

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Spring is here and....

....We are Ready to sell....

## SPRING GOODS

and urge you to call while the assortment is unbroken and the opportunity for selection is unsurpassed. You will make a mistake if you buy

**Wash Dress Goods**

before you see our line. Right now is the time to buy

**LACE CURTAINS**

for your home. We can surprise you with our prices. See our Bargain Counter of Cotton Pants.

**Groceries?** Yes, we can supply you with Groceries.

3 cans of 20c. Salmon for 50c. 4 cans of 10c. Corn for 25c. 3 packages 15c. matches for 35c. and many other bargains which we are anxious to show you. We cannot help but please you. Try us!

## LAING & JANES

## A Shrewd Fellow....



An Irishman, who asked a music teacher how much he charged for lessons, was informed, "Six dollars for the first one and three dollars for the second."

"Then I'll take the second," said Pat, and the same motive that prompted Pat to make the above answer—

**The Motive of... Saving Money,**

Should prompt every buyer of....

## LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, LIME, CEMENT, DOORS, WINDOWS

....AND....

## INTERIOR FINISH,

To inspect our stock. We can show you the most complete stock to be found in the Thumb. Our prices are what you have been looking for—rock bottom for good material. Estimates on all classes of buildings cheerfully given.

**Coal, Coal, Coal—we want your orders.**

## Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

## WALL PAPER

Our line of Wall Paper Decorations have never before been as complete as this year. See our Window Display. Also get one of our complimentary wall paper cards.

**T. H. FRITZ, Druggist**

## In New Quarters

Having moved my large and varied stock of

## Bazaar Goods, Groceries, Ladies' Furnishings and Novelties,

to the McKenzie Building, I wish to extend my thanks to patrons for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Our various lines are most complete and we are in a better position than ever to please our customers. Come and see.

## MRS. G. W. GOFF.

## HOUSE PLANTS

Anyone leaving orders for special varieties of Plants, Seeds, Roses or Shrubs, will have them promptly filled from a first-class greenhouse.

**A. A. P. McDOWELL.**

### Local Happenings.

M. Sheridan made a business trip to Orion last week.

J. F. Hendrick has been in poor health this week.

John McCracken, of Deford, was in town on Monday.

Wm. Schroeder is moving back to his farm near Ellington.

Fred Graham, of Holbrook, left here on Tuesday for Montana.

Thos. Mann, of Holbrook, did business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Mann visited her home at Holbrook on Sunday.

Miss Raydell Macomber, of Pigeon, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Herr and daughter, Mrs. C. Rice, left for Lansing last week.

Mrs. E. H. Lincoln is visiting her parents at Plymouth for a few days.

J. P. Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Gageton, made a brief visit in town on Monday.

Jos. Wellwood, of Marlette, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Miss Lucile Hoffman, of Pontiac, is visiting Miss Lucile Lincoln this week.

J. N. Dorman and Chas. B. Young made a business trip to Marlette on Monday.

Miss Florence Tanner, of Gageton, is again employed as sales lady at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

Robt. Matthews, the Holbrook postmaster-merchant, did business in town yesterday.

Wallace Gilbert, of Maple Valley Farm, near Holbrook, did business here on Monday.

John and Nelson McCullough, of Beaulieu, greeted old friends here the first of the week.

John W. Eno, west of town, is preparing to build a silo, and hopes to see other farmers follow suit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond returned last evening from Tallapoosa, Ga., where they have spent the winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church will meet with Mrs. L. V. Soldan, on Thursday, April 6th.

Chas. Patterson, a student at the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is spending the vacation with his parents here.

Miss Lucile Lincoln gave a small tea party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lucile Huffman, of Pontiac.

H. M. Willis will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Making of a Christian: His Food."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck returned to Sault Ste. Marie last week after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Richard Duggan has secured the contract for the brick work and plastering of a new schoolhouse at Camboro.

Miss Lena Muck has resigned her position as clerk at the express office, and Miss Mary Walters supplies the vacancy.

Rev. J. W. Fenn made a business trip to Williamson last week. He was former pastor of the M. E. Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger are now nicely settled in their recently purchased home, corner of Third and Third Streets.

Duncan Morrison, from west of town, has leased the Jesse Stoch residence, in the Ale Addition, and is moving there this week.

A Mr. Lawrence, from Ellington, is moving onto the MacArthur farm, west and south of town, and will labor there this season.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvary is having her millinery opening this week. Miss Mattie Carless, of Yale, is again employed as trimmer.

A. B. Mead is having a portion of the large building at the corner of Main and West Streets fitted up as a bicycle repair shop.

J. S. McArthur and The Model are quoting some prices in their new advertisement in this issue that are sure to catch your interest.

Isaac Hall has charge of the carpenter work in the remodeling of Dr. J. H. Hay's residence, Seeger Street, and now has his crew at work there.

H. A. Gifford, of Gageton, has purchased the hardware business of Bixby & Golley, and will move the stock to his own business block on April 1st.

The Misses Beryl Koepfgen, Minnie Kinnard, and Hattie Dilman, and Will McCallum, students at Alma College, are home this week, on vacation.

J. R. Titus, salesman for J. B. Coates, has shown no small ability as a window decorator by his tasty arrangement of paints and brushes now in the window.

### GOOD ROADS.

#### Electors May Help Make Them Next Monday.

The people generally of this section are being aroused to the importance of better roads, and we would like to suggest that electors keep this matter in mind when they attend Town Meeting next Monday. The election of pathmasters is too frequently rushed through in a hurry, without any consideration being given as to whether the individual will accept the office, or do anything worth while if he does accept it. This is entirely wrong and does a great deal to keep our roads in a bad condition. If this is questioned, ask any rural mail carrier how he finds the roads on his route. He can tell you what pathmasters attend to their duty and keep the roads open for travel. When the pathmasters are elected care should be taken to select the very best men of each district who will act, and by co-operating with them residents of each district will see the roads steadily improved. It is becoming more and more a necessity to do some road work in the winter or very early spring, and the sooner farmers arrange for such work in a systematic manner, the better for all concerned.

Better roads would do a great deal toward keeping that boy or girl on the farm.

#### How to Develop the Neck.

Have you ugly little hollows in your neck and a flat chest? Here is an admirable exercise taught to women who are so afflicted, which, if followed persistently, will develop the chest muscles and fill out all those telltale hollows in the neck, says the Journal of Health. Advance one foot as in a long step and stand with the weight on it, extending the arms parallel to each other in front until they are in line with the shoulders. Energize them and close the hands as if each were firmly grasping a rope, keeping the eyes steadily fixed on some point about two feet above the level. Inhale slowly and a hoil. Then put in two teaspoonfuls with great energy pull the extended arms down and well backward, at the same time bending the torso forward, but do not transfer the weight of the body. The head bends backward in opposition to the torso. Hold the position for a moment, then withdraw all unnecessary nerve force from the muscles and exhale as the body returns to the original position.

#### How to Make Turkish Coffee.

Put three lumps of sugar into a little pot, turn in the water and bring it to a boil. Then put in two teaspoonfuls of very finely ground coffee. As soon as the froth rises lift the pot and tap the bottom until the froth disappears. Do this three times. Then turn the coffee into delicate china cups, giving each cupful a share of froth. The coffee should be freshly roasted.

#### How to Use Kerosene Safely.

It has been said that kerosene, like the fire it is to encourage, is one of the best servants, but the worst of masters, but if it is a safe and excellent fire kindler if it is rightly used. One safe way to use it is to lay a few pieces of wood on a shovel and pour a little kerosene upon these before they are put in the stove, but an easier way is to fill a tin can half full of the oil and put in as much kindling or as many cobs as the can will hold, and they are ready for instant use, and two or three pieces of kindling or as many cobs are enough to start one fire. As nearly every servant will use kerosene in an extremity, it is well to give directions as to how it can be used without any danger, and still another safe and easy way to use the oil is to fill a glass jar about half full of pieces of brick about the size of an egg, cover with oil, and seal, and one piece will make a slow and steady flame.

#### How to Renew Cane Chairs.

If the seats have become limp and stretched, so that they sink in the center, they may be made as good as new if none of the strips of cane are broken by washing them well in hot water and then placing them in a current of air to dry. This causes the cane to tighten up, and when dry the seat will be quite flat as when first woven.

#### Receiver for P. O. & N.

Robert J. Lounsbury, of Pontiac, has been appointed receiver for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway Co. and required to file a bond of \$60,000 within twenty days.

#### Advertisers' Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending March 25th, 1905.

Miss Susie Luisemian (2)

Miss Tillie Bartholomy (2)

Mr. Burk Brown

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

#### Gleaners, Attention.

Members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, residing in Tuscola County, who desire mortgage loans on their farm property can secure their money through the Emergency Fund of the organization by addressing G. H. Stocum, Supreme Sec'y, Caro, Mich.

Yours truly,  
G. H. STOCUM.

## WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

We buy Eggs....

## L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

## Millinery Opening

Now Going On

Be sure to see the Fine Display of Trimmed and Pattern Hats, all Shapes and Sizes.

## Mrs. M. J. McGillvary

1st door east of Cass City Meatmarket.

## Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to hereby thank friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and at the burial of our little son, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BUTLER.

Ask to see our seamless plow shoes.

A. A. FITCHCOCK.

## For Sale.

Fine driving team three years old Bays, well matched and broken to drive single and double. Also nice pair of draft horses weight 3000 lbs. seven years old, bays, well matched.

O. K. JAMES, Cass City, Mich.

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### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Board of Registration of the Township of Elkland, Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1905.

H. F. LENZNER,  
Clerk of said Township.

### Election Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Monday, April 3rd, 1905, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz:

STATE.

One Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan; two Regents of the University of Michigan; one member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy.

JUDICIAL.

One Circuit Judge for the twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit comprising the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

TOWNSHIP.

One Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Inspector of the Poor; full term; one School Inspector, full term; one school inspector, to fill vacancy; one member of the Board of Review, full term; four Constables.

## THE WEARY WAY

### Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Michigan.

With a back that aches all day, with rest disturbed at night, annoying urinary disorders, this is a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

D. S. Cole, a citizen of Lansing, residing at 511 Ottawa street, says: "In this day of so much 'quackery and fake testimonials' concerning the merits of various proprietary medicines, it is difficult to determine the true from the false. On this account, it is with much hesitancy that I add my statement to the numerous other bona fide testimonials from our citizens touching the remedial value of Doan's Kidney Pills. It was my unfortunate experience while attending the Michigan State Fair in September, 1897, to be taken with 'crick in the back', and as a result I was practically incapacitated from taking care of my exhibit. Having previously received relief from lame back and kidney trouble by using Doan's Kidney Pills and believing that the cause of the sudden backache was due to some stoppage of the functions of the kidneys, from nervous exhaustion or overwork in preparing my exhibit, I at once procured a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them in extra large doses. As a result the normal action of my kidneys was speedily restored, the lameness in my back disappeared, and in less than a week I was perfectly well. My former experience with this remedy affords to the latter was so highly satisfactory that I keep it on hand in case of emergency. I give my endorsement of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills will help others to obtain relief from distress due to kidney complaint, my purpose in giving this testimonial will be achieved."

Sold for 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

### Cass City Markets.

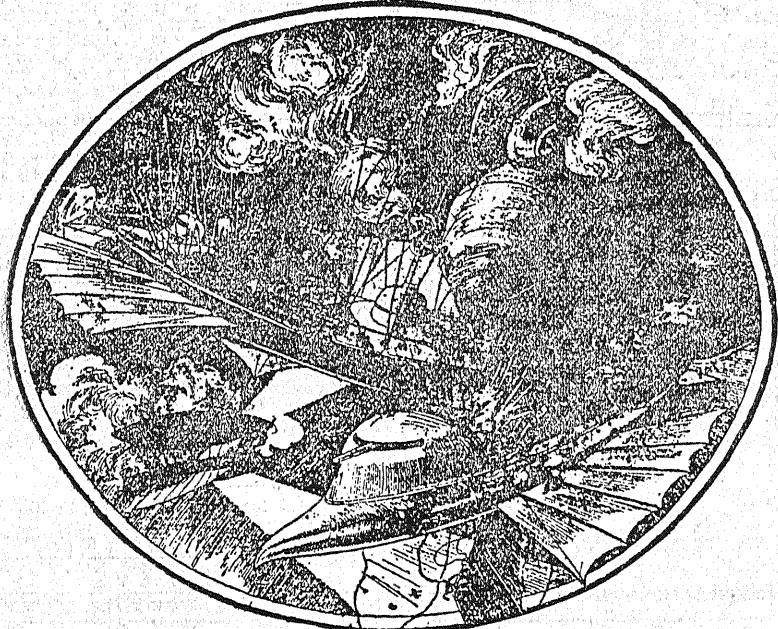
Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 05
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 05
Oats No. 3 white.....	32
Brn., Hard picked.....	81
Peas.....	65
Clover Seed.....	5 50
Butter.....	16
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	7 00
Eggs per doz.....	14
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sleep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 50
Chicken, per lb.....	5 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	6 00
Ducks.....	6 00
Geese, per lb.....	6 00
Potatoes per bu.....	4 00
Rides.....	6

### MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 20
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Ceresia, per cwt.....	3 40
Buckwheat flour.....	2 50
Roller Meal, per cwt.....	1 25
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 20
Brn. per cwt.....	1 15
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 25
Oil Meal.....	1 75

## PROBLEMS AIR SHIPS WILL CREATE



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE OF AERIAL NAVIGATION. When Battles Are Waged in the Air.

On the day that the first airship actually flies to anywhere and back again without the aid of an under-taker and coroner the whole system of the world will be turned topsy-turvy.

The very first question to come is that of jurisdiction. At present every maritime country exercises sovereignty over the sea for a distance of three nautical miles from its shores. That is beautifully effective now with ships that can't do anything except to swim. But what will happen when ships fly?

So the first great change to come over the earth with the first real airships will be a vast assumption of new territory by all the nations. They will all become aerial imperialists and expansionists, claiming sovereignty over the air overhead clear to the limit of atmospheric pressure, forty miles or more.

They will have fine squabbles over it. There may be wars before the thing is settled. An unlimited verti-

cal zone of jurisdiction would suit some nations beautifully, and it wouldn't suit others at all.

Short-sighted persons have said that the airship would surely bring universal peace, because it would render all present great land and naval armaments useless. They point out that an airship could hover over a fleet, army camp or city at a height so great that cannon could hardly reach it with any chance for a hit and drop terrific explosives to destroy everything in a great radius.

That is true. But these reasoners forget that the other fellow could do the same. And, furthermore, even inland nations can own airship fleets, so they will add just so much more to the armaments of the earth. In addition, airships will not be nearly so dear as steel armor battleships, and fourth and fifth-rate powers will enter the great game of world-poker, wherein every player takes care to be "well heeled."—Julius W. Muller in Chicago News.

## AT THE "EAR OF DIONYSIUS."

One of Noted Whispering Places Is Cave in Sicily.

"Among the notable whispering places of the world is the 'Ear of Dionysius,'" said the poet-laureate of all the Pascagoulas, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It is in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth, and covered with a slight stalactitic incrustation that renders its repercussions amazingly sonorous. It is 64 feet high, from 17 to 35 in breadth, and 187 deep.

"It has an awful and gloomy appearance, which, with its singular shape, perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing tradition that Dionysius had it constructed for the confinement of those whom he deemed inimical to his authority, and that from the little apartment above he could hear all the conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor, when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with a low voice is augmented in vaults or galleries so as to become audible at a considerable distance from the speaker.

"A like effect takes place in a less degree when sound ascends from the bottom of a deep well, or when words are uttered at one extremity of a long corridor or passage in a building. If a pin be dropped into a well the sound produced when it strikes the water is distinctly heard at the mouth, or the sounds of words spoken near the surface of any well is similarly augmented. Try it."

## Slandering a Dog.

On the closing day of the dog show a dog-wise visitor stopped to comment on a famous animal, a champion in his class.

"A wonderful dog," said the visitor to the woman he was escorting. "But I'm told that his pups never turn out very well."

The champion's owner, who was standing by, whirled on the visitor like a tiger.

"Sir!" he yelled, "a man ought to be lynched who would slander a dog's reputation like 'that!'"—New York Sun.

## Gay Capital of Yucatan

(Special Correspondence.)

Although the ideas of the average gringo are very hazy in regard to Mexico in general, they are likely to be far more so in regard to Yucatan in particular. And it may also be said that if Mexico surprises him, you will be surprised to find that, Yucatan will startle him. Eight out of ten Americans, if asked the question, "Where is Merida?" would probably stare at you blankly, wondering whether Merida was the name of a Pullman car or some new breakfast food.

Merida, the capital of the State of Yucatan, boasts of a population of some 75,000 souls. It is situated twenty-five miles inland, and is reached by railway, from Progreso, the port of entry—forty minutes' ride, on a very comfortable train. It has to be comfortable, and fast, to conform to the taste of the Yucateco, for the people of Yucatan are the Yankees of Mexico, and are very exacting.

The Yucateco is a type hard to duplicate, in any part of the world. He is entirely distinct from the Mexican and wishes it to be known. He takes every possible opportunity to let you know it. If you ask him if he is a Mexican, he will draw himself up with pride, and say: "No, señor, soy Yucateco." He looks more like an Oriental than anything else. I was struck very forcibly the other night by this thought, at the theater, where there was a crowd of 5,000 natives assembled. If you had not known you were in Yucatan, you might have imagined yourself in China, so marked is the resemblance between the two types. Indeed, there are about 4,000 Chinese in the peninsula, and it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the natives.

## Everyone Rides in Merida.

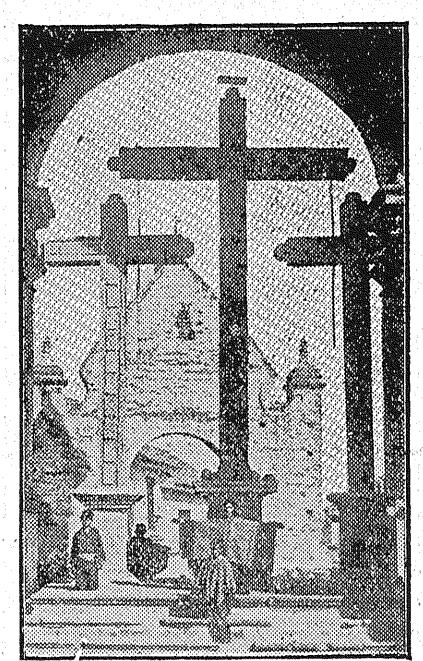
Merida would be noted, if for nothing else, for its coaches and its coaches. The coaches here are unlike those of Mexico and the United States, being nearly all of French manufacture, and open on both sides, front and back. There are over 1,000 public coaches in the city, licensed. If you get in, and tell the driver to take you to a certain street or number, he will likely drive you around several hours, before you arrive at your destination. The mode here is to have a cane with you, and you are supposed to know the direction yourself, directing the cochero by tapping him on the right shoulder, if you want him to turn to the right; and on the left shoulder to turn to the left, and in the middle of the back if you want him to turn completely around. This is very simple, and saves the cochero from thinking, or possessing any intelligence himself.

For his services he charges you the modest fee of \$1 an hour, Mexican money, or 50 cents per half hour. He is prevented by law from charging more, and should he attempt to get an extra fee out of you, you only have to suggest a visit to the comisaria, or police station, to secure some very profuse Yucatecan apologies.

It is considered bad form in Yucatan to walk in the middle of the day. But if you must walk, take the shady side. Don't parade the fact that you are a gringo by taking the sunny side,

The game was in favor of the Progreso nine up to the eighth inning, the score standing 5 to 1 in their favor, when, by some extra good batting, the Cuban nine scored four runs and evened the game, at the close of the eighth. The adherents of the Cubans, who had figured their money as lost, now gave vent to their joy in characteristic Latin cheers and yells, threw their hats into the diamond, and jeered the friends with whom they had placed their bets. At the close of the ninth inning the score was still even—5 to 5, and the nervous tension was at its highest pitch. The tenth opened, and the Progreso club was just about to score a run when rain intervened, and the game was called off, and all bets were suspended. Both sides seemed to accept this very agreeably, as each faction was afraid it was going to lose its money. This is indeed the Americanization of Yucatan. I should recommend this method to the governor general of the Philippines. Introduce

baseball, and the islands are Americanized. Baseball is the sole topic at the clubs, cafes and hotels here. It is amusing to an American to hear them discussing "un home run," "el pitcher," etc. Such words as these are indelibly written in the vocabulary of the Yucatecan, and seventy-five years hence, some eminent Yucateco professor will write a treatise on "The Origin of the Saxon Element in Our Language."

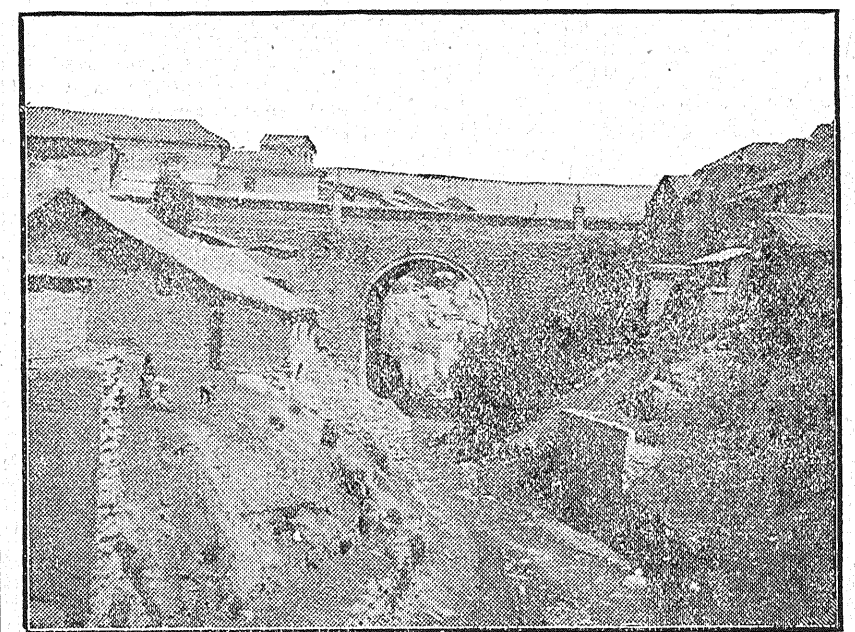


Sacred Crosses of Alabaster. (Yucatan.)

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## Have American Education.

The wealthy hacendados send their children to the States and to Paris to be educated. The majority are sent to the States—New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, preferably. After four or five years in the States, you would naturally think that they would not want to come back to Yucatan. But they always do. As a general rule, however, they come back for a few months in the winter, when it is cool—if it can be cool in Yucatan—and the rest of their time they spend in Mexico City, New



Cid River Bridge. (Near Merida.)

York and other cities. The girls, as a rule, are very pretty, and are accomplished—according to the Latin standard. That is to say, they play the piano moderately well—go to mass as often as is required of a demure Yucateca maiden, do some fancy sewing, or embroidery work, speak some French, and there you are. In regard to the latter, French is being superseded almost entirely by English. Everyone, even down to the pelado, has a great desire to learn English. Ten years ago, French was a necessary part of an education—to-day, if you do not know some English, you are looked upon with pity. Not only is this true of Yucatan, but it is true of all Mexico. I can safely say that the greatest desire of the younger generation, all over Mexico, is to be able to speak fluent English. It would not be out of place to predict that within twenty-five years English will be as much the tongue of the educated class as Spanish is to-day. The younger generation is responsible for it.

A man of strong mind manages to make many enemies.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke

## VICTIM OF MANY DEATHS.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Body of Wrecked Sailor.

Records of the ancient city Gorgeana, founded in 1640, better known at the present time as York Harbor, Me., contain many quaint and unusual stories of the early life of the town.

At the entrance to York Harbor a bold promontory known as Stage Neck extends some distance into the sea, from which formerly in stormy weather a temporary light in the form of a lantern hoisted upon an upright pole was displayed as a warning to mariners.

One dark winter night a sloop was wrecked on these rocks. A survivor, on being questioned about the catastrophe, said:

"The vessel struck, turned over on her side, and the skipper and another barrel of whiskey rolled overboard."

The local coroner was summoned, and this somewhat startling verdict was returned:

"We find that the deceased fell from the masthead and was killed; he rolled overboard and was drowned; he floated ashore and froze to death and the rats eat him up alive!"—Harper's Weekly.

## What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.—(Special.)—Harry T. Lewis, the well known dentist of 607 Summit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was flat on my back and must say I had almost given up all hope of ever getting any help," says Dr. Lewis.

"My kidneys had troubled me for years. The pains in my back were severe and I had to get up several times at night. I tried different medicines but kept on getting worse till I was laid up.

"Then a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two weeks I started to improve. Now I am glad to admit I am cured and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills when your kidneys first show signs of being out of order you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Rheumatism.

Few Criminals Brought to Justice. Signor Garofalo, the Italian criminologist, reckons that throughout Europe 10,000 persons are annually condemned for murder, and that only one criminal out of three is brought to justice.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn. So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS? 120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. 310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A. 80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat. 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre. 14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A. 140,000 lbs. Tossins, the fodder wonder. 84,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds. JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [W.N.U.]

"Dog Trot" a Misnomer. "Dogs have a variety of gaits," said the boss of the kennels, "therefore I can't understand why it is that people who describe a certain style of locomotion always call it a dog trot. Judging by the universality of that expression, a body would think that a dog never moves any other way than on a trot. But he does. All the gaits belonging to other four-footed animals are also his. He runs, he lopes, he even racks and paces, so when a person in a hurry falls into a peculiar kind of canter, there would be just as much sense in speaking of his gait as a dog run or a dog gallop, once in a while, as always to call it a dog trot."

Forest of Dwarf Trees. The most extraordinary forest in the world is one discovered by Dr. Welwitsch, which occupies a tableland some six miles broad, at a height of 300 feet or 400 feet above the sea, near the West Coast of Africa. The trunks of the trees of this peculiar forest are 4 feet in diameter, and yet they only attain a height of 1 foot, giving the trees the appearance of a round table. There are never more than two leaves, which attain a length of 6 feet and a breadth of 2 feet, the flowers forming crimson clusters.

RESTORED HIS HAIR. Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment—After All Else Had Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred'k Busche, 213 East 57th St., New York City."

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"What was your condition at this time?" she was asked. "My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from terrible nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position." "It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?" "You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

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## A 480-ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR.

What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,373 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But all of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time, \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow, which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about one-half of it. Harvested last year 28 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says:

"Dear Sir—I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot River Country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which is as proud of and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stock, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets. I have been in many western states, but the soil exceeds any I ever saw."

"The Canadian Government Agents at different points report that the enquiries for literature and railroad rates, &c., to Western Canada are the greatest in the history of their work."

Happiness a Great Force. A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a \$5 note, writes Stevenson. He or she is a radiating force of good will, and their entrance into a room as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition. They do a better thing than that. They practically demonstrate the great theorism of the livableness of life.

Too Many "Burns Relics." Scotland is becoming alarmed at the increase in the number of "Burns relics." Chairs furnished are now known to have furnished a dozen Burns cottages. Even the well known habits of the poet will not account for the arrays of Burns cups and mugs that are scattered around the world.

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## WAS MR. GLADSTONE'S BUTLER.

Servitor of Great Statesman Fallen on Evil Times.

An uncle of Phil Sheridan and President McKinley's cook have been in the county hospital; the latest celebrity is Gladstone's butler, who has just been operated on for the identical complaint that brought McKinley's cook to the table.

He is a middle-aged Welshman, named John Williams. For eight years he was in the service of Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, being a beneficiary in the will of the Grand Old Man to the amount of £460.

Williams cannot speak of his old master without the tears coming into his eyes.

"The servants at Hawarden were all devoted to him," said Williams the other day. "He was the gentlest man I ever knew. If any of the servants were ill or in trouble he always found out about it, and was more than kind. If anything went wrong with the household arrangements, he never grew ill tempered—only very quiet."

"I never had a cross word from him all the eight years I was in his service."

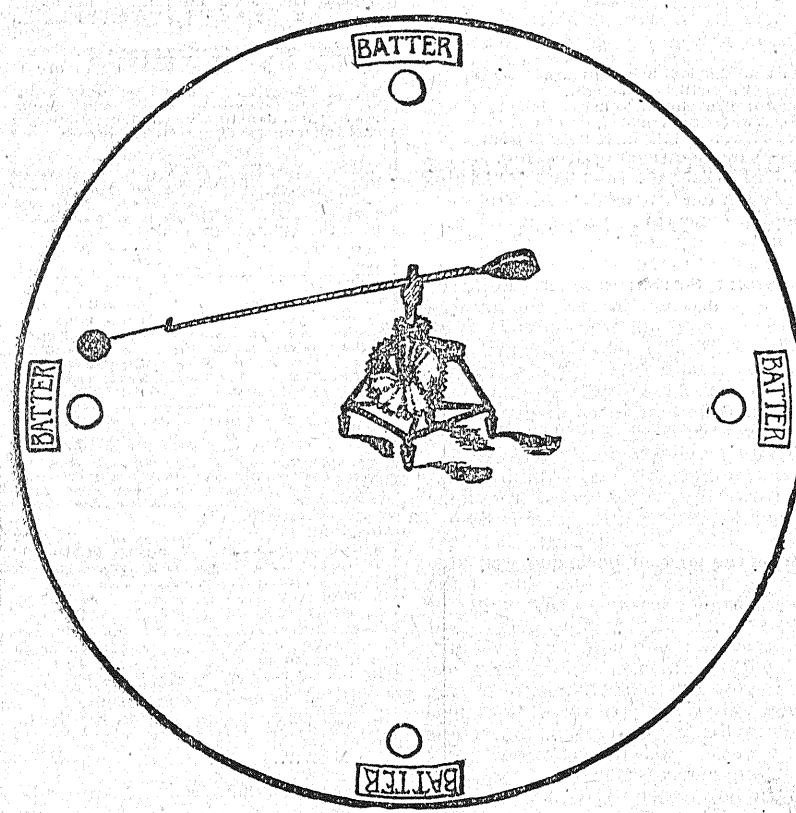
Williams has been trying to earn a living as a fisherman of late, but has exhausted his resources through long illness.—Los Angeles Times.

Which Is Worse? At one of the big depots the other day a railroad conductor stood talking to a man who often travels on his train.

"We often hear some one say that when the countryman comes to town he gets all befuddled and doesn't know what to do with himself around a railroad station," said the conductor. "I want you to watch the people going through the gate to the trains. You see, there are a good many country people, don't you? They don't seem to be very greatly excited, do they? Now turn your attention for a moment to the city folks. I don't mean the city man who often travels, but those who ride on a train once or twice a year—that is, just about as often as the countryman does. There goes one. See him hustle. He's afraid he's going to miss his train, and yet he knows he's got twenty minutes yet. Ah, he can't find his ticket. He's gettin' 'em sure now."

And the conductor and his friend broke into laughter as the city man began dancing about the gate that marked the way to the trains. In a minute he had fished out his ticket and was shooting through the gate at lightning speed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

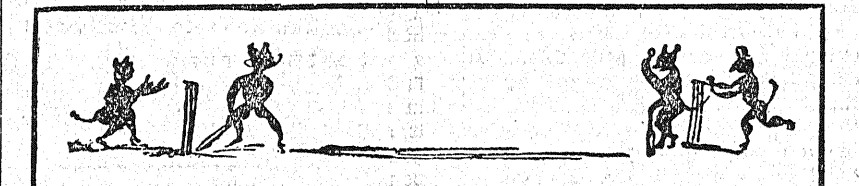
## HARRY HOWELL'S BATTING MACHINE



Harry Howell, the well-known Brooklyn pitcher, has a model of a batting machine invented by his father. Howell will ask Manager McAleer of the Browns to make a practical test of the contrivance. As shown by the accompanying diagram, a baseball is attached to a cable, which in

turn is affixed to an iron rod, which revolves around a pole. At four points on the field a batter is stationed and as the ball comes around the player hits at it. The machine, according to Howell, will greatly improve the batting abilities of players who are willing to practice.

## FIRST DRAWING OF A GREAT ARTIST



It was not originally intended Sir Edward Burne-Jones should be an artist, but this little sketch, made when he was 15 years of age, shows a bent in the direction of art, although no

promise of the work that made him famous. It is taken from the fascinating life of the great painter, written by his widow and published by the Macmillans.

THE PACE THAT KILLS. Business Men of To-day Working Under Forced Draught. We hear a great deal nowadays—some truth, much twaddle—concerning this subject. Like many another scapegoat, says American Medicine, it bears unmerited burdens, but its legitimate load is well worth occasional weighing. The latest weighmaster hails from New York, where, we are told, deaths from heart disease and from nephritis have risen from 13.5 per 10,000 in 1868 to 29.6 per 10,000 in 1904. Much of this increase is attributed to changed conditions of life, and the arguments, therefore, are sufficiently sound to be at least partially convincing. We work, play and eat under forced draught, as marine engineers would put it, and in the last named industry rapid stoking and inferior fuel leave troublesome clinkers in the grate. The rank and file, however, need not worry. Hard work in making an actual living is rarely pathogenic and still less often fatal.

It is the man who would add to his possessed fortune, small or large, who must go the killing pace. Looked at squarely, it is the eternal hurry for wealth, or dissolution in the spending of it, that dominates the picture. Let this point be clear or faulty, perspective will breed discontent and harm in the man with moderate competence or less. The results of unnatural living must not be attributed to the "simple life."

English Employes in Ruts. Mr. Ruggles of Chicago continues his description of English business ways in Vanity Fair. "I have seen only one office where there is any real enthusiasm, and the employes seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here, it's the firm in its private offices, and everybody else doing as little as possible, and never stepping out of the rut they're put in; and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy, and to do as he says if it means results."

King of Gypsies Dies. The king of the Gypsies in America, Josiah Buswell by name, died in a tent at Oakland, Cal., recently at the age of eighty. He had wandered over the United States for fifty years since his arrival from England, where he was born. He is supposed to have left a large fortune.

# ITS MERIT IS PROVED

## RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain, and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."  
—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 54th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### Witness Makes Pert Reply.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are to an hour," said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering a while, "let's hear your version of it."

## Alabastine Your Walls

Walls are smoky and grimy after the winter's cold and soot. They need cleaning with Alabastine. The new color schemes and harmonies for this year can only be done in Alabastine. The colors are the richest, the tints the most permanent, the hues the most beautiful in Alabastine—there isn't any wall cleaner that is just as good.

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Remember Alabastine comes in packages—take no substitutes—do not buy in bulk. If your dealer can't supply you, send us his name and we will send you a sample of Alabastine. Beautiful tint cards and free color suggestions free for the asking.

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cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

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# SQUIRE JOHN

## A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE BATHURNE

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### CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

Smithers has already gone, desirous of safely delivering the missive before the consul is wholly hedged in by the crowd that usually surrounds him.

Whatever Jack has written appears to deeply impress the quiet gentleman who for years has represented the United States in Cuba. He reads it through, and placing it in his pocket, says to Smithers:

"Tell Mr. Travers I will be on my guard, and ready to respond to his message at any time of the day or night."

When Jack hears this he feels considerably relieved. With the power of the United States government behind him he cannot see much to fear in the situation.

While Smithers was absent on his mission, Jack has by rare good luck discovered the party for whom he has been searching.

Senior Robado is looking quite his best, and his distinguished appearance arouses considerable curiosity, though the glances leveled at him are quickly transferred to the wondrous fair face at his elbow. Among the sable-haired senoritas of Spain or Cuba one so purely a blonde as Jessie Cameron must always attract an unusual share of notice.

Jack literally feasts his eyes upon her.

He wonders when this miserable face will have been played to its limit—when he may dare claim this dear one for his own. The game is calling him and he frets under it. Have patience, Senior Jack; that jade Fortune intends to give her wheel a merry whirl on this night of the Captain General's reception, and if you remain on the qui vive, it is possible the profit may fall to your share. Eternal vigilance is the price of success in love as well as in war.

Smithers now leaves his patron for a time. He has a game of his own to look after. Since Gomez has determined to visit the grand reception, and see his enemy face to face, those who are concerned for the safety of the great insurgent leader have plenty to worry them.

Perhaps the keen wit of the detective has been levied upon to produce additional features that will ensure the safety of the man upon whom the Cubans in rebellion rely more than any other for leadership. The passage of events will prove this.

Ever and anon Jack casts his eyes after the little party. The crush becomes great, and many seek the ring in order to secure relief. Fearful lest he may lose sight of her in the great crowd, Jack pushes after, and as luck would have it, discovers the object of his search with a look of distress upon her face, the pressure of the surging populace having separated her from the others.

And Jack, stilling the mad throbbing of his heart, pushes close to where she stands, sheltered by a pillar.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Jack Cuts the Gordian Knot.

And yet she has not seen him, although he is so near he might put out his hand and touch her rounded arm. Ah! As her anxious gaze wanders this way and that, her eyes rest upon his face. Jack no longer endeavors to disguise himself, since his enemies know of his presence, and he might get into trouble with the authorities while sailing around under a name and conditions that do not agree with his passport.

She starts plainly—the blood rushes, surges to her face, bathing cheeks and

Jack literally feasts his eyes upon her. Her brow and neck with its rosy hue. Ye gods, how beautiful she looks while thus bathed in blushes! Poor Jack is unable to drag his eyes away, even though he risk his queen's displeasure by continuing to stare so boldly. Hard lines, indeed, when a poor fellow takes desperate chances in simply looking at his own wife.

Does she frown? Will my lady turn her head haughtily aside and ignore him, overcome by recollections of the past?

Perhaps—who can say?—she has not forgotten the black-eyed beauty on the milk-white horse whose life Jack saved on that terrible night of the battle, and whom he had called "Lola

Montez"—a thousand chances to one the name has burned in her mind ever since that night of adventure.

Last of all, he belongs to her—at least, by Scottish law; and if the secret of a heart ever shone in mortal eyes, Jack reveals his passion at that moment.

So, instead of the cold treatment he expects and fears, the young squire is amazed and delighted beyond measure when she reaches out a hand and catches hold of his sleeve. Well, he makes no effort to break away, but meekly submits to his fate; indeed, nothing would suit him better and cure the aching void in his heart sooner than that she continue to hold him thus indefinitely.

"I am pleased to see you, Squire John. You find me a distressed female—separated from the rest of my party. I must appeal to you to stand by me until I can rejoin them; and I had intended when next we met to ask your pardon for my rudeness on the occasion of our singular introduction. I forbade you to ever address me. I was not myself. You can imagine the conditions of my mind. You have nobly kept your word, and yet what do I not owe to your bravery? I want you to say you can pardon my treatment of you; and promise to be one of my friends."

She says this hurriedly, as though not quite sure that she may get through without being overcome by confusion.

Jack hears and exults. His hour of triumph is at hand. She no longer bids him keep his distance and freezes him with haughty looks. Instead, she opens the way to her friendship—perhaps more.

His first impulse is to eagerly seize upon the open opportunity. Then, upon second thought he hesitates. Perhaps she is grateful because of his risking a life in her behalf. Bah! Gratitude is far from what he seeks—it is the affection shown by the dog as it licks a master's hand. He wants not that from her.

"That were a position I should be proud to occupy, but I am afraid it is too late," he says, slowly.

### GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL.

#### Cultivate Calmness if You Wish Health and Happiness.

A beautiful woman gave the following advice to a girl admirer: "Shield your nerves and don't let them become too sensitive. Make yourself take life calmly. If you lose a train don't pace the platform wildly, but inquire when the next comes in, and sit down calmly to wait for it. That's just what most women don't do; they sit down, perhaps, but they tap the floor with their feet, clench and unclench their hands, and are apparently in a fever heat of excitement over the arrival of every train that comes in, even though they have been assured that theirs is not due for another half hour. That half hour of waiting means to them a frightful wear and tear of nerves and they are practically weeks older for it. Try to cultivate calmness, but, if you cannot do that all at once, you can keep your face still."

Uncle David's Wild Rose.

When I was out fishin' the other day, I found a rife fine wife Rose. I cum Hoam and stuck it unboson in the ole womin's Hair. At first she tikken to Fell Ded. Then she cried a few, and then Allowed I ourter No more than to be foolin' round pickin' Flowers. This last sound more Nachrul to me; but I notis she had Fore Kind of Preserves on the supper table—Uncle David, in Field and Stream.

Rest for the Bedridden.

In cases where absolute rest of the body is necessary, and the patient gets very weary of lying still, a most welcome rest and change to the limbs can be managed by the nurse raising the knees of the patient well up in bed, and then putting a good, substantial pillow or bolster well packed underneath them. In time, of course, the patient wears of this position, then the support should be withdrawn, and fresh relief is afforded. This would also give great comfort to people partly paralyzed.

Spoons of Early Days.

All the earliest spoons have pear-shaped bowls. It was not until the latter part of the seventeenth century that they began to elongate toward the egg-shaped spoon of the present time. Up to the seventeenth century all spoons were large and closely resembled the soup spoon which has been in use for the last five or six years, the bowl being very deep.

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1. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long. DONT'S (Don't use water that has been boiled before. TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

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## Societies.

### I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on (1) second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

### I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. MCKIM, N. G. C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

### K. O. T. M. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. C. L. ROBINSON, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. BEAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-08.

## Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. R. N. MULHOLLAND, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. A. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. E. H. BRADFELD, Pastor.

C. T. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time; on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time. REV. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

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Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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## Correspondence.

### Freiburgers.

A. Hunt is on the sick list. Spring is here in all its glory. Russell Graham was in Tyre Saturday.

Mana Hunt is pressing hay with Ed. Styles, of Tyre.

Sam Pratt, of Cumber, did business in our burg Monday.

Will Donnollon is around taking orders for wall paper.

Buzzing wood seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Our schools closed Friday for one week on account of bad roads.

Charles Pollard transacted business in Uby Wednesday of last week.

Jackson McDonald, of Tyre, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Mass was celebrated at the R. C. Church Sunday by Father Conus.

Joseph Bulla had a bee, hauling sand for his new house, on Monday.

A. C. Graham returned home from a business trip to southern points Thursday last.

Miss Mattie Hunter, teacher of the Primary Department in our school, is visiting her parental home, near Marlette, this week.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

### Deford.

Foster VanBlaricom is ailing.

Mrs. John Retherford is on the gain.

Mrs. Geo. Martin is on the sick list.

Geo. Spencer has moved back to town.

J. D. Funk is at Imlay City this week.

Benjamin Sharp suffers from trouble in his head.

Ed. Patch has come home from Pontiac. He will visit for a time.

Dutch measles among the children on the townline, southeast of here.

Bible reading at J. D. Funk's this week Wednesday evening, on townline.

The Hiram Lester family talk strongly of going to Oregon if they can sell out.

Clarence Lowe has moved onto the Daugherty farm, Sec. 33, Novesta, vacated by Geo. Spencer.

A. S. of E. Society of Novesta Corners will debate the Chinese question on Saturday evening, April 1st.

A Gold Medal contest by the W. C. T. U. at Wilnot church, Friday evening, April 7th. A small admission fee will be charged to help along the work. Come all.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

## Cedar Run.

J. P. Hendrick is on the sick list at present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Seelye on Mar. 22nd.

Mrs. J. R. Foote, who was sick last week, is up around again.

Spring seems to be here. Sugar making is going on at present.

Geo. Leach is helping Chas. Way put down a well for Chas. Butler, Ellington, this week.

Uncle Jonathan Bearss had a paralytic stroke on Monday, but is some better at present.

Mrs. W. W. Hargrave visited her son, Arthur, in Detroit last week, returning home on Monday.

L. J. Hiser and Florence Webster made a trip to Caro on March 15th and were quietly married, starting house-keeping the next day, he having hired to F. J. Nash, in Elkland, for the season.

The following tickets are nominated for election in Ellington township. Republican: Supervisor, D. H. Hanna; clerk, R. W. Stone; treas., Jas. Wilson; highway com., A. J. Spittler. Democratic: Supervisor, Jas. Deitz; clerk, A. Medcalf; treas., D. Gould; highway com., Chas. Schrader.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs you 25 cents and it never disappoints.

## Karr's Corners.

Mrs. O. E. Niles is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jno. Profit is numbered among the sick.

Robt. Mark and family visited at Jno. A. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Butler was employed at W. Wells' the past week.

Geo. Charter and family were visitors at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Florence Tanner spent last week with friends in Cass City.

Quite a number from here attended O. K. James' sale, near Cass City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muma left Tuesday for their home in Caron, N. W. T., Canada.

Ernest Schnepper, of Germany, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louise Tischler, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarty and daughter, Marie, were visitors at Mrs. M. C. Tanner's Saturday.

Edwin Muma, of Caron, N. W. T., and Miss Mary McLellan were united in marriage at Cass City, Wednesday of last week. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Geo. Clara is ill with la grippe.

A dancing party at Jas. Karr's Monday evening.

Geo. Charter was a caller at Geo. Karr's Saturday.

Amos Tanner has purchased a horse from Neil Fletcher.

Miss Lizzie Butler was employed by Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moshier, of Owen dale, visited at Jno. Karr's Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ward, who has been spending the winter at Melvin, has returned to her home.

There was no preaching services at Bethel Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. D. B. Magee.

Our rural carrier was unable to get through Saturday owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Miss Maude McAllister, teacher of the Pigeon school, visited at the home of Wm. Come Sunday.

Jno. Karr and Geo. Charter attended the bee for drawing gravel for the new M. E. Church at Owendale.

Quite a number of our people attended the play, "Valley Farm," given at Gagetown Friday evening.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. Fritz L. I. Wood & Co.

Chas. Fox, an ex-convict of Ionia prison, who just completed a five year sentence, reached Carsonville Monday, foot sore and weary from his long tramp from St. Joseph. He gave himself up to Marshall Carr, who has him in charge awaiting the arrival of a sheriff from Berrien county. On his own confession, Fox was refused food at a house in St. Joseph and in anger he set fire to it and the building was burned. He signified his willingness to return to prison, and said he was tired of tramping.

Peter Croft, one of the oldest settlers of Sheridan township, but who for the last year has resided upon a farm two miles west of Forestville, dropped dead at the supper table Wednesday, March 15th, from heart trouble. He had just finished eating and was talking to his wife about some business matters when he was stricken and fell from the chair to the floor, dead. Deceased was born in Germany 78 years ago.

Lafayette Frazier was caught in the carrier in a sawmill at Vassar Tuesday and his leg broken in two places. It is more unfortunate because of the fact that his wife has just recovered from a long sickness. His injuries are not fatal.

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## Gagetown

Miss Maggie Stewart returned to her school Monday to begin her spring term.

Hunter has opened his furniture store with an assortment of rich furniture.

Chas. McDonald, with his bride, visited with Jas. E. Dando and Hugh J. McDonald part of last week.

H. A. Gifford has been very seriously ill and his brother was called to his bedside. At present he is on the mend.

Miss Ethel Leslie, of Cass City, has opened a millinery store in rooms above Ryan Bros. and is prepared to serve the ladies' tastes in her line.

John Lehman and Chas. McComb are spending their Easter vacation at their homes. They return to take up their work of the spring term Tuesday.

The play, "Valley Farm," rendered in Echo Hall on the evening of March 17th was well attended and pronounced very good. All the actors took their parts well.

Duncan Morrison is hauling brick for a dwelling to be erected just north of the cheese factory as soon as the weather and ground permit. John Munro does the work.

One of the older residents of the village, John Anyon, has left for Florida, where he intends to make his home. His property has been left in the hands of J. D. Brooker to sell.

The village election resulted in the following: L. Lenhard, president; M. C. Wickware, clerk; Joe. E. Dando, treas.; John Lehman, assessor; trustees, L. C. Purdy, Jas. Purdy and John Munro.

At the Elmwood union caucus held in the village council room, Monday, the following were nominated: John Jackson, supervisor; L. Lenhard, clerk; Theo. Turner, treas.; Jas. Walters, highway com.

Golly & Bixby, of the new hardware, are giving some rare bargains in their line, preparatory to going out of the business. The remainder of the stock will be taken by H. A. Gifford, who will start in that line in his own store.

On Thursday, Mar. 23rd, Miss Mary McLellan was united in marriage with Ed. Muma by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, of Cass City. On Tuesday they left for their home in the Canadian Northwest where Mr. Muma has been for some time.

At the Republican caucus, held in the village council rooms, Saturday, the following were placed in nomination for Elmwood township: Robt. McCready, supervisor; L. C. Purdy, clerk; Isaiah Waidley, treas.; John Higgins, highway com.; J. W. Bingham, board of review.

John Rathburn, of Beaumont, Texas, has been visiting relatives in town during the past week. He returned on Tuesday taking with him his mother and sister for a two years' stay. He says there are splendid chances in the southwest in lumbering and railroad. Mrs. Rathburn's fine house at the east end will be occupied by C. T. Purdy.

Edward Pinney, Cashier. C. G. Matzen, Asst-Cashier.

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## West Greenleaf

Beautiful weather.

Grandma Souden is on the sick list.

The Misses Hunt, of Freiburgers, visited at Robert Byers' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nutt.

Misses May Somerville and Meady Watson spent Friday afternoon at Dan Nutt's.

Quite a number of the farmers around here attended the sale at Jas. Pryke's Monday afternoon.

Levi Bardwell has rented his farm to Dan McClary and thinks of taking a trip out west this summer.

Drs. Wickware and Hays, of Cass City

# THE BIG SALE AT 2 MACKS' OLD STAND

Has opened and there is no doubt but that it will be a hummer.

You can buy goods at the prices quoted while they last.

6c. and 7c. Standard Prints, 5c.  
5c. and 6c. Shirting Prints at 4c.  
Common Prints, 3½c.

10c. and 12c. Outings, 8c.  
8c. Outings, 6½c.  
6c. and 7c. Outings, 5c.

10c. Heavy Russia Crash, 8c.  
12½c. Heavy Bleach Scotch Crash, 10c.  
Cotton Crash, 3½c.  
10c. Stevens Crash, 8c.

**Suits and Skirts.**  
\$10.00 Ladies' Voil Suits, \$6.75  
\$12.50 Wool Serge in Black and Brown,  
\$7.50  
\$15.00 Suits for \$10.50

\$18.00 Suits for \$12.50  
1 Lot of \$2.00 Skirts at \$1.00  
1 Lot of \$1.25 Skirts at 75c.  
1 Lot of \$3.00 Skirts at \$2.00

**Dress Goods.**  
1 lot of Dress Goods, Shrunk Cloths  
good value at \$1.50 per yd, \$1.25  
1 lot of Dress Goods, all shades, \$1.25  
value (shrunk), \$1.00  
1 lot Dress Goods \$1.00 value, 75c.  
1 lot Heavy Skirting, \$1.00 value, 75c.  
1 lot " " " 50 " 42½c.  
1 lot, former price 25c. and 35c., 20c.

**Carpets and Rugs**  
20c. grade Hemp for 16c.

25c. grade Grannet for 20c.  
Carpets up to 75c.  
150 Rugs, Smyrna, 1.25  
200 " " 1.50  
300 " Moquette, 2.50  
Large Rugs for your parlor at 12.00 up

**Shirt Waists and S. W. Suits**  
A beautiful line of White Waists, sam-  
ples, no two alike, are marked to  
sell at very low prices. See them.  
Space will not permit quotations  
on our line. See them.

Shirt Waist Suits at 1.25 per suit.  
" " " 2.00 per suit.  
" " " 2.50 per suit.  
" " " 3.00 per suit.

Children's Dresses from 4 to 14 years  
at 75c. to 1.50. Does it pay to have  
sewing done when you can get it  
ready-to-wear at above prices?

**...Groceries...**  
Oil, 10c. Best Crackers, 7c.  
8 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c.  
8 bars Acme Soap, 25c.  
Red Alaska Salmon, 3c.  
Alaska King, 15c. for 12½c.  
Pillar Rock, 20c. for 17c.  
Best Tomatoes, 10c.  
Best Peas, 10c. Best Corn, 10c  
Sodas, 4c. Best Syrup in cans, 25c  
Sweet Burley, 40c.  
25c. Tea Siftings, 15c.

Our 35c. Tea for 30c,  
40c. Tea for 35c.  
Raisins, 6c. Currants, 8c.  
Raisins, Blue Ribbon, 8c.

\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.50  
2.50 Shoes for 2.00  
2.00 Shoes for 1.50  
1.50 Shoes for 1.15  
1.00 Shoes for .85  
.75 Shoes for .60  
.50 Shoes for .50  
.50c. Overalls .40  
.50 Jackets for .40  
.50 Shirts for .40  
3.00 Pants for 2.25  
2.50 Pants for 1.75

115 Pants for 1.15  
1.00 Pants for .85  
.50 Pants for .40

**....Jobs....**  
185 pairs 1.25 and 1.50 Shoes at 1.00  
Lot of Hats at half price.  
Children's Rubbers, 25c.  
Women's Rubbers, 35c.

5 to 10 per cent. off on all regular  
lines of Clothing.

We purchased this stock of Mr. Cody,  
Midland; moved it into our store;  
we bought it cheap and are selling it  
cheap. Come early for the best.

**J. S. McARTHUR**

**The Model Clothing and Shoe Co.**



HERE'S TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
AND MAY WE ALWAYS DRINK  
**BANCROFT HOUSE COFFEE**

At Breakfast, Drink  
**BANCROFT HOUSE COFFEE**

And your meal will be satisfying and sustaining. There is no finer beverage possible than that made from Bancroft House Coffee. It is all pure coffee of highest grade, blended with superior skill, roasted in Saginaw, and put up only in sealed cans, thus insuring cleanliness and preserving its strength, flavor and aroma. Price one lb. can 40 cents; two lb. can 75 cents. Every package is of uniform high quality throughout. All first-class dealers sell Bancroft House Coffee, and a single trial will convince any lover of good coffee that this brand has no equal.

THE SMART & FOX COMPANY, Coffee Roasters, Saginaw, Michigan

This celebrated brand of Coffee is for sale in Cass City by  
H. L. Hunt, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Stevenson.

A Good Reason for buying....

## "White Lily"

Flour, is that it is so uniform and reliable  
is always easily obtained and is constant-  
ly good, while moderate in price. It is a  
Winter Wheat Patent Flour and most  
suitable for home baking. Made at

**Cass City Roller Mills**

Ask your dealer for it.

For Blending....

Try White Lily and Ceresota, and you  
will be more than pleased with results.

C. W. HELLER, Prop.

**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**  
W. G. Schwaderer, Prop.

Choice Line of Fresh and Cured Meats

....always on hand....

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

A share of your patronage solicited.

Phone 52.

**Farmers**

## I Buy Cream

I pay cash for it each week.  
I buy the actual fat in the cream.  
I pay you the highest New York quota-  
tion for it, delivered at Saginaw,  
Owosso or Clare--Suit yourself.  
A clear, clean offer--New York prices  
and cash. Write me.

**E. F. DUDLEY**  
Owosso, Mich.

## SOCIALISM.

The Cass City Socialist Club has made arrange-  
ments with this paper for the use of a half  
column weekly, in which they will endeavor to  
explain Socialism. The editor is in no way  
responsible. Any subscriber to the paper  
may ask questions in regard to Social-  
ism, to be answered in this column. Con-  
ditions--Write questions in plain language, to  
the point, and sign full name. Address:  
"Socialist Club, Box 1, Cass City."

Some people have queer ideas of  
what Socialism means. They com-  
found it with anarchy, disorder, divid-  
ing up property and other absurd  
statements. The masses who oppose  
Socialism have not looked up re-  
cognized authorities. For the benefit of  
such the definition from dictionaries and  
world-famous men is here appended:

The ethics of Socialism are identical  
with the ethics of Christianity.—En-  
cyclopedia Britannica.

The abolition of that individual ac-  
tion on which modern societies de-  
pend, and the substitution of a regu-  
lated system of co-operative action.—  
Imperial Dictionary.

A theory of society that advocates a  
more precise, orderly and harmonious  
arrangement of the social relations of  
mankind than that which has hitherto  
prevailed.—Webster.

A science of reconstructing society  
on entirely new basis, by substituting  
the principle of association for that of  
competition in every branch of indus-  
try.—Worcester's Dictionary.

Any theory or system of local or-  
ganization which would abolish entire-  
ly or in greater part, the individual  
effort and competition on which  
modern society rests, and substitute  
co-operation; would introduce a more  
equal distribution of the products of  
labor, and would make land and cap-  
ital, as the instruments of production,  
the joint possession of the community.  
—Century Dictionary.

A theory of policy that aims to se-  
cure the reconstruction of society, in-  
crease of wealth, and a more equal  
distribution of the products of labor  
through the public collective owner-  
ship of labor and capital (as dis-  
tinguished from property) and the  
public collective management of all  
industries. Its motto, "Every one ac-  
cording to his deeds."—Standard Dic-  
tionary.

Socialism is simply applied Chris-  
tianity; the Golden Rule applied to  
every day life.—Prof. Ely.

The deepest depth of vulgarism is  
that of setting up money as the ark of  
the covenant.—Thomas Carlyle.

Socialism is the ideal and hope of a  
new society founded on industrial  
peace and forthright, aiming at a  
new and higher life for all men.—Wil-  
liam Morris.

The answer of Socialism to the  
capitalist is that society can do with-  
out him just as society now does with-  
out the slave owner and the feudal  
lord; both were formerly regarded as  
necessary to the well being and even  
the very existence of society.—Prof.  
W. Clark.

The citizens of a large union indus-  
trially organized, have reached their  
happiness when the producing, distrib-  
uting and other activities are such  
that each citizen finds in them a place  
for all his energies and aptitudes,  
while he obtains the means of satisfy-  
ing all of his desires.—Herbert Spen-  
cer.

The whole aim and purpose of Social-  
ism is a closer union of social factors.  
The present need is growth in that  
direction.—R. T. Ely.

No thinking man will contradict  
that associated industry is the most  
powerful agent of production and that  
the principles of association are sus-  
ceptible of further and beneficial de-  
velopment.—John Stuart Mill.

Socialism does not wish to abolish  
private property or accumulation of  
wealth; but it aims to displace the  
present system of private capital by a  
system of collective capital, which  
would introduce a unified organization  
of national labor.—Prof. Schaffle.

Socialism being the product of  
social evolution, the only danger lies

in obstructing it.—Rev. F. M. Sprague.  
Government and co-operation are in  
all things and eternally the laws of  
life; anarchy and competition, eternal-  
ly and in all things, the laws of death.  
—John Ruskin.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man  
a clear head, an active brain, a strong,  
vigorous body—makes him fit for the  
battle of life.

## What the Kansas State Refin- ery May Do.

The Kansas State oil refinery will  
handle 2,000 barrels of oil daily; the  
field can produce 35,000 barrels. Sev-  
eral independent refineries are in  
prospect, but not nearly enough to  
handle the entire output. What, then,  
is to be the benefit?

The Standard has partially resumed  
buying in the Kansas field, and is lik-  
ely to reach its former purchases soon.  
The comparatively small purchases of  
the State refinery cannot materially  
raise the price of crude oil. Its out-  
put cannot reduce the price to con-  
sumers generally, though it will do so  
in communities reached. But this it  
will do; it will demonstrate to the  
world the exact cost of refining oil; it  
will publish the profits broadcast,—  
something independent refiners, with  
the Standard limiting even the amount  
of crude oil they might have, could  
not do; it will encourage indepen-  
dent establishments, and these may,  
under the new statutes, be as-  
sured of fair transportation rates. If  
the standard pays too high a price for  
oil, or undersells with the refined pro-  
duct, the State may shut down its  
plant, confident that it is giving the  
people ample return. In two years  
the legislature will meet again, and  
imperfections in the statutes and  
plans will then be corrected.

Kansas is in earnest; it means to win  
this battle. It is a business propo-  
sition primarily; but in the present  
state of public sentiment it also in-  
volves a principle. It has already  
awakened nation-wide sentiment; it  
may be the definite starting-point of a  
victory for fair play that will mark  
a new era in government. Kansas will  
try hard to achieve such an outcome  
from its undertaking. Its people are  
willing to spend \$410,000 to find out  
what can be done. Not all approve  
the State's entrance on business enter-  
prise, but the sentiment for fighting  
out the battle to the end, now that it  
has begun, is practically unanimous.—  
From "Kansas' Battle for Its Oil Inter-  
ests," by Charles Moreau Harger, in  
the American Monthly Review of Re-  
views for April.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away  
at one's vitals couldn't be much worse  
than the tortures of itching piles. Yet  
there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never  
fails.

Mrs. Ed Shepard was found hanging  
in the barn at her home, one mile west  
and one-half mile south of  
Fairgrove Thursday afternoon. She  
was apparently in good health and  
spirits at noon, when her husband  
after which her husband went to the  
village, and when he returned late in  
the afternoon he found her hanging  
in the barn, dead, evidently a suicide.  
The only reason given for her terrible  
act is that she must have been tempo-  
rarily insane.

The six-year-old son of Charles Gun-  
ther was drowned in a big ditch three  
miles east of Sanilac Center Saturday  
night. He was playing on the bank of  
Dwight drain and his body has not  
yet been found.

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## Pingree

Mrs. J. Fox is very ill at present.  
Dollie McTavish spent Sunday at  
home.

T. Cowell is worse. Dr. J. H. Hays  
is attending now.

W. Ramoth, Jr., returned to his  
in Deckerville, Tuesday.

A large number of pupils are leaving  
school to start with the spring work.

School No. 3, Evergreen is having  
two weeks' vacation on account of poor  
roads.

Miss Via Caswell is visiting at her  
sister Eva's (Mrs. Cline), in Sanilac  
Centre.

Mr. McTavish is entertaining his  
son, John and his wife, who came  
home Saturday.

Elder Bowman and family have  
moved on the Hershey farm. He will  
remain on this field another year.

Among those who attended the Men-  
nonite conference at Brown City were  
T. Wells, I. Craig and Mrs. V. Wells, of  
this place.

Misses Maude Craig, Orpha Cham-  
bers and Ethel Mudge and Charley  
Klinkman, Philip and R. Craig visited  
our school last week.

**Incredible Brutality.**  
It would have been incredible brut-  
ality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse,  
N. Y., had not done the best he could for  
his suffering son. "My boy," he says,  
"cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I ap-  
plied Buckle's Arnica Salve, which  
quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good  
for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at T.  
H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A.  
Francis, Kingston.

**Canboro.**

Mrs. Cyrus Lown is quite poorly now  
days.

David Quant is on the sick list this  
week.

Harry Jerome was a caller in Owen-  
dale Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Litkuman has gone  
to Cass City to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage, of Cass  
City, are visiting the latter's brother,  
Cyrus Lown.

Perry Parker is having quite a seri-  
ous time with the la grippe. Dr. Ly-  
man, of Bad Axe, is attending him.

Chas. McDonald, of Beaulay, and  
Miss Mary Burleigh, of this place,  
were united in marriage at the bride's  
home last Wednesday, Mar. 22nd.  
Congratulations.

Jas. Bristol and Jas. Sutton, from  
near Ellington, were callers in this  
vicinity Saturday and Mr. Sutton hired  
Hamilton Caryl to work for him this  
year. Mr. Caryl and family intend to  
move out there Tuesday. Guy Put-  
man and Wm. Parker, Jr., intend mov-  
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of success.

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Having rented my farm, I will sell, without reserve, my en-  
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Matched Team Iron Gray Mares, 7 and  
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We own in this country three million mules, all related to Maud.

The kiwi is a bird without any wings—but he also gets there just the same.

That Pennsylvania cobbler who has inherited \$250,000 doesn't care whether he has a sole or not.

The discovery of a "use" for the vermiform appendix was anticipated some time ago by the surgeons.

A Pennsylvania bride was married with frost-bitten teeth. Now she will have to bring married life with cold feet.

People who think that some of our eminent financiers think of nothing but money ought to see them at a dog show.

The discovery that Maj. Gen. Germ commands a division in the Russian army may be suggestive to the bacteriologists.

A hot stove fell into the lap of a woman passenger in an Akron, O., trolley car. That was worse than a fat man.

Miss Mabel Wood Tuttle advises women to use their tongues constantly. Well, the day is only twenty-four hours long.

The chemists have succeeded in producing artificial silk. They are too late. The factories have been turning it out for years.

A New York rooster has just swallowed a \$500 diamond. He can now charge for his voice and go on the grand opera stage.

Since he learned that Carnegie got \$64 for attending the Chadwick case Russell Sage may wish that Cassie had selected his name.

Two Chinese students are to be admitted to West Point. Now we see how strong is the anti-hazing sentiment among the cadets.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is being mentioned as probable ambassador to Germany. Evidently his wife is not yet through with her mother-in-law.

Mr. Rockefeller is going to put up a \$1,000,000 house. Russell Sage will regard this as a sign that the great oil magnate must be losing his mental vigor.

Some savant has at last managed to figure out that Aphrodite was an old woman. Must have been connected with the Greek corps de ballet in some way.

The Chicago board of education is thinking about establishing a special school for wives of less than 14 years of age. We hope the attendance will not be large.

More than 100 American tourists have barely escaped death in an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Same old story, didn't know it was loaded and looked down the crater.

The discussion in the New York Sun of the question: "Do suckers bite?" refers to fish. The green-goods men, therefore, haven't felt called upon to take a hand in it.

The Californian who threatens to shoot on sight the man who marries his divorced wife has found a way that probably never occurred to the other divorce reformers.

At a time when a leading literary journal can hold a symposium with the hideous title of "The Slump in Poetry" it is not hard to believe that the aforesaid slump exists.

The matrimonial engagement of the German crown prince is furnishing as many good news stories as any other European political movement except the war in which Russia is engaged.

Without wishing to underrate the merits of rhinoceros meat as a table delicacy, we have no hesitation in saying that the hippopotamus looks as if its flesh would be tenderer and juicier.

That week draws nigh, that dreadful week, when feeling spring astray within her blood, the housewife drives us forth and mops and scrubs and changes things around until the house is clean.

A woman has got a verdict of \$2,300 for a kick by a horse. This may seem a good deal to the horse's owner, but comparatively few women would be willing to be kicked by a horse for that.

After having been imprisoned in a summer cellar by a snow drift, without food and water, for twenty-two days, a Pennsylvania cat finally came out apparently none the worse for her experience—but how she mawled for milk!

Archeologists have unearthed documentary evidence that a certain Egyptian teacher received what amounted to \$23 for twelve months' work in the year 100. So the college professor's salary seems to have evolved somewhat, after all.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

### GETS PENSION FOR SUPPORT

State Will Draw \$12 Monthly While Caring for Civil War Veteran.  
Deputy Attorney General Chase has secured an order from the probate court of Allegan county, requiring the guardian of Julian D. Pulsipher to turn over to the state \$287.44 now in his hands for the support of Pulsipher at the Kalamazoo asylum. Pulsipher has been a patient at the asylum for several years as a state charge. It developed that he had the amount named to his credit in his guardian's hands, and that he receives a pension of \$12 a month. The state will hereafter receive the pension for the support of Pulsipher.

The attorney general's department is making an effort to secure the return to New York of Frank Kapple, an inmate of the Traverse City insane asylum, who was sent to the asylum from Grand Traverse county last January while he was still a citizen of New York. Kapple was insane when he came to Michigan, and is not properly a charge against this state.

### RICH FARMER PASSES AWAY

Man Who Accumulated \$250,000 Dies at Cassopolis.  
Henry Kimmerle died at his home, four miles west of Cassopolis. Mr. Kimmerle was perhaps the wealthiest farmer in Cass county, being worth in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. In 1849 he went to California and after his return made his home at Cassopolis, where by industry he succeeded in making a fortune. Mr. Kimmerle was 75 years old and was the father of Charles Kimmerle, who has become known all over the state on account of his opposition to the state tax commission as supervisor from LaGrange township.

At the teachers' examination held in Marshall March 9 and 10, there were seventy-eight applicants, but only thirty-one were successful in obtaining certificates. Mathematics and civil government seemed to be the stumbling blocks, and twenty-eight failed in arithmetic and twenty-eight in civics. There was a great demand for teachers before the examination, and it will probably be greater now, as the percentage passing the examination was much smaller than usual.

### To Settle With Victim.

William Hoffmeyer of Detroit, who was under arrest on the charge of obtaining money from Clemens Gabriel of Owosso under false pretenses, was in court for sentence. He gave a chattel mortgage to Mr. Gabriel on a piano, which he had not paid for; then he moved it to Windsor. Hoffmeyer will pay up the claims against him and be released on a probationary sentence.

### Disappointed Farmer Ends Life.

Chas. Hoven, residing near Three Oaks, committed suicide by hanging because he could not make a success of farming. Hoven moved with his family from Chicago last year and purchased a fine grain farm. He went out on the farm, to find that his wheat crop was ruined, and immediately went to the woodshed and committed suicide.

### Lansing Schools Are Overcrowded.

The rapid growth of Lansing during the past few years has resulted in overcrowding the city schools. The buildings are too small to accommodate the many young pupils who always enter school at the beginning of the spring term, and a meeting is to be called to provide for the accommodation of the little ones.

### Raise Asylum Quarantine.

The smallpox quarantine which has been over the Michigan State insane asylum at Kalamazoo for the past six weeks, has been raised, the last patient having been discharged. There were more than twenty cases, and for a time the whole asylum was threatened.

### Aid for Adventist Orphans.

On Saturday, April 1, every Seventh Day Adventist church in the United States and Canada will take up a collection for the benefit of the Haskell Home for Orphans, in Battle Creek, which institution is caring for and educating 1,000 children.

### Perfect Mail Service.

A friend of a Northville banker living somewhere in the United States, it really doesn't matter where, pasted the banker's picture on an envelope and wrote it "Northville, Mich." and he received it without any trouble.

### Brass Band for Harrisville.

Harrisville business men have made up a purse and will furnish a brass band complete, all but the wind, which will be recruited from the village youths.

### Tie Vote on Local Option.

Stockbridge folks were divided into two classes at the recent village election, and so evenly divided that the vote between the "wets" and the "drys," as they styled themselves, was a tie. They have decided to settle the matter with a drawing.

### May Bond for Bridge.

The town board of Constantine will vote on a proposition at the April election to bond the city for \$110,000 with which to build a new iron bridge over the St. Joseph river.

### POTATO CROP IS TOO LARGE

Subers Are Selling at 10 Cents Per Bushel Free on Board Cars.  
Choice potatoes, the very finest tubers that Oceana county can produce, and there are no finer grown anywhere, are selling at Hart for 10 cents a bushel, delivered on the cars. Low as the figure is, however, it is a big advance on the low water mark for the potato market which was set at Hart during the panic of 1893-5, when thousands of bushels were sold for 3 cents a bushel, or given away to people who needed them for food. This spring is in great contrast with a year ago for Oceana county potato growers. In the spring of 1904 good potatoes were in great demand, and tens of thousands of bushels were sold at Hart for 80 cents to \$1 a bushel, and some above the dollar mark. This spring it is estimated that there are from 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of potatoes in the hands of the growers of Oceana county, but from present prospects they will realize a very small amount of money from the crop.

### Prizes for War Essays.

The Michigan department, G. A. R., is again offering prizes to the pupils of Michigan schools for essays. Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be awarded for essays of not more than 1,000 words on the following subjects: Seventh and eighth grades—Topic: Ulysses S. Grant; ninth and tenth grades—Topic: Thomas Jefferson and his influence upon the American people; eleventh and twelfth grades—Topic: What, in your opinion, was the decisive event in favor of the union cause during the civil war; state your reasons.

### Personal Injury Suit.

William Zick of Albion has commenced suit in the circuit court against the city of Albion to recover damages for an injury received in that city December 10, 1904. When Superior street was paved the grade was lowered in places so that approaches had to be built at some of the street crossings, and Mr. Zick fell from the approach at the corner of Superior and Center streets and injured his spine. He claims to be permanently disabled and asks for \$5,000 damages.

### Politics at Potterville.

Potterville people had terrible time during the campaign preceding the recent election. Secret midnight canvases and meetings were held by the terrible politicians and deep, dark devilment developed which permeated the atmosphere caused honest folk to take to the middle of the road and avoid the shadows. It is said that the machine has its clutches on the government now.

### Pastor Accuses Editor.

At Stanton there occurred a clash of the fourth estate, in which the latter proved victorious, ejecting the first from the real estate of the latter. Ye editor was accused by ye pastor of selling out his infidelity to "wets" thereby taking the fourth estate out of the hands of the third estate and into the hands of the liquor men.

### Y. M. C. A. for Muskegon.

The prospect of forming a Y. M. C. A. in Muskegon was discussed at a meeting attended by prominent business men and state officers from Grand Rapids and elsewhere. A committee was appointed to canvass the situation regarding a location, and the income which an organization would receive.

### High School Arbitration.

Muskegon high school students have established a precedent for other schools in the state to follow by organizing a board of co-operation and arbitration, composed of both students and teachers. The board will settle all disputes which may arise where the authority of the faculty is questioned.

### New Industry for Allegan.

Allegan is to have a new cement factory that will manufacture cast-iron and funeral supplies. The company is composed of M. D. Owen and Dr. F. C. Castell of Allegan, and James W. Arnold of Constantine. The capital stock is \$10,000.

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### LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c; prints, 28½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 21c; renneted, 22c; dairies, 23c; firsts, 21c; lades, 15½c; packing stock, 18c.  
Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, 15½c; firsts, 16c; prime, 16½c; extra (high grade), packed for the city trade, 17c.  
Cheese—Fullcream, daisies, 13½c; twins, 12½c; Young Americans, long horns, 13½c; cheddars, eastern, 12½c; Swiss, block, 11½c; drum, 11½c; Limburger, choice, 10½c; off grades, 6½c; brick, 12½c; off grades, 9½c.  
Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and budo, 12c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; hulleads, skinned, 5½c; sunfish, 2½c; eels, 7½c.  
Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 13c; spring, 13c; ducks, 12½c; geese, \$6.00/10.00 per doz.  
Potatoes—Car lots, on track, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, Burbancks, good to choice, 25¢/27c; extra fancy, 29c; rural, good to choice, 24¢/25c; extra, 28c; coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 20c; extra, common to fancy, 26¢/27c.  
Hens—Home-grown, yellow, \$1.00/1.10 per bu; red, \$1.00/1.10 per bu; sweet potatoes—Illinois, choice, \$2.50; common, 50¢/42.00.

New York Produce.  
Butter—Creamery, extra, common to extra, 20¢/21c; do held, common to extra, 19¢/20c; state dairy, common to extra, 18¢/19c.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.  
Eggs—Firsts, state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 19¢/19½c; do choice, 18½c; do mixed, extra, 18c; do coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 16c; extra, common to fancy, 26¢/27c; southern, 16¢/17c.

Grain Quotations.  
WHEAT.  
Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.15/1.17.  
New York—No. 2 red, \$1.13/1.14.  
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$1.14/1.15.  
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, \$1.04/1.06.  
Toledo—No. 2 red, \$1.11/1.12.  
COBBLIN.  
Chicago—No. 2, 47¢/47½c.  
Liverpool—American mixed, new, 45¢/46¢.  
New York—No. 2, 55c.  
Peoria—No. 2, 47½c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 46¢/46½c.  
Milwaukee—No. 2, 47¢/47½c.

Live Stock.  
Chicago—\$1.50/6.00.  
Omaha—\$1.50/5.75.  
Kansas City—\$2.00/5.75.  
St. Louis—\$2.00/5.25.  
New York—\$1.90/5.50.  
Pittsburgh—\$2.00/5.75.  
Chicago—\$4.00/5.45.  
Omaha—\$5.00/5.15.  
Kansas City—\$3.75/5.25.  
St. Louis—\$3.75/5.45.  
New York—\$3.10/5.30.  
Pittsburgh—\$3.00/5.75.  
Buffalo—\$3.00/5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.  
Chicago—\$2.75/7.60.  
Omaha—\$2.75/7.25.  
Kansas City—\$3.50/7.50.  
St. Louis—\$2.00/7.25.  
New York—\$3.50/8.20.  
Pittsburgh—\$3.00/7.75.  
Buffalo—\$3.00/8.40.

The death of Sylvester Burke at Aurora, Ill., may be the result of a blow from his son, who is now in the county jail.

A locked safe in the postoffice at Elmhurst, Ill., was carried away and blown open by robbers. Only \$1 was secured.

The fact that \$450 is missing from the person of Mrs. Cynthia Martin, aged 65, found frozen to death near Mears, Mich., has led to the suspicion of murder.

The contribution of \$25,000 from an unknown philanthropist toward the expense of a new building for the German theological seminary at Bloomfield, N. J., is announced.

A call was issued by Secretary M. L. Finnan of Bloomington, Ill., for the annual convention of the Illinois League of Carriers' association, to be held at Mattoon, commencing May 11.

John Sullivan, aged 26, of Chicago, fell from a train at Hebron, near Valparaiso, Ind., and both legs were cut off. He died shortly after.

Ed and Dan Brennan, both of Chicago, were given an indeterminate sentence at Mattoon, Ill., in the penitentiary after they had pleaded guilty to robbing George Kizer, proprietor of a gambling resort.

Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, is confined to his hotel by a severe case of the grip.

Rev. O. V. Wheeler of the Baptist church at Elkhart, Ind., has been selected for appointment as chaplain of the regular army.

Nelson Bozarth was indorsed by the Valparaiso, Ind., G. A. R. post for department commander for Indiana. He has strong support in northern Indiana.

The vatican has received the resignation of Cardinal Netto as patriarch of Lisbon on account of ill health.

The German National Zeitung says a general insurrection of natives has taken place in the southern part of the Cameroons, German west Africa.

Charles M. Schwab sailed for Europe on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. It is said he is bound for St. Petersburg to negotiate the building of warships for Russia.

During a violent electric storm in the village of Fremont, north of Muskegon, Mich., houses were set on fire. James Fowler was struck and will lose his right leg.

Governor Jesse F. McDonald of Colorado has signed the limited eight-hour bill passed by the legislature.

The Globe distillery hay sheds and cattle barns at Pekin, Ill., owned by Doud & Keefer of Chicago, and Herod's of Pekin, were burned. Loss \$40,000, covered by insurance.

Congressman A. R. Weber has announced that he will introduce a bill in Congress at the next session to abolish the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, and will put every member of Congress on record on the question.

Mayor John S. Davis of Jacksonville, Ill., was indicted by a grand jury on the charge of having accepted a \$2,000 bribe from F. W. Meek of Chicago in 1902 in return for signing a water ordinance. Police Captain Kennedy also was indicted for alleged misconduct in office.

## LAKE BAIKAL TO BE END OF RETREAT

Japs May Keep Russians Moving Until They Quit Upper Manchuria.

### MENACE FOR GEN. LINEVITCH

Weakness of His Position is Shown by the Fact That the Enemy May Sever His Lines and Isolate His Army.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchiatu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also farther westward along the railroad, possibly to Lake Baikal, thus abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of Gen. Linevitch's position as he falls back northward is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch in which it is pointed out that unless Chunchiatu and the Sungari lines, a scant 100 miles below Harbin, can be held it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a Japanese turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 6,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration.

### Vladivostok Only Hope.

In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil.

With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese and Vladivostok left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

### Military Opinion.

Military authorities here believe that unless Gen. Linevitch is sure of his ability to hold the lower Sungari line, he will risk his whole army if he should be defeated, his line of retreat lies to two sides of a triangle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance.

At the general staff the view that Gen. Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men.

Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1,200 men per day. Nevertheless it is significant that there is now a well marked peace party at the war office.

### DERAILED COACHES CATCH FIRE

Passengers Near Chippewa Falls, Wis., Have Narrow Escape.  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., dispatch: Twenty-nine passengers miraculously escaped burning to death on the Wisconsin Central four miles from this city. Ditched by a broken rail, two coaches rolled down the embankment and caught fire. The crew chopped holes in cars and broke in windows to rescue the passengers. The coaches were enveloped in flames when the last passenger was rescued. None was seriously injured. One woman and four men were slightly hurt. One man was taken to the hospital at Eau Claire, suffering from internal injuries.

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Household Effects Disposed of at Auction to New Yorker for \$25,200.  
Cleveland, O., dispatch: The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction Friday to A. D. Nelson of New York for \$25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz of Chicago was the second highest bidder, offering \$25,100. There were twenty bidders. Mr. Nelson bought the Chadwick property for an art gallery in New York city.

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Berkeley, Cal., special: Two highwaymen held up J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman who was acting as a messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, and robbed him of \$10,000 while he was on his way to the Standard Oil refinery at Point Richmond Monday.

One of the robbers was tall and the other short and stout. Both carried revolvers, but only the taller of the men wore a mask. The short man had a heavy black beard.

The robbery took place at a point on the roadway between Stege and Point Richmond. The highwaymen jumped out of a clump of brush at the side of the road and at once covered Daly and former Deputy Sheriff Al Roach, who was riding with him. At the point of revolvers Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold. The robbers tied them to a fence and placed gags in their mouths.

Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded to Stege station, on the Southern Pacific, about half a mile away.

It had been the custom of the Central bank to send out \$10,000 of the Standard Oil plant for the pay of the employees once a month, and the robbers were undoubtedly acquainted with the fact.

### NOT DAUGHTER OF CARNEGIE

Mrs. Chadwick Never Asserted Monnaie Was Her Father.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: "It has been said repeatedly that I had asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it emphatically."

This statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"It has been reported that I made the statement that Judge Taylor was prejudiced against me. I want that denied. I do not think that he was. Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan and Marshal Chandler have been unfair and bitterly prejudiced. It is easy to see Mr. Sullivan's attitude in the matter, for of all the others who were indicted I was the first one rushed to trial. Even the man indicted with me, Mr. Spear, has not been tried."

"I am not a party to any conspiracy, and if any sura existed it was without my knowledge. I negotiated many loans with other banks than the Citizens' National. I did business with the Oberlin bank just exactly as I did business with the Cleveland banks."

### HUNT FOR GEMS WORTH \$40,000

Mystery in Theft of Leach Jewels Near New York.

New York dispatch: Notices sent out to pawnbrokers by a detective agency indicate that the gang of jewel robbers which has been puzzling the police of this city has not confined its operations to New York. The detectives have been engaged to recover some \$40,000 worth of jewelry stolen on March 9 from the residence of Arthur B. Leach at South Orange. The robbery bears all the signs of the jewel robberies in this city during the winter. No trace can be discovered of how the thieves entered the house or how they got away. They left no trace outside. The Leach family retired in the evening and the loss of the jewels was discovered the next day. Mr. Leach is a member of the firm of Farson, Leach & Co., bankers of this city.

### CUPID LAUGHS AT BACHELOR

Andrew Freedman of New York Is to Marry Elsie Rothschild.

New York dispatch: After a romantic courtship hardly to have been expected of a practical politician, Andrew Freedman and Miss Elsie Rothschild, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothschild of this city, have become engaged. Mr. Freedman is 46 years of age and was in Tammany Hall and in baseball circles were prepared to see him end his days as a bachelor. Owing to his swift advance in prosperity Freedman has been a picturesque figure in New York life.

### TAX FERRETS STIR UP TROUBLE

Illinois Property Owners Make Attack on County Officials' Methods.  
Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: McLean county residents have declared war against the tax ferrets. Two important suits were filed, one by Thomas Corroll, who demands the authority of the county treasurer in requiring him to pay taxes unearched by the tax ferret, and another by E. W. Ogilvie against the county treasurer, requiring him to show cause why he employed the tax ferret as attorney.

### Brought Back From Death.

Portland, Me., dispatch: An undertaker, while preparing for burial the supposed dead body of Mrs. Irving Kemp at Casco, detected signs of life. Upon application of restoratives, Mrs. Kemp rapidly recovered.

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# WHAT SMART WOMEN ARE WEARING

## Colors to Be Popular.

Velvet will be worn late, and all shades of mauve and violet will be especially popular. For the late spring and summer white will be the thing, just as white satin reigned supreme this winter. Modified redingotes will be worn this spring, but so many cheap ones have already been seen that their popularity has rather waned. Made by a good tailor and on simple lines, worn over a plain skirt and by a woman who holds herself well, they are extremely good looking.

The Louis XVI. and XV. coats are holding their own, and are economical and in good taste always, and for hotels and moving about from place to place, either here or abroad, a couple of these jackets would be just the thing, say, a light, low-necked one of flowered silk, to wear with light skirts, and a black one of silk or satin, with lace jabot and light waistcoat.

## White Lace and Ribbon.

New lace waist, trimmed with pale green satin ribbon, the ends of which pass through silk rings to match and are finished in little ears.

The full sleeves and deep cuffs are trimmed to correspond, the latter finished at the wrists with lace ruffles. The girle is of satin, matching the ribbon.



## The Paris Gowns.

From Paris comes word that the new gowns for the elegantes who have fled to the Mediterranean, which compares to our Florida, are practically all made with the fullness of the arm. The lower part is very often, it is true, gathered or gauged or made essentially full; but all this folding is caught in to the shape of the arm, so as to outline it, and in many cases the fullness left loose at the top is practically a deep epaulet and no more. Skirts are also made to sit closely to the figure at the top and fold in full folds below the knee, the length all round being as nearly the same as the necessity for walking allows—that is to say, in the front the skirt is made to lie as much on the ground as it can do without tripping up its owner constantly, and then the sides and back are alike three or four inches on the ground. Such skirts are unsuited for the promenade, for which cloths are provided. Many of these have short jackets, or boleros, over deep silk belts, and in no case are the sleeves exaggerated in any fashion, but generally are simple coat sleeves. French women who dress well do so by exercising common sense in such matters; nothing can be too "fussy" for the smart costume; but the simple, everyday frock is a practical affair before all.

## Pretty Kimonos.

There is nothing prettier nor more girlish in the way of dressing saques than a short kimono, especially when its Japanese character is brought out by the material of which it is made.

If a plain color is used, let it be of some soft pale shade, with the bands that border it of a contrasting color.

If there is time and work to spare, a design of scattered blossoms, embroidered in natural colors, makes up charmingly and makes it still more Japanese. Drapery silks, well covered with chrysanthemums or cherry blossoms, are the next best substitute, and are both wide and inexpensive, although a number of cotton stuffs, which will bear repeated washings, are much less expensive and almost as effective.

## Russian Blouse Suit for Little Boy.

The illustration shows a suit of brown holland, opening shirt fashion in front, with a lap and three buttons. A white linen "Buster Brown" collar and red tie, with a red enamel belt held in place by straps of the material sewed to the side seams, give the necessary color touch to the neutral tint of the holland. The full sleeves are held in place at the wrist by backward turning tucks. The bloomers extend a short distance below the skirt of the blouse. This suit would be very serviceable made of dark blue or brown cloth.



## Spring Styles in Suits.

The street suits which are being turned out from the Paris workrooms are handsome, but it can truthfully be said, even after a study of their best points, that they are no better than those of homemade. They are not as neat as the English tailor-made suits, nor as elegant as the American tailored garment. True they are chic. But that is a quality which is fast being acquired here.

One of the prettiest of the spring styles is the coat and skirt style. This is immensely popular and what is better grows more and more so. It is very convenient to purchase a little coat and skirt and more than conven-

ient to wear the suit with a pretty shirtwaist underneath.

"For spring," said a modiste, "I look forward to the coat and skirt idea almost exclusively. True there is a great deal of talk about the old-fashioned basque and the bodice. But I look for a Renaissance of the two-piece suit, the coat and the skirt. And I am sure that it will be twice as popular as ever."



Kitchen towels should be washed out every day after the dinner things are washed and boiled at least once a week.

Wooden spoons should be used all ways when making sauces and beating cakes. If metal spoons are used they become ground down at the point and also wear out the saucepan.

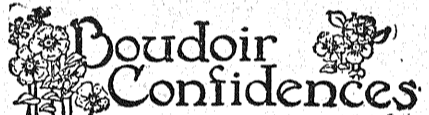
An egg whisk made of wire set in a wooden handle is a necessity in every kitchen. It is required for clearing soup, beating whites of eggs or cream and to make chocolate froth.

Directly a saucepan is empty and taken from the fire fill it with cold water. When time allows, add a piece of soda and boil out the vessel. Saucepans treated like this are easy to wash and always in good order when wanted.

## Two Pretty Effects.

Very fetching is a gray plaid costume seen in one shop. It is made with a three flounced skirt, edged with plain gray cloth. The blouse bodice is full, with seams only under the arms. It is trimmed with a round sailor collar and chemisette of lace. The short sleeves are made of two ruffles corresponding to the skirt effect.

Another smart frock is carried out in very lightweight velvet. Tucks and pointed bands of stitched cloth trim the skirt. The short coat has lapels of stitched cloth, a tiny vest, and a wide upper portion to the sleeves. The cuffs are finished with stitched cloth.



Rice cloth in pale colors is a pretty and inexpensive fabric for home frocks.

Something new are the deep collar and cuff sets striped horizontally with pale blue or pink.

Chiffon voile comes in pale checks and is very like the real voile, only much less expensive.

A new black veil is sprinkled with

## ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.



The gown at the left is of wood-brown satin-finished cloth. The sides of the bolero are slightly gathered to the fronts and back, which form a sort of stole crossed in front, and ornamented with four buttons. The shawl collar is of Nile green velvet ornamented with buttons of embroidery and false buttonholes of cord, and finished with a plaiting of brown taffeta. The chemisette is of lace, ornamented with pendants, or motifs of passementerie. The girle is of Nile green kid. The full sleeves are finished with turnover cuffs of the green velvet, ornamented with the buttons and buttonholes, and edged with brown velvet. Below these cuffs are puffs and frills of lace like the chemisette. The skirt is made with two double box-plaits in the middle of the

front, forming a narrow tablier, and is ornamented at the bottom with stitching. The other gown is of olive cloth, trimmed with braid of the same shade. The habit bodice is plaited at the shoulders, gathered in front, where it crosses over a waistcoat of apple green cloth, fastened with two rows of enamel buttons. The revers are of white silk, embroidered with green, and the chemisette is of plaited white linen, with cravat of lace. The sleeves are full at the top, where they are plaited into the armholes, then are draped below, and finished with braid-trimmed cuffs of the material and little puffs of linen. The skirt is plaited over the hips, and has groups of fine plaitings at the bottom. It is elaborately trimmed with braid.

## ODD THINGS ABOUT GOLD.

Great Variation in Color of the Precious Metal.

Few people know the real color of gold, because it is seldom seen except when heavily alloyed, which makes it much redder than when it is pure. The purest coins ever made were the fifty-dollar pieces which once were in common use in California.

Their coinage was abandoned for two reasons: first, because the loss by abrasion was so great, and second, because their interior could be bored out and filled with lead. The difference in weight was so small that it could not be noticed in such large pieces. They were octagonal in shape and were the most valuable coins ever minted and circulated.

All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because the gold in placers comes from that which is in quartz. Gold taken from different placers will vary in color. The gold in the Ural mountains is the reddest in the world.—The Sunday Magazine.

## MASTER OF MANY TRADES.

Louisville Man Shouldn't Be Very Long Out of a Job.

The thriftiest man in the United States lives in Louisville. He has trades that fit any climate, season or time of the day. As an example of his wonderful versatility, a friend tells the following story of an average day in the life of this strenuous man.

One morning last week he started out with a rug to sell on commission for an installment house. He sold the rug, and then came back and took out a clock, which he also disposed of. About noon he was called by an undertaker to embalm a body, which he did. Another undertaker sent for him to drive a hearse to the cemetery, and after he had disposed of this errand satisfactorily he preached the short sermon at the grave.

He drove the hearse back to town and filled in an afternoon for a candy-maker who was taken suddenly ill.

In the evening he worked from 6 till 8 o'clock in a barber shop, and from that hour until midnight set type on a daily newspaper.

## Admired the Judge's Language.

In the days when dentistry was not the science it is now the pounding of a hickory plug into the space between the teeth taking the place of modern bridgework, the elder Judge Peckham, who was noted for his picturesque flow of profanity, visited a dentist. The work had hardly started when the judge began to swear. When the tapping of the hickory plug increased in force his language became torrid and when, in time, the dentist gave the final blows the patient arose from the chair and fairly shattered the atmosphere with a weird, terrible torrent of profanity. As the judge passed out the dentist remarked to a waiting patient: "Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his inflection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge has!"

## Proof That Dogs Can Think.

The following facts, which I saw with my own eyes on repeated occasions, fully convinced me that animals have the powers of memory and thought. I once had a three-parts bred black and tan terrier, which slept in a basket in my bedroom, that opened into the nursery. One of my children was, from ill health, very fractious, and whenever Tiny heard it cry she would go into the nursery, hunt about until she found a squeaking rag doll, take it to the side of the cot and sitting up, shake it to amuse the child. If in doing this she did not display powers of memory, thought and reflection, I utterly fail to see to what her clever performance could be attributed.—Correspondence in London Globe.

## Regret.

It's lonesome whar de shadows fall Across de drifted snow. It doesn't seem de place at all Dat once I used to know. Dem friends I had in days gone by, 'Whah is dey keepin' hid? I misses Mistah Butterfly An' of Miss Katydid.

It's kind o' sad when life grows cold An' 'tollson an' severts, To think about good times of old 'So far away I'm here. Dey seemed so wintless as dey'd fly, De flowers an' stags amid. But now I miss dat Butterfly An' of Miss Katydid. —Washington Star.

## Experimental Expenses.

When I asked a young man how much his employer's stockroom represented in the way of losses, he estimated that it would take a million dollars to cover them, but during this million dollar period his employer made four million dollars, so that everything went on cheerfully. Those who make money are not afraid of a reasonable amount of experimental expense.—Earl M. Pratt.

## Truth Profoundly Expressed.

The profound truth that to-morrow never comes, and yesterday, although it is always passing, has never been with us, has led a correspondent to throw off this little effort: "Although yesterday to-day was to-morrow, and to-morrow to-day will be yesterday, nevertheless yesterday to-morrow would be the day after to-morrow, because to-day would be to-morrow yesterday, and to-morrow will be to-day to-morrow, or would have been the day after to-morrow yesterday." We thought as much.—London Answers.

## O Fairest of the Rural Maids

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



Fairest of the rural maids! Thy birth was in the forest shades; Green boughs, and glimpses of the sky, Were all that met thine infant eye.

Thy sports, thy wanderings, when a child, Were ever in the sylvan wild; And all the beauty of the place Is in thy heart and on thy face.

The twilight of the trees and rocks Is in the light shade of thy locks; Thy step is as the wind, that weaves Its playful way among the leaves.

Thine eyes are springs, in whose serene And silent waters Heaven is seen; Their lashes are the herbs that look On their young figures in the brook.

The forest depths, by foot unprest, Are not more silent than thy breast; The holy peace that fills the air Of those calm solitudes is there.



## BRIDGE BUILT ON NEW SYSTEM

We illustrate in the accompanying engraving a novel railway system invented by a New York man.

This system is intended for crossing rivers, gorges, ravines and the like, and is designed to effect an economy over existing systems of transportation.

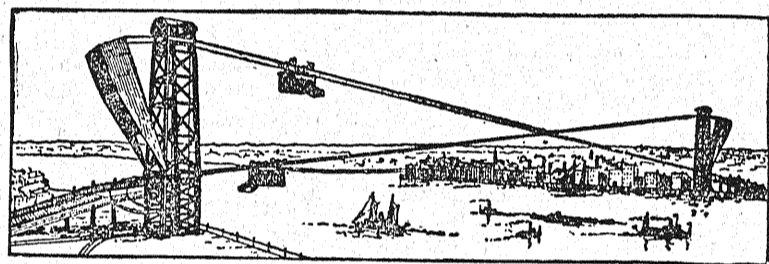
It consists of a tower at each anchorage built of skeleton framework, in the center of which an elevator operates. Cables are suspended from a cradle at the tower top and anchored near the base of the opposite tower.

Pivoted counterweights are provided, which serve to keep the cable taut and to compensate for a variations

in cable lengths. These weights also remove the lateral pressure on the towers, producing instead a downward pressure thereon.

The system does not require any elevated approaches to the bridge entrances. The transporter cars are suspended from swivel trucks which travel on the cables. In practice a car is raised by means of the elevator to the top of a tower, the trucks being turned so as to clear the cables.

When the top of the tower is reached, the trucks are turned back to normal position, so that on descent of the elevator they will rest on the cables supporting the car. The car thereupon descends by gravity to the opposite tower.—Scientific American.



Gravity Suspension Bridge.

## WHY PEN WOULDN'T WRITE.

Indignant Customers Had Neglected Very Necessary Proceeding.

Manufacturers of fountain pens have their troubles as well as those who use them. One of the most prominent makers of this style of pen has a complaint clerk to whom those who have trouble are sent to have difficulties righted. Sometimes the clerk will find that it is simply a case of dirty pen, and the thing is soon adjusted. A woman came in the other day and went to the clerk like a Turk.

"I bought this pen some time ago and I have never been able to use it at all. I thought this was an honest firm, and if it is not I should at least think it would not attempt to cheat a woman. I want my money back."

"Let me look at the pen," said the mild-mannered clerk.

"Here it is," snappishly said the woman.

The clerk looked at it, and with only a casual observation saw that the pen had never been filled. Then he said:

"He then filled it and handed it to her, and she said snappily, the snap having all disappeared: 'Oh, I didn't know you had to put ink in them.'—Brooklyn Eagle.

## WOOD COLORED WHEN GREEN.

New Process the Idea of an Austrian Inventor.

The use of colored woods in the construction of furniture has long been known, the material being stained after the necessary seasoning process.

A method has, however, recently been introduced by an Austrian inventor by which the wood is colored when in a green state. By means of a heavy pressure in a closed vessel the sap is driven out of the wood and is replaced by the coloring fluid, which may consist of a solution of the more permanent aniline dyes.

The best kind of woods for treatment are found to be birch, beech, alder, plane, elm and lime, oak, fir and pine being unsuitable, because they do not take the color uniformly.

The colored wood is used not only for furniture making, but for the manufacture of doors and window frames. It can also be employed for outdoor purposes, in which case no painting is necessary, although a coating of varnish would seem to be a necessity.

## RECORD OF BRAVE WOMEN.

Teacher in New Mexico a Heroine in Emergencies.

In the winter of 1903-4 Miss Alice A. Blake, a Christian Endeavor teacher in a school at Tremontia, N. M., found herself in the midst of a scourge of diphtheria. A Mexican drove up one day with his wife and babe, and they were related to some of her pupils. She dismissed the school in order that the latter might go out to greet their friends. The baby was fondled and kissed, and that night it was stricken with the disease.

Miss Blake at once closed her school and prepared for a siege. The disease spread rapidly, and she established a quarantine as thoroughly as possible. She personally took care of fifty-four cases, and was then attacked herself. She sent forty miles for antitoxin, but when it arrived she had improved so much that she reserved her supply for others, and nursed patients until they numbered in all seventy-six.

The scourge had run its course, and she took a vacation, not for rest, but to attend a training school for nurses at Colorado Springs. As soon as her course was finished she went back to her work, but none too quickly, for she encountered an epidemic of typhoid fever. She personally attended quite a number of patients, and nursed them all back to safety.

GOOD JOKE ON FATHER.

Son Got Ample Revenge for His Interrupted Bath.

Years ago, before the family of C. B. Cummings of Norway, Me., had moved into their spacious residence on Maine street, Fred, who is now one of the firm of Cummings Bros., was getting ready for a bath in the kitchen of their old home.

Now it seems that his father, Charles Cummings, also had a bath in mind, and when he saw Fred pouring some water into a tub he said: "Here, Fred, you let me use the tub first, as I want to get off to bed."

Fred withdrew to plan revenge. He hastily arrayed himself in some of his mother's clothes, over which he put a shawl and bonnet belonging to his aunt.

When the old gentleman was fairly in the tub, Fred crept up the back shed stairs, and soon Mr. Cummings was horrified to see the door open and the figure of a woman glide toward him.

He scrambled out of the tub, upset it, and barked his shins unmercifully. He then tried to make a bold dash for his room, but slipped in the soapy water, and went sprawling on the kitchen floor, amid the howls of laughter from Fred, who kept out of his father's way the next day.

## HORTICULTURE



## Spraying Fruit Trees.

If spraying is done for rot or fungus it should be done with Bordeaux mixture before buds open and while trees are bare. This mixture should be strong. Second spraying should be done after bloom drops and before calyx closes. This will be the first spraying, provided the extra early one was considered unnecessary. Some one of the arsenates should be used in this spraying for codling moth, but might be left out of the first. I would suggest one of the improved arsenical mixtures because they are more efficient and adhere better. I used arsenate of lead last season with good results. The hardest rains failed to wash it off after the mixture had dried. These remain in suspension longer than Paris green and need less agitating in barrel or tank.—J. S. Smith, Marlon Co., Mo.

In sections infested with the San Jose scale, and few communities are really free of it, spraying should be done in any event before the buds swell to open, as there is danger of not only injury but the killing of the tree if done later. The writer has sprayed thousands of trees with crude oil, using an emulsifying spray pump with a 15 to 20 per cent solution with perfect results. In purchasing care should be taken to have the dealer guarantee that the oil tests actually 43 degrees on the Baum scale. In applying the finest possible mist is desired and only enough to put on to moisten the surface and never enough to drip, else the paraffine in the oil will form a coating that will effectively seal up the "breathing" pores of the bark and kill the tree. Timely articles on spraying are requested for this department, giving an account of your methods, the material and appliances used and details of your experience and results obtained.—Editor Farmer's Review.

## Varieties of Apples to Plant.

In planting a commercial orchard, I take it for granted that you are doing it for the money there is in it. That being the case, we must look well to the varieties we are planting. In the planting of apples upon a commercial scale a number of important factors need to be taken into consideration by the grower. First: Varieties that are especially adapted to our soil, and freest from fungus and insect pests; second, varieties that will keep well in cold storage and stand long journeys; third, but not least, varieties that will come into bearing at a reasonably early age.

In order to give you a clearer understanding of my ideas as to varieties, I will give you a list that I am planting myself. This consists of one-half Ben Davis and the other half equal parts Jonathan and Grimes Golden. These three varieties are, I think, the best commercial apples we have today. They are growing all around us here and making their owners money. What better evidence could we ask for their worth? Some might say, "Why didn't you plant Minkler?" That is a splendid apple, I will admit, but it is too long coming into bearing. The Rome Beauty is a good apple also, but it is an irregular bearer and drops its fruit badly. There are a number of other very good apples that have been planted more or less, but none, I think, that will come up to the standard of those I have mentioned in my list.—A. J. Dunlap, Richland Co., Ill.

## Setting Fruit Trees.

The spring is almost here and many of us have fruit trees that have been heeled in the previous fall for setting in the spring. I have found that it is a mistake to leave them covered too long, as the young buds start and draw much of the latent sap into themselves. It requires a good deal of care to know just when is the right time to set, but for that purpose the weather and the ground must be watched. The trees should be put out while still dormant. I and my neighbors have lost fruit trees, shade trees and rose bushes by waiting till the buds on the latent trees and bushes were bursting into leaf before being set out. Within a certain limit the earlier the tree or plant is set the better. I would also caution all that are still expecting to order trees from the nursery to do so without further delay, as the nurserymen will have their hands more than full a little later on.

## Albert Bates.

Du Page Co., Ill.

## When the Bark is Split.

After a cold winter it is frequently found that the bark of the apple, cherry or plum tree has been split on one side. In such a case where the bark does not seem to be much loosened, the split place should be filled with grafting wax and the tree wrapped with a piece of old sack. This will help the tree to recover. If, however, the bark is loosened all around the tree there is no chance of saving it, and it may as well be cut down.

## Leaf rollers have been very destructive to the foliage of plum trees in some localities this year. Kerosene emulsion has proven effective in some cases and not much so in others. In the cases where it did not prove effective it is probable that it was not applied soon enough.

# Prices Talk

We mention just a few of the bargains we are offering....

- 9 bars Queen Ann Soap for 25c.
- 3 packages Seeded Raisins for 25c.
- 4 cans Sugar Corn for 25c.
- 3 bottles Horseradish for 25c.
- Good Leaf Lard per lb., 10c.
- Cream Crisp, per package, 10c.
- 6 bars Fairy or Tar Soap for 25c.
- FISH--Mackerel, Salmon, Herring, Sardines, Codfish.
- Good 35c. Fine Cut Tobacco, per lb. 25c.
- Police Tobacco, 1 lb. pkg cut plug, 20c.

Oil Meal, per 100 lb. sack, \$1.85.  
 Nickel Sewing Lamp, round wick, central draft, each \$1.50.  
 4 inch Bread and Butter Plates, white, per set, 18c.  
 6 inch Tea Plates, white, per set, 25c.

**SEEDS**--Buy Bulk Seeds. We can save you money on them. We carry a complete line, both bulk and package.  
 Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

**H. L. HUNT.**

## Ellington.

Miss Myrtle Dorman is visiting relatives in Deford.

Miss Mildred Fessler is visiting with relatives in Caro.

Richard Hilliker has gone to work for Nelson Perry.

George Parker has been quite sick but is getting better.

Mrs. Hilliker, who has been sick for some days is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf visited at A. W. Adams' last Saturday.

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Miss Myrtle Seekens expects to go to Watrousville to work all summer.

Miss Anna Padie will return to Mayville next Monday to address the German School.

James Deitz will move this week upon the farm he lately bought of his father, John Deitz.

Miss Fattie Seekens and Willie Ware Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seekens, of Gageton.

John Jamerson will move this week upon the Ed. McKinney farm, as soon as vacated by James Deitz.

Burt and Jessie King returned home from the north the 22nd where they have been working all winter.

Last week Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanhorn, of Wells, came to James Clay's to visit until Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Deneen, of Gageton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seekens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schriber and daughter, Gladys, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekens, of Elmwood.

Mrs. Norman Emmons and Mrs. Arthur Deneen are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Guy Stoddard, near Watrousville.

John Deitz's sale of personal property Monday was a big one attended by a large crowd. He will move to Caro this week.

Floyd Turner, of Caro, will move upon the farm he lately bought of his father, A. J. Turner, as soon as vacated by J. Jamerson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, last Thursday morning the 23rd a young son, to gladden their hearts and make them happy.

Emmanuel Emmons took a job of making sugar and syrup of Charles J. Campbell in his sugar bush and then he took James Adams and F. E. Manley in partnership with him to help do the work. He afterwards sold out to them and quit the job for good.

**Strikes Hidden Rocks.**  
 When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Pneumonia, Consumption, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The citizens of Sanilac county are hot on the trail of Representative Robinson's bill increasing the size and weight that fisherman shall not be allowed to catch. All the county officials and other residents to the number of ninety-one have petitioned Rep. Attridge to use his influence to kill the bill, claiming that, as a law it would simply wipe out the fish industry on the great lakes.

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Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.



## LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

**FOR SALE**--Seven head of horses. M. ANTHES. 3-30-12

**FOR SALE**--1 cow, 10 sheep and 1 working horse. 3-29-12 A. A. HITCHCOCK.

**FOR SALE REASONABLE**--A very fine blocky young mare. LUTHER E. KATR, South See-ger Street, Cass City. 3-14-12

**FOR SALE**--Forty acre farm, nearly all cleared, good house and other buildings; good young orchard just starting to bear; good fences; good supply of water; 1/2 mile west of Novesta Corners. 3-16-12 R. W. SEABRANT.

**FIVE-YEAR-OLD** General Purpose Horse for sale; good work horse and good driver; not afraid of autos or threshers. A. A. MCKENZIE. 1-12-11

**FOR SALE**--Brick house, 7 rooms, entirely new throughout; pleasantly located on the new addition. Terms very reasonable. A. H. ALE. 12-22

**MONEY TO LOAN**--On real estate security, without any bonds. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. J. S. LANDERS. 1-1-12

**FOR SALE**--A good 7-year-old Driving Mare; wt. about 1125; would make a good general purpose. Inquire of Wm. HOFFFIELD, Sec 26, Grant. 3-29-12

**SMUT-NOSE** Yellow Seed Corn for sale. JOHN H. WOOLEY. 3-16-11

**FOR RENT**--Suite of front rooms, suitable for offices or light house-keeping. MRS. M. J. MCGILLVARY. 3-30-12

**120 acre farm** for sale, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; good improvements; inquire at this office. 1-5-11

**FOR RENT**--The front thirty feet of the Anderson Building, Main Street. W. A. ANDERSON. 3-30-12

## Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership existing between Isaac B. Anten, of Cass City, Michigan, and John F. Seeley, of Caro, Michigan, in the banking business, under the name and title of the "Cass City Bank" having expired by limitation, the existing partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said John F. Seeley having sold his interest in said banking business to said Isaac B. Anten, who assumes all the liabilities of said bank from this date. I. B. ANTEN. [S.] JOHN F. SEELEY [S.] Cass City, Mich., March 1, 1905. 3-9-4

## Do Not Condemn SOCIALISM

Before investigating. Anyone wishing to investigate the principles of Socialism may receive literature free by addressing "Socialist Club," Box 1, Cass City, Mich. Enclose stamp if out of town. 3-30-3

## Bay Port.

Prof. Sparing was very ill last week. W. J. Orr was in Bad Axe on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keebler are both on the sick list.

A. J. Burroughs, of Bad Axe, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives in town.

The hunting season has opened with a plentiful supply of ducks.

Mrs. Wm. Grayes is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Grant, of Aloha, this week.

S. Lillah Tanner, of Cass City, is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

Wm. Docker and son, David, of Bay City, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Frank Brown is moving his household goods to the house of Mrs. Chas. Steele on E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnor have returned from a week's visit with their son, Louis, of Bay City.

Mrs. Duke Dusan, of Holland, on her way to visit relatives in Remus, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. Dutcher, of this place.

The Misses Nell and Belle Wallace, of Alma, Frankie, of Bad Axe, and Robt., of Lansing, are home for their spring vacation.

Walter Burnor, our present barber, and Howard Wells, of Minden City, formerly of this place, received their certificates for barbering last week. Success to both.

Mrs. Pearl Dutcher, an old resident of this place, beloved and respected by all who know her, died Tuesday at her home on S. Church St. Her many friends will regret her death and extend their heart felt sympathy to her bereaved family.

All of the fishermen have come off the ice which, owing to the continued fine weather, is showing signs of moving. Isaac Elliot, a Bay Port fish buyer, had a thrilling time reaching shore with his team of horses. They broke through the thin ice so repeatedly that one became utterly exhausted and Elliot unhitched it, cut its throat to end its agony and made the land with the other horse barely able to go.

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## WASHING THE HAIR.

### How to Cleanse the Head Without Injuring the Scalp.

There is a right way as well as a wrong way to wash the hair, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the wrong ways is to apply the cake of soap directly to the head. Nine out of ten people do this, but it is wrong nevertheless. When the cake of soap is rubbed on the hair it crusts there and often cannot be rinsed out with the most elaborate applications of water.

To wash the hair properly, so as to cleanse the head thoroughly and at the same time leave the hair in good condition, a lather should be made from soap in somewhat the same general way as for shaving and this lather then applied to the hair. Hot water should be used in making the lather, while borax and just a drop or two of ammonia added will do much toward preserving the natural softness of the hair.

Hot water ought also to be used for the rinsing save toward the finish of the operation, when cooler water may be employed to prevent any possibility of taking cold when the hair is drying. The rinsing should be most carefully done, for the smallest quantity of soap clinging to the hair will prove a veritable catch-all for dust and germs and perhaps lead eventually to a diseased condition of the hair and scalp.

One thing that people should avoid in cleansing the hair is in rubbing too hard. Men especially are prone to use their finger nails on the scalp, and the habit is found to some extent among women also. The scalp is not rendered any cleaner by doing this than it would be by drying gently, and the hard scrubbing will have a tendency to inflame the roots of the hair and cause it to fall out.

### How to Cure Indigestion.

Glycerin is a really valuable remedy for indigestion, and in the course of a few days or at most of a fortnight a sufferer may expect to be cured. Mix a small teaspoonful of pure glycerin with water and take it with or immediately after each meal. Of course the patient should also use discretion in the selection and in the amount of food, for if the diet be at fault it is folly to expect health.

### How to Wash a Flannel Blouse.

This is not a difficult task even for an inexperienced person; but, like everything of its kind, it needs a little care to prevent the blouse shrinking. First make some soap jelly and dissolve two tablespoonfuls of it in half a gallon of warm water. Add one teaspoonful of ammonia and put the blouse in this, letting it soak for about ten minutes.

## CONSTANT BIRDS.

### Baldheaded Eagles and Golden Woodpeckers Mate but Once.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle, the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rock crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpecker live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gaiety.—Chicago Tribune.

### How to Remove Weather Stains.

It is quite easy to remove the ugly green marks caused by damp on stone, tile and brick floors and steps, all that is necessary being a good scrubbing with water in which a small quantity of chloride of lime has been dissolved.

### A Birdlime Tree.

There is in New Zealand a tree which proves fatal to birds in an altogether singular way. The seed vessels give off a sticky fluid, and many a fly finds itself imprisoned in the gummy stuff. These flies in their turn attract small birds, and they also get so covered with the fluid that they are unable to flutter. The fruit, too, is an object of desire, and birds come, as it were, glued to the ripe clusters which they proposed to eat. The wee birds cannot escape without help, so we hear a prey to other animals.

### Degrees of Comparison.

On public occasions Count von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the Emperor William I. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor!" On more important occasions he would say, "Long life to his majesty the emperor." At large public banquets the toast culminated in the words, "Long life to his majesty the emperor, our most gracious king and master."

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We have asked you to believe that you will—and so you will. We want to deal liberally with every customer. We want to give....

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and ask no more for them than is absolutely necessary. We want to make this a good store at which to exchange cash and produce for Shoes.

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## Now is the Time to Buy for ...Spring...

The Spring Styles are fixed. There is no longer any guess work about. Look at our....

### Manchester Percales

36 inches wide for 12 1/2c. 32 inch wide Percale, 10c. Fine line of Gingham and Prints.

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36 inches wide for \$1.00, is worth while looking at.

### Our India Linen Line....

Is one of the finest ever shown here for 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c. French Lawn, 30c, 35c to 75c.

### Men's and Boys' Overalls and Jackets.

A good fit—a good wear—a right price—in our spring stock of Shoes you find all. Produce taken.

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When there is anything the matter with your Stomach take MAJOR'S NEURAL PILLS after eating. Relief guaranteed or money refunded.

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On account of the great merit and popularity of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Trouble, several manufacturers are advertising imitations with similar sounding names with the view of profiting by the favorably known reputation of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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Remember the name and insist upon having FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Do not risk your life or health by taking imitations, which cost you the same as the genuine. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is put up in three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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