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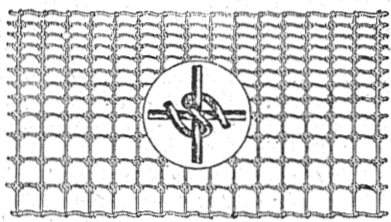
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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This well known fence...
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Comprises the entire McKinley Edition Sheet Music of 1,000 pieces. Ask for catalogue.

The Newest Musical Hits at 25c.
Such as Blue Bell, Polly Prim, Troubadour, On the Pillows of Despair, and many others.

A. A. P. McDowell

HOUSE PLANTS

Fine lot of Geraniums and Cinerarias in bloom, just received at this office. 20c. and 25c. each.

A large shipment of Asparagus Ferns and other plants now on the way from Chicago.

Local Happenings.

A. Frutchey has returned from Alpena.

Ed. Kissane now drives a pair of mules.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby went to North Branch again yesterday.

J. H. Wood has purchased a Berkshire boar of A. E. Boulton.

Old Mr. Bolton continues in a very low condition and is nearing the end.

Claude McCallum, of Wilmot, was the guest of Walter Schell on Sunday.

Jas. N. Dorman is in Lexington and Frankmuth this week, on business.

W. B. Davis left last evening on a business trip to Marlette and P. Huron.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie was taken quite ill on Saturday but is now convalescing.

Mrs. M. Lazenby has moved to the C. Schwaderer farm, east and south of town.

Robt. Young, of the Gagetown Grain Company, was in town on Monday evening.

Mrs. P. S. Rice entertained her brother, Rich. Fancher, of Imlay City, over Sunday.

Miss Anna Horner, of Novesta, is now employed in the office of the Cass City Grain Co.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus visited friends in Novesta the first of the week.

O. K. James left yesterday morning on a business trip to Detroit and other southern points.

Clyde Lutz and Frank Scripture wheeled to Bay City on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. L. V. Soldan, who retires from the Evangelical ministry for this year, is moving to Elkton.

J. C. Brooks, of the Kandy Kitchen, has recently placed in position a modern marble soda fountain.

O. K. James has purchased the Jess Stoch residence property, in the Ale Addition, Leach Street south.

John Livingston, a former resident here but now of Caro, has been spending a few days with old friends here.

Dr. M. M. Wickware was called to Gagetown on Monday to assist Drs. Morris and Morris in a surgical operation.

Miss Etta Keating will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Power of His Resurrection."

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual.

F. C. Lee, who has been spending a few days with friends here, left on Tuesday to visit friends in Detroit and vicinity.

John Ryno has purchased property at Yale and will move there in a few days. He will build and operate ten cent barns there.

R. G. Noble, who was employed here for a short time by the Empire Produce Co. has left for Oxford, his wife being seriously ill.

Dr. F. H. Newberry, late of Oshkosh, Wis., has decided to locate in Cass City, and will open an office in the City Block next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Wright and daughter, Florence, returned on Friday from an extended trip to Montana and the Canadian Northwest.

Rev. C. H. Callendar and family have arrived from Crosswell and the reverend gentleman begins his pastoral duties of the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Clyde Lutz, assistant at B. L. Hunt's grocery and crockery store has been taking a brief vacation. Arthur Lazenby has been taking his place at the store.

J. S. Burbridge has moved to Crosswell, where he is associated with Ed. Crawford, also of this place, in the erection and operation of ten cent barns.

I. A. Fritz has disposed of his interest in the City Block to his brother, W. S. Fritz, of Caro, who transfers his interest in the Fritz Block here to I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. C. E. Chase, wife of the creamery manager, died at a late hour Thursday night, at the age of thirty-three years, leaving a husband and a little babe but a few weeks old. A brief service was held at the home on Saturday, in charge of Rev. Mulholland, and the remains were taken to Bay City for interment. The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all. We understand that his mother will remain here for the present, so that the home will not be broken up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and son, Harry, of Sanilac Centre, have been in town this week and have disposed of their residence in the Pinney Addition to Jas. A. Sjarr.

The auction sale of R. L. Lavrack was postponed until Saturday, April 22nd, at one o'clock, at the residence in the A. H. Ale Addition, two blocks east of the Planing Mill.

Rev. J. W. Fenn occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, and Rev. D. B. Magee, of Gagetown, has been assisting the pastor in the services a part of this week.

E. G. Eastman, of Manton, Mich., writes his father, J. G. Eastman, of this place, of a monster elm tree, lately cut there. It scaled 9,000 feet, the three butt logs going 2,600 each.

Wesley Boulton, of Harrison, Clare County, arrived here Monday evening, owing to the serious illness of his father, Abram Boulton, whom he had not seen for some eighteen years.

R. A. Dew, formerly of this place but now employed in the Pontiac Auto Works, at Pontiac, passed through town on Friday, enroute to Elkton to visit his mother, returning to Pontiac yesterday.

John Marshall attended a meeting of the State Fair Association, at Detroit, on Monday, and reports that all is now arranged in a satisfactory manner for the State Fair to be held in Detroit this year.

At the M. E. Church, on Sunday, a special Easter sermon will be given at the morning service, and in the evening the Sunday school will furnish a special program which promises to be very interesting.

A. A. P. McDowell has disposed of his residence property at the corner of West and Third Streets, to Mrs. J. W. Murphy, who will take immediate possession. Mr. McDowell will occupy the rooms over the ENTERPRISE Office, Seeger Street.

M. L. Moore has been appointed local agent of the American Express Company, and the office was moved to his own building the latter part of last week. The office has been established in the front of the building, on the west side, and Miss Mary Waiters remains as clerk.

During the week ten new telephones have been added to the Moore Exchange here, as follows: O. C. Wood, Will Kile, I. L. Maxwell and J. W. Eno, farm residences; D. Hutchinson, drayman, residence; P. A. Schouck's dental parlors; Agar Bros' ten cent barn; E. H. Lincoln, station agent, residence; Dr. F. H. Newberry's office, City Block; and M. L. Moore, American express office.

The entire community has been saddened by the death of Comfort, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradford, of the Presbyterian Church, whose death occurred on Monday evening, his age being thirteen years. His illness has been previously mentioned in these columns, and all realized that his case was a serious one, there being several complications affecting the liver and heart. On Monday it was thought best to perform a surgical operation, and Dr. Herrington, of Bad Axe, assisted the attending physician, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, but the patient was too far exhausted to stand the test, and collapsed very soon after the operation. Comfort was a general favorite, and his sudden demise is a sad blow to his parents, and a shock to all who knew him. Expressions of sympathy are heard on every hand. A brief service was held at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Decatur, Mich., for interment.

\$10,000, to loan on real estate mortgages at the Cass City Bank.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending April 15th, 1905.

Miss Lizzie Parker.

Mr. John H. Knight.

Mr. George Jones.

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

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Miss Faustina Brown is prepared to do Dressmaking at her home, on Houghton Street west. 4-13-2

At a bargain I offer one rubber tired surrey, one ladies' Tribune Bicycle, one gent's Rambler Bicycle, one Beard's special lady's bicycle. Tires never punctured, good as new. See me at once, price very low.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

BASE BALL.

Season Opened Here on Saturday.

The first game of base ball for 1905 occurred here on Saturday, when our High School nine crossed bats with the High School nine from Brown City. We understand that the visitors came with the intention of "doing" our boys, but they were sadly disappointed. Our boys had not had a great deal of practice but lined up in good form and acquitted themselves splendidly, winning out by a score of 16 to 0.

Our team was made up of: D. Duncanson, A. Duncanson, C. Young, A. Freeman, R. Phillips, E. Bradford, L. Yakes, Koopfeng and S. Graham.

The Brown City nine were: A. Buckler, W. Mann, L. Buckler, Kerns, G. Lints, S. Lintz, F. Bowden, F. Buckler and P. Lints.

Cass City made fifteen hits, Brown City, 2; each team secured ten strike outs; two-base hits, Young, Koopfeng, Bradford and A. Duncanson; three base-hit, A. Duncanson; Cass City battery—D. Duncanson and S. Graham. Features of the game—the battery work and batting of the Cass City nine.

FARM GARDEN

HANDSOME NEW APPLE.

Handsome one naturally expects a Kentucky product to be. So it is no surprise that the name Fall Beauty has been selected as appropriate for a new apple which has originated in the Blue Grass country. The apple, according to the description of H. Garman of the state experiment station, is not only a beauty, but has other good qualities. The apples are sometimes deeper on one side than the other, but generally quite symmetrical. The weight seems to average a fraction above half a pound. Other points are: Color, deep purplish red, sometimes completely so, again only or largely on

the exposed side; striped, with deeper purple and pale waxen yellow; when fully ripe, with other yellow, the stripes contracting and extending into the cavity at the calyx end; marked with evident other yellow dots, these becoming especially conspicuous where the purplish red is deepest; region about the calyx end sometimes extensively waxen yellow.

Flesh white at first, becoming creamy when thoroughly ripe; flavor not striking, but pleasant; subacid; skin rather tough, thus calculated to protect it from insect and fungous injury and to render it a good shipper. Ripe Sept. 22.

Mr. Garman says: While it is adapted only for fall use, it ripens at a time when few apples as good are in a condition for the table, the early ones being long gone and the late ones not yet sufficiently ripe. It keeps very well.

The hair of the oriental woman is usually beautifully long, soft, and glossy, and the way they arrange it is invariably becoming to their soft type of beauty. Perfumes are much indulged in. These are introduced in the bath and permeate the garments, but are rarely used on a handkerchief.—Philadelphia North American.

Feeding Young Calves.

It sometimes happens that young calves when fed nice clover hay are taken with impaction of the rumen, and they generally die. We once lost a valuable cow and a fine young bull from this ailment. It is generally understood now by veterinarians that this trouble largely comes from over-feeding. The animal eats more than it can remasticate. Constant care is needed with young calves to guard against overfeeding. Their digestion is easily upset, and every attack gives them a serious setback.—Hoard's Dairyman.

our own trials and have also become acquainted with the results of several experiments made last year with seed introduced by our office of seed and plant introduction and distribution. Our representatives abroad have also acquired some information regarding it. We have, however, not been able to secure any confirmation of its meritorious qualities. It is a wild variety with very small tubers. Those that we have had in this office have rarely exceeded one inch in diameter. They are said to be bitter. The plant is very stoloniferous (putting forth suckers), and it is doubtful whether it is adapted to our climate. The question of disease resistance also remains unproved. Further use will be made of the species in our plant breeding work. We will state to your readers that the plant is not a commercial quantity in any sense of the word; that, aside from its possible value to plant breeders, it possesses no interest whatever to any farmer in this country; that there is little or no seed on the market; that seed is difficult to obtain from foreign sources, and that the department has no seed for distribution and no printed information concerning it.—W. A. Orton, Department of Agriculture, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Blueberries in Maine. "The blueberry owner divides his land into three portions. Each year he picks the berries from one portion, burns another portion and allows the third to rest. The first year after the land is burned over the blueberry bushes sprout and grow a few inches. The second year they yield a full crop of berries. The third season the crop is small and of little value, and the bushes reach a condition in which they can be burned most effectively.

"Under this system of blueberry culture the land does not run out with constant use for the same crop," says a circular of the department of agriculture.

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

How He Appears When Viewed Through English Spectacles.

The American man is more consistently considerate of and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as "a good husband" in the United States is a first class, nontrivial money making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing, and brings consistency of his wife's perfection. Should he presume to criticize a charred chop or a fat soufflé or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute, and the wife is pitied as a first class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them. For my part, I think the Briton's way is best.—An Englishman in London Chronicle.

CUTTING A QUEEN BEE'S WING

Dallas Lore Sharp describes a method of preventing bees from swarming in The Country Calendar for May, the first issue of the new outdoor monthly published by the Review of Reviews Book Co. Keep your queens clipped. Lay aside your sentiments, your fears of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, your ideas that it hurts her, your fears of killing her, and get your scissors. Seize her any way. She won't sting. Get her by one wing (if you can't do better) and holding her gently against the frame, snip off one wing. This won't stop the swarming, but it will keep the bees from absconding, for the swarm won't go off without the queen while you are away. So you are often able to induce them to call off the strike and go back to work.

Clip your queens then, give the bees room, give them shade at the hottest hours if necessary, shake them if they show signs of swarming, and keep the colonies strong.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guaranteed.

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Oat Meal, per cwt. 1.75

Wheat No. 1 white 1.02
Wheat No. 2 red 1.02
Oats No. 3 white 32
Eyo 77
Beans, Hand picked 1.40
Peas 35
Clover Seed 9.00
Corn 88
Hay, pressed, per ton 7.00 9.00
Wool unwashed 22
Eggs per doz. 25
Butter 30
Hogs, dressed per cwt. 5.50 6.00
Live Hogs, per cwt. 4.50 5.00
Beef, dressed, per cwt. 6.00 6.50
Sausage, live weight, per cwt. 3.00 3.50
Lamb, per cwt. 4.50 5.00
Chicken, per lb. 8
Turkeys, per lb. 6
Ducks, per lb. 7
Geese, per lb. 7
Potatoes per bu. 40
Hides 6

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Miss Anna Foster entered High School on Tuesday.

Miss Leila Lee visited school Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Cooley returned on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Alfred Freeman has discontinued his studies in the High School.

Miss LeValley, of Caro, is teaching the 3rd and 4th grades in the absence of Mrs. Jackson.

The final examination in Chemistry given on Monday afternoon was well attended.

Miss Ora McKim, who was absent a week because of sickness, is again at school.

Miss Bellow returning on Wednesday evening resumed her school duties on Thursday. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Jackson.

The officers of The Thumb Athletic Association for the following year elected at Bad Axe, April 8th, are as follows: Pres., A. Duncanson, Cass City; vice pres., Coulter, Harbor Beach; sec'y, R. Watkins, Bad Axe; treas., J. Maghison, Elkton. The next Field Day meet will be held at Bad Axe, Saturday, June 3rd. The events are as follows: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, ½ mile run, 1 mile run, ½ mile relay, 220 yard low hurdle, stand broad jump, run broad jump, hop, step and jump; run, high jump; shot put, pole vault.

The ball game on Saturday between Brown City and Cass City High School teams was well attended and a great deal of patriotism was manifested in spite of the cold. It being the opening game of the season everyone was rejoiced at the easily won victory by the Cass City team. The score was 10-0, the Brown City boys being entirely shut out. This speaks well for our boys considering the small amount of practice they have had and the fact that one player was absent and the regular pitcher not being able to play because of a sprained finger. It also gives encouragement to us for the game on Saturday, April 22nd, between our High School and Pt. Huron High School teams at the latter place. The line up for this season is as follows: P., A. Duncanson; C., S. Graham; S. S., D. Duncanson; 1st B., C. Young; 2nd B., E. Bradford; 3rd B., R. Phillips; R. F., A. Cooley; C. F., L. Yakes; L. F., A. Freeman.

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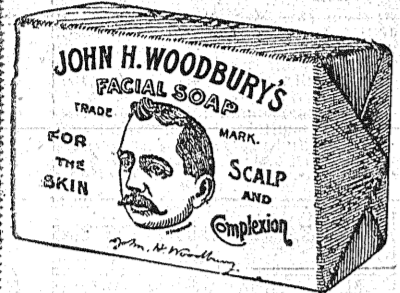
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When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number he is animated by a keen desire to improve his mind and enlarge his sphere of knowledge. That is just another one of the little differences between the sexes which ought to show a woman the utter impossibility of ever hoping to attain equality with man.

Named for "Grand Monarque."

When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even to-day are called "Creoles."

To Restore Engravings.

Add fourteen ounces of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water, and boil for twenty minutes; then stir in four ounces of chloride of lime. When cold, immerse the engravings for one minute, then wash in a weak solution of hypo, and afterwards rinse in clean water.

Racing in Abyssinia.

The first racing meeting ever held in Abyssinia came off at Adis Abeba recently. The chief event was won by one of Emperor Menelik's horses.

A young man thinks his father is too hard on him, but every year changes him till the day comes when he is sure his father was not hard enough.

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

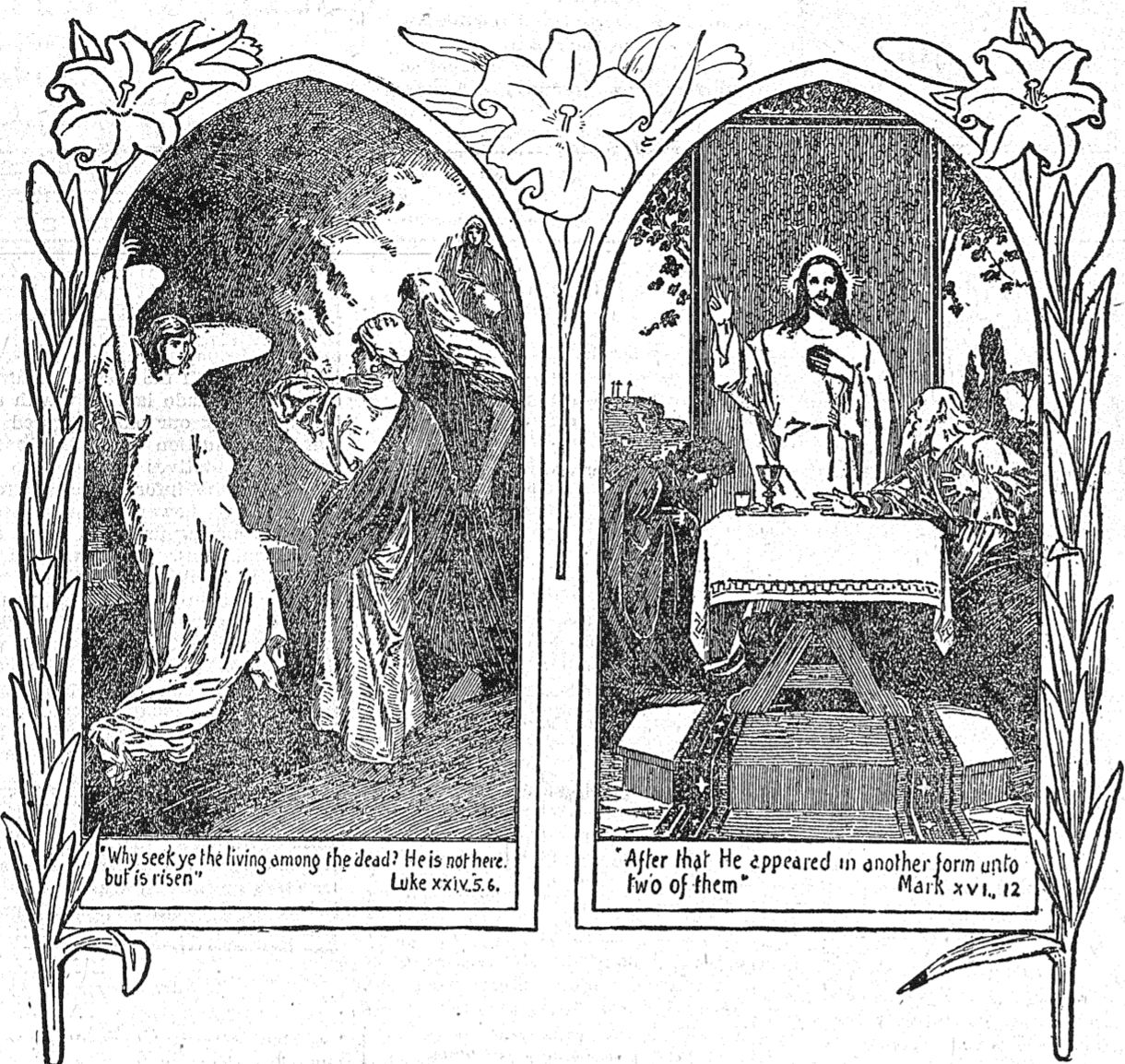
Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money." Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on his advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.



EASTER AND THE PLANTS

Legends of Holy Events Preserved in Names

Our minds are used to making definite pictures, and so we recall each holiday of the year, we clothe it in its own material dress. The Fourth of July we drape in flags and fireworks; Christmas we enwreath in holly and mistletoe; Valentine's Day we deck with hearts and darts; and Easter we embower in flowers. Nature herself is responsible for our picture of Easter, for at the approach of this season, the bare fields and naked trees exert themselves to send forth some glow of welcome. The landscape is changed. Instead of deathlike inactivity, there is the stir of life and aspiration. Man himself feels a fresh impulse, and as his sympathies broaden out to embrace the world, he takes new notice of the plants and blossoms whose awakening beauty is transforming the city park or woody glen.

When one comes to observe the flowers, he learns their names. If he has a tendency to inquire the why and wherefore, he soon realizes that Easter itself has had a great influence in the naming of plants. The Resurrection, of which Easter is the commemoration, is the foundation of Christianity, and before this new religion swept over Europe, the plants were often named for pagan deities. We have to-day a reminiscence of this in Venus's Fly Trap and Jupiter's Beard.

As soon as Christianity converted a nation, it abolished all pagan names and substituted in their place the titles connected with the new faith. As men and cities had to be rechristened, so had the plant world also.

The Savior Himself had few plants named for Him, probably from a feeling of reverence. We have, however, Christ's Thorn, which is supposed to have supplied the material for His crown. His mother was much honored. All blossoms with "Virgin" prefixed, as Virgin's Bower, were named for her; and those, too, that have "Maiden," as Maiden's Hair, and any form of "Mary," as Marigold. Each flower that reaches us to-day with "Lady" in its title was originally "Our Lady," as "Our Lady's Slipper" and "Our Lady's Tresses." In the renaming, many plants were called after saints. To-day we retain only a few of these names, as Saint John's Wort, Saint Peter's Wreath, Saint Andrew's Cross, Saint Joseph's Lily, and Veronica. As we have swerved to secularism, we have again changed the names, though we have never reverted to the original titles held before the Christian era. We name generally to pay honor to some noted person, either scientist or otherwise.

The progress of science is nowhere more marked than in the popular attitude toward plants. Our ancestors were as eager for explanations as we are to-day, and not having our scientific information, they interpreted the peculiarities of the flowers to suit their own ideas. From their interpretation of plants on the economic side, grew the great Doctrine of Signatures which ruled the medical world down to the seventeenth century. This Doctrine of Signatures explained that "the mercy of God . . . maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains and the herbs for the use of man, and hath not only stamped upon them a distinct form, but also given them particular signatures, whereby a man may read even in legible characters the use of them."

According to this theory, plants bearing red fruit were good for the blood; the barberry, because of its yellow bark, was a cure for jaundice; the trembling grass deterred attacks

of ague; Our Lady's Thistle, with its numerous prickles, mended a stitch in the side; the oxalis, having heart-shaped leaves, was a preventive of heart disease; the Solomon's Seal, by certain marks in its root, writes Gerarde, an English surgeon of the sixteenth century, "taketh away in one night, or two at the most, any bruise, black or blue spots, gotten by falls or women's willfulness in stumbling upon their hasty husbands' fists."

Our English literature abounds in allusions to this Doctrine of Signatures, as when Milton in "Then purged with euphrasy and rue" The vital nerve, for he had much to see."

makes Gabriel clear Adam's vision with the little euphrasy or eyebright, which, because of a dark, pupil-like spot on its corolla, was considered a cure for weak eyes.

While evolving the Doctrine of Signatures, on the one hand, our forefathers developed, on the other, a spiritual lore of plants that connected the flowers with the foundation of their religion. Our Lady's Thistle,

day, it still grieves, in somber attire, with bowed head, and still each petal ever sheds a pearly tear.

The oxalis, or wood sorrel, was standing at the foot of the cross, and received some drops of the precious blood. These she bears even to this day. The Italians have this same legend about the oxalis, which they call "alleluia," to indicate that the little blossom is glorifying God for its great privilege. The scarlet anemone, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

The poppy yet carries the memory of the cross deeply graven in her heart. The banana, too, preserves the cross in the center of its fruit. For this reason, the people of the Canary Islands will never cut through a banana as we do; if they ever use a knife to it, they slice it on lengthwise.

The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed it on the way to Calvary, it boldly faced the heavens, instead of paying homage, as the other trees did. The willow was used for scourges, and ever since it has bowed its branches in sorrow. The elder is commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself. It is not to be used even for firewood. However, it is a safe refuge in time of storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ear, was originally called Judas' ear. The cedar, the pine, and the box are all connected with the crucifixion. Different authorities vary in just what woods did form the cross. Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the pine, and the box; but Saint Chrysostom quotes from Isaiah 1x:13: "The glory of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box, together to beautify my sanctuary." The church fathers considered four woods necessary to the cross to symbolize the four quarters of the globe over which its influence would spread. One tradition says that the cross was made of apple wood, the inference being obvious.

An old English legend carries the cross back to the days of our first parents. Adam sent Abel to an angel to petition him to show them the path back to Eden. The angel gave Abel three seeds, saying that from their trunks would spring the path to Paradise. The seeds were planted, and one tree, at least, a magnificent cedar, was flourishing at the time Solomon erected his temple. This glorious king had the tree cut down to furnish a ridge pole, but after it was brought in, it was found to be too short. Then it was cast aside and lay waste by the pool of Bethesda until it was taken to form the cross.

The old legends may seem to us now relics of a superstitious age, and yet they indicate a step in our own civilization. They represent the time when man considered all things made for himself. Their peculiar traits, or formation, people believed, must show some connection with his history, or imagery, if we have to-day risen to the higher epoch, where we see that each created thing lives for its own development and not to minister to our needs, it is because of the many more Easters we have experienced since our ancestors' days.—Katherine Chandler in Los Angeles Times.

Prayer as Cure for Disease.

The "Peculiar People" were a small sect founded in London by William Bridges and J. Banyard in 1833, with a belief that diseases may be cured by prayer.

Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen. Luke xxiv. 5, 6.

After that He appeared in another form unto two of them. Mark xvi. 12.

The First Easter

Bearing a burden holy
Down from the hill of shame,
With heavy hearts, and slowly,
The friends of Jesus came.

With His dear life forever
All joy and hope had flown;
O saddest night that ever
This sad old earth has known!

But Oh, the happy morn'g,
When at the break of day
They sought His tomb with sorrow—
The stone was rolled away!

Such happy day shall never
Dawn for the world again,
Yet still his joy forever
Bless all the sons of men.

O Thou from death arisen,
Bend down and hear us pray!
Chained in a fleshly prison,
We call to Thee to-day.

The asphodels of heaven
Are fair, we know, to see;
But each flower we have given
Bears prayer and praise to Thee.
—Ninette M. Lowater.

legend said, derived its name from the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem. As Mary nursed the infant by the roadside, a few drops of her milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this very generation the vouchers for the story.

Most of the Christian legends explain the plant's behavior during Passion week. The Veronica bears the imprint that Saint Veronica received on her handkerchief when she wiped from out the throng and missed the perspiration from the Savior's brow.

The Prillaria, or Checkered Lily, before the sacrifice, was pure white, with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the suffering, until darkness enshrouded the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorrowing. Then it repented. It drooped low its head, donned garments of mourning, and began to weep. To

IN THE MIDDLE AGES

IGNORANCE AND FILTH CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS.

Poverty, With Its Accompanying Conditions, Shortened the Lives of the People—Leprosy Hospitals in Thousands in Europe.

The home of the laborer in the nineteenth century contains furniture and utensils which in the fourteenth century would have represented the highest grade of luxury. Employment for the laborer must have been precarious and the pay disgracefully small. Food was scarce and of the kind which contains almost no nourishment. Tools of labor, even of the most advanced trades, were clumsy, inefficient and few in number, as well as hard to get. If the whole stock of a carpenter's tools comprised two broadaxes, an adze, a square and a spoke shave, how limited must have been the scope of his operations. Agriculture was a farce, for the yield of wheat to the acre was considered good if it reached six bushels.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

The rich in the middle ages concealed a want of cleanliness in their homes and persons under a profusion of costly scents, and to swarm with vermin was no disgrace. When Erasmus visited England in the reign of Henry VIII, he complained bitterly of the nastiness of the people and attributed the frequent plagues to this cause. He said: "The floors are commonly of clay, strewn with rushes, under which lie uncollected a collection of beer, grease, fragments of bones, spittle and excrement of cats and dogs, and of everything which is unclean." The densest ignorance prevailed among the masses. Investigation has led to the conclusion that the average duration of human life at that period was not what it is at the present day. Bad food and want of cleanliness swept away the people of the middle ages by ravages upon their health that the limited skill of the time could not resist. A historian of that time states that there were no less than twenty thousand leper hospitals in Europe. It is well to remember when we feel inclined to complain of the hard times in our day that such a state would have been unheard of in the four hundred years ago.—New York Herald.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says: "I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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And her head is bowed in prayer.

Only a Rose, in his hushed repose,
As it nestles so close to her heart;
But its fragrance sweet may a tale repeat
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FOLLOWING A RELIGIOUS RITE.

A Custom That is in Vogue in One Part of Italy.

In the "vanity" section of a museum at Florence, says the London Telegraph, there is an interesting collection of blocks used for what is called "religious tattooing" among the Italian peasants of the district enclosed between the Aruzzi, Umbria and the Adriatic.

Peasants in these parts at work with shirt sleeves rolled up display a Christian symbol of some sort or text tattooed in blue ink on their brown skin. This has been imprinted on the occasion of some special festival.

A wooden block is pressed upon the tightly drawn skin to make the outlines of the design. This is then punctured and a blue ink is rubbed into the wounds, which usually heal in about twenty-four hours. The custom, which is essentially Christian, is in commemoration of the branding of St. Francis, who founded a monastery close to Loretto.

Charms of the Riviera.

It has been pointed out that the temperature on the Riviera is a very few degrees above that of the south of England, but the charm lies in the almost constant succession of days of sunshine.

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ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Constant Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sackem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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Photographs of All Aged Chinese.

During the empress dowager's birthday celebrations an order was issued by the emperor to the different viceroys, calling upon them to obtain photographs of all subjects from seventy to one hundred years of age.—South China Post.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."

"We have had a splendid winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:

Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '05.

Dear Sir,—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter is 34 below, and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the Bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the thermometer rises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. D. Head.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all milk advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have 'eaten' a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Important to Mothers.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some men hustle almost as hard for a job as some women hustle for a husband.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered miserably for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, even and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help. "I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address: Lynn, Mass.

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Excursions to the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada.

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A Marvel of Relief. Safe and sure for Lumbago and Sciatica.

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Through Life's Grim Path

"Man's inhumanity to man—Makes countless thousands mourn," His love of self has been his ban Which he has always borne; Thro' all his generations back, Since first he had his birth, His selfishness has left its track, Its impress on the earth.

"Ah, my brother's keeper?" Yes, You surely are, O man! 'Tis yours to aid him in distress, And help him all you can; To reach to him a helping hand, While yet he journeys here, And seldom him to reprimand, But often him to cheer.

For life's a rough and thorny road And has its rainy days; And heavy often is the load Each other's burdens bear; 'Tis burdened with a thousand cares, Which leave their mark and trace, And thickly set with many snares, That trip us in its race.

And as we tread this trembling sphere One fact we surely know; That when our journey's ended here 'Tis last of us below; For certain 'tis we'll ne'er retrace The path we tread before, Nor run again another race, Nor Time know any more.

Can all that Time can e'er essay, Can marble, um or bust Reanimate this robe of clay? When crumbled into dust Can Flattery in phrases smooth Restore the vital breath, Or Honor, Wealth or Grandeur soothe The slumber deep of Death?

So while we're here let's cast our bread Upon the "winds" of fate, And flow'rs in rich profusion spread, Let's scatter them while yet we may, Ere yet our day is done, At once bear rejoicing on our way Good will to ev'ryone.

Then for the living let us live, The right to do or dare; Our benefactions freely give, Each other's burdens bear; Let's have a tear for those who weep, A sigh for those who sigh, A charity that's broad and deep, A care for the forlorn.

Then when the silver cord is broke, The golden bowl is rent, The cistern wheel has ceased its stroke The fount, its waters spent— Oh! then the pilgrim of the earth, Released from all its strife, Will hail with joy the thrilling birth Of ev'rylast'ng life. —J. W. Teagley in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Romances of Savings Banks

A ragged little newsboy entered a Pittsburg bank one day and boldly invaded the private office of the president, says William S. Power, in Success Magazine.

"Say, mister," said, "can I put some money in this bank?" "Certainly you can," the president answered; "how much do you want to deposit?"

"A quarter!" exclaimed the youngster, pulling a handful of pennies and nickels out of his pocket. The banker took him over to the receiving teller and introduced him with all the deference that he would have shown to a millionaire. The boy left the city soon after opening the account, but he kept adding to his deposit from time to time, and as he was naturally bright and shrewd, everything he undertook prospered. He is back in Pittsburg now, the head of a successful manufacturing concern, and one of the bank's most valued customers.

A year ago a proud young father out in Michigan sent \$25 to open an account for his first born son, then less than a week old. "The boy'll need it some of these days," he wrote, "and we may as well begin to save for him right off." Six months later a tear-dimmed letter came, asking to withdraw the money to pay the little fellow's funeral expenses.

A working woman in a little town in New York sent a dollar bill in the name of her daughter, 6 years of age. "She'll be marrying by and by," she said, "and ought to have something to start life on." That was nearly two years ago, and almost every week since a dollar bill has been added to this account. There'll be a snug little marriage portion for the young lady some day, if nothing happens.

Not long a woman living in Illinois sent five dollars with explicit instructions not to let her "old man" know about it, as "he'd be after spending every cent of it for drink."

Buttons Boom Sunday School

At the suggestion of a successful business man, the Sunday school of the Salem Baptist church at New Rochelle is underwriting more accessions than any other institution in town. Every pupil carries about him an advertisement in the form of a button. Up-to-date business methods, with push, are the watchwords of the school, says the New York Herald, and each member is an agent, who urges upon all who are not already placed in religious surroundings the merits of an institution which is one of the oldest and most reliable in Westchester county. Those who attend it are assured of the best instruction, the best singing and a paid-up policy which will carry them well through the Christmas season. A dividend is also declared in the summer-excursion period.

This idea is that of John R. Hegeman, the president of a life insurance society. Mr. Hegeman lives at Mama-

ronck and nearly every Sunday he drives over to New Rochelle to attend services in Salem church. He recognized the needs of the Sunday school and advised that the pupils actively interest themselves in the school by inducing others to attend. He accordingly designed a button, which is about the size of a 25-cent piece. The ground is a light blue and it bears upon the face a picture of the church. Above the steeple is the legend: "I am a member of the Salem Baptist Sunday School" and under the foundation is inscribed: "Won't you join us?"

It is against the rule for the pupil solicitors to take any one from other companies of believers. Those who have made arrangements with other Sunday schools are not approached upon the subject at all.

"No proselyting" is one of the "don'ts." Applicants for membership in the mutual plan in vogue are required to tell if they have any other Sunday school connections.

Bahoon a Cautious Animal

One of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, says a writer in the Youth's Companion, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons.

The boy said he was quite sure they were on their way to the water, but to our surprise they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour passed, half an hour, still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation. Being anxious to watch the move-

ments of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosa, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons sprang toward the water and leaning down, they drank until they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched themselves, they solemnly stalked away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therefore, that they belonged to the herd and had been sent forward to reconnoiter, for as soon as they got back the entire herd put itself in motion toward the pond.

There were mothers taking care of their little ones; there were half-grown animals, the boys and girls of the company. At first only one baboon at a time came to the water's edge and, having taken its draft, retired to the rest, but when about ten had thus ventured separately, they began to come in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.

Burglar Alarm That Worked

At a recent after-dinner gathering the guests began to tell tales of burglary or attempted burglary. One man described a remarkable night in the little suburban town he lived in near New York.

"A very old lady once lived across the street from us," said he. "She occupied a fine old Colonial mansion. No one ever knew quite how old she was. She was reported to be very wealthy, but she kept three women servants in the house and never a man. Everyone knew that she kept a tin pan and a stick to beat in case she needed assistance in the night. We often wanted to hear the alarm, but the years went by and it didn't come until we had got beyond looking for it.

"One night, though, the unexpected came. A maid servant, becoming convinced that there was a burglar around, obtained permission to beat

the pan. No one said she could yell, but she did without asking. And such a Comanche war whoop as she let out and such a din as rattled on that no Indian could have surpassed. Every man for blocks around got into his trousers and was on the street with his gun inside of two jiffies.

"Investigation showed that burglars had been about, for on the side veranda were found a dark lantern, matches and a jimmy, but by that time the sensible burglar was miles away, no doubt. He was caught some years later on another offense and he described the effect of the blood-curdling yells and the beating of the pan. It was the first and only time in his life, he said, that he had been frightened.

"After that we all equipped our households with dustpans and sticks for emergency uses, and we still stick to the custom to-day."

FISHES FROM OCEAN'S BED. Unusual Characteristics of Inhabitants of the Deep Sea.

When a deep-sea fish is brought to the surface, how gradually and carefully soever, its bones are often like so much touchwood and its muscles like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from their sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air bladder. It frequently happens that deep-sea fishes are found floating helplessly on the surface of the ocean, with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which they usually inhabit. Deep-sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep-sea fishes are scarlet in parts, or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopeplus is "one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs."

Weather Indications. If it clears off in the night look for the next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and an unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain. Not much of the moon. An owl hooting in the hollow is a sign of a cold storm; on the hill it foretells a thaw.

Provided Handsomely for Pats. Quite a large sum was left by a Rajput prince some thirty years ago "for the maintenance in comfort" of his three favorite elephants and a pet tiger. A curious provision was that special trappings and cloths were to be provided for the elephants, while the tiger was to be regaled with a specially mentioned diet, and was to be provided with a solid gold collar studded with a large number of precious stones.

Bishop Brooks at New Haven. The late Phillips Brooks ready wit is well illustrated by the remark once made by him, as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

Trades Are Independent. A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signe!) Mrs. Rose Eider, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Wickedness in Luverne.

Everybody in Luverne knows the young ladies who fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." —Luverne Journal.

Miserable Conditions

Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Invariable) Syrup of Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Emigrant Buys Pistol.

A man charged in a London Police Court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection," as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

People would rather talk about the czar just now than about the neighbors.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily." —Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the

Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sign of Bad Weather.

Distast sounds distinctly heard forebode no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather.

Nero an Esthete.

I am taking a new, but I sincerely believe a just, view of Nero. I consider him not only not a monster, but not even a radically bad man in the ordinary sense of the term. He was, in its most original sense, an esthete—placed in an omnipotent position.—Mr. S. Phillips, in Great Thoughts.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A married woman's opinion of a secret and of a secret society is vital may be called antithesis with a vengeance.

Mrs. Winstow's Footing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

Charity begins at home, but reform begins with our neighbors. Do not believe Piso's Cure for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Croup. Sold by all druggists at 25c and 50c. J. W. P. BOSTON, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1905.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 74, 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. 9-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets (1) 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 TRUMP, 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 Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOUTON, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

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. F. A. meeting 6:40 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. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Friday evening at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. R. N. McLELLAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. F. A. at 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Correspondence.

Wickware.

Frank Sansborn and wife will move to Canada the last of this week.

James D. Watson has bought Frank Sansborn's farm and moved there last week.

John McPhail is numbered with the sick this week. Dr. D. P. Deming is attending him.

Thomas Nicols, of Sanilac Centre, but formerly of this place, has moved back on his farm vacated by James D. Watson.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Eurt, April 12, Chas. Banks and Miss Ida Marshall. About sixty friends and relatives were present.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Pigeon.

Henry Schultz, is preparing to erect a house on Main Street south, this summer.

Oakland county reports two inches of snow on Tuesday, while we were lucky enough to escape it.

Thos. Schwalm, has moved his barber shop to the building vacated by Sol Schluchter's grocery store.

E. P. Smith now occupies the new Rader house, in the northern part of town, and Sol Schluchter will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

Albert Hartley, who has been engaged in the Canadian Northwest during the winter, for the benefit of his health, has returned with his health much improved.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Northeast Kingston.

N. Bigelow and family, of Cass City, visited at Eli Leek's Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, of Novesta, visited at Mason Leek's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lee visited their daughter at Fairgrove last week.

Tuesday evening, April 25th, a box social will be held at A. Stevenson's. All invited.

Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. Travis Schenck, of Cass City, attended the Ladies' Aid at E. Leek's last Thursday.

Mrs. George Lee was pleasantly surprised at her home last Monday evening, when several of her friends walked in and spent the evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fitch

Detord.

Dan Cole suffers with boils.
D. Cole will go onto B. Sharp's farm. Will Patoh is preparing to erect his hay barns.

B. Sharp expects to move the last of this week to Almont.

Big Lester has gone to labor for a Mr. Schenck, near Cass City.

Some have sowed oats on clay land and it looks now as if they lose their seed.

Mrs. Addie Patch has returned to Birmingham, after a few weeks' visit among friends.

The debate at Novesta "Resolved that a \$100 team is too valuable for the average farmer to keep and work," was decided in favor of negative.

The Towline Sunday school is pre-

paring to take part in the Sunday school convention to be held at Wilmot, the second Sunday in May.

The Gold Medal contest held at Wilmot on the 15th under charge of Leek district W. C. T. U. was grand—large attendance. Prize won by Miss Mary Osburn.

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 disappears.

Karr's Corners.

M. C. Tanner is among the sick.
Jas Ritchie is working at Geo. Karr's.

Mrs. Emerson Butler was a caller at Geo. Karr's Tuesday.

A maple sugar social was held at Jas. Day's Thursday evening.

Alfred Karr and wife are now cozily settled in their new home.

A box Social was held at Geo. Davenport's Wednesday evening.

Louis Randall was the guest of Herman Charter part of last week.

Miss Lellia Hoperoff, of Gagetown, visited Florence Tanner Sunday.

The Farmers Club held a meeting at John Marshall's Thursday evening.

The Easter exercises are to be held at Bethel Church April 23rd at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Gertrude McDonald, of Toronto, is expected home to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Zuliska Wallace, of West Grant, visited Florence Tanner Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavine, of Rescue, were guests at the home of Emerson Butler over Sunday.

A large company of our young people attended the dancing party at Joseph Karr's Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Karr, who spent the past winter with relatives and friends in Ontario, returned to her home Wednesday.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at T. H. Fritz's, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beauley.

Our blacksmith is very busy this spring.

We hear that Wm. Blakeley has gone to Detroit.

Sugar social at L. J. Carroll's last Tuesday evening.

The McAlpins have their yard of logs all sawed out.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly done grain seeding.

Rich. Parr is still unable to be out on account of rheumatism.

A. L. Wright, of Bad Axe, was a caller in Beauley on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Young is home from Detroit for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Tena McIntyre is spending some time with friends in Ontario.

The Grangers are booming in Beauley. Six good men took a ride on the goat Monday night.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are to leave Beauley next week to go into business at Jackson.

If you want thoroughbred Leghorn eggs you can have them from D. McDonald for 50c. a setting.

John H. Moore and D. McDonald were in Bad Axe on Friday, the former meeting with the Board of Supervisors.

D. McDonald's chimney wears one of N. Bigelow & Sons' chimney tops. We reckon the wind may blow as it pleases now—no more smoke in our kitchen.

J. Huffman's team broke from the church sheds during service last Sunday and left the buggy in the ditch on their way home, a little the worse for the run it had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of Cass City, have been spending a week with friends here, and while here Mr. Young sold his thirty-seven acres to Jerome Russell. This is the last of Mr. Y.'s real estate here, and they will soon be going west.

Presiding Elder Steele gave his famous lecture, "Why I am an American Citizen," in the church last week Wednesday evening. Sorry to say there were not many present. It appears that some people can't appreciate a good lecture.

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.
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Elmwood.

Mrs. Joseph Pine is still very seriously ill.

Geo. Casebeer is clerking at the Colwood store.

Augustus Matt and family will soon move to Bay City.

Mrs. John Fournier, of Brookfield, visited friends here recently.

Miss Bessie Pardo has gone to Kalamazoo to work in the asylum.

Mrs. Paulina Bailey, of Ellington, is spending the week at Albert Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Cass City, were guests at D. E. Turner's Sunday.

W. Switzer and family have moved on their farm bought of Wm. Fournier.

Hartwell Shriver and wife, of Ellington, spent Sunday at Charles Turner's.

Henry Livingston and wife visited Mrs. Livingston's brother, at Wells, recently.

Pretty cold farming, but farmers are busily engaged in getting a variety of seed in the ground, hoping there will come a thaw.

Good looks comes from pure blood, pure blood from good health, and good health from Celery King. Celery King makes good health, pure blood and good looks.

Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace spent part of last week in Detroit.

The school children of this village are enjoying the Easter vacation.

W. H. Sparling and wife are visiting Mr. Sparling's parents at Grindstone City.

Miss Mary Gamble, of Detroit, is spending the week at the home of W. J. Orr and family.

Andrew Orr, who is attending the Central High School in Detroit, is home spending his Easter vacation.

Merl Harris entertained several of her young friends one evening last week, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Geo. L. White went to Unionville Tuesday afternoon to spend the rest of the week with Mr. White's mother and sister.

Nelson Walrod, Mrs. M. H. Tanner and daughter Georgia, drove to Cass City Sunday and spent the day with Lilah Tanner, Mrs. E. Tanner and family.

Mrs. Andrews and her niece, Emma Kinde, returned to town Tuesday morning after spending the winter in Sebawaing, taking care of Mrs. Andrews' mother, who was ill and who was buried a short time ago.

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headaches—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 25c. at druggists.

Greenleaf.

A fine snow storm Sunday.

H. Gillies and sister visited Cass City Saturday.

F. Rolston made a business trip to Akron Friday.

A. Patrick has sold a fine horse to W. Wilkinson.

Mrs. D. McColl is numbered with the sick this week.

John Duffield was a business caller in Cass City last week.

John Tanner, Sr., and A. Paul were Uby callers Saturday.

John Duffield is preparing to build a new house this spring.

The farmers are busy hauling logs to the sawmill at Holbrook.

D. R. Graham, of Cass City, transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Patterson, of Cass City, spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, recently.

Rev. R. B. Smith, of Mount Morris, visited with friends here the last of the week, returning to his home Saturday.

Wm. Wilkinson's house narrowly escaped being burned Sunday. When the flames had spread over a considerable part of the roof. Fortunately neighbors were passing who ran to his assistance and after hard work succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Celery King for it. If Celery King does not cure your indigestion there is no medicine that will. 25c. at druggists.

Gagetown

Pat Kehoe is again in the employ of Winchester and McGinn.

Mrs. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy last week.

Mrs. C. S. Bixby is ill of pleuropneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Morris.

Miss Hawley, late of Ypsilanti, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Purdy.

Miss Mae Greeman went to Pontiac last Saturday to accept a position in the asylum.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe welcomed to their home a fine large baby girl.

Easter will be appropriately observed on Easter morning at 10:30 by the M. E. Sunday school.

Mrs. Richard Parr, of Cass City, vis-

ited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh J. McDonald.

Work on the excavation for the foundation for the opera house was begun this week. It is to be next the new furniture store.

John Munro has commenced work on the house of D. Morrison, on the north side of town, and it will soon be ready for the bricklayers.

The cheese factory opened on Tuesday, the 11th inst., in charge of Mr. Dear, brother of Charles Dear, who is now state cheese inspector.

An egg supper and program in the M. P. Church next Saturday evening. Be a little forehanded and lay in a supply of the Easter material.

At a social at Geo. Davenport's on Wednesday evening of last week our young people spent a most enjoyable time. Some of Cass City's young people were also present.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparations will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. All druggists, of Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The good roads movement in Indiana is going forward in a satisfactory manner. The farmers are rapidly learning the value of good roads, for they realize that the market is brought closer to the farm by their means.

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PASSENGER TIME CARD.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
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9 30	11 05	11 55	12 45	1 35	2 25	3 15	4 05
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Edward Pinney
Cashier

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Is the biggest sale yet, because it is the best value. Crowds are picking up good staple goods at wholesale prices every day. The stock is large—there is no need of sending outside. We can show you better values in our store, as the quotations below will prove.

6c. and 7c. Standard Prints, 5c.
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Common Prints, 3½c.

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

10c. Heavy Russia Crasb, 8c.
12½c. Heavy Bleach Scotch Crasb, 10c.
Cotton Crasb, 3½c.
10c. Stevens Crasb, 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, Shrunken Cloths
good value at \$1.50 per yd, \$1.25
1 lot of Dress Goods, all shades, 1.25
value (shrunken), \$1.00
1 lot Dress Goods \$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.
1.50 Rugs, Smyrna, 1.25
2.00 " " 1.50
3.00 " Moquette, 2.50
Large Rugs for your parlor at 12 00 up

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A beautiful line of White Waists, sam-
ples, no two alike, are marked to
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Space will not permit quotations
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Shirt Waist Suits at 1.25 per suit.
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" " " 2.50 per suit.
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Children's Dresses from 4 to 14 years
at 75c. to 1.50. Does it pay to hire
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, 9c.
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
.60 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

1.50 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.

Special Sale in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to go at \$1.00 per pair, some worth \$2.00, for Saturday.

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ly good, while moderate in price. It is a
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Try White Lily and Ceresota, and you
will be more than pleased with results.

C. W. HELLER, Prop.

Village Council.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, April 10, '05.

Adjourned meeting of the council
called to order by the president. The
following trustees were present: Strif-
fler, McKenzie, Campbell, Hall and
Clarke.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

At this time Trustee Frutchey took
his seat.

Moved by Striffler, supported by
McKenzie that the rules be suspended
and the president make his appoint-
ments. Carried.

The president appointed the follow-
ing committees for the coming year:

Claims and Accounts	J. H. STRIFFLER, C. W. MCKENZIE, W. J. CAMPBELL.
General Improvements	ISAAC HALL, W. J. CAMPBELL, H. FRUTCHEY.
Ordinances	RICHARD CLARKE, J. H. STRIFFLER, C. W. MCKENZIE.
Streets and Sidewalks	W. J. CAMPBELL, ISAAC HALL, RICHARD CLARKE, C. W. MCKENZIE.
Printing	H. FRUTCHEY, RICHARD CLARKE.
Ways and Means	H. FRUTCHEY, J. H. STRIFFLER, ISAAC HALL.

Moved by Striffler, supported by
Clarke the appointments be confirmed.
Carried.

The president appointed the follow-
ing village officers: Angus McGillivray
to be Street Commissioner; William
Morris to be Marshal; D. P. Deming,
Health Officer; J. C. Corkins to be Vil-
lage Attorney.

Moved by Clarke, supported by
Frutchey that the appointment be
confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Clarke, supported by
Frutchey that the salary of the street
commissioner be \$375 and that he have
charge of the village council rooms;
salary of marshal be \$50; health officer
\$25, and attorney \$50. Carried.

The following bills were then read
and referred to the committee on
claims and accounts.

Garden City Chandler Co., Inv. \$3.25	\$2.25
Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 3-28.	15.02
Saginaw Coal Co., " 3-1.	59.13
" " " 3-21.	89.88
A. Brian, hauling coal.	13.60
A. A. McDowell, printing etc.	11.11
E. B. Landon, salary.	50.00
Angus McGillivray, " "	31.25
Elias Killins, " "	40.00
J. C. Epplette, " "	25.00
Henry Ball, labor.	75.00
Wm. Ball, " "	75.00
A. A. McKenzie, 200 ft. plank.	3.00
Wm. Wilson, labor.	1.00
Jas. Lacroix, " "	4.00

Committee reported favorably on all
bills as read.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by
Clarke that the report be accepted and
orders drawn for the several amounts.
Carried.

Petition of J. H. Hays for water sup-
ply was read. Moved by Striffler, sup-
ported by Frutchey that the petition
be granted. Carried.

Petition of F. Sykes for water sup-
ply was read. Moved by McKenzie,
supported by Campbell that the peti-
tion be granted. Carried.

Bids of Wm. Smithson and David
Hutchinson for work of removing
cleanings from Main Street at 75 cents per
week were read.

Moved by Striffler, supported by
Clarke that the bid of David Hutchin-
son be accepted. Carried.

Bond of the village treasurer in the
sum of \$8000 with Matthew L. Moore
as principal and I. B. Anten and E. H.
Pinney as sureties was read. Moved by
Striffler, supported by Clark that the
bond be accepted. Carried.

Bond of the village clerk in the sum
of \$500 with Charles G. Matzen as
principal and E. H. Pinney as surety
was read. Moved by Clarke, supported
by McKenzie that the bond be ac-
cepted. Carried.

Moved by Campbell, supported by
McKenzie that the village clerk and
village attorney be instructed to draw
contract with W. N. Straube as elec-
trician for the year at the same salary
as last year. Carried.

President appointed W. N. Straube

to be commissioner of public works.
Moved by Campbell, supported by
Clarke that the appointment be
confirmed. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by
Hall that the salary of the commis-
sioner of public works be fixed same
as last year. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by
Campbell that the bond of the com-
missioner of public works be fixed at
\$600. Carried.

Report of the commissioner of
public works for the month of March
was read. Moved by Clarke, supported
by Striffler that the report be accepted
and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Mc-
Kenzie that the committee on streets
and sidewalks be instructed to make
their report at the next meeting. Car-
ried.

Report of the commissioner of
public works for the year ending
March 1, 1905, was read by Mr. Straube.
Moved by Striffler, supported by
Clarke that the report be accepted
and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by
Clarke that the contract with Wm. N.
Straube as electrician be accepted as
read. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by
Clarke that the committee on general
improvements and Mr. Straube take
up the matter of a re-adjustment of
the rates for lighting residences. Car-
ried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by
Campbell that the president appoint a
committee of two to investigate the
claim of the fire department for
money claimed to be in the hands of
village treasurer. Carried. President
appointed Messrs. Striffler and Camp-
bell.

On motion of Frutchey, supported
by McKenzie council adjourned.
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, Apr. 17, '05.

Regular meeting of the council called
to order by the president. The fol-
lowing trustees were present: Mc-
Kenzie, Campbell, Hall and Frutchey.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

The following bills were read and re-
ferred to the committee on claims and
accounts:

C. D. Striffler, salary 1 month.	\$ 6.25
W. N. Straube, " "	87.50
C. C. Fire Dep't., " 1st quarter.	25.00

The committee reported favorably
on all bills as read. Moved by Frut-
chey, supported by Hall that the report
of the committee be accepted and
orders drawn for the amounts. Car-
ried.

The report of the committee on
streets and sidewalks was given by Mr.
Campbell. The committee estimated
the probable amount of cement need-
ed for walks this summer at 400 bar-
rels and recommended that it be pur-
chased from time to time at prices offer-
ed by the local dealers. In refer-
ence to the ditch along Sanilac and
Church Streets the committee report-
ed that they deemed a survey uneces-
sary but recommended that the ditch
be cleaned and lowered at railroad
and endeavor made to obtain right of
way from Mr. Whale and Mr. Wood
and also that the street crossings be
enlarged.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by
McKenzie that the report of the com-
mittee with regard to the ditch be ac-
cepted and the recommendations
adopted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by
Hall that the report of the committee
with reference to cement be accepted
and that the cement be bought at
prices offered and that the purchases
be divided between the local dealers.
Carried.

Application of B. Gemmill for water
supply was read. Moved by McKenzie,
supported by Frutchey that the com-
mittee on streets and sidewalks confer
with Mr. Gemmill and endeavor to
effect a compromise. Carried.

Bond of the village marshal with
William Morris as principal and T. H.
Pritz as surety in the sum of \$300 was

read. Moved by McKenzie, supported
by Frutchey that the bond be ap-
proved. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie, supported
by Frutchey council adjourned.
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

PROOF IN MICHIGAN.

Should be Decidedly More Convincing
to Michigan People Than Testi-
mony from Utter Strangers.

The statement which follows, like all
that have preceded it on the subject, is
from Michigan. It is not from some dis-
tant corner of the union. Michigan peo-
ple cannot dispute testimony like this:

William Carpenter, of 2222 Felix
Street, St. Joseph, a prominent business
man of that city, and a former president
of the Phoenix Loan Association, says:

Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you
recommended them to be. Before using
them I had such a pain in my left kid-
ney that I could hardly stand up. I was
advised to try them, and got a box at the
store of the St. Joseph Drug Co. The
pain was gone for good when I had used
only one box, and now I do not know
that I have a kidney."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the United States. Remember
the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

That charity is bad which takes from
Independence its proper pride and from
mendacity its proper shame.—Southey.

"I had a running, itching sore on my
leg. Suffered torture. Doan's Ointment
took away the burning and itching in-
stantly, and quickly effected permanent
cure." C. W. Lenthart, Bowling Green,
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Sow the little mud radishes in the
hotbed to be harvested from the same.
Sow eggplant in the hotbed and
transplant when two inches high. Give
the best of care to insure continuous
and thrifty growth, without which egg-
plant will prove most unsatisfactory.

Prune the blackberry and burn up
the brush, thus destroying all diseased
canes.

Put the pea seed in deep in good
mellow soil, covering lightly at first
and gradually filling in the soil. Cold
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THE N. Y. OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

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HAND SEPARATOR CREAM

will be high priced this season. Speculators
are all going to be eager purchasers of it thro'
the last of May, June and July, as they all
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Buy More Cows

Ship Your Cream to Me

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E. F. DUDLEY

Owosso, Mich.

The policy of Chinese officials is getting to be more and more: "China for the Chinese."

The West has led in the movement, now gaining mass and speed, against the power of money to make and beat the law, asserts the editor of Collier's Weekly.

Of all the generals in the world, in peace or in war, the greatest is General Amnesty. He doesn't come upon the field of action until the other generals have had their fling, but when he does come he makes all men lay down their arms, concludes the St. Louis Republic.

Of course happiness is partly temperamental. Some are born optimistic, some pessimistic. It is largely a question of the sanguine or bilious temperament. To be born with an enthusiastic, hopeful temperament is a great gift, more to be desired than great riches, continues the Christian Register. The enthusiast lends wings to all causes, and retains youthfulness of spirit to the last, in spite of all life's buffetings. But even those naturally inclined to look on the dark side can overcome this tendency in large degree by resolute effort. Cheerfulness, like other virtues, can be cultivated, is in fact, a duty.

The railroads of the country are to be made ready for unprecedented business for the coming years by unprecedented expenditures for new equipment, states the Philadelphia Record. The builders of locomotives and cars are overrun with orders, amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000,000. It is the business of the great transportation companies to adjust the means of movement to demand upon the part of shippers, and this extraordinary expenditure is based upon the expectation of extraordinary business activity. If there shall be good crops there will be need to keep all the wheels turning for the coming season.

In England, where the use of electricity for the operation of street railways is more of a novelty than in the United States, the wisdom of the practice is occasionally challenged, remarks the New York Tribune. For instance an engineering expert, writing to the London Times a few days ago, expressed the opinion that some of the smaller English cities which had authorized the construction of trolley lines might in time regret their "precipitation." He then proceeded to point out the merits of the self-propelled omnibus, which is probably more common in the streets of London than in New York or other American cities although still too new to admit of a thoroughly satisfactory comparison with the electric car.

For bilious persons a chart of life published by Professor Boyd Laynard gives emphatic warning of dangerous rocks in the shape of sausages, pork rattle and other commodities, says the St. James' Gazette. Eels must not be eaten by brain workers, dully persons should cultivate a taste for sardines while irritable persons are warned away from ginger, and the melancholy man must not touch bacon. Whitebait if it is suggested, is inadvisable for persons who are of an amorous nature asparagus is forbidden to those who suffer from excitement, and languid persons are told to be careful when they indulge in peas, potatoes, arrowroot and macaroni. Duck, for some mysterious reason, is described as unsuitable for the bashful, the irate, the pale, the drowsy and the inebriate.

Los Angeles has a most enviable provision in its municipal charter adopted two years ago, declares Town Topics. It is styled "the recall clause." Whenever twenty-five per cent of the legal voters express their dissatisfaction with any official by a petition filed with the City Clerk, it is compulsory upon the City Council to order a special election to decide whether he shall be retained or to fill the vacancy if he take the hint and resign. This clause was recently tested in the case of a Councilman who had engineered the award of the city printing to a firm whose bid was three times as large as that of the lowest bidder. Twice the petition was thrown out upon technicalities, and twice the accused Councilman appealed to the courts to enjoin the proceedings; but the judges decided that "the recall clause" was constitutional and the petition in due form, and that the special election must be held. The guilty Councilman was defeated by an almost unanimous vote.

STATE NEWS

THE SUDDEN CLOSING OF THE OWOSSO PRIVATE BANK SEEMS MYSTERIOUS.

DOORS CLOSED WITHOUT WARNING DURING BUSINESS HOURS; TRUSTEE IN CHARGE.

HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT OF DEATHS FROM THE DREADED MENINGITIS.

Closed to Protect Depositors. The private bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., of Owosso, on Saturday started the business community as it was totally unexpected. The bank did business as usual all the morning, but at 11:30 o'clock the doors were closed and a notice posted that the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of the Detroit Trust Co., as trustee for the creditors. It was regarded as one of the strongest and largest banks in the state. Its deposits amount to \$430,000, the various accounts running from a few dollars up to \$15,000. Most of the creditors are residents of Owosso or the vicinity, and include nearly every business man and firm in the city.

The closed bank was an old institution, having been started some forty years ago. For the six months past it has been steadily losing business on account of the fact that it paid but 3 per cent interest on deposits, while the other local banks paid 4 per cent. Charles D. Stewart, the head of the bank, turned over all his property, including large real estate holdings, and his stock in the Owosso Carriage Co. for the benefit of the creditors.

The only statement given out at the suspension was that it was due to the inability of the Owosso Carriage Co., of which C. D. Stewart, vice-president of the bank, is one of the largest stockholders, to meet an obligation of \$28,000. The officers of the other two local banks, the Citizens' Savings Bank and the Owosso Savings Bank, were consulted at the assignment, and stated that if Mr. Stewart had come to them they would gladly have advanced the money necessary to tide the bank over its difficulty.

Durand Depot Burned.

Sunday midnight the new Grand Trunk depot was practically destroyed by fire, all efforts of the local fire department, and of the Flint fire department, which came to assist, being unavailing. The depot was completed a little over a year ago at a cost of \$380,000 and with the equipment and furnishing the loss caused by the fire will amount to \$125,000. The fire was discovered in the basement by the night watchman, who says the flames leaped at once to the third story, and spread so rapidly that within 15 minutes the building was a mass of smoking ruins. He rushed to the third story to alarm Rose and Lydia Creek, waiters in the depot restaurant, who roomed in the building, and it was with difficulty that they were rescued. Hunter, the night watchman, fell and sustained injuries. He says he attempted to close the large iron doors that shut off the rear of the depot from the front, but the heat was so intense that he could not manage it.

Deaths From Meningitis.

According to the vital statistics of the secretary of state, meningitis, from which resulted 59 deaths in February, caused 54 deaths in March. This included the seven deaths from epidemic cases in Antrim county. No epidemic of the disease was reported from any other part of the state. The total number of deaths in March was 3,367, an increase of 147 over February. Pneumonia was responsible for 239 of these; tuberculosis of the lungs, 227; influenza, 150; cancer, 158; and accidents and violence, 150. Three deaths were caused by smallpox during the last month, one in Alpena, one in Jackson and one in Perry, Shiawassee county.

The Gleason Mystery.

It has been learned that Daniel Gleason, of Port Huron, on the day of his disappearance, canceled a mortgage at the register of deeds office and supposedly had part of the consideration on his person when he met with foul play. Black rivers was dragged, but no trace of the body was found. James Havers, the man arrested at Alpena and brought to Port Huron, claims to know nothing about Gleason's fate, except that he had seen him during the evening in company with two men. One of these he identified as Joseph Curry, one of the pair taken from the questionable resort on Huron street.

The Hackley Estate.

The inventory of the estate of Chas. H. Hackley, Muskegon's deceased millionaire, has been completed, showing holdings in Michigan aggregating \$3,356,352, while in other states there are much larger holdings, the bulk of his real estate being outside of Michigan. There are pine lands in British Columbia and Louisiana, and the total value of the properties will be at least \$7,000,000. A peculiar feature of the inventory was that of this large estate there was only \$143 in cash on hand.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public chameleon on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect \$150 for her from John Zourrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Martin Goins, one of the quartet who escaped from Ingham county jail after assaulting the sheriff on the evening of March 17, has now to face the charge of breaking jail and is sorry he left without leave. Goins has already served half of a 30 days' sentence for jumping a board bill.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The congested condition of the apple and potato market is being in a measure relieved in Kalamazoo county by feeding the crop to stock.

E. K. Warren has donated over 100 acres of land for free parks in five townships of Berrien county. The land borders on Lake Michigan.

Three Rivers is overrun with worthless mongrel dogs and the municipal government is wrestling with the problem of exterminating them.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with \$20,000. He asks the college to add \$20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment fund.

"Mother Jones," the "Stormy Petrel," has arrived in Houghton to investigate a general strike. It is thought by many that by May 1, 32,000 men may be idle.

Mendon has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer to give a \$10,000 library upon the purchase of a site and the raising of a fund of at least \$1,000 a year for maintenance.

Sharpshooters and marksmen's badges are being sent out by Gen. McCune, members of the N. G. who won them in the rifle contest at last year's encampment.

A farmers' mutual telephone company has been organized to furnish telephone service at cost to patrons in Oceana county, in opposition to the Lake Shore Telephone Co.

It is probable that the Hudson precinct liquor bill will be amended to make municipalities the unit for the application of the law and reported to the house by the liquor committee.

John Lentz, of Standish, ran his team into a rig driven by Zilda Laroque, a 13-year-old girl, the tongue of his wagon backing the girl out of the buggy, injuring her severely. Physicians say she may not recover.

A feature of the Presbyterian meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday was the adoption of a resolution providing for the separation of the colored churches of the Presbyterian denomination into a presbytery of its own.

The body of a man found in the river in Lovell township, Saturday, has been identified as that of George Villanow, aged 29, a farmer that locally and a member of the river driving crew. He disappeared April 9.

The entire silk stock stolen from the dry goods store of L. W. Robinson at Grand Rapids last week was found in the back yard of Mrs. Annie Bailey's residence, packed in two large valises. Mrs. Bailey will pocket a reward of \$350.

Several farmers in Oxford and vicinity are sowing speltz, a new cereal, as an experiment. The grain has a dark berry, is sweet and makes excellent bread, similar to rye bread. It yields 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and sells at \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Otterburn, has asked the officers to find her husband for her. He left home last week to get some medicine for a sick horse and has failed to show up at home since. He had a check for \$215 in his possession which he cashed in Flint.

The rule of three was made good in Lapeer when Nelson Miles fell from a land roller and was picked up unconscious, Homer LaJoie lost two fingers in a sawage grinder and James Westby had his leg broken by a load of manure tipping over on him.

Gordon, of Marquette, induced the private corporations committee to report favorably his bill to prohibit the manufacture of slot machines. Gordon is a member of this committee, and made a special request when the bill was introduced that it go to his committee.

Work in the old Franklin & Franklin Junior mines of the Franklin Mining Company, has been resumed. Underground employees who have been out on strike for three weeks returned under the old terms, no concessions having been made. Six hundred men resumed employment.

The decomposed body of August Nelson, who disappeared from Cadillac Sept. 18 last, was found in the woods by hunters and identified by his watch and other articles on his clothes. It is supposed he committed suicide. He was a native of Sweden and had no friends in this country.

The board of supervisors placed the proposition of rebuilding the court house in Stanton in the hands of the building committee, thus ending a hot contest between Stanton and Greenville, the people of the latter city having used every means for the removal of the county seat to their city.

Henry Seaman, aged 50, an East Le Roy farmer, was struck by the lights in Grand Rapids when he met a colored man and a female companion. They attacked the farmer in the street, beat him into insensibility and pounded his face to a pulp. Before help arrived the pair had seized his purse and made away.

The senate judiciary committee has practically smothered Senator Rumer's bill calling for the abolition of the pardon board, and no legislation along those lines is expected at the hands of the present legislature. The members of the board, who realize that Rumer's bill means their jobs, have gone in some effective work.

Reynier Stonehouse, of Grand Rapids, who had worked up in the mail service to the rank of first substitute mail carrier, and was ready for appointment, will not be given a job, as the indemnity company refused to go on his bond on account of his confession that he accepted a bribe in the water deal case.

Suits have been commenced against the Ann Arbor railroad by Dennis Harding and the administrator of the Fred Meyer estate for \$10,000 and \$25,000, respectively. Harding and Meyer were working on a wrecking car a few months ago when a derrick broke, killing Meyer and injuring Harding.

Because he was questioned as to his belief in regard to spirits, Reuben De Armon, an old man testifying in a lawsuit in circuit court in Owosso, left the stand and the courthouse in high temper Tuesday afternoon. As the case was one in chancery, Judge Smith refused to make a ruling to recall him or strike out his testimony.

WAR NEWS

A FIGHT BETWEEN SCOUTING CRUISERS SEEMS TO BE ALL SO FAR.

TOGO THOUGHT TO BE SCHEMING TO WEAKEN RUSSIAN FLEET GRADUALLY.

RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestewsky's movements since his arrival in far eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

A Small Scrap.

A report from Manila says that fighting has begun between the Russian and Japanese fleets near the Palawan islands, part of the Philippines group. The dispatch does not go into details, and while it is believed by naval men that there is a possibility of truth in it, it is not supposed that any of the heavy battleships of either fleet have been engaged. The fighting, if any has occurred, will probably prove to have been between scouting cruisers of the two fleets. Japanese scouts have been sighted in that locality within the last few days, and this fact lends some color to the report, as it is generally believed that the Russian fleet has anchored temporarily in some harbor in that vicinity in order to coal up and make other preparations before proceeding farther north.

Rojestewsky's Challenge.

High hopes are centered on Vice Admiral Rojestewsky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many Russian naval officers who do not believe that Vice Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight, and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the line of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, ready to decimate the Japanese ships escape to Vladivostok to bottle them up there.

An English View.

There is a growing impression among British naval experts that, unless the Russian and Japanese fleets come together now, the long-looked-for sea fight may be postponed for two or three weeks, and may then resolve itself into a blockade of Vladivostok by Admiral Togo. It is thought by many observers that the Japanese admiral may decide to avoid an open battle at sea and permit the Russians to reach Vladivostok, then close the entrances to the harbor and gradually wear down Rojestewsky's fleet, as he did the ships that were bottled up in Port Arthur.

"The Black Death."

Again the bubonic plague, the "black death" of the fourteenth century, which swept away half the population of the earth, menaces the existence of the human race. According to Dr. Justus Oliver, a pupil and assistant of the Pasteur institute, and himself a famous bacteriologist, now resident in New York, the plague, once more marching onward from its breeding place in India, has established its country, ready to decimate the population when atmospheric and other conditions shall be favorable. It may be a year, it may be ten years or yet a score of years, before the dread destroyer assumes a pandemic character. "I want to impress upon the people justly," says Dr. Oliver, "medical science cannot cure the pest, which has five varieties of the pest, of which the bubonic and pneumonic are the most virulent, kills 99 per cent of its victims, the other from 75 to 80 per cent, during an epidemic."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Mont Pelee is again belching lava in Martinique.

Spotted fever has appeared in London, England.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg millionaire, will build a palace costing \$1,000,000 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Feed my body," wrote Peter Dajly, of Newark, N. J., just before he shot himself dead.

Dr. Osler has been confounded. Anstin Cronin, aged 100, is a street cleaner in Syracuse, and says he is good for 10 years more.

Thomas Bradley, 23 years of age, is charged with taking a package containing \$1,000 in currency from a Wells-Fargo express wagon at Cleveland, He was employed as an assistant on the wagon.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner is taking vigorous steps to stop the allowing of pensions to members of regiments which took no active part in wars.

New York legislature has passed a bill making it illegal to drop the "O" on "hello," or to transmute the same when bawling into a refractory telephone.

Annie Kintop, a young woman of Little Falls, Minn., who was preparing to take up a homestead in northern Minnesota, was brutally assaulted and murdered by two negroes near there. The murderers have not been captured.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A primary election bill providing for the nomination of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor by a direct vote of the people, should a majority of the electors of any political party so decide, and for the direct nomination of congressmen, state senators and representatives and county and judicial officers when a majority of the political electors in any political party in any congressional, legislative or judicial district or county so decides; a bill which, in short, goes further than the Republican platform—that is the kind of a measure passed by the house of representatives Thursday under a suspension of rules.

The new bill makes the submission of the primary question to the voters of all parties mandatory so far as governor and lieutenant governor are concerned, while for districts, from congressional districts down, the local option plan is to be followed. This bill does not affect in any way the laws already in operation in Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties.

It provides that at any time any party adopting the system should tire of it, the electors of such party may reject it on its being resubmitted. The most prominent features in both bills were assigned to the measure to be known as the Double-Ivory-Dickinson primary election bill, and it was passed by a vote of 92 to 1, Morrice, of Emmet, voting no.

The senate adjourned to meet Monday and will have time to think over the matter. The only objections thus far come from upper peninsula representatives, they declaring, in the words of Lieut-Gov. Maitland, that the amendments to the Double-Ivory bill were part of a plot to "defraud" the upper peninsula out of the lieutenant governorship, which has been accorded to that section for 25 years. It has been suggested that the senate shall settle the whole issue Monday in a secret caucus, and come out to vote unanimously on whatever plan.

A caucus lieutenant governor might be eliminated. The governor wants a bill. He wants a platform bill if possible, a broader bill if it must be such a one. He says: "I shall sign the bill which the legislature in its best judgment approves. I stand on the platform."

The Lovell bill, which reduces the number of tax commissioners from five to three, has been given a favorable report by the house committee on general taxation. There has been apparently a shift of position in regard to this measure, which may mean that the bill will pass. Gov. Warner, in his inaugural message, declared in favor of cutting down the number of commissioners, but Railroad Commissioner Atwater said, had taken the position that the number of commissioners should be kept at five, and it looked as if the measure was destined for the mausoleum.

Senator Peck, of Jackson, introduced a bill to provide for the state examining and registration of nurses. The senate in committee of the whole passed Senator Cropsey's juvenile court bill, backed by the State Association of County Agents.

The house committee on military affairs reported Rep. Simpson's bill providing that aides on the governor's staff must be men of two years' military service; that the infantry companies of the state are to be reduced from 40 to 36; that there shall be two additional officers in the commissary department; that a retired list of commissioned officers of the National Guard shall be kept.

The house passed the Sault canal celebration appropriation bill of \$15,000, reported without recommendation, by the committee on ways and means. The bill first asked for \$25,000. The senate state affairs committee cut it to \$10,000. Hon. Peter White asked the committee to report the bill without recommendation.

Rep. Wm. McKay, of Tuscola, is doing his utmost to get his bill to increase liquor licenses from \$500 to \$1,000 reported by the committee on liquor traffic.

The governor sent to the senate the name of N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, as a member of the board of control of the state public school of Coldwater.

Rep. George Lord received a petition from 436 Detroit business firms urging the passage of the Hudson local option bill, and another from 50 firms against its passage.

The house committee on state affairs heard the senate bill providing a penalty for the loss of primary school moneys to the school district where the American flag was not duly displayed.

The house committee on railroads reported the Eichhorn bill, giving election to the right of eminent domain and power of condemnation. The bill will probably cause a lively fight in the house.

The house game committee report a bill protecting deer for five years in the lower peninsula. The Byrns bill, extending beaver protection in the upper peninsula for five years, was also reported.

Senator James P. Rumer, of Flint, suffered a painful accident Saturday. As he stepped into a hack at a funeral, a nasty attendant slammed the door, nipping Dr. Rumer's left thumb, crushing and cutting off about a quarter inch with a bit of the bone. The wound is extremely painful.

Open street cars have appeared in Chicago.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has bought the bay racing filly Jessilyn, which she admired at the Bennings racetrack, as a saddle horse.

LATE NEWS

CASTRO'S VERBAL PYROTECHNICS ARE ALL THERE IS OF THE MATTER.

SO SECRETARY TAFT WILL ALLOW THE INCIDENT TO CLOSE ITSELF.

THE DEEP TRUST PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING EUROPEAN TRIPS HEALTHY.

Castro's Fustian.

After holding it for a week, the state department today gave out the correspondence between Minister Bowen and President Castro, out of which grew the incident which Secretary Taft, acting for the president, is permitting to close itself because there is nothing of credit in it to the United States. This government asked Castro if he was disposed, yes or no, in a friendly way to submit all the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration. At the same time, notice was served on Venezuela that if she would not submit them, the United States reserved the right to take such action as it might deem proper. The reservation is what caused the note to be regarded as in the nature of an ultimatum, although the essential feature of an ultimatum, the fixing of a time for a reply, was not contained in it. But it is the same sort of notice that Japan gave Russia as a warning to prepare for war.

Castro's answer, which Minister Bowen characterized as contemptuous and insulting, was of the same nature, crisp and to the point. He called attention to the fact that diplomatically speaking there were no questions at issue between the governments because all matters in which Americans were interested were then pending in the courts, and that in terms of the Venezuelan concessions that were the subject matter of the cases pending. The same course would have been taken by the United States had a similar proposal been made by any nation concerning matters before the courts of the United States or of any state. A request to withdraw a case from the courts would have been considered an insult.

Chicago is Not Nice.

Two Chicago women are said to form a link in the chain of evidence around the packers. The women are Mrs. Irving A. Vant, wife of the assistant secretary of Swift & Co., and Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the head of the casing department of Swift & Co. The husband of each woman is in Canada. Messrs. Vant and Howes left Chicago shortly before the grand jury convened. That the husbands are in Canada at the instigation of the legal advisers of a certain packing company, is a charge which, it is said, the government seeks to prove from the testimony of the wives, both of whom returned from Canada within the last few days. Since returning Mrs. Howes is said to have met an attorney connected with a prominent packing firm. She discussed plans for a trip to Europe with her husband. A similar trip for the Vants is said to have been discussed at the time. The grand jury made special efforts to secure enough evidence to indict a high official of the leading packing firm in Chicago. The charge is attempting to influence government witnesses. Three witnesses were summoned on forthwith subpoenas and were rigidly questioned, but failed to tell as much as had been expected.

Peculiar, but Fatal.

May Herrick, aged 8 years, was burned to death, her mother was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt in the fire which swept through the saloon and boarding house of Charles N. Herrick, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday. The occupants of the building jumped, fell or were taken on ladders from the second floor and all of the seven suffered serious injury from flames or smoke. The fire was most peculiar. It scarcely touched the woodwork and had done its work within a few minutes after its discovery. The hero of the fire was Thee Morris, who fell to the sidewalk and fractured his arm. Morris paid no attention to the injury, however, but secured a ladder, went back into the burning building and carried out Mrs. Herrick, who was terribly burned. Morris made a second trip, carrying out the woman's 2-year-old babe. On this trip Morris assisted Mr. Herrick down the ladder. Then the fire prevented his returning.

Dr. Kruessner, Berlin, says spotted fever is not contagious, and never really epidemic.

Wisconsin legislature this week will vote on a bill taxing bachelors \$10 per year for their liberty.

Ten men engaged in a poker game in Battle Creek were arrested Sunday evening in a raid. The paraphernalia also was seized.

While playing at a neighbor's house, Helen, the 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Presby of Saginaw, was fatally burned, her clothing taking fire from a stove.

Willie Kasprovicz, a 5-year-old boy, was drowned in a cistern at his parents' home in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon. His body was found after two hours' search.

A Berlin street car motorman didn't recognize Prince Henry in his auto and told him to get out of the way. As a result he will probably be prosecuted for lese majeste.

Constantinople reports say the sultan has given in to the French and will pay the \$7,000,000 railroad indemnity and buy \$14,000,000 worth of warships and artillery from French firms.

Once a power in New Jersey politics, formerly mayor of Trenton and a wealthy man, Frank A. Magowan, reduced to poverty by a series of family and business scandals, is dying in a Trenton city hospital. He fell in the street from exposure and starvation.

Brutally Murdered.

Believing his wife had squandered money in attending the theater with their daughter Wednesday night, Harry North, a Detroit sewer inspector, whose mind was inflamed by drink, followed wife and child to their home and, in the presence of his son and daughter, fired three shots at his wife. The last bullet pierced her heart and she died instantly. This horrible deed marked the culmination of twenty-five years of abuse. Mrs. North and her 14-year-old daughter, Lottie, had just returned from the Temple theater, where they had seats in the balcony. North had received a week's pay, \$24, in the morning, and after giving his family \$8, had spent about all the rest drinking with cronies during the day. He was seated at the rickety old table eating a lunch and drinking beer when the wife and daughter returned. Harry, the son, was seated on the couch.

Lottie bounced into the room with glowing cheeks and cheery voice. "Harry, the play was grand; why, papa, you don't know what you missed. You should have been with us," she exclaimed, and sat on a chair close to her father.

"Yes, Lottie enjoyed the show very much, and I guess I did, too," said Mrs. North.

"Oh, you did, eh. You know you are a liar. You know you weren't at the theater at all. Been boozing around with some fellow again, have you? Enjoyed the play? You—liar, you—you put Lottie up to lie about where you were, too." Mrs. North finally fled to the pantry to escape the vile fury and blaws of the drunken man. Finally he called to her:

"I want to speak to you a minute. I believe I will kill you," and each sentence was punctuated with curses and vile names were heaped upon her head.

"Harry, I have led a dog's life with you for nearly 20 years. I can't stand it. I can't stand to live with you any longer. I will leave you. I simply can't stand it and God knows I have tried hard enough and have always been true to you. I must leave you."

"You will leave me?" "I am going to kill you," he fairly shrieked, as he fired the fatal shots.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—The trade in the cattle yards opened up strong and good prices higher than they were a week ago, but as the close they were about 10 cents lower than they were a week ago. The quality of the receipts was much better than usual and plenty of cattle sold over the 5-cent mark, and a few good ones as high as \$6 per hundred. Veal calves and springers were of a rather poor quality and there was nothing on hand good enough to bid for. The best of the milkers could have been sold at \$50, but this kind is very scarce on the market. Veal calves, 10 to 15 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, 1-3 \$3.50 to \$4.50.

HOGS—Trade was active at least Thursday's prices on all grades. Range of prices for live hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$5.25; light sows, \$5.25 to \$5.45; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, 1-3 \$3.50 to \$4.50.

SHEEP—Best lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.75; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; best of the year, \$7.50 to \$8.00; \$2.50 to \$3.00; trimmers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best yearling steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good fresh cows from \$2 to \$3 higher and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00; extra, \$2.00 to \$2.50; mediums to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves—Best, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

HOGS—Mixed medium and heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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CHICAGO—Cash quotations follow: No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.07 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.02 to \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.97 to \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.92 to \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.87 to \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.82 to \$

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER I.

The Hall of the Guard.
Loud rang the laughter in the hall of the men-at-arms at Castle Kernsburg. There had come an embassy from the hereditary Princess of Plassenburg, recently established upon the throne of her ancestors, to the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein, ruler of that cluster of hill states which is called collectively Masurenland, and which includes, besides Hohenstein, the original Eagle's Eyrie, Kernswald also, and Mariefeld.

Above, in the hall of audience, the ambassador, one Leopold von Desauer, a great lord and most learned councillor of state, sat alone with the young duchess. They were eating of the baked meats and drinking the good Rhenish up there. But, after all, it was much merrier down below with Werner von Orseln, Alt Pikker, Peter Balta, and John of Thorn, though what they ate was mostly but plain ox-flesh, and their drink the strong ale native to the hill lands, which is called Wendish mead.

"Get you down, Captains Jorian and Boris," the young duchess had commanded, looking very handsome and haughty in the pride of her twenty-one years, her eight strong castles, and her two thousand men ready to rise at her word; "down to the hall, where my officers send round the wassail. If they do not treat you well, 'em come up and tell it to me."
"Good!" had responded the two soldiers of the Princess of Plassenburg, turning them about as if they had been hinged on the same stick, and starting forward with precisely the same stiff hitch from the halt, they made for the door.

"But stay," Joan of Hohenstein had said, ere they reached it, "here are a couple of rings. My father left me one or two such. Fit them upon your fingers and when you return give them to the maidens of your choice."
And with their rings upon their little fingers the two burly captains went down the narrow stair of Castle Kernsburg. Being arrived at the hall beneath they soon found themselves the center of a hospitable circle. Gruff, bearded Wendish men were these officers of the young duchess; not a butterfly youngling nor a courtly carter knight among them, but men tanned like shipmen of the Baltic, soldiers mostly who had served under her father Henry, foraging upon occasion as far as the Mark in one direction and into Bor-Russia in the other, men grounded and compacted after the hearts of Jorian and Boris.

It was small wonder that among such congenial society the ex-meat-arms found themselves presently very much at home. Scarcely were they seated when Jorian began to brag of the gift the duchess had given him for the maiden of his troth.

"And Boris here, that hulking cobold, that Hans Klapper upon the housetops, had well-nigh spoiled the jest; for when her ladyship asked him a second time in her sweet voice for the name of his 'betrothed,' he must needs lay his tongue to 'Gretchen,' instead of 'Katrin,' as he had done at the first!"

Werner von Orseln, the eldest and gravest of all, glanced round the full circle of his mess. Then he looked back at the two captains of the embassy guard of Plassenburg with a pitying glance.

"And you lied about your sweet-hearts to the Duchess Joan?" he said. "Ha, ha! Yes! I trow yes," quoth Jorian jovially. "Wine may be dear,



"But stay," Joan of Hohenstein had said.

but this ring will pay the sweets of many a night!"

"Ha, ha! It will, will it," said Werner, the chief captain, grimly.

"Aye, truly," echoed Boris, the mead beginning to work nuttily under his steel cap, "when we melt this—ha, ha!—Katrin's Jewel, we'll quaff many a beaker. The Rhenish shall flow. And Peg and Moll and Elisabeth shall be there—yes, and many a good fellow—"

"Shut the door!" quoth Werner, the chief captain, at this point. "Sit down, gentlemen! Captains Jorian and Boris, you do not seem to know that you are no longer in Plassenburg. Here are no tables of Karl the Miller's Son to hamper our liege mistress. Do you know that you have lied to her and made a jest of it?"

He spoke very slowly, leaning to-

ward them and punctuating his meaning upon the palm of his left hand with the fingers of his right. "If I, Werner of Orseln, were now to walk upstairs, and in so many words tell my lady, 'the sweet, easy princess, as you name her, Joan of the Sword, as we are proud—'"

"Joan of the Sword! Hoch!" The men-at-arms at the lower table, the bearded captains at the high board, the very page boys lounging in the niches, rose to their feet at the very name, pronounced in a voice of thunder-pride by Chief Captain Werner.

"I thank you, gentlemen, on behalf of my lady, in whose name I command here," said Werner, bowing ceremoniously to all around, while the others settled themselves to listen. "Now, worthy soldiers of Plassenburg," he went on, "be it known to you that if (to suppose a case which will not happen) I were to tell our Lady Joan what you have confessed to us here and boasted of—that you lied and double lied to her—I lay my life and the lives of these good fellows that the pair of you would be aswing from the corner gallery of the Lion's Tower in something under five minutes."

Jorian rose to his feet. "Up, Boris!" he cried; "no-Bor-Russian, no kern of Hohenstein that ever lived, shall over-crow a captain of the armies of Plassenburg and a soldier of the Princess Helene—Heaven bless her. Take your ring in your hand, Boris, for we will go up straightway, you and I. And we will tell the Lady Duchess Joan that, having no sweetheart of legal standing, and no desire for any, we choused her into the belief that we betrothed in these gardens of Plassenburg. Then we will see if indeed we shall be aswing in five minutes. Ready, Boris?"

"Aye, thrice ready, Jorian!" "About then! Quick march!"

A great noise of clapping rose all round the hall as the two stout soldiers set themselves to march up the staircase by which they had just descended. "Stand to the doors!" cried Werner, the chief captain, "do not let them pass. Stand up and drink a deep cup to them, rather! To Captains Jorian and Boris of Plassenburg, brave fellows both!"

The toast was drunk amid multitudinous shoutings and handshakings. The two men had stopped perforce, for the doors were in the hands of the soldiers of the guard, and the pik points clustered thick in their paths. They turned now in the direction of the high table from which they had risen.

"Sit down, gentlemen, and I also will sit. Now hearken well," said Werner; "these good fellows of mine will bear me out that I lie not. You have done bravely and spoken up like good men taken in a fault. But we will not permit you to go to your deaths. For our Lady Joan—God bless her—would not take a false word from any—no, not if it were on Twelfth Night or after a Christmas merry-making. She would not forgive it from your old Longbeard upstairs, whose business it is—that is, if she found it out. To the gallows! she would say, and we—why, we should sorrow for having to hasten the stretchings of two good men. Keep your rings, lads, and keep also your wits about you when the duchess questions you again. Nay, when you return to Plassenburg, be wise, seek out a Gretchen and a Katrin and bestow the rings upon them—that is, if ever you mean again to stand within the danger of Joan of the Sword in this her castle of Kernsburg!"

"Gretchen are none so scarce in Plassenburg," muttered Jorian. "I think we can satisfy her—but at a cheaper price than a ring of rubies set in gold!"

CHAPTER II.

The Baiting of the Sparhawk.
"Bring in the Danish Sparhawk, and we will bait him!" said Werner. "We have shown our guests a poor entertainment. Bring in the Sparhawk, I say!"

Through the black oblong of the dungeon doorway there came a lad of seventeen or eighteen, tall, slim, dark-browed, limber. He walked between two men-at-arms, who held his wrists firmly on either side. His hands were chained together, and from between them dangled a spiked ball that clanked heavily on the floor as he stumbled forward rather than walked into the room. He had black hair that waved from his forehead in a backward sweep, a nose of slightly Roman shape, which, together with his bold eagle's eyes, had obtained him the name of the Spar or Sparhawk.

Werner von Orseln turned to his guests and said, "This Sparhawk is a little Dane we took on our last foray to the north. It is only in that direction we can lead the foray, since you have grown so law-abiding and strong in Plassenburg and the Mark. His uncles were all killed in the defense of Castle Lynar, on the Northern Haff. We know not which of these had also the claim of fatherhood upon him. At all events, his grandad had a manor, and there, and came from the Jutland sand-dunes to build a castle upon the Baltic shores. But he had better have stayed at home, for he would not pay the Peace Geld to our Henry. So the

Lion roared, and we went to Castle Lynar and made an end—save of this spitting Sparhawk, whom our master would not let us kill, and whom now we keep with clipped wings for our sport."

The lad listened with erected head and haughty eyes to the tale, but answered not a word.

"Now," cried Werner, with his cup in his hand and his brows bent upon the youth, "dance for us as you used upon the Baltic, when the maids came in fresh from their tiring and the newest kirtles were donned. Dance, I say! Foot it for your life!"

The lad Maurice von Lynar stood with his bold eyes upon his tormentors. "Curs of Bor-Russia," he said at last, in speech that trembled with anger, "you may vex the soul of a Danish gentleman with your aspersions, you may wound his body, but you will never be able to stand up to him in battle. You will never be worthy to eat or drink with him, to take his hand in comradeship, or to ride a tilt with him. Pigs of the sty you are, man by man of you—Wendish and bores, and no king's gentlemen!"

"Hans Trenck, lift this springald's pretty wrist-bauble!" said Werner. At the word the man laid down his partisan and lifted the ball high between his two hands.

"Now dance!" commanded Werner



"Pigs of the sty you are—man by man of you!"

von Orseln, "dance the Danish milk-maid's coranto, or I will bid them drop it on your toes. Dost want them jellied, man?"

"Drop, and be cursed in your low-born souls!" cried the lad fiercely. "Untruss my hands and let me loose with a sword and ten yards clear on the floor and, by Saint Magnus of the Isles, I will disembowel any three of you!"

"You will not dance?" said Werner, nodding at him.

"Down with the ball, Hans Trenck!" cried Werner. "He that will not dance at Castle Kernsburg must learn at least to jump."

"Ware toes, Sparhawk!" cried the soldiers in chorus, but at that moment, suddenly kicking out as far as his chains allowed, the boy took the stooping lout on the face, and incontinently widened the superficial area of his mouth. He went over on his back amid the uproarious laughter of his fellows.

The fellow rose, spluttering angrily. "Hold his legs, some one," he said. "I'll mark his pretty feet for him. He shall not kick so free another time."

A couple of his companions took the hold of the boy on either side, so that he could not move his limbs, and Hans again lifted high the ball.

"Now, then, for marrow and mashed trotters!" he cried, spitting the blood from the split corners of his mouth. "Halt!"

(To be continued.)

A Flimflam.
Senator Dewey was explaining to a clergyman the slang term of "flimflam."

"To flimflam," he said, "is to confuse a man's mind to such a degree that he actually consents to, and concurs in, his own cheating."

"Now, permit me to give you an illustration of flimflam."

"A boy goes to a grocer and asks for a pint of molasses."

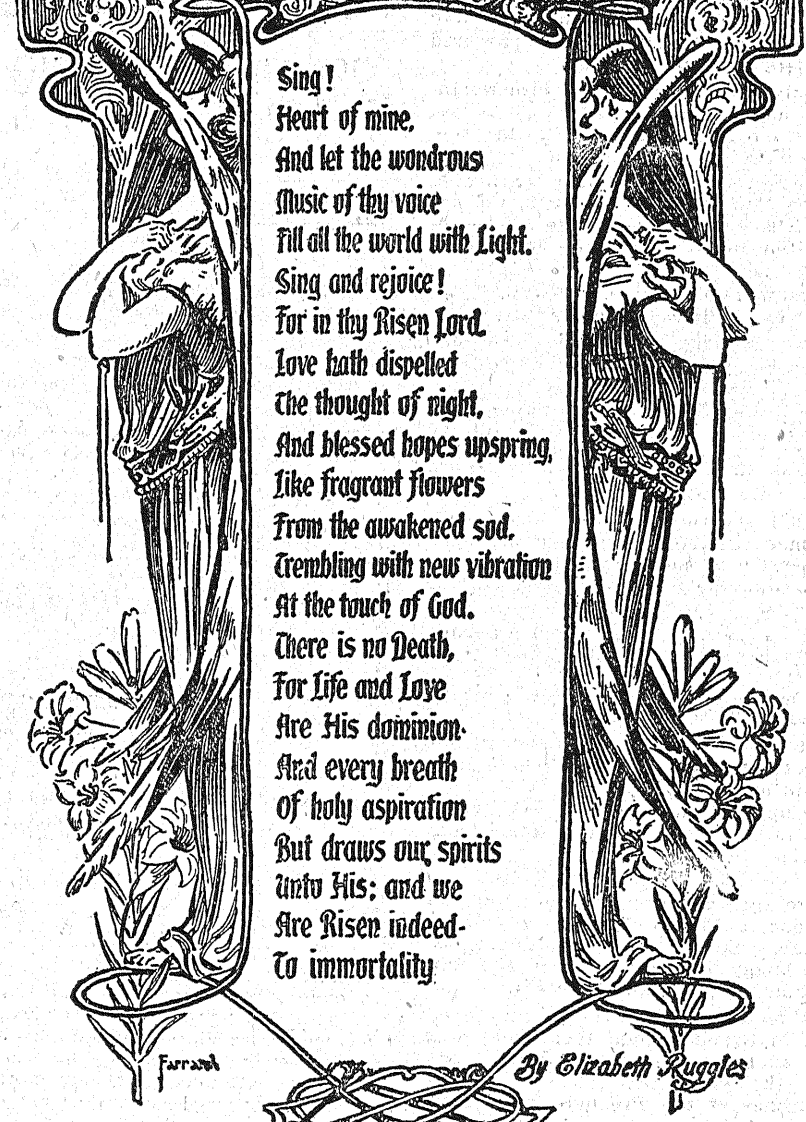
"Put the molasses, sir," he says, "in this pitcher."

"The grocer draws the molasses in a pint measure, pours it into the pitcher and hands it to the boy."

"But the boy, looking at the measure, exclaims: 'See here, you haven't given me all my molasses. There's some still sticking to the bottom of the measure.'"

"Thereupon the flimflammed boy goes off content."

RESURRECTION



Sing! Heart of mine, And let the wondrous Music of thy voice Fill all the world with Light. Sing and rejoice! For in thy Risen Lord, Love hath dispelled The thought of night, And blessed hopes uprising, Like fragrant flowers From the awakened sod, Trembling with new vibration At the touch of God. There is no Death, For Life and Love Are His dominion, And every breath Of holy aspiration Unto His; and we Are Risen indeed—To immortality

Good Friday Superstitions

It is pretty safe to assert that human conduct is controlled more by unwritten laws and ancient custom than by the statutes, of the existence of which many are made aware for the first time when, having unwittingly transgressed them, they are called upon to suffer the consequence punishment.

How otherwise is to be explained the conscientious keeping up of quaint observances which are required neither by written law nor apparent reason? These customs are, as a rule, associated with red letter days of the ecclesiastical calendar, and Good Friday has its share of this old-fashioned devotion. With some women in the English midlands there is a potent belief that on the great Friday of the year it is wholly impious to do the family washing or scrubbing, though to bake or sew is perfectly permissible employment. And though to enter upon an understanding on ordinary Friday is, as a rule, looked upon as a step of ill-omen, yet the beginning of the year's work in the garden is with many among the working classes religiously reserved for Good Friday, and in propitious spring weather it is a very agreeable sight to see the men at their healthful "spade work"—to borrow a phrase from current political rhetoric—in their limited urban garden plots or more open suburban allotments. The day could hardly be better spent by men confined to factories or warehouses in their quest of a livelihood, and as it is the first week day in the year that they get free from their ordinary avocations, its consecration to garden work is in some measure explained. But it is just possible that the custom is a survival of the belief that prevailed in old monastic times when Calvary clover, the blood-spotted little plant with a seed pot case which, when pulled out, resembles a miniature crown of thorns, was supposed not to grow unless sown on Good Friday. Or is it due to a belief that the beneficent influence of the holy day extends no less to material than to spiritual matters, as is confessed in some parts of the country, where the good folk say that cross buns made on that day never become mouldy, and that a Good Friday baked loaf hung in the kitchen averts ill-luck, and crumbs grated from it as required are an excellent remedy for numerous ailments?

A Cornish custom indissolubly connects the gathering of limpets, cockles and winkles with Good Friday, and the practice of flocking to the water to gather the shellfish on that day, once general throughout the country, is still observed in some of its out-of-the-way corners. But the origin of this quaint custom is far to seek, as is that of playing marbles, with which innocent pastime both boys and men in certain Sussex villages feel in duty bound to acknowledge the advent of Good Friday, while at the seaboard of the same county—at Brighton, be it known—the day was for long hailed as "Long-Rope-Day" from the strange custom kept up until within quite recent years of the fishing fraternity amusing themselves throughout the day by numbers of them—grown-up people—skipping together at one long rope.

What ancient aspects of Good Friday's great lesson such customs were intended to perpetuate it is difficult to discover, and the most patient and prolonged antiquarian and ecclesiastical investigation to this end would probably prove futile. At first blush

the idea of a lesson in penitential humility associates itself with the now obsolete Good Friday custom of washing the tomb of one Molly Grime at Glemtham in Lincolnshire, which was aforesaid regularly carried out, but the association has its mercenary aspect in the fact that a neighboring property was charged with the payment of 1s each to the washers. The practice has been abandoned since 1832, and it is said that the appearance of the tomb and the name of the occupant now present no incongruity.

That "hot-cross buns" should be eaten on Good Friday is certainly not a statutory obligation, yet half the civilized world feel it a bounden duty to include the bun in the menu for that day. The Christian significance of the cross is ample warrant for the custom to many.

Easter. If there be one season when fine weather is desired by the masses more than another, that season must surely be Eastertide. The fitful spring sunshine has brightened many days since March set in; but, for all that, it is most unreasonable to depend upon the weather from one day to another at this time of the year. Seasonable weather just now is popularly supposed to be a succession of rain and sunshine, usually accompanied by a cutting east wind. April was called Oeder-moan—the month of the east wind—and as our Easter Sunday falls any time during the month succeeding the 21st of March, we may be pretty well sure that we shall have the wind, whether it is tempered by the welcome sun or not. It may interest my readers to know that it was formerly a common belief that the sun danced on Easter Day. Centuries ago a poet sang—

PIRATES OF THE GANGES.

Benares River Police Capture Four Boats and Many Flags.

Some four years ago a section of river police, consisting entirely of fishermen, was formed at Benares, says the Lahore Tribune, to maintain law and order on the river.

In course of time the men gained a good deal of information regarding crimes of piracy carried out by the crews of boats trading between Mirzapur and Allahabad, and it was found that these men visited the great waterways of Bengal solely for the purpose of piracy.

The result of much correspondence and investigation on the part of the two governments was that, after some captures had been effected by the Dacca police, the Benares river police were deputed to hunt down the pirates who carried on their nefarious business on the Brahmaputra.

They succeeded in capturing four large pirate boats, and took from them a number of flags, and the other day these flags were duly presented to the lieutenant governor of the United provinces.

AN OPEN-DOOR PRISON.

Curious Penal Institution on the Isle of Sark.

The most curious prison in the world is in the island of Sark, a little spot in the home dominion of King Edward. They have very good folk in Sark, says the Detroit Free Press, and crime is so infrequent that an "open-door jail" is the only penal institution in the place. There are very few arrests. The most recent was of a woman accused of stealing handkerchiefs.

She was placed in jail and all of the sympathizing women of the island sat around the door and told stories to pass away the time. The next morning she walked out to the magistrate's house and asked whether he would release her if she promised to be good and not steal any more handkerchiefs. He said she might go and formally released her in his capacity as warden. As constable also he offered no obstacle to her immediate departure.

This insular Pooh Bah, in fact, is as much of a curiosity as the jail.

Margaret.
Baby, oh baby, Innocence's self, Do you know dad loves you, You bewitching elf? Do you know at night time, Where the shadows creep, Dad is bending over you, Where you lie asleep? Is there nothing whispers How he strokes your curls? How he lingers by you, Daddy's best of girls? How he's hoping, planning, Oh, you winsome mite! For your pleasure all your life, Planning day and night? When cold blasts are blowing, When the path is steep, Does he rue the climbing, Rue the wind's wild sweep? Does he sigh and sigh, Never brings him rue, It but shows the places He must smooth for you. Father's—mother's baby! Winsome three-year-old! From your dainty slippers To the ribboned gold Of your tumbled tresses, Dearie! eyes-o'-blue! You're a wisp of gladness! God be good to you! —J. M. Lewis.

The Hat on the Steeple.

When the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg was a young man he attended Bowdoin college. One Sunday morning as the students were going to church a tall silk hat was discovered on top of the church steeple. There was much conjecture as to how it got there, and how it could be removed. Finally the faculty offered a reward of \$10 to the person who would bring the hat down. When the young and sprightly Elijah brought them the hat and claimed the reward they thought further conjecture as to who placed it on the steeple needless.

Ryder's Long Reach.
In a certain Cape Cod town lived Uncle Joe Ryder, who, besides being a very good man, was also a very tall one. On one occasion sickness in the family required the services of a nurse, who, struck by his exemplary conduct, was afterward telling some of her friends about him, ending her remarks by saying: "And he always asks a blessing before each meal."

"Asks a blessing!" exclaimed one of her listeners. "Great Scott! I don't see any need of his asking for a blessing. He's tall enough to reach up and take one!"

Mr. Finnegan's "Filosophy."

"Wanst they wuz a man na-mamed Dorgan—or was ut Clancy?—lived close be a frind of moine an' had a fur-nace that wuddent git fairly started inny da-ay until along toords noight jish whin ut wuz toime t' bank up fer th' noight. Since thin Oi've seen a lot o' people that reminded av thot fur-nace. They splint most av their loives doin' nawthin' iccept t' dimonstrate how big a fool a mon cud be. An' about th' toime they seemed t' have lar-r-ed enough t' live they doid, be hivins!—Baltimore American.

On Moving Day.

When the buck harnessing his new squaw to the household goods she objected vigorously.

"Move along, old girl," he said, giving her a sharp lash with the whip. "I had to cough up three blankets and four ponies before your daddy would let me have you. They were the last four I had, so it's no more than fair that you should do their work." Bringing the knot into play again, he headed her for another hunting ground.—Detroit Tribune.

Poultry

A Farmer's Flock.

I suppose you will regard me as heretical because I am not following the beaten track mapped out for us farmers by the numerous writers on how to raise poultry. I will admit that I might have a flock that would be more of an ornament to the place, but I am too busy about my general farm work to devote the time to my poultry that my wife and others think I should give. However, taking all things together, I am quite well satisfied with the results.

I can't say exactly where my fowls came from or of what breed they are; as they are the product of miscellaneous crosses for twenty-five years. I have simply purchased new fowls from time to time and turned them in with the flock, taking no care to select eggs for hatching.

But here is what I have done: I have killed off religiously every year for ten years all the hens that did not begin to lay early in the winter and continue to lay till very late in the spring. I have in a way thus carried on a sort of selection from year to year. I have the double purpose of getting better pullets and better cockerels.

During the past five years I have kept a strict account with hens and find that the egg yields are gradually increasing on the average. The first year I kept an account I got 127 eggs per hen on the average, and the past year I got 142 eggs. That is not an extraordinary record, but it is much better than most of my neighbors do. I am satisfied that the common farm hen does not lay 100 eggs a year on the average.

Moreover, I get at least 40 per cent of my eggs during the period of high prices, while I am sure that many of my neighbors get their eggs almost entirely after the prices have fallen sharply. This is a big item, and the difference may be all counted as pure profit.—Sylvanus Banks, Champaign Co., Ill.

Pure Bred Stock.

Pure breeding counts for less in the poultry yard than in the cow stable, horse stall or feeding yard. The reason is that pure breeding in poultry has not been along the line of greatest service, but largely in color of feathers and form of body. Pure bred birds are valuable principally as a foundation on which to build good strains of egg layers. This applies especially to the egg laying breeds. In the matter of meat fowls pure breeding has a large value, but even in that case has not the value it should have.

We say "get pure bred birds," but we do not say it with the same energy and enthusiasm that we would say to the horse breeder, "get a pure bred stallion." In the coming time we must do more than we have in the past to get utility fowls and establish strains of fowls that are valuable because really useful. This work is being taken up to some extent here and there and is aided by the use of the trap nest, but even that is a half-hearted way of getting at the task of improving the breeds.

First Hatches.

The first hatches of the chickens usually come off in cool weather and have to be looked after carefully to make sure that they are properly housed and fed. The ground is wet at this time, and the old hen sometimes does not use "good common sense" in selecting the place where she will hove the chicks. Sometimes at this time of year the chicks have rheumatism so badly that they can't walk, and this is due to being covered on wet cold ground. Wet ground is always cold.

Incubators.

Every farmer that has even had a hundred fowls should try using an incubator. It will take some time to learn how to use it, but the "trick" once learned is learned for life. Incubators now cost little and are very perfect in construction. By the use of incubators flocks of fowls can be raised that are free from lice. Under the old way the hen gives lice to the chicks and thus the loose tribes are continued in existence.

Meat.

It pays to give the young chicks a good meat ration daily. If it forms one-fifth of the entire ration it will not be too much. The best form is the commercial beef meal, which may be purchased at numerous places. This will stimulate the growth of the chicks and will keep them growing during the whole summer. The feeding of this meat is the surest way to get early winter layers.

Bran.

As a feed for the poultry bran is good, but should be fed with other things. When wet bran is given to chicks they sometimes pack their crops full of it and it soours. Bran supplies the nitrogen, but is too light to be easily digested by itself in the crops of the birds.

Co-operation is necessary among the shippers of fruit if the best facilities are to be secured. Railroads cannot afford to give the same attention to shipping ten packages of fruit that they can to shipping 1,000 packages. Bulk shipments are better than small ones and make more money both for the railroads and for the producers of the fruit.

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, 15c.
 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.

Argyle.

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

Wm. Walker transacted business in Cass City Monday.

John Watson, of Shabbona, was an Argyle visitor Sunday.

Hon. R. Pearson and wife, of Urban, were visitors in town Tuesday.

J. W. Harrington, of Brown City, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Emma Behr has been engaged by Mrs. J. W. Humphrey for a few weeks.

August Freiberger and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Freiberger's.

Mrs. J. McPhail and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives in Cass City on Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, visited relatives in town from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Moore, of Lockport, N. Y., was the guest of her brother, Alex. King, last week.

A. Hillis, of Caro, state organizer for the Gleaners, wrote seventeen applications while in Argyle.

Geo. Hunt gave up the Deckerville mail route on Wednesday and Oscar Walker took his place.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Gladys, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Manistee.

Messrs. Peter and Paul Freiberger were called to Ontario last week by the serious illness of their sister.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were in Cass City last Thursday they purchased a fine piano-cased organ.

Joseph McCarty distributed daintily embroidered handkerchiefs and boxes of stationery at his "opening" on Saturday.

Geo. Meredith died of heart disease Monday night, at the home of his brother, Jacob. He was confined to his bed but a few hours so his death was a great shock to relatives and friends, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Russian Army Oddities.
 Many, indeed, are the curious customs connected with the Russian army, says a writer in a London journal. For instance, none but giants are allowed in the Preobrazhenski body-guard regiment. To the Ismailovski regiment none but fair men are admitted, while a turned up nose is the qualifying adornment of the Pawlow guards. The Guards chasseurs, on the other hand, are composed exclusively of dark haired men. Then, too, the distinction between officers of the guards and those serving in line regiments is most marked, a guard lieutenant until recently taking precedence over a captain of the line. Furthermore the pay of infantry officers in line regiments is ludicrously small. What the infantry private's lot is can better be imagined than described.

Courtesies of the Street.
 A hansom cab driver had just picked up a fare and was driving furiously along a crowded street when the wheel of his cab just managed to graze a horse which a very thin youth was driving.

"Now, then, can't you see me?" bawled out the latter angrily.
 "No," was the reply; "yer whip's in front of yer."—London Tit-Bits.

How to Help the Dead Lady.
 The following note of excuse was received by a New York city teacher one day:

Dear Teacher--Please excuse Emma for having been absent yesterday, as I had to take her with me to help an old lady who died and had no one to do her work.

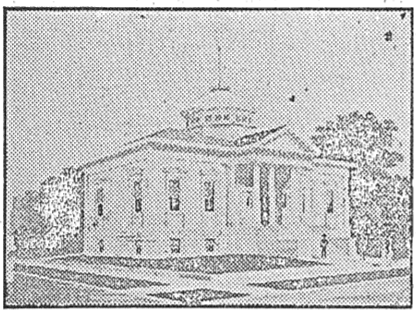
A FINE NEW LIBRARY.

Will Be Dedicated at Flint Jubilee Week.

On June 7 and 8 the city of Flint, Michigan, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary by carrying out elaborate entertainment which is being prepared for the occasion and which includes the dedication of the handsome new \$100,000 courthouse and jail, the laying of the cornerstone of a new \$65,000 postoffice and the dedication of a beautiful and artistic Carnegie library building. The city council has appropriated \$2,000 and the merchants have donated an additional \$5,000, which sums will be used in carrying out what will very likely be a much more elaborate and pretentious program than ever before attempted by any Michigan city for a similar event.

One of the features of the coming celebration at Flint June 7 and 8 next will be the dedication of the handsome new public library building, which will take place commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th. The dedication ceremonies will be conducted under the directions of the Board of Education. Addresses will be given by President Angell of the Michigan University, Rev. Bishop Foley of Detroit, and other prominent educators, and the exercises will be participated in by the pupils of all the schools of the county. It is expected that about seven thousand children will take part.

The beautiful new library to be dedicated is the outgrowth of the patient efforts of a little band of noble women



Carnegie Library Building.

who, more than fifty years ago organized in the village of Flint the first Ladies' Library Association in the country. Their first meeting was held in 1851. They began by exchanging and loaning books from their own small private libraries. During the first year the association managed to accumulate 240 volumes, and a start had been made toward a public library for Flint. In 1853 the association was incorporated.

The association issued its first printed catalogue in 1854, containing 431 volumes, and during the next five years the catalogue was increased to about 2,000 volumes. In 1861 the library was nearly destroyed by fire, but this discouraging misfortune only seemed to stimulate the members of the association to renewed effort, and instead of depending upon rented rooms over a store, they decided to erect a building of their own, soon afterwards settling about raising the means. The fire loss was partially covered by insurance, and Gov. H. H. Crapo, J. B. Walker, H. M. Henderson, J. W. Begole, Artemus Thayer, A. McFarlan and Reuben Van Tiffin started off a subscription list with \$200 each. Their names were followed by scores of others with handsome contributions, and in 1867 the cornerstone of the library building at the corner of Kearsley and Beach streets was laid by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan. The building was dedicated June 30, 1868, Gov. Crapo delivering the dedicatory address.

When the building was dedicated the association had a debt of \$2,000 drawing interest at 10 per cent. The ladies paid the last of this indebtedness in 1878.

The Ladies' library of necessity had to operate upon the subscription plan, but as the city grew and advanced these noble public-spirited women, seeing the advantages of an absolutely free public library and having no means at command of conducting a library that was not self-sustaining, in 1885 voluntarily decided over to Union school district their real estate, books and all other property as a free gift to the public for library purposes.

A small library that was at the high school was removed to this building and added to the fine collection donated by the ladies, and it has been the Flint Public Library for twenty years.

In 1903 Hon. Andrew Carnegie presented to the city \$25,000 with which to erect a public library building, and the site at the corner of Kearsley and Beach streets was exchanged with Hon. Jerome Eddy for the property upon which the new stone library building to be dedicated in June now stands. The architecture of the new structure is of classic design; its interior is finished in oak. It is richly furnished, and is one of the handsomest library buildings of the size in Michigan.

The children, who represent the future, will take a prominent part in the dedication exercises.

Special reduced rates can be secured on all the railroads in the state during the Golden Jubilee, and those who desire two days of pleasure, instruction and an opportunity to hear and see some of the great men of the country, should not let this chance slip by. The entertainment to be provided is of a kind to appeal to all classes, and the high character of the celebration cannot fail to interest everyone. Special accommodations will be provided, as the people of Flint are largely going to throw open their houses, so that everyone who goes to Flint will be properly cared for, well housed and well fed.

We want your Butter and Eggs

Every freight brings New Goods to our store. Ladies' and Gents' Summer Undewear, Gents', Boys' and Children's Hats just received.

3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins, 25c.
 3 lbs. Excelsior Currants, 25c.
 10c. cans of Corn, 25c.
 3 10c. cans of Tomatoes, 25c.
 2 15c. cans of Red Salmon, 25c.
 2 15c. cans of Peas, 25c.
 2 15c. cans of Beans, 25c.
 A snap in Peaches—we have about 140 15c. cans to close out at 10c. for 25c.
 7 5c. sacks Diamond Crystal Salt for 25c.
 8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.
 No. 1 Salt Pork per lb., 8c.
 15c. box Gelatine for 5c.
 10c. can Potted Chicken, 5c.
 15c. box of Ham for 8c.

Entirely new line of Dress Goods. All the latest Novelties for Ladies' and Children's Dresses.
 Ladies' Cravats (Suits and Rain Coats). Beautiful assortment at 25c. 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.
 Ladies' Walking Skirts, entirely new line.
 Ladies' Wrappers just received, 300 new ones for spring trade.
 Our line of Wash Goods comprises all the latest novelties at 10c. to 75c. a yard.
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House Cleaning Time means New Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Carpets, Rug, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Draperies, etc. We have just what you want.
 Prices away down on Dry Goods!
 A good Brown Cotton, 5c.
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 Best Prints, all new, 6c.
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Our Garden Seeds have arrived—all fresh, bright seed. Buy now while we have what you want. Seeds in bulk and by the package.
 Come and see our line of Children's Caps.
 Men's Overalls, Jackets, Work-shirts, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, Collars, Work Pants, Sox and everything that goes to make a complete line of Men's Furnishings.

...Trade at The Big Double Store and Save Money...



ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Exemplified a Cipher.

When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

THE BUSHIDO.

Moral Doctrines of the Samurai That Rule in Japan.

"The bushido" means "the moral doctrines of the samurai," and they are obeyed by all the statesmen, soldiers and scholars of Japan of the present time with as much holy respect as the Christian's reverence for the Bible and its teachings. In Japan Buddhism is the popular religion, but Buddhist teachings are not respected by educated men or soldiers. In fact, most of them are atheists or agnostics, who do not believe in any religion but the doctrines of "the bushido."

The bushido, for instance, teaches a man or woman to have the courage to perform the hara kiri if he or she commits a serious offense. The spirit of this doctrine is that the offender should kill himself instead of waiting to be executed by the law, which latter is considered in Japan as one of the most cowardly things. "The bushido" also teaches that the life of a Japanese is a gift of the holy minkado, and if the country needs the lives of her people they should be given gladly, for that is only to return to the mikado what they have received from him.

To die on the battlefield is the only key for a Japanese to find his way to his Shinto heaven, and the soldiers who were not killed on the battlefield are considered unfortunate. It is maintained in Japan that if a man gives you a favor or money or pleasure you should return it with more than what was given to you.—Hydesaburo Ohnishi in Leslie's Weekly.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia, G. H. Fritz, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at T. H. Fritz, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, Trial bottle free.

Mixed.

Casey—"This hard luck about Kearney. O! hear he had to have his leg cut off because the ankle of the knee. Cassidy—Ay, the doctors decided that to save the whole leg they'd have to cut off part of it.—Philadelphia Press.

So Much For Mamma.

Papa—I hear you were a bad girl today and had to be whipped. Small Daughter—Mamma is awful strict. If I'd 'a' known she used to be a school-teacher I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.

Occult Powers.

Miss Witherspoon—Do you believe, Mr. Jimsby, that there is in us a sixth sense as yet undeveloped—perhaps never to be developed? Jimsby—Yes, ma'am; horse sense!

All Settled.

"You're wasting a lot of time and money trying to capture that widow."
 "Why? Don't you think she'll marry me?"
 "Sure. She told me the night she met you that she was going to."

The Worm Turned.

"Do you shave yourself all the time?" asked the barber.
 "No. I stop occasionally for meals," said Jimminy savagely.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Near Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." T. H. Fritz, Drugist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantees them at 50c.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought.
 Bears the Signature of

A TEST OF READING.
 With How Many of These Are You Acquainted?

Let him who pretends to be a master of English letters say whether he has read the prose works of Milton and of Dryden. Has he first hand knowledge of the Elizabethan dramatists other than Shakespeare? Has he really perused all of Edmund Spenser's poetry? What does he know from his own reading of the "Advancement of Learning"? Has he read all of Sir Thomas Browne's prose and John Donne's poetry? And the great English pulpit orators—Jeremy Taylor, Fuller, South and Barrow—has he mastered their sermons?

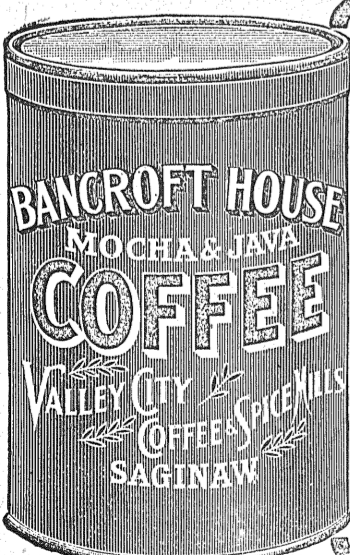
Can he truthfully testify that he knows all of Swift, Johnson and Burke, all of Bishop Berkeley, Daniel Defoe, the novels of Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne, the histories of Hume, Robertson and Gibbon and also Hume's philosophical essays, the prose of Coleridge, Wordsworth's "Excursion," all of Shelley, Jane Austen's, Maria Edgeworth's and Disraeli's novels? These are English classics, books which no gentleman's library should be without and with the contents of which a well read man ought to be acquainted.

One would wager much against little that the ordinary man who calls himself well read has not read 50 per cent of the classics here enumerated.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
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 Single Furrow, Two and Three Furrow
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 We have a special 36 inch wide Black, Taffeta guaranteed, made especially for shirt waist suits for \$1.00 per yard. Fancy 27 inch silk \$1.00, 19 and 22 inch silk for shirt waists and separate waists, 65 and 75c. Also a 36 inch lining silk.
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