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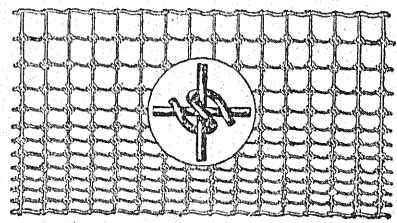
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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All kinds of Tires, and you should see them and get prices before buying.

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All Repairing neatly done....

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The Good Old Favorites at 10c.  
Comprises the entire McKinley Edition Shee 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.

**A Happy Gathering.**

Many people do not realize the joy and happiness that is often brought to the hearts of the participants by a promiscuous gathering of family, or, in other words a re-union of relatives, who, by the decree of fate, have drifted apart, in whom the years have made changes, in age, disposition, vocation. The cares and responsibilities of age and marital life, in many cases, render us strangers to one another, and, in cases, an introduction is necessary between relatives. A family re-union that brings together relatives from distant lands, causes joy in the heart and such gatherings may be compared to oasis in the desert of human life. The privilege of attending such a re-union prompts the writer to pen these lines.

On Saturday evening last, Daniel H. Wood, of Haliburton, Ont., 150 miles north of Toronto, accompanied by his two boys, Ray and Floyd, arrived in Wilmot, where he met his brother, Frank Wood, a resident there. In the evening they drove east and north four miles, where they met their only sister, Mrs. Ray Chatfield. It goes without saying that the meeting was a joyous and exceedingly happy one. The trio lost their mother, who closed her eyes in death while Ida (Mrs. Chatfield), the youngest, was yet hardly old enough to lip her mother's name. The home was broken up and its members drifted apart. The father, Geo. Wood, is now married again and settled at Shabbona, Sanilac County. A telephone message brought him and his wife down on Sunday and the re-union took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield that day. After an absence of thirteen years from Michigan relatives and friends, Dan naturally felt overjoyed, but not more so than did Frank and Ida. A central figure in the gathering was Mrs. Charlotte Chatfield, a dear old grandmother, whose silvery locks, whitened by the labors and cares of nearly eighty years, and tottering steps, made her appear more lovely to those present whose own aged mothers had been gathered home by the reaper. Death, L. H. Howse, of Brown City, an uncle to Daniel, Frank and Ida, had learned of the intended gathering, and was present.

The day was one of continuous joy, gladness and pleasure. In the afternoon the whole crowd adjourned to the beautiful and commodious farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, six miles east and north of Wilmot, where a most joyous afternoon and evening were spent. Taken as a whole, the occasion was one of the most enjoyable re-unions ever held in that section, and will be remembered by the participants as one of the brightest gems in memory's casket.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

**Loyal Temperance Legion**

The following program will be given on Thursday evening, May 5th:

- Invocation.....Rev. Mulholland
- Song, "Be Brave, be Steadfast, be True".....Legion
- Recitation—"A Wonderful Prayer".....Lloyd Reagh
- Recitation—"Father's Darling".....Maggie Phillips
- Solo—"Little Dorothy Dimple".....Lila Fritz
- Recitation—"A Sad End".....Ralph Mulholland
- Solo—"My Mama's Waiting There".....Cora Dingman
- Recitation—"Nothing and Something".....Carola Fritz
- Song—"Saviour Grant the Children's Prayer".....Dionis
- Recitation—"In the Kegg".....Edith Withoy
- Recitation—"The Disobedient Locomotive".....Albert Goff
- Song—"We'll Turn Down our Glasses".....Senior Boys
- Recitation—"How do you Vote?".....Clayton Wright
- Solo—Selected.....Miss Bradley
- Recitation—"The Reason Why".....Marion Fritz
- Recitation—"What Boys can do".....Leslie Ellis
- Chorus—Soprano and Alto.....Senior Girls
- Recitation—"You'll Have to Avoid the Saloon".....Ray Melsor
- Male Quartet, Selected
- Recitation—"The Army Canteen".....Jessie Duncanson
- Song—"A Pledge I'll Sign".....Legion
- Recitation—Selected.....Mabel Seeger
- Duet.....Mae Mulholland and Ora McKim

**Karr's Corners.**

Dan Karr is very poorly at this writing.

A dance at Jas. Karr's Friday evening, April 21st.

Louis Randall leaves Thursday morning for Lansing where he will learn carpentering.

Bert Wilber and family visited at Jno. A. Karr's Sunday.

Lizzie Butler was the guest of Miss Florence Tanner Tuesday.

N. Karr, of Kingston, was a caller at his parental home Sunday.

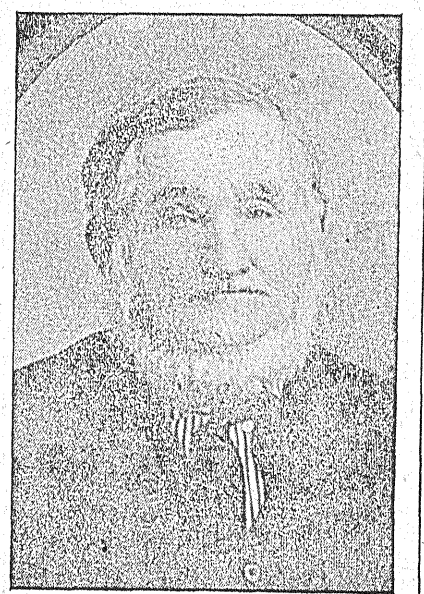
John McLellan and Sara Munn spent Sunday with John McDonald.

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

**GONE HOME.**

**Father Bolton Passes to His Rest.**

Abraham Bolton, whose recent illness has been mentioned several times, passed peacefully to his rest shortly after four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Although never a man of public affairs, he was one of the best known characters in the village and surrounding country, always standing for the right as he understood it, and always having a cheering word for all. He was born June 1st, 1810, at Elizabeth-



town, near Brockville, Ontario, being one of thirteen children of Abraham Bolton, who came from Wexford, England. Deceased's mother was a native of Dover, Vermont. His father served his country in the war of 1812, while his grandfather fought with the British in the Revolutionary War. Deceased spent the first twenty-five years of his life at the home of his birth, going from there to Port Perry, Ont., where he was married to Eliza Caldwell, and later they moved to Huron County, Ont., where they remained some nine years. In 1865, they came to Michigan, spending three years in Genesee County, and coming from there to Cass City in 1868. The year following, his wife died, leaving four children, viz., Mrs. Mary Ford and A. E. Bolton, of this place; J. W. Bolton, of Harrison, Clare County, Mich., and Mrs. Lydia Latta, of Hunter, Wash. One child died in infancy.

Deceased was married the second time to Mrs. Julius Karr, who died just about two years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ford, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets. His health has been very good for one of his advanced years, but for some time he has been gradually failing. Toward the end he did not appear to suffer greatly, he retained his consciousness almost to the last, and gave frequent expression of his abiding faith in Christ. He was converted at the age of eighteen years and has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church since that time, always taking an active part in the services when possible for him to be present. No one who has ever heard his testimony can forget its clearness, and though his many friends cannot but miss him they are happy in the confidence that he has but passed to his reward.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. There was a large attendance and the services were deeply impressive. The interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

**Advertised Letters.**

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending April 22th, 1905.

Mr. Wm. Brown.  
Miss Anna Mikoviety.  
Mr. George Land.  
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

**Card of Thanks.**

We, the undersigned, hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so profuse in their acts of kindness during the illness and at the decease of our father, Abraham Boulton.  
Mrs. MARY FORD.  
A. E. BOLTON.

**The Brute.**

Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn. Mrs. Lamode—Oh, overdrawn, is it? I knew something was wrong when he signed it without waiting for me to go into hysterics.

**Local Happenings.**

S. Kreutziger is now employed as helper at the Foundry.

Mrs. R. L. Lavrack left for Detroit yesterday morning.

Miss Ethel Leslie, of Gageton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

C. I. Frost, of Detroit, spent a part of the week at his parental home here. Claude Edmund Haviland, of Flint, is guest at the home of Dr. D. P. Deming.

H. B. Outwater has been in town this week packing and shipping his household effects to his new location at Lumb.

Albert Wilson, who now labors at Pontiac, has been in town a part of the week.

Mrs. Kenyon, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Pt. Huron.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson and children returned last week from an extended stay in Montana.

D. E. Youmans, manager of the Cass City Foundry, made a business trip to Midland this week.

W. A. Anderson has decided to finish off the second story of his building for residence rooms.

John Krapf has moved back to his farm here, after an absence of several years at Springfield, Mass.

A fresh consignment of house plants, including ferns of several varieties just received at this office.

Miss S. Lehman and John Lenhard, of Gageton, were the guests of the Misses Bildstein on Sunday.

Frank Nettleton has sold his Oldsmobile to a gentleman at Arzyle and now drives a Marr roundabout.

Herbert S. Karr, a student at the Michigan School of Medicine in Detroit, is home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Louis Deming, of Lewistown, is spending a couple of weeks with her friends here and receiving medical treatment.

All members of the L. T. L. are requested to be present at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, May 2nd, at four o'clock sharp.

Miss Ethel Karr, who has been an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, has returned to her home here.

About a dozen of the members of the Odd Fellow fraternity from this place attended the anniversary held at Vassar yesterday.

Bert Stison, the piano tuner, will be here this week and next to tune pianos. All wishing work done, please leave word with F. Lenzner.

The senior boys of the L. T. L. are very enthusiastic over their base ball team and expect to meet and defeat an outside team in the near future.

The election of officers of the L. T. L. has been postponed until Thursday, May 11th, on account of the program to be given on Friday evening, May 5th.

Mrs. Myra Metcalf is spending some time with friends in Detroit. Her father, E. G. Metcalf, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eno during her absence.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. T. H. Fritz. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kile will move to Frankennth, in a few days, to take charge of the hotel there. We understand that Leo Dingman will assist them for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Heller left on Monday to accompany Mrs. J. L. Heller to the latter's home at Riverdale, after which she will spend some time with her son, W. A. Heller, at Mayville.

The Huron Association Sunday school convention will be held at Cass City Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to which the public is cordially invited.

S. H. Schenck, who has completed his studies at Alma College, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schenck, northeast of town, and has gone to accept a position at Hibbing, Wis., in the iron mining district.

Miss Jennie Jeffery, who has been employed at Benton Harbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, northeast of town, for a few weeks previous to accepting a position at Bois Blanc Island, near Mackinac.

The editor has had the "extreme felicity" of moving his household effects this week, and the office force has been "short", as well, so that we must ask our readers to make a little allowance for the contents of the paper this week.

I. K. Reid, northwest of town, is preparing to enlarge and improve his farm residence. The old part will be veneered with brick and a new part added. Geo. Freeman will do the mason work and Chas. Tallmadge the carpenter work.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Little took place on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, of which deceased had been an attendant for many years. She was in her sixty-sixth year, was one of the old residents here and leaves a husband and several married children.

Mrs. M. H. DeWitt has engaged S. H. Brown to build a new house on her farm near Popple, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. To assist in so doing she has had torn down the west portion of her building at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, preparatory to building a new block of cement. The best of the old material will be used on the farm.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon between the married men and single men of the village. The score was 17 to 16 in favor of the former. Among the chief features of the game were Harry Young's pitching and W. W. Bender's catching, while the sprinting of H. L. McDermott had much to do with keeping up the tally for the married men. C. G. Matzen did some very clever pitching for the single men. The game was umpired by J. D. Crosby and Herb. Frutchey in a highly satisfactory manner.

The business heretofore conducted as the Cass City Planing Mill, under the successful management of Landon, Eno & Keating, has passed into the hands of a stock company, to be known as the Cass City Planing Mill and Manufacturing Company, each of the above mentioned gentlemen retaining an interest. We understand that the new company is to be incorporated and that considerable attention will be given to the manufacturing department. Jas. H. Eno will be manager of the mill, while D. J. Landon will take charge of the offices and yards of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd. All contracts already made by Landon, Eno & Keating will be completed by them. Some minor details of the transaction have not yet been arranged but will be made known in proper time.

Jockey caps at A. A. HITCHCOCK'S.

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

Make Rural Life Attractive.

When good roads are more generally secured, then indeed will the young man and young woman have less incentive to seek the cities. In fact, tendency will be for the city to go to the country. No pursuit in life is more honorable or more independent than that of farming, but good roads are absolutely necessary to make the conditions what they should be.

All Have an Interest.

The common roads are the initial lines supporting all transportation lines, whether by rail, river or ocean. If it is an extra costly haul to a depot or warehouse the consumer, no matter where he may live, pays the extra cost. Therefore in laying the roads of all parts of the country made as good as possible all have an interest.

Wilmot.

Miss Anna Farrell is home from Detroit.

E. Teskey was at Mayville Sunday the guest of Miss Zephia Harbin.

E. Teskey and M. Moulton are now on the road with their grocery wagons.

Elmer Haines has traded his farm here for one in the northern part of Michigan.

Mrs. Enoch Hart, who has been visiting in Canada, returned to her home Tuesday night.

Dr. Howell, of Deford, examined a number here Friday for admittance into the Gleaner Arbor.

The young folks surprised Claude McCallum Tuesday evening, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Judd Wood, who spent a few days with friends and relatives here, returned to Inlay City Monday.

Abe Graves went to the north woods Saturday taking his team with him. Ben Graves and John Hart also went.

Mrs. Dingman will take care of the children of B. Graves in his absence as he expects to be gone north all summer.

Will Langhin and two nieces, of Detroit, spent Easter with friends and relatives here, returning to their homes Monday.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Miss Cecil Krapf entered the High School this week.

H. P. Buch, of Caro, visited our schools Monday morning and gave a five-minutes talk to the High School pupils on the proper method of studying.

The result of the base ball game last Saturday with Port Huron is well known—11 to 1 in favor of Cass City. Bats will again be crossed by these teams May 6th, in Cass City. Port Huron is coming with renewed strength and bright hopes for victory.

W. P. Andrews, of Chicago, a chief officer of Scottish Rite Masons, was a pleasant caller in the High School Wednesday morning. After entertaining the pupils with a few jokes, he assisted Prof. Sinclair in demonstrating the Principle of Archimedes. Upon leaving, he very modestly left with Mr. Sinclair a pamphlet within which we found the following—"Recently at a banquet I gave a toast, 'The Philippine Question.' So great was the demand for copies of the 'joke' that I have decided to print the effusion in 'book form'—and sell the same—the proceeds to go to the establishment of schools in the Philippines—nit. Hopefully yours,

R. W. ANDREWS."

The toast was—"You Philipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegate to see us—the land of the free, land of fine churches and 40,000 licensed saloons; Bibles, forts and guns, gambling houses, millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain-gangs; schools and sealaws; trusts and traps; a land where you can get a good Bible for 15c, and a bad drink of whiskey for 5c; where you have a man in Congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses tails; where the political wire puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capital and whiskey in the cellar; where we pay \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome, and to be honest is to be a crank; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and 15 cents a doz. to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach untutored Indians eternal life from the Bible and kill them off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread, and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us Philies! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things all sizes and varieties and colors ever exhibited under one tent."

New wash goods at A. A. HITCHCOCK'S.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good family driving horse, 7-yr-old, gentle, not afraid of autos or engines. Cash or bankable paper. Enquire at this office. 4-17-11

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.

**Cass City Markets.**

Wheat No. 1 white.....	90
Wheat No. 2 red.....	80
Oats No. 3 white.....	32
Rye.....	27
Beans, hand picked.....	1 40
Peas.....	70
Clover Seed.....	7 50
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	7 00
Wool, unwashed.....	25
Eggs, per doz.....	18
Butter.....	20
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lambs, per cwt.....	4 50
Chickens, per lb.....	6 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Ducks.....	6
Geese, per cwt.....	7
Potatoes per bu.....	40
Hides.....	6

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Corncorn, per cwt.....	3 40
Buckwheat flour.....	2 00
Bolled Meal, per cwt.....	1 20
Feed, per cwt.....	1 20
Meal, per cwt.....	1 10
Brans, per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10
Oil Meal.....	1 75

## RELIGIOUS SOLEMNITY IN UPPER LOMBARDY



This solemnity, peculiar to the Sabina Valley, takes the form of a procession preceded by weeping women with disheveled hair hanging over their shoulders. They are intended to represent grief and pain and their prayers are offered on behalf of all the sufferers and mourners who on the day of the procession, pay a pious visit to the cemeteries.

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### NOW JOHN STAYS HOME.

And All Because of an Innocent Remark of His Wife.

Less than two years after his marriage Gayman began to overlook his promises to stay away from the club. After he reached home at night. At first he moved cautiously, pleading a business appointment there and promising to be back in an hour. Soon that promise began to slip his mind, and he came home at all hours. He did not even give an excuse for going. Mrs. Gayman did not rush home to her mother. She did not appeal to his mother. She played her own game. One evening, when Gayman showed no inclination to leave the house she said:

"John, dear, you'll be late at the club."

"How do you know I'm going?" he asked.

"Not going? Oh,"—affecting intense confusion—"it would be most awkward, that is—of course you're going."

"Well," he replied, "I must just run around for I have an appointment. But I shall be back in two hours."

He was back in one hour, and seemed astonished to find his wife alone. He was glum all the evening, showing frequent disposition to go out again. But the same game was worked over his head.

Waiter's Tip Half a Dollar Bill.

To a man giving a dinner in a Times Square restaurant the other night the waiter was not as prompt as he might have been about the initial course. Instead of reprimanding him the host took a one-dollar bill, cut it in two with a penknife, and gave one-half to the astonished waiter. The other half he put back in his pocket. Not quite sure whether the remainder of the note was coming to him later, the waiter was efficiency itself for the remainder of the meal. That over, the host coolly led his guests into the street.

"Pardon my curiosity," said one of them, "but what are you going to do with that half of that dollar bill? It is as useless to you as the waiter's tip to him."

"Not a bit of it," was the reply. "I intend dining in the same place to-morrow night, and I shall make it a point to get that same waiter. I shall let him see that I still have the remainder of my dollar bill and I'll bet you the cigars he will hustle to get it."—New York Times.

Give Up Waiting.

A young man who was anxious to secure a job as a railroad brakeman wandered into one of the local yards the other day and came across a bunch of railroad men who were sitting in a shanty. He made known his ambition and one of the men, who is quite a joker, asked him a few foolish questions. The youth answered them and then asked:

"How long before I'll be likely to get a job?"

"Sit down and wait," said the joker. "There's ten or fifteen men killed here every day and you can't tell how soon we will need you."

The young man's ambition seemed to fade, and he remembered that he had an engagement elsewhere.—Albany Journal.

### Old Cypresses Gone.

A sad piece of news for the lovers of old Rome is publicly announced. The last but one of the five immense cypresses planted over 400 years ago by Michael Angelo Buonarroti in the beautiful cloister of Santa degli Angeli, was blown down and broken in pieces during a recent great rain storm. The sole remaining one of this picturesque and famous clump is also much damaged, and must soon fall, too. The dear Carthusian monastery behind the church was taken by the Italian government, the monks were dispersed, and the place turned into a hideous museum of profane dignitaries discovered during recent excavations in and around the city. With almost incredible vandalism the fine old well and fountain in the middle of the Michelangelesque cloister were clumsily removed, and in doing so the roots of the overshadowing cypress trees were much injured. They at once began to decay and fall and were carried off for firewood.

### Cosmopolitan New York.

A young Western dentist who is assistant to a dental surgeon uptown had the cosmopolitanism of New York thrust forcibly upon him the other day, says a newspaper of that city. An elderly Greek, accompanied by his young son, came into the office to have some work done. The youngster spoke a few words in English which the dentist took to mean that the father would take the chair first. The dentist examined the old man's mouth and then looked at him helplessly. He wanted to ask him whether he wanted bridge work or plates, but he could not make himself understood. Knowing that most foreigners speak more than one language he called in the other dentist, who speaks French. In English he told his professional brother what was to be done; in French the man translated it to the boy, who in turn told his father in Greek. The reply came back by the same route.

Good Advice in Any Language.

Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Take my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper." Some time later Tennyson, at his own table, repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son Hallan remarked: "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words." "No, he did not. But the Craik is a Scotchman and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch and it's tremendously true in both."

### At the Mission.

Fair Catechist.—How many Creators were there? Will the little boy on the aisle please answer?  
Young Heathen.—Five.  
Fair Catechist.—How many?  
Young Heathen (nervously).—Four.  
Fair Catechist (reproachfully).—What?  
Young Heathen (desperately).—Three, then.  
Fair Catechist (angrily).—What?  
Young Heathen (edging toward his hat).—Two. (And he fled.)

### LAI D IT TO THE CELLAR.

Uncle George Blodgett was a farmer near a summer resort in New Hampshire. He was a teetotaler and an uncompromising prohibitionist. He raised a good many apples, and made cider, and sold it strictly to make vinegar. "Bill" Small ran a hotel nearby, and he bought a barrel of cider from Uncle George in the fall of the year.

One day in the following spring Uncle George was at "Bill's" hotel. "Uncle George," said Bill, "that barrel of cider I had of you last fall doesn't turn into vinegar worth a cent, but it is the slickest cider you ever put inside of your face, and I want you to try it."

"Bill" went into the cellar, and, thinking to have a little fun with Uncle George, instead of drawing a glass of cider, drew a glass of English ale, blew the froth from it, and took it up to Uncle George. "Try that," he said, "and if you don't say it is about the slickest stuff that ever passed your lips I'll give in." Uncle George looked at it, touched his lips to it, sipped a little, and then drank the whole contents of the glass without stopping, set the glass down and remarked: "I beats all what a difference there is in cellars in keeping cider," and walked out.

Judgment of the Minority.

At a legislative committee hearing on the equal suffrage bill, a few seasons ago, Dr. Lyman Abbott was the principal speaker presented by the anti-suffragists. He evidently felt that his argument was somewhat weaker than the bristling eloquence of the other side, and, with an effort to right himself, he resorted to that time-honored argument of safety in numbers. He closed his address with these words:

"I cannot but believe that the instinct of the majority of women is a safer guide than the reasoning minority. If there were no other obstacle than this it would be a sufficient one. The majority of women do not want suffrage—the majority is likely to be in the right."

Dr. Abbott had no sooner finished than Mrs. Howe, with her ever-ready, incisive wit, interposed this shattering question: "But, my dear sir, Jesus Christ and the twelve disciples were a minority, were they not?"

Value of Teaching Obedience.

Is there any reason why our schools should limit themselves simply to putting children through a certain course of study? We think not. In our opinion, if the schools fail in discipline, if they fail in developing a spirit of obedience, they fail in discharging their most vital function and at the same time fail in their duty to society. This failure is one for which the schools may very justly be held responsible. For the very theory on which the state proceeds in this matter of public education is that through education the children will be properly trained along the line of good citizenship. But they cannot be good citizens unless they learn to be obedient to law. In some way, therefore, the schools must inculcate this obedience.—Indianapolis News.

### TEN GIRLS IN ONE.

Curious Case of Abnormal Personality Reported in England.

The London Lancet gives particulars of an extraordinary case of multiple personality. The patient is a girl between twelve and thirteen years of age, who has developed ten varieties of abnormal personality. She comes of healthy parents and was herself healthy in mind and body until she was attacked with influenza. Then the changes of personality manifested themselves. Some were complete, some sudden and others gradual in appearance. In some cases the patient was totally and in all partial ignorant of her life during other states. Acquirements such as drawing and writing and also the normal faculties were present in certain states, but lost in others. While in a blind condition she developed the faculty of drawing with the aid of touch alone, this sense being enormously increased in delicacy.

Her character and behavior in some states differed widely from what they were in others. The phases varied from a few minutes to ten weeks. The normal state grew gradually less frequent and of shorter duration, until it finally disappeared.

The various stages lasted about three years altogether, until ultimately a particular, abnormal stage was reached, in which she remained at the date of the report. In this stage she was intelligent and able to work.

### Timber Ribbons.

Many of the handsomest summer hats worn by women are literally made from wood "shavings." The finest examples of this industry are produced in Japan, these wooden ribbons appearing in many forms, some of which have almost the delicacy and sheen of satin, while others resemble soft and dainty crepes. Only about 15 per cent of the chip is being worked into what is commercially known as chip braid, which is employed in the same manner as straw braid—that is, for hats, basketry and other fancy articles.

### His Thoughtful Friends.



Dr. Schulze, a famous physician and a great lover of cats, is remembered by his many women patients on his birthday.—Fliegende Blaetter.

### Chickens Flew Through Plate Glass.

Frightened by the ringing of the village school bell, two prairie chickens that had taken refuge in the tower flew out as straight and swift as an arrow to the opposite side of the street, where the leading bird with great velocity hit a heavy plate-glass store window and, going through like a bullet through a target, dropped dead on the floor, at a distance of twenty feet from the window, says a Wolsey, S. D., dispatch.

The chicken went through the glass with sufficient force to cut a hole six inches in diameter. Its companion struck the side of the hole, making it larger and falling inside with the shattered pieces of glass.

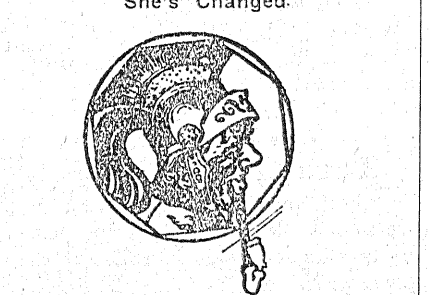
The second prairie chicken apparently was not badly injured, for it swiftly recovered itself and escaped through the hole which it had entered.

### Duty on Josephine's Harp.

The harp of the Empress Josephine, which was in possession of the Empress Eugenie and which she offered to restore to Ja Malmson, where it will hereafter be kept as a historic souvenir, has arrived from Arenberg. A curious incident connected with the arrival was the fact that the customs officials insisted that the usual duty on musical instruments should be paid.

The harp is a beautiful work of art, surmounted by the imperial eagle, and is in good condition.—New York Herald.

### She's Changed.



This is the way Minerva, goddess of wisdom, appears to the students of Heidelberg, according to a German caricaturist.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Some joker stole the bill from the pocket of one of the special officers at Taunton, Mass., the other night, and then made him pay the express on a neat package the next day in order to get it back.

### STRANGERS MADE AT HOME

Hospitality a Cardinal Virtue Throughout Africa.

Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Veis, but of the whole African race, says a writer in the Century. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation. Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who will send her servants with water for the strangers to wash their feet; for, as they wear no shoes, they naturally need such accommodation. Afterward rooms and cloth wrappers are given them, food is brought from all quarters, or they are invited to eat with the people. They continue to be so provided for, even if they stay months. Their garments are also washed and returned to them.

### Enemies of Oysters.

Starfish are the principal enemies of oyster beds. It is estimated by the fish commission of the United States that they do damage to the extent of \$250,000 annually to American oyster beds.

### For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

### A Lonesome Place.

It may be all right for people to mind their own business, but life wouldn't be worth living if everybody should do so.—Detroit Tribune.

### TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Plead for peace until there is nothing left but to fight.

### A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one.

### You Have No Friends

that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Some men never wander from their own firesides because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

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The sun sets on most people while they are waiting for it to rise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

### Rice as a Sleeping Potion.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said the drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said just now about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has. Rice should be washed many times, until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When cooked in this way it can be eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps, and dreams not at all."—New York Sun.

### Naval Constructors' Pay.

In England, as in the United States, there is difficulty in getting naval constructors, private firms paying the good men more than the government. The chief constructor of the British navy is paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year. But before entering the service he was earning four times as much.

### Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

### The Fountain Pen Spouts.

"Queer fad, this fountain pen one, isn't it?" said Mr. Cooke. "Ever notice how jealous a man is of his pet pen? When a man takes out his fountain pen every other fellow in the room who has one does the same and begins to blow about its wonderful capabilities. I've seen bosom friends almost come to blows about the little pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of mine has been in constant use for more than three years and is the best thing of the sort on the market today—Going? Why, what's your hurry?"

### Life-Saving Family.

Life saving runs in the family of Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman, of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

### ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

It was thought in 1902, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about a large number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement Canadianward is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven or ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent.

What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engle No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Edison's Prophecy is Fulfilled.

The recent completion of some of the gigantic power units in New York recalls a prophecy made by Thomas A. Edison in 1878. He declared the day would come when he could light the whole lower part of New York city from one machine. The day has come.

### Family Works Gold Mine.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcom in Australia there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family, consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

## THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down From Six Years of Overwork Tells How He Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A rare chance and a lot of faith led me to cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already bought several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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## Dyspepsia of Women

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A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unequalled endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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## JOAN OF THE SWORD ISLAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders" &c  
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### CHAPTER III.

Joan Draws First Blood.  
The word of command came full and strong from the open doorway of the hall.

Hans Trenck came instantly to the salute with the ball in his hand. He had no difficulty in lifting it now. In fact, he did not seem able to let it down. Every man in the hall except the two captains of Plassenburg had risen to his feet and stood as if carved in marble.

For there in the doorway, her slim figure erect and exceedingly commanding, and her beautiful eyes shining with indignation, stood the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein.

In stern silence she advanced into the hall, every man standing fixed at attention.

"Keep your hand so, Hans Trenck," said their mistress, "give me your sword, Werner! You shall see whether I am called Joan of the Sword for naught. You would torture prisoners, would you, after what I have said? Hold up, I say, Hans Trenck!"

And so, no man saying her nay, the girl took the shining blade and, with a preliminary swish through the air and a balancing shake to feel the elastic return, she looked at the poor hunchback before her in the center of the hall with his wrist strained to hold the prisoner's ball aloft at the stretch of his arm. What wonder if it wavered like a branch in an unsteady wind?

"Steady, there!" said Joan.  
And she drew back her arm for the stroke.

The young Dane, who, since her entrance, had looked at nothing save the radiant beauty of the figure before him, now cried out, "For heaven's sake, lady, do not soil the skirts of your dress with his villain blood. He but obeyed his orders. Let me be set free, and I will fight him or any man in the castle. And if I am beaten, let them torture me till I am carried out to be thrown into the castle ditch."

The duchess paused and leaned on the sword, holding it point to the earth.

"By whose orders was this thing done?" she demanded.

"By mine, my lady!" said Werner von Orseln, a deep flush upon his manly brow.

The girl looked severely at him. She seemed to waver. "Good, then!" she said, "the Dane shall fight Werner for his life. Loose him and chafe his wrists. Ho! there—bring a dozen swords from the armory!"

The flush was now rising to the boy's cheek.

"I thank you, duchess," he said. "I ask no more than this."

"Out into the light!" cried the young duchess Joan, pointing the way with Werner's sword, pointing the way which she still held in her hand. And going first she went forth from the hall of the soldier, down the broad stairs, and soon through a low-arched door with a sculptured coat-of-arms over it, out into the quadrangle of the courtyard.

Werner followed unwillingly and with a deep flush of shame upon his brow.

Meanwhile the lad had been freed from his bonds and stood with a sword in his hand, supplying himself for the work before him with quick little guards and feints and attacks. There was a proud look in his eyes, and as his glance left the duchess and roved round the circle of his foes it flashed full, bold and defiant.

Werner turned to a palish, lean Bohemian who stood a little apart.

"Peter Balta," he said, "will you be

CHAPTER IV.

The Cozening of the Ambassador.  
The next moment Joan had disappeared, and when she was seen again she had assumed the skirt she had previously worn over her dress of forest, and was again the sedate lady of the castle, ready to lead the dance, grace the banquet, or entertain the High State's Councillor of Plassenburg, Leopold von Dessauer.

But when she went upstairs she met on the middle flight a grey-bearded man with a skull cap of black velvet upon his head. His dress also was of black, of a distinguishing plain richness and dignity.

"Whither away, Ambassador?" she cried gaily at sight of him.

"To see your principal's wound and that of the other whom your sword countered in a trial bout!"

"What? You saw?" said the duchess, with a quick flush.

"I am indeed privileged not to be blind," said Dessauer; "and never did I see a sight that contented me more. I am an old man, and I have seen many fair women, many sweet princesses, each perfect to their lovers, some of them even perfect to their lords. But I have never before seen a Duchess Joan of Hohenstein."

"Ambassador," cried the girl, "if you speak thus and without that flash of the eye, I shall have to bethink me whether you come not as an ambassador for your own cause. You are the only man I ever met who can speak of love and yet be tolerable. It is a pity that my father left me the evil heritage that I must wed the Prince of Courtland or lose my dominions!"

At the sound of the name of her predestined husband a sudden flashing thought seemed to wake in the girl's breast.

"A good fight clears all," replied the youth.

my second? Agreed! And who will care for my honorable opponent?"

"Do not trouble yourself—that will arrange itself!" said Joan to her chief captain.

With that she flashed lightning into one of the low doors which led into the flanking turrets of the quadrangle, and in a tierce of seconds she was out again, in a forest's dress of green doublet and broad pleated kirtle that came to her knee.

"I myself," she said, "will be this young man's second in this place where he has so many enemies and no friends."

As the forester in green and the prisoner stood up together, the guards murmured in astonishment at the likeness between them.

"My lord," she said, "is it true that you go to Courtland after leaving our poor eagle's nest up here on the cliffs of the Kernsberg?"

Von Dessauer bowed, smiling at her.

Joan of the Sword clasped her hands and drew a long breath. "I would not ask it of any man in the world but yourself," she said, "but will you let me go with you?"

A shade of anxiety passed over Dessauer's countenance. "My lady," he answered, "you let me use many freedoms of speech with you. It is the privilege of age and frailty. But let me tell you that the thing is plainly foolish."

"Well, I am coming, at any rate!" said Joan, as usual, rejecting argument and falling back upon assertion. "Make your count with that, friend of mine, whether you are shocked or no. It is the penalty a respectable diplomatist has to pay for cultivating the friendship of lone females like Joan of Hohenstein."

Von Dessauer held up his hands in horror that was more than half affected.

"My girl," he said, "I might be your grandfather, it is true, but do not remind me of it too often. But if I were your great-great-grandfather the thing you propose is still impossible."

"I give the Sparhawk five minutes," said Boris to Jorian, after the first pass. It was little more than formal and gave no token of what was to follow.

Yet for full twenty minutes Werner von Orseln, the oldest swordsman of all the knights of the hills of Wilina to the hills of Slesia, could do nothing but stand on the defensive, so fierce and incessant were the attacks of the young Dane.

"The Kernsberger is playing with him!" said Boris, under his breath.

Jorian nodded. He had no breath to waste.

"But he is not going to kill him. He has not the Death in his eye!" Boris spoke with judgment, for so it proved. Werner lifted an eyebrow for the fraction of a second toward his mistress. And then at the end of the next rally his sword just touched his young adversary on the shoulder and the blood answered the thrust, staining the white under-doublet of the Dane.

Then Werner threw down his sword and held out his hand.

"A well fought rally," he said, "let us be friends. We need lads of such mettle to ride the forays from the hills of Kernsberg. I am sorry I baited you, Sparhawk!"

"A good fight clears all," replied the youth, smiling in his turn.

"Bring a bandage for his shoulder, Peter Balta!" cried Joan. "Mine was the cleaner stroke which went through your great muscle, but Werner's is somewhat the deeper. You can keep each other company at the dice box these next days. And, as I warrant neither of you has a Lubeck guilder to bless yourselves with, you can even play for love till you wear out the pips with throwing."

"Then I am not to go back to the dungeon?" said the lad, one reason of whose wounding had been that he also lifted his eyes for a moment to those of his second.

"To prison—no," said Joan, "you are one of us now. We have bled you. Do you take service with me?"

"I have no choice—your father left me none!" the lad replied, quickly altering his phrase. "Castle Lyнар is no more. My grandfather, my mother and my uncles are all dead, and there is small service in going back to Denmark, where there are more than enough of hungry gentlemen with no wealth but their swords and no living but their gentility. If you will let me serve in the ranks, Duchess Joan, I shall be well content!"

"I also," said Joan heartily, "we are all free in Kernsberg, even if we are not all equal. We will try you in the ranks first."

Be Original.  
Do not be afraid of being original, even eccentric. Be an independent, self-reliant, new man, not just one more individual in the world. Do not be a copy of your grandfather, of your father, or of your neighbor. That is as foolish as for a violet to try to be like a rose, or for a daisy to ape a sunflower. Nature has given each a peculiar equipment for its purpose. Every man is born to do a certain work in an original way. If he tries to copy some other man, or to do some other man's work, he will be an abortion, a misfit, a failure.

Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen attempted to make their reputations by imitating Beecher. They copied his voice, his gestures and his habits, but they fell far short of the great man's power as the chromo falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Success.

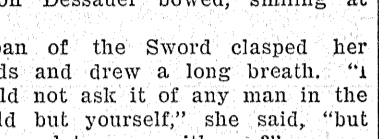
Invariable Rules of Growth.  
"We grow at a uniform rate," said a physician. "There are rules of growth that, unconsciously, we all obey."

"Take the average man. He grows as follows:

"First year, eight inches; second year, six inches; third year, five inches; fourth year, four inches; fifth year, four inches; sixth year, four inches. From the sixth year on the growth is slower until the sixteenth year it is only one and one-half inches a year. The seventeenth year has a growth of two inches. The eighteenth year has a growth of one inch."

"At 18 the average man is 5 feet 8 inches high. Thereafter he grows no more."

## HORTICULTURE



Treating Fruit Trees Gnawed by Mice or Rabbits.

The winter of 1903-04 was fearfully cold and the snow deep. The food of the rabbits was scarce and they gnawed the bark from some of our young apple trees. Six of them were badly girdled in this way. To pull out the young, thrifty trees would have been quite a loss. So I applied an effective remedy, which is within the reach of all.

In spring as soon as the orchard ground is dry enough, fill an old pail three-fourths full with fresh cattle droppings; with a wooden paddle mix up the manure in the pail, adding water to it as needed until it is of the consistency of mortar. Apply the prepared paste to the eaten parts of the trees, putting it on as thick as it will stick. It should be not less than an inch thick. Now wrap all the parts well with old cloths and tie with strings. There is no danger of putting too many cloths for they help retain the moisture around the wounded parts during the growing season.

Should the trunks be entirely girdled, which checks the flow of sap, cut sections of last year's growth of wood long enough so you can enter them at least one inch under the bark of the tree at the upper and lower extremities of the wounded part. The ends of the sections should be shaved down so that they will wedge in snugly under the bark. According to the size of the tree, fit from two to four of these on opposite sides of the trunk, then cover the entire work with a coat of manure paste and wrap with rags. If this has been properly done the sap will circulate through the sections, and in this way the tree will be saved. It is said that this treatment is not likely to succeed with the plum and cherry tree, but it is fairly successful with the pear and apple. I tried it with one tree that was entirely girdled, but was not successful for the top of the tree died. A sprout grew a little way from the ground. I did not disturb this when sawing off the tree, and it made a growth of some three feet during the season.

If the trees are two inches or more in diameter and the entire trunks are girdled clear through the bark to the hard wood of the tree, it is best to pull or grub them out and plant others. With the exception of the one which was entirely girdled, all trees that I treated in this way last spring showed by their luxuriant growth that they were doing as well as the young trees which had not been damaged. I know from experience that had the wounded parts of the trees not been covered the trees would have died. I had some difficulty in getting the manure paste to stick to the trunk when applying it with a paddle, so used my hands.

Mice will not gnaw trees as deeply as rabbits. Usually only the top layers of the bark will be wounded, but treatment is just as necessary as for those damaged by rabbits. If some of these object to the manure paste remedy let them try this: Take five or six parts of resin and two parts of beeswax. Melt this and while hot add one part of tallow. Fry a coat of this on a green stick, exposing five minutes to the cold air. If it is too hard and cracks easily, add a little more tallow. With a swab apply a coat of this wax over the wounded parts. While applying, the wax should be kept warm, but not too hot or it will burn the wood or bark.—Fred Strohschum, Winnebago Co., Wis., in Farmers' Review.

Wind and Raspberries.  
A grower says raspberries do best where they have the protection of a wind-break. The wind breaks the canes when it has a full sweep. We have noticed that in a wild state raspberries are found in the vicinity of trees especially in clearings, where there is a partial shade from trees still standing. All that have picked wild raspberries have noticed the increased size of the berries where there is partial shade.

Irrigation and Gardening.  
The use of extra water in the garden is coming into use in the humid states as well as in the arid states. Wherever a stream can be turned or a pump installed with some cheap force to work it, the use of water in the garden is desirable. A little water at the right time is worth more than an abundance of water when it is not needed. The water is an assurance that the crop will not fail on account of drought.

The kitchen garden should be planned at once, so the work of planting can be pushed as soon as the ground is dry enough. When work in the fields begins, the garden will receive scant attention.

The man that intends to go into the growing of peaches must determine to do a vast amount of hard work in a good many directions. If he is not willing to do this he had better save his money.

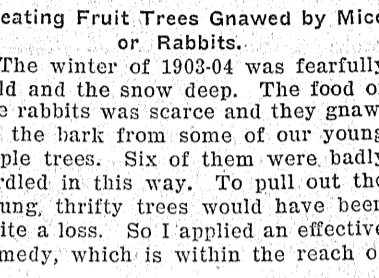
If the asparagus beetle appears in the garden this spring, spray the plants with hellebore.

Trees should be set about as deep or a little deeper than they grew in the nursery row.

Shelter belts in protecting the land from winds, influence a larger crop yield.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

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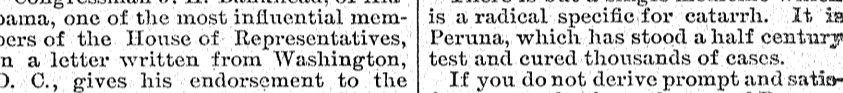
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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 329, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30, visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Wm. A. MCKIM, N. G.  
C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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

**Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.**  
meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
A. K. BOULTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Frequent 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.  
REV. C. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 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 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. HILLIARD, Pastor.

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

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## Correspondence.

### Bay Port.

W. J. Orr spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Perry Russell and wife, of Sebawaing, were the guests of Geo. L. White and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Graves and little son, who have been spending the past few weeks with her sister, at Alma, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kleinfeldt gave a delightful party to about thirty little girls on the 20th in honor of their daughter, Clara's, eighth birthday.

Mrs. Geo. L. White returned from Unionville Saturday, accompanied by Mr. White's mother, sister and little niece, who will visit for a few days.

The large Club House which was vacant last summer will be run this season under the management of Mr. Gust and wife, formerly of the Hotel Hannah, Sebawaing.

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

### Wickware.

Geo Burt and family visited at Chas. Banks' Sunday.

Mr. Wedge has moved in Mrs. Burt's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle and family visited at Charley Sackett's Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bigelow returned to Bay City sanitarium Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Carson was called to Canada to see her sister, who is very low.

Mr. Hall is completing the house for Amos. The wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury, of west Cass City, visited at Charley Sackett's Sunday.

John McPhail, who has been suffering with bone erysipelas is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Falcher is numbered with the sick this week. Dr. Hays, of Cass City, is attending her.

Mrs. Ramsey and her two children, of Cass City, visited at her mother's, Mrs. Robert Jackson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and their two sons, Earl and Harold, of Karr's Corners, visited at Mrs. Geo. Brown's Sunday.

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

### Argyle.

Harold Freiburger was ill a few days last week.

John Patterson and wife, of Tyre, were in town Monday.

H. Meyers and wife visited relatives near Shabbona Sunday.

Lina Walker visited her brother, John, in Cass City Sunday.

Scott Jamerson has sold his farm and will move to Imlay City.

J. Harriman, of Snover, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

May Brice, of Deckerville, was the guest of Cassie McPhail Sunday.

Dan B. McNaughton and wife were guests of Mrs. J. Maskell Sunday.

Sam Little was called to Cass City Friday by the death of his mother.

Miss J. McIntyre returned from a visit with relatives in Cass City Monday.

Quite a number from Argyle attended mass at the R. C. Church in Austin Sunday.

Alex Ewing and wife, of Cumber, attended service in the M. E. Church here Sunday a. m.

The annual Easter ball was given Monday evening in Vatter's hall and was well attended.

Fred Walker suffered from a very severe attack of pneumonia last week, but is now convalescent.

There will be M. E. Quarterly conference in Argyle, May 9th, with preaching in the evening.

W. W. Bender and wife, of Cass City, were guests at the Walter house on their way to Snover Tuesday.

Chas. G. Putney, County School commissioner stopped at our school Monday a. m. on his way north.

Geo. Meister greeted old friends in town Monday. He has sold his meat market in Melvin and expects to move north soon.

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

### Shabbona

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. M. Hyatt is visiting in Ontario.

Miss Nora Clemens is doing a good business in millinery here.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spencer.

Mr. Babcock was called to Peck, on Saturday, to the death bed of his brother.

A number from here attended the Banks-Marshall wedding at Hay Creek Wednesday evening.

Miss Kittie Brown has returned to Saginaw, having spent a month with friends at Shabbona and Snover.

Leonard Wann returned last Tuesday from Parkhill, Ont., where he has been for some time owing to the sickness and death of both of his parents.

The Evergreen township Sunday school convention which was held in the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon and evening was a decided success.

Rene Pike had a very narrow escape from death Sunday morning while riding one of Mr. Ehler's horses. He was thrown, striking his head, and was carried in an unconscious condition to Dr. Truesdell's office. He bids fair to recover.

**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.

### Bad Axe

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark, of Filion, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Blanche Scully, of Port Huron, spent Easter with her parents here.

The D. L. C. Club gave a Calico Ball in the firemen's hall Monday evening.

H. Wager, of Pigeon, visited his sisters, Misses Frances and Ida Wager last week.

Mrs. John Hill, of Cass City, was the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Stewart is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in North Branch.

The Bad Axe band gave their annual concert last Thursday night. It was largely attended and a great success.

Our Citizens Lecture and Music Course for this year closed with a concert given by the Mendelssohn Quartette assisted by the famous child impersonator, Margaret Smith. This entertainment was a very fitting climax for the excellent course which has been given here this winter.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Misses Gertrude Stewart and Miss Cecil Fritz attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Wilkinson and W. H. Ude, at Clifford, last Wednesday afternoon. The wedding party was made up of relatives and near friends, who accompanied the young people to the 810 train where they departed amid showers of rice and good will. They will make short visits in Bay City, Grand Rapids and Dakota, and expect to arrive at their home in Tacoma, Washington, about the first of May.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear 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, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantees them at 50c.

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### Pingree

Mrs. G. Emery is visiting her brother, J. Fox.

Lloyd Masure, of Theford, Ont., visited relatives here last week.

A number from Hay Creek attended church at Mizpah Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the Easter exercises at Novesta Sunday evening.

Charlie and Henry Klinkman, of Holbrook, attended church at Mizpah Sunday evening.

Lottie Bradley and Dalton Masure, of Cass City, spent Sunday at I. Craig's and P. Mark's.

Miss Belle Darling and Jennie Soupholm and Will Darling visited at Philip Mark's Friday.

Ethel Brooks expects to leave for Cleveland Friday, where she will spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Fox.

The Methodist Quarterly meeting at McHugh's Sunday a. m. was largely attended. Presiding Elder Steele gave a grand discourse.

Married by elder Bowman, April 12th, at the bride's home, Miss Mamie Kennedy, of this place, to Arthur Heemer, of Laing. Congratulations.

Married, Miss Ida Pangman, of Shabbona, to James Gumbidge, of Snover, by the L. D. S. minister, Elder Hans. We join with their many friends in wishing them the happiness of life.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature  
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*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
West Greenleaf

Hugh Watson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel LeePla is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. John Waldon called on Mrs. Sarah LeePla last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hendrick were callers in Greenleaf Sunday.

Robt. Matthews, of Holbrook, called at John Wright's Thursday.

J. Willerton was ordained at the Town Hall last week Wednesday.

Frank Wilmot purchased a driving horse of Harry LeePla last week.

Clarence Townsend, of Bad Axe, called at Hugh Watson's Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Livingston, of Cass City, is visiting at her parental home here.

Miss Clara LeePla entertained Miss Alice Hortop, of Holbrook, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah LeePla and daughter, Clara, spent Easter Sunday at Sim Bardwell's.

Mr. Surdan, of Novesta, has moved on the farm of Jas. Perkins, four miles east of Cass City.

M. Hiltz has gone to Sanilac Center to work for the Sugar Beet Company and will be gone several weeks.

### 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.

### Greenleaf.

Mrs. A. Livingston is numbered with the sick.

Mr. Jordan, of Grant, passed through town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel moved to Cumber on Monday.

Mrs. John Sinclair was a visitor at J. Robinson's Friday.

Mr. Rocketfellow has moved to his farm at Gageton.

A number of our citizens expect to leave for the west soon.

John Tanner, Sr., was a business caller at Appin this week.

John Tanner and James Robinson were Uby callers Monday.

A. Livingston and daughter, Jennie, spent Easter at Geo. Hilman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keeney were callers at John Gillies' Monday.

Mrs. D. McColl and Mrs. N. McLeod were callers in Cass City the first of the week.

A. Livingston, who has been ill for the past nine months, is able to take short walks daily.

Jas. Bousner, of Austin, has rented the Wm. Janssen farm and moved his family there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf were called to Detroit last week, to attend the funeral of a relative.

### A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Buckle'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 Buckle'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.

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### CEDAR DALE FARM.

The farm three miles east of town, known as the Hutchinson farm, was recently purchased by A. W. Traver who has been handed the following bit of verse by a gentleman of that section:

The Cedar Dale Farm, not far from here,  
Where Brother Silvernail does dwell,  
Would be a first-rate place for stock—  
I think they'd do right well.

When once the ditch is opened up  
And the water runs away,  
What a nice place it will be  
To raise fine timothy hay.

For celery and onions,  
I think it would be fine—  
Or sugar beets or bagas,  
Or anything in that line.

And I believe 'twill raise good corn,  
If you plow it in the fall,  
And go on and attend it  
While it is very small.

Those cedars that are on the hill  
And also in the dale—  
A hook to prune the dry sprigs off  
Would be no idle tale.

And it would form a nice landscape,  
To my passing by,  
And also would be pleasant  
And pleasing to the eye.

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The busiest thing in the world is a dollar.

Sir Thomas Lipton declines to let the cup stand pat.

King Alfonso has not gone so far, however, as to give his bachelor dinner.

The work of cornering the entire supply of electricity, visible and invisible, goes on apace.

Sir Henry Irving's son is playing Hamlet in London and winning a great triumph. "Ow's is legs?"

The Atlanta Journal speaks a word for the red-headed girl. Generally, she is able to speak for herself.

A Boston authority says that "men are far more beautiful than women." Perhaps so; but they don't look it.

Dr. Lyman Abbott adjures us to "hate the sin, but love the sinner." Not unless the latter is lovely, though.

"The thing to do with great wealth is to spiritualize it," we are told. Trouble in this office is to materialize it.

It will be noticed that Edward Atkinson was too wise to say that every woman could be made to dress on \$65 a year.

After all, it won't do to make too much fun of Castro's threatened invasion. Look what the boll weevil has done.

A young married man has just blown himself up with dynamite. Perhaps he was tired of being blown up by his wife.

An English visitor who says that there is no humor in American politics has been accustomed all his life to reading Punch.

It is announced that ball playing is a cure for insanity. It has always seemed to have the opposite effect on the spectators.

There are said to be 400,000 mules in this country—an estimate which by no means includes all the native-born kickers.

The fact that a West Virginia editor has refused a position in the consular service just shows how wise a man can be and yet fail to achieve fame.

A woman's club up in New Jersey is to discuss the question: "Why are we poor?" Principally for the lack of a bank account, many of us will answer.

Connecticut judge has decided that women can't tell whether a man is drunk or not. Don't try it on your wife if this decision will be promptly reversed.

We don't observe any indication in the news from Philadelphia that all those fervent prayers for the amelioration of the mayor have been answered yet.

The Savannah Press considers the political situation in Georgia "promising enough." The politician who will not "promise enough" is the rarest thing on earth.

"Men's hearts," says Dr. Hillis, "are filled with a longing for something better and finer," but why call attention to it unless you can suggest a way to get salaries raised?

A New York man is suing two women for wagers which they lost. He ought to have known that a woman is never in earnest when she bets, except when she wins.

An official report on desertions in the American navy says that of an enlisted force of 30,066 men only 10.7 per cent deserted. "Only" 10.7 per cent seems rather large.

A German court has decided that poker should not be ranked among the gambling games. Perhaps the judge had played a game once with some American and discovered that he hadn't any chance.

A college professor has just been field up by two dashing girl "highwaymen." It was a novel experience, no doubt, but how much more satisfactory if he could have held up at least one of the dainty bandits!

Secretary Taft has approved a recommendation made by Gen. Chaffee for a new bayonet which is six inches longer than the old weapon. With the new bayonet it will be possible to stick an enemy six inches sooner than heretofore.

The fact that only sixty-five stories out of 12,000 were found to be worth purchasing by a periodical that made a liberal prize offer is evidence that literary genius isn't universal, even in these days when everybody writes for publication.

Word comes from London that the new countess of Roslyn, who was Miss Anna Robinson, an American actress, has settled \$10,000 a year on her husband, without conditions. Which has the better reason to feel satisfaction with the bargain?

STATE NEWS

15-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL MARRIES A FULL-BLOODED NEGRO.

BONUSES REQUIRE FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS TO BE OF VALUE.

THE MAINS CASE WAS COSTLY TO THE AGED FATHER WHO PAID BILLS.

Married a Negro.

James Wall, a full-blooded negro, was arrested in Bay City Saturday on a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed upon Ida Lamplin, a 15-year-old white girl, to whom he was married last Thursday.

The negro applied for a marriage license and swore that the girl was 18 years old and a mulatto. The girl is very pretty and well developed and insists that she is 18 years old, although her parents say she is but 15.

She told the officers that her father had beaten her cruelly and had kicked her after knocking her down. She became acquainted with Wall while the latter boarded at a nearby miners' boarding house and after receiving an unusually severe beating, she claims, she went to Wall, who proposed marriage.

At the police station the mother of the girl first refused to believe that a marriage had taken place, but upon being shown the license she began upbraiding the daughter, concluding by attacking her and beating her before the officers could interfere. The prosecuting attorney will first determine the girl's age before going on with the case against Wall.

Must Refund Bonus.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Smith's decision in the case of the village of Morris vs. Sutton & Mackey. The village of Morris gave Sutton & Mackey a \$2,000 bonus to put up and run a flouring mill and electric plant. There was trouble with the company because it did not fulfill its contract and the village sued to recover the amount of its bonus.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

The farm residence of John A. Rankin, ex-county treasurer, three miles north of Standish, burned, only a few household goods being saved.

The Berrien county board of supervisors is in a deadlock over the election of a chairman, the board standing 16 Republicans to 15 Democrats.

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.

Strikers at the Wolverine mine returned to work Tuesday morning after being out several weeks. The men gained no concessions and return under the old terms.

Tuesday night John Lohman, a stranger, working as hired man on the farm of M. Hayes, in Bedford township, fell, head being hit by chopping wood. His home is unknown.

Mrs. J. T. Beckwith, an aged lady, of Grand Rapids, was fatally burned by the igniting of gasoline vapor. In attempting to save her, Mr. Beckwith was also severely burned.

After he had taken a dose of Paris green, Herbert Timmerman, of Grand Rapids, desired to live, but it was too late. He was 79 years old, despondent and temporarily insane.

Without known reason, Bert Godfrey shot and killed himself early Saturday morning in the livery barn of the New Leslie hotel. He was employed as hack driver for the hotel.

While temporarily insane, John Smidding, an aged bachelor of Selkirk, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was an eccentric character and lived alone in an old tumble-down house.

A motion for the discharge of William Sauer, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, has been filed by his attorneys, who maintain that there is no such thing as the crime of which he was found guilty.

Charles Randt, of Alaska, formerly a resident of Newton township, Calhoun county, while prospecting for gold, discovered a tin mine, the only one in the United States. He has a fortune ahead of him.

Two more Grand Rapids water deal verdicts were sentenced Saturday by Judge Newnam. Ex-Ald. Daniel E. Lozier, charged with accepting a bribe, was fined \$500, and ex-Ald. John McLaughlin, similarly charged, \$200. Both paid.

The retail dealers of Detroit are seriously considering an advance of 50 cents a ton on anthracite coal, the raise in prices to go into effect at the beginning of next winter. This would make the price to the consumer \$7.50 per ton.

George Gould, it is rumored, has forbidden his sister, Helen Gould, to contribute to the anti-Mormon fund. Miss Gould filed the suit against Brigham Roberts, and intended giving liberally to the women in their present campaign.

Prosecutor Brown proposes to keep Rev. C. M. Welch, of the Nina Caven charge of illegal parentage fame, in jail indefinitely. When the term of six months is up, if he fails to support the child, he will be rearrested on a charge of non-support.

The case involving a voting machine count in the election of city attorney of Jackson is now in the supreme court, a writ of certiorari having been issued. The contest is between Lynn Trumbull, republican, and John F. Hennigan, democrat.

The Norwegians of the copper country will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the declaration of their country's independence, May 17. "United and faithful till Doore falls" is the sentiment of Norwegians, Doore being the highest mountain in the country.

John T. Mains, father of Charles Mains, the Calhoun county forger, who mortgaged his property six years ago to defend his son, has discharged the last mortgage. He is 70 years old and while his son was convicted, the friends of the family said the old man was ruined.

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

Anna M. Beeson has filed a bill in the Grand Rapids circuit court asking that the divorce obtained by her husband seven years ago be set aside on the ground of her insanity. She claims that she never knew of the divorce having been granted until December 24 last.

U. S. Circuit Judge Wauty has decided against the United States in the celebrated land case brought 15 years ago against the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Co., and the Grand Haven Land association. The decree is in favor of the defendants completely clearing their title to the land.

Joseph Woolford, aged 77 years, arrived in the village of Holton Thursday morning with a load of apples, and while tying his team fell to the ground from a stroke of apoplexy. He died in ten minutes. The doctors pronounced it a case of overexertion. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Because they gave their 4-year-old child into the custody of colored people where it was rightly neglected, Mrs. Ed Williams, of Marshall, was arrested in her home with two other women and five men. Her husband came in from Eckford township, where he worked, to pay her fine and was also arrested for being negligent. The child has been placed in good hands.

While being "sweated" by Chief of Police Desmond, of St. Louis, Louis Bierman, a burglar, picked the officer's pocket.

John Alexander Dowie has obtained options on 2,000,000 acres of land in the state of Texas, Mexico, and will found thereon a new Zion City. He is now returning from Mexico City to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, of Saunegan, N. H., a wealthy couple, were driven mad by the ravaged air in the mountains near San Jose, Cal. They believed they were the king and queen of heaven, and wrecked their cottage.

Berlin gossips say Kaiser William is slowly dying from cancer and is in imminent danger of madness.

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THERE SEEMS TO BE ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE ACCUMULATING IN RUSSIA.

The Czar's Peril.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and asked for a hearing.

Half a dozen agencies, representing different companies, have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The argument advanced by some of these insurance men is that life insurance companies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the developments in the Equitable case are making some of the senators figure that it might be well to get more in taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down.

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LATE NEWS

THE BRUTALITY OF SLAVERY NEVER EXCEEDED A SOCIETY WOMAN'S CRUELTY.

STORY FROM AN ILLINOIS TOWN OF MOST SHOCKING DETAILS.

SOME GRAFTING IS PROMPTLY CUT OUT OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Inhuman Cruelty.

The indictment of Mrs. Archibald McKimney, society queen and church worker, and the wife of a wealthy banker and property owner, on the charge of beating and cruelly torturing a helpless orphan girl in her household has aroused Aledo, Ill., as nothing in its previous history has ever stirred it. The girl was brought before the jury and the story of the alleged misdeeds which she received in the McKimney home. It is said that it differed in no particular from her former statements in regard to the fearful torture which she claims she received at the hands of Mrs. McKimney. The President of the grand jury, who has been in the city for her own could have been, the scars told the story of her years of torture. Fresh wounds, some of them evidently made with a toasting fork, deeper cuts where the girl said scissors had been jabbed into her flesh, black and blue marks, the result of severe beatings, brought to the jurors visible evidence of the sufferings which the girl had endured.

"Mrs. McKimney used to beat me nearly every day. She would tell me I must get so much work done in so many minutes, and if I didn't she would punish me with the toasting fork."

"But it seemed as though she used to punish me whether I did it or not," said the little creature, wearily.

"I never could work fast enough to suit her, and when she was awful mad she used to hit me with the toasting fork or the scissors or whatever came handy."

"They used to hurt terrible when she stuck them into my shoulders, and then she used to scratch me when she got awful mad and pull my hair out. When I went away she put a switch on my hair so it wouldn't show where it was torn off and ordered me not to tell anybody she hit me or pulled it out."

Grafters Let Out.

Fred H. Wilson, acting superintendent, and seven clerks of the Indian Affairs Department were summarily dismissed from office Saturday by Secretary Hitchcock as the result of revelations made by an inspection of the office by Indian Inspector Nesler, who preferred charges of irregularities in the conduct of the office.

On general order, the Lader bill, to prohibit hunting on Sunday in Kent county was passed, after Rep. Fisk made a fight to make the bill state wide.

The Lovell bill, forbidding saloons within 100 rods of a state educational institution, was passed.

In a letter from Farmington to Private Secretary Arthur P. Loomis, Gov. Warner made a formal announcement of his wish to see the Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill, but would advise a few amendments," said Senator Doherty. "I would add Mr. Baird's plan of representation of counties in convention proportioned to the party vote for governor. It would close all saloons on primary day, and, above all, would abolish the Wayne and other local bills."

A fight will be made on the provision to prohibit advertising by candidates in newspapers, but the bill may not be reported this week.

Joseph Jefferson Dead.

Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reef," West Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his death he was 72 years old, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter, and his faithful old servant Karl.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson, which ended in his death, was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland.

With a simple service from the ritual of the Episcopal church and without words of eulogy, the funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt took place from the church on the Green in Washington, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. It was a service in keeping with the simplicity of the senator's life, in accord with his own wishes, and at the request of Mrs. Platt.

New York expert says pork produces spotted fever and that the disease is akin to cholera.

Receiver Stone

# WRAPS AND GOWNS

**Design for Summer Frocks.**  
Any of the summery materials, the supple silks, mousselines, organdies and the like will develop charmingly. In Paris the vogue of the cut-out neck extends even to the toilets intended for daylight wear; but here we fill them in with chemisettes. The draped bodice shows lengthwise straps of lace which are continued down the skirt, dainty little Jabots appearing on the bust. The sleeve has several ruffles at the shoulder, and a mousquetaire arrangement to the elbow. The skirt is plaited over the hips, the front gore disposed with intertwining fan plaits, and a full flounce is applied beneath a lace heading, cascades of lace appearing either side of the front.

**Gown Both Chic and Useful.**  
This is a smart fancy-tweed frock for spring, walking length, trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs and leather



er pipings and buttons. Hat of straw trimmed behind with wings and ribbon.

## Kidney Toast.

Skin, core and cut three sheep's kidneys in six pieces. Melt one ounce of butter, add the kidneys, one small shallot and one teaspoonful chopped parsley. Cook till the kidney is tender. Mix half an ounce of flour smoothly with half a cup of stock, add one dessertspoonful mushroom ketchup, a little salt, pepper and nutmeg; stir till they boil, then add one beaten egg. Serve very hot on pieces of hot buttered toast.



Wash white marble with clear water and a soft brush.

Take your carpets and even your oilcloths up once a year.

Year-old matting gains new life by being wiped up with salt and water.

Chloroform will remove grease spots from colored clothing. Apply from the bottle.

If you put matting down be sure the floors are thoroughly dry before it is laid.

After cleaning get rid of heavy hangings and see that white curtains are spick and span.

Don't show pictures and mirrors in nettles. If they're too much trouble to keep right put everything you can away.

## Styles That Will Be Much Worn.

Walking skirts built of irregular checks or plaids, preferably in black and white, will be very popular. The skirts are made up in many different ways. The greatest success is found in the bias circular skirt with front seam and perhaps two side plaits down the middle front. A smart little bolero or other short coat accompanies this walking skirt much better. The skirt with many gores is another model much in evidence, but it must flare well below the knees. The very latest gored skirt is smooth over the hips, but is easy below the hip line and is quite full before it reaches over the line of the knee. The back, though it may close snugly and smoothly at the top, falls in fullness below the placket. Hip yokes are much used, notwithstanding that its disuse was prophesied. The newest yoke is short in the front and back and longer at the sides, giving an opportunity for fullness at the hip line. A number of smart models have plain narrow front breadths made to suggest a box plait which are cut in one with the hip yoke; and in one with this look also are flat panels running from yoke to hem and side and back, while between them the skirt falls in side plaits over box plaits.

## Valuable German Discovery.

A substance possessing curious properties is announced in Germany—a compound of carbonic acid, saponine and camphor with a little turpentine. This mixture, it is asserted, will solidify when heated and melt again when cooled. Solidification with

heat is a property of albuminous substances such as the white of an egg, but such substances will not liquefy again on cooling, the coagulation being a permanent chemical change. The mixture described above to which the name "cristase" has been given, will apparently solidify and liquefy as often as desired, when heated and cooled to the proper points.

## Mountain Dew Pudding.

Into a pint of milk stir the beaten yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt, four crackers rolled very fine, two table-spoonfuls of cocoanut and three table-spoonfuls of sugar. Mix well, turn into a greased pudding-dish and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes. Draw the pudding to the door of the oven and spread it with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs beaten stiff with two table-spoonfuls of sugar. Return to the oven and leave these just long enough to color the meringue. When the pudding is taken from the oven sprinkle grated cocoanut over the top.

## Use for Peacock Feathers.

If there are yet women who think that the superstition about wearing peacock feathers is still ingrained in the minds of their sex, let them take a stroll up Fifth avenue or through the park some fine morning when the up-to-date woman is out exercising her dog or her baby, and their minds will be disabused of the notion, says a New York newspaper. For morning wear it has become a fad to have a bunch of peacock feathers stuck jauntily through the band of a soft felt fedora hat. Glowing cheeks and the rich blue-green of the feathers make charming contrasts and the effect is extremely chic.

## In Silk-Warp Henrietta.

All of the soft shades of green are exceptionally fashionable in this very modish material, and a charmingly original design is thus pictured: The bodice follows the smart draped lines over a fitted double-breasted bodice, the neck cut in fancy shape and filled with a lingerie chemisette, and the sleeve offers a bewitching novelty in the stashed puff that reveals the under-sleeve of white chiffon, the same forming a draped puff below the elbow. The skirt is plaited over the hips, a fancy yoke emplacement seeming to hold it to the figure, and a festooned flounce is applied above the hair-cloth stiffened hem.

## Plaittings.

Plaittings are set into the lower parts of street skirts in many attractive ways, but almost always there is the smooth fitted hip. Skirts laid in plaits and stitched round the hips but falling full below that point continue to be popular. The plain kilted skirt is not deemed as modish as the skirt plaited in groups or in alternating side plaits and groups of side plaits. These skirts have the advantage of being more easily fitted than the old-fashioned kilted skirts.

## Real Shirt Waist Returns.

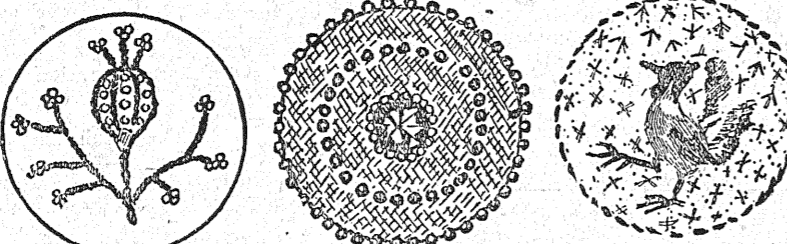
The shirt waist promised for the summer is really a shirt waist; that is, it has returned to the simplicity of the original garment. The bishop sleeve has disappeared and in its place is the old-time shirtsleeve, moderate in size at the top, set in to rise a little and ending in starched cuffs.

## Cocoanut Bread Pudding.

Soak two cups of bread crumbs in one quart of milk for half an hour. Stir in a cup of sugar and a cup of cocoanut, grated, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Eat with a cream sauce.

## New Designs in Buttons.

Buttons claim attention this season to a greater extent than for some time past, and are destined for especial prominence during the coming summer as the decorative adjunct of the linen and similar fabric frocks. Buttons for the tub gown are ornamented in a variety of charming designs, the foundation material being that of the gown and the embroidery executed in mercerized thread in self or harmonizing color. A trio of artis-



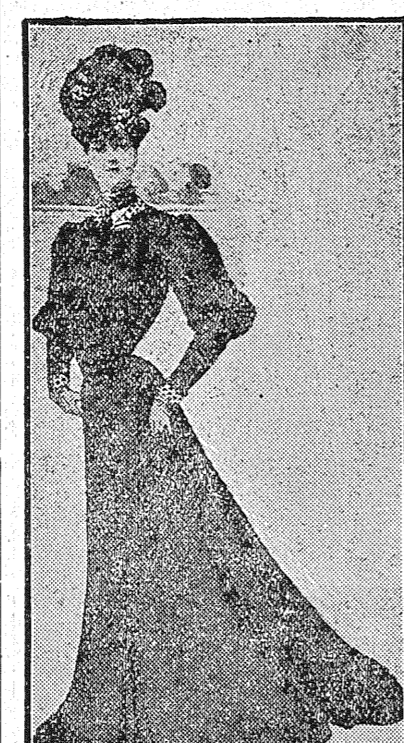
tic buttons for summer gowns are here shown, linen and batiste forming the covering for the molds. A set of linen buttons is made by covering button molds with pale blue linen and working them in forget-me-nots. These, if done with taste, look almost like Dresden china buttons. And a smart shirt waist set was done in crushed strawberry denim with

## Braised Beef.

Make incisions through a round of beef and through these draw long strips of fat salt pork. Have the incisions about an inch apart. Stuff also into the holes with the salt pork a forcemeat made of minced fat salt pork, minced onion and bread crumbs, highly seasoned. Lay the meat in a pot, cover deep with chopped onion, carrot, celery, a sliced or chopped potato, two bay leaves broken into bits and a dash of mace and paprika. Pour over all a half pint of cold water, cover closely and cook very slowly—allowing 15 minutes to the pound. Transfer the meat to a hot dish, strain the gravy, thicken it with browned flour and pour over the meat.

## Tailor-Made in Face-Cloth.

An excellent design for a black face-cloth gown; it is trimmed in lines with military braid and "frog"



fastenings, while a touch of originality is the collar and cuffs of white spotted with black cloth. Plateau hat tipped forward by feathers.

## Prune Pudding.

Stew 1/2 pound prunes very slowly and without sugar. Add whites of 4 eggs beaten stiff, 1/2 teaspoon of cream tartar, a little salt and some sugar if needed. Put in pudding-dish in a larger dish of boiling water, cover pudding, set in the oven for 10 minutes, remove the larger pan and bake 15 minutes longer and nicely brown it. Serve cold with cream.

## Boudoir Confidences

Frocks are much trimmed. Bows of all sizes are in favor. Eolienne is one of the prettiest fabrics of the year.

There is danger of the little check being done to death.

The high, transparent cuff of lace must fit close to look well.

Fine neck chains are worn over the soft white lingerie blouses.

Yokes are of every shape and size, of lace, tucks or embroidery.

Some smart arrowhead belt buckles in gilt and silver have a touch of originality.

All-over English embroidery is cut into insertions and used with plain materials.

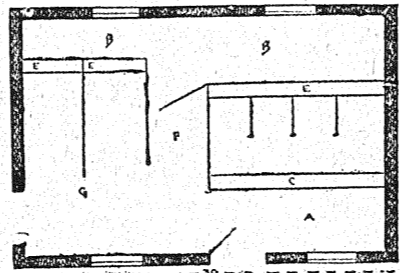
A short white linen jacket for street wear will come in very handy in the summer.

## FOR A SMALL BARN.

Plans of a Permanent and Comfortable Building.

For a barn to hold four cows, two horses and twelve tons of hay, an 8-foot wall on all sides is the best plan. The cost would not be much more than an 18-inch wall at the front and a 6-foot at the back and ends and a comfortable, permanent stable would be the result. The superstructure could be used for hay and may be filled by means of a horse fork from the ends. Chutes could be built from the ceiling of the basement to near the roof of the barn in order that hay may be thrown down through them for the stock. The chutes need only to be slatted at the sides so that hay may be forked into them at any height.

The frame structure, 20x30 feet, with 12-foot posts, would hold more than twelve tons of hay. Time and labor for the stone wall would cost about \$104. The cost of the super-



Ground Floor Plan.  
A—Cow stable with stalls 3 1/2 ft. wide.  
B—Feed alleys. C—Gutter behind cows.  
D—Horse stable with stalls 5 ft. wide. E—Mangers. F—Passage.

structure would depend upon the price of lumber and labor in the district.

## Pumping From a Stream.

To pump water an elevation of fifty feet by hand requires considerable exertion, although, of course, it can be done. With a two-inch cylinder it would require force of ten to fifteen pounds at the end of the pump handle to deliver water fifty feet high, and the 4-inch cylinder, with the same leverage, would require four times that force. Unless strong men, therefore, were to undertake this work, it does not seem to be practicable to install a hand pump. If a hand pump is installed, it should have a cylinder not larger than two inches, and in any event the force pump to raise the water this height should be furnished with an air chamber which will assist the working. A windmill would, of course, be an ideal means of pumping the water if a sufficient elevation can be given to it, so that it can catch the force of the wind. A situation for the windmill one-half way up the slope, which would be twenty-five feet left below the piston and a 25-foot force action from the pump to the outlet, would be the best plan. With good plumbing, this is quite practicable, namely, to have 25 feet quite below the piston and such a situation for the windmill would probably give it sufficient exposure to make it practicable.

## Concrete or Stone for a Wall.

A concrete wall one foot thick is as strong, and will keep out frost as well as a stone wall eighteen inches thick. It is much dryer and generally cheaper than stone work. To make a good concrete always use clean gravel. Stone fillers can be used in building concrete walls, in size from six to eight inches in diameter, thoroughly bedded into the concrete, and kept two inches from both the inside and outside surface. You could use sand, three parts; small stones, five parts; to one part Portland cement, but in this case you could not use the stone fillers mentioned above. All material should be free from loam or clay. A foot wall 20x40 feet and 9 feet high with footings would take Portland cement, thirty-three barrels; gravel, thirty-five barrels; and stone fillers, ten yards. Six men would do the work in five and one-half days.

## The Cost of a Barn.

What would be the cost of a cement wall under a barn 36x50 feet, 8 feet high? 2. What would be the approximate cost of a barn 36x50 feet, with 14 feet posts, with stalls for four horses, young cattle and cows? The basement would require 40 barrels of Portland cement, 46 yards of gravel, and 14 yards of stones for fillers. Five men would build the wall in three days. The superstructure would cost about five hundred dollars, according to the local price of lumber and labor.

## Hardened Cement, Etc.

1. How much cement would be required to floor a cattle stable 10x32 feet? 2. A quantity of cement that had lain in a shed became very hard, was it of any use for concrete work?

The floor in question would require four barrels of Portland cement, 3 1/2 cubic yards of clean gravel and one cubic yard of small stones. The cement was useless for concrete work, as it had absorbed moisture, causing it to set as it would do in a wall or floor. Cement should always be stored in a very dry place.

## Roofing and Siding for a House.

1. How would it answer to apply coal tar to a shingle roof to prevent leaking? 2. Would basswood do for the siding of a house, provided it is kept painted? 3. How long will shingles cease to color rain water?

1. For a shingle roof having a moderate fall a dressing of coal tar would answer well. 2. Basswood is not a suitable lumber for any outside work. 3. The water is usually not affected by the shingles after the cistern has been emptied twice after the roof was put on.

## NO TIME LIKE THE OLD TIME

By OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

There is no time like the old time  
When you and I were young,  
When the buds of April blossomed  
And the birds of springtime sung;  
The garden's brightest glories  
By summer suns are nursed;  
But, oh, the sweet, sweet violets,  
The flowers that opened first!

There is no place like the old place  
Where you and I were born;  
Where we lifted first our eyelids  
On the splendors of the morn;  
From the milk-white breast that warmed us,  
From the clinging arms that bore,  
Where the dear eyes glistened o'er us  
That will look on us no more!

There is no friend like the old friend,  
Who has shared our morning days;  
No greeting like his welcome,  
No homage like his praise!  
Fame is the scentless snuffower,  
With gaudy crown of gold;  
But friendship is the breathing rose,  
With sweets in every fold.

There is no love like the old love,  
That we courted in our pride;  
Though our leaves are falling, falling,  
And we're fading side by side,  
There are blossoms all around us,  
With the colors of our dawn,  
And we live in borrowed sunshine  
When the day-star is withdrawn.

There are no times like the old times.  
They shall never be forgot!  
There is no place like the old place:  
Keep green the dear old spot!  
There are no friends like our old friends,  
May heaven prolong their lives;  
There are no loves like our old loves—  
God bless our loving wives!



## NO DANGER AT ALL.

That is, According to the Captain's Line of Reasoning.

My grandmother's brother Silas was what perhaps now might be called a crank, but in his own day and generation he was spoken of as a "regular unaccountable." He lived with his sister until her death, and, when grandfather came to live with us, he insisted upon staying alone in the old house, where he could do as he pleased.

His original ways were a source of unfeeling delight to me, though held in great scorn by my grandfather, who had been master of a whaler at 24, and was a man of no mean ability in other directions.

One frosty October morning I ran over the way to see what Uncle Silas was up to, and found the old man seated before a crackling red-hot stove, stirring with a long-handled spoon some dark substance in the frying pan.

Many a savory coot stew of Uncle Silas's making had I enjoyed with him, and I asked eagerly, "What you doing, Uncle Silas?"

"Powder was a leetle damp and I'm drying of her off," was the startling reply. Off I ran as fast as my little legs could carry me.

"Grandpa," I gasped as I tumbled into my kitchen, "Uncle Silas has got his powder in a pan on a red-hot stove. He's drying of her off. Come quick or he'll be blown to pieces."

Grandfather calmly pressed the tobacco into the bowl of his pipe with his thumb, and, without looking up, said, soothingly, "Sho, sonny, don't be scairt. To naught, naught can happen."—Boston Herald.

## DID THIS BIRD THINK?

At Least, She Went Through Process Very Much Like Reasoning.

Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator of the department of ornithology at the American Museum of Natural History, has had many curious glimpses into the private life of bird-land.

"I was exploring one day in a region full of water birds," said he, "when I came upon a bittern's nest among the reeds, with five eggs in it. The mother, hearing me approach, had left in haste. Hoping to see her return, I hid myself and remained silent and motionless. In this position I saw a marsh rail come along and deliberately puncture two of the bittern's eggs with her bill. This seemed to be done purely in a spirit of malicious destruction, for the marsh rail made no attempt to eat the eggs."

"Then she made off, and presently the mother bittern came back. One would have expected her to desert the nest after it had been so violated. But she was evidently of a philosophical turn of mind.

"She apparently reasoned thus: 'These eggs are destroyed for the purpose for which they were intended. They will never now produce young bitterns. But they the good eggs I know, for I laid them myself. It is a pity to have them wasted.'"

"And thereupon she set to and deliberately ate up the two punctured eggs. Her housewifely instincts then aroused, she carefully threw all the shells out of the nest and cleaned up a portion of the contents which had been untidily spilled. She then peacefully resumed the process of incubation."

## Duty of a Gentleman.

On one occasion, having returned from playing poker at the club, my grandfather said:

"When a man is hard up he should borrow; but he must devote his energies to paying back and remaining the equal of the man from whom he has borrowed. If he cannot pay back, let him be frank about it; for it is better to steal than to cheat."

And again: "To ride straight and to shoot straight, to win money cheerfully and to lose it cheerfully, never to be boorish in debt or swinishly drunk, to enjoy flowers and music, and if possible to be in love with at least one good woman, is half the duty of a gentleman."

## The Pellets That Kill.

William Gillette is an able angler and almost as good a shot.

He and a prominent New York physician went to New England one autumn to shoot over the preserves of a very rich Bostonian. The actor had good luck with the birds, but the doctor was unable to make one decent shot.

## DARING LOST HIM A JOB.

Did Unnerving Acrobatic Stunts on Top of Towering Structures.

A strong-headed "steepjack" is completing the job which Elmer Wakefield began Thursday.

The "steepjack" who is at work now is no better as "steepjack" than is Wakefield, but he has more regard for the sensibilities of the people who crane their necks to watch him.

Wakefield is the man who did gymnastic "stunts" at the top of the 200-foot smokestack of the Western Union building, which he was sent up to put a fresh coat of paint on.

He swung about gaily at his dizzy height, "looped the loop" in his chair-like rigging, caught at supporting rods, threatened to turn somersaults, warned the shuddering crowd below to "get ready to pick up the pieces when he fell" and defied two excited policemen to "come up, and arrest him."

After he got tired of his acrobatic performance he lowered himself to the ground. Then his friends took him home.

The firm which has the contract for painting the smokestack decided that Wakefield was entirely too hazardous a risk. They admitted that his performance was thrilling, but offset that point in his favor by saying they were not giving a three-ring circus, but were painting smokestacks, and when they went into the Barnum business and hired a big tent Wakefield would be the first man they would look for. But meantime, they said, they wanted somebody more conservative.

And they got him. The young man who went to work on Wakefield's uncompleted job Friday morning attended strictly to business.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## "Thinkin' Back.

I've been thinkin' back of late, S'p'risin'!—And I'm here to state I'm suspicious it's a sign of age, maybe, or decline of my faculties,—and yit I'm not feelin' old a bit—Any more than sixty-four Ain't no young man anymore!

"Thinkin' back's a thing 'at grows On a feller, I suppose— Older 'at he gets, I jact. More he keeps a-thinkin' back! Old as old men git to be, Or as middle-aged as me, Folks'll find us, eye and mind Fixed on what we've left behind—Rehabilitatin'—like 'Them old times we used to hike Out barefooted for the crick. 'Long 'bout April first—to pick Out some 'warmest' place to go In a swimmin'—Ooh! my-oh! Wonder now we hadn't died! Grate horseshads on my hide! Jes' a-thinkin' how cold then 'That-ere winter was 'a ben!

"Thinkin' backer—W'y, goodness-me! I kin call their names and see Every little tad I played With, or fought, or was afraid Of, and so made him the best Friend I had of all the rest! 'Thinkin' back, I even hear 'Up the crick-banks, where they seem Still hid in there—like a dream— And me still a-pantin' on 'The green pathway they have gone! Still they hide, by bend or ford— Still they hide—but thank the Lord ('Thinkin' back, as I have said) I hear laughin' on ahead!— James Whitcomb Riley, in Reader for April.

## Value of Good Humor.

A thing always to be cultivated is good humor. No prop to trouble has yet been discovered the equal in strength of good nature. It is just as much an obligation of men to fight against depression as it is to fight against oppression, and yet men yield readily to depression and say they will die before they will submit to oppression. They begin at the wrong place with their heroics. Good humor is the safety valve. It provides a way for the unnecessary and harmful steam, which, if confined, may result in a ruinous explosion. Good humor dwells in the house of comfort; it waters the plants, feeds the canary, draws the curtains to admit the sunlight and at evening time it lights the lamp.—Sioux City Journal.

## Pat's Valor.

Seeing no other way of earning a livelihood, Pat took to highway robbery. He bought a pistol, and meeting a traveler, stopped him with the correct formula, "Yer money or yer life."

Seeing Pat was green, the traveler said: "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all my money for that pistol."

"Agreed!" replied Pat, who forthwith handed over the pistol and received the money in exchange.

"Now," said the traveler, "hand back that money, or I'll blow your brains out!"

"Blaze away, my hearty!" replied the Irishman; "Niver a taste of powder there's in it."—Minneapolis Journal.

## His Courage.

"The man who marries my daughter," said her proud father, after telling the young man that there was no hope for him, "must have strength of character. He must have fortitude, he must have courage, he must be able to bear misfortune."

"I know it," the boy replied. "I knew it before you said so, but even at that I'd be willing to take a chance on her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Stop Put to Hunting.

Marshal Colbert of the southern district of Indian Territory has received instructions from the United States Indian agent to confiscate all guns, ammunition, buggies, cooking utensils and other paraphernalia belonging to hunting parties. This order will practically stop all hunting in the Chickasaw nation, as Marshal Colbert will instruct all his deputies to see that the Indian agent's instructions are carried out.

# 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 Meat, per 100 lb. sack, \$1.55.  
Nickle Sewing Lamp, round wick, central draft, each \$1.50.  
4 inch Bread and Butter Plates, white, per set, 18c.  
6 inch Tea Plates, white, per set, 25c.

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

## H. L. HUNT.

### GARDEN SNAPSHOTS

Caulliflower seed is best sown toward the last of April, as it is essential to quality that there should be no check in the growth from seed sowing to harvest.

Evergreens may be set several weeks later than deciduous trees, but the sooner even these are planted the better.

The germination of parsley seed is hastened by soaking it in warm water before sowing. It is usually very slow to come up.

If you have a bit of damp soil try water cross, sowing early and at intervals for a succession.

It is a good plan to sow peppers in a window box for plants to set out later.

The beauty of an evergreen depends upon its being furnished with branches to the ground, and, as a general practice, it is opposed to the correct notion of evergreen beauty to prune away the lower branches and display the naked trunk.

To grow celery by the latest method Bailey advises that plenty of manure and moisture are required. Sow the seed in light, rich soil in the house, hotbed cold frame or open ground. Transplant the plants once before setting them permanently.

For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your druggist sells it. 25c.

### Tar and Feathers in 1189.

In England the penalty of tar and feathers was introduced in 1189, when Richard I, before setting out for the Holy Land, ordained, in order to preserve the discipline of his fleet, that whoever should be convicted of theft should first have his head shaved; that boiling pitch should then be poured upon it, and a cushion of feathers (de la plume d'oreiller) shaken over it. He was afterward to be put on shore at the first place the ship touched at, though, after a baptism of boiling pitch, the poor wretch would have little life left in him. In modern times the practice has found favor with the populace as a means of readily executing justice on an offender whom the law perhaps shows no anxiety to reach.—London Mail.

### CASTORIA.

Luminous East Indian Plants.  
Upward of sixty species of East Indian plants, mostly of the fern family, with a goodly sprinkling of grasses and creeping vines, are luminous, and it is said that the sides of the mountains in the vicinity of Cyree are nightly illuminated by the pale, white light which they emit. The root stock of a plant from the Oorangum jungle, near Layki (supposed to be an orchid), possesses the peculiar properties of becoming luminous when wet, while when dry it is quite lusterless. One jointed plant, supposed to be a member of the rush or cane family, emits a fiery red light from its leaves, a pale white one from its stalk, while its flowers give out capricious flashes, like that of our "lightning bugs."

**Fun Desk.**  
Irate Wife--That's the fifty-second falsehood you've told me this week. Unabashed Husband--Well, now, you can see what is meant by the expression "a pack of lies."—Pittsburg Post.

**One Reason.**  
"Why should women be cooks instead of authors?" asks a Chicago woman's club leader. Well, for one reason it is more profitable.—Washington Post.

**Mo-Ka COFFEE**

If you pay more than 20c. the pound for Coffee, why don't you try MO-KA?

People who use MO-KA say that it is Equal in Every Respect to the high-priced brands.

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

### COURTHOUSE AND JAIL.

Two Handsome Buildings to Be Dedicated at Flint.

Not in the whole history of Michigan has a courthouse been dedicated under such auspicious circumstances as those which will mark the formal opening to the public of the handsome new structure at Flint, Mich., of which residents of Genesee county are so justly proud.

On Wednesday, June 7 next, the courthouse will be officially turned over to the county by the contractors and happily indeed this occasion comes at a time when the city of Flint will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be conducted by the bar of Genesee county, at which time an address by Mr. Justice Brown of the United States supreme court on "The Supreme Court of the United States" will be made.

At this time Bishop, John S. Foley, ex-Mayor Maybury and Mayor Coid of Detroit, together with Governor Warner and the military staff, and Senators Alger and Burrows will be present.

The courthouse and jail have been erected at a cost of \$100,000. The courthouse is one of the finest in the state and is an imposing and substantial looking structure. Red Findlay brick have been used in the building. Plasters of white brick and a foundation of the same, together with carved capitals and turned bases, both of stone, complete the list of materials as viewed from the exterior, except for the magnificent huge stone columns extending from the second floor over

### Flint's New Courthouse.

The main entrance at the front of the building.

Upon entering the corridor of the courthouse the stranger feels a thrill of pleasure at the modern architectural design. The walls are covered with several nicely-blending shades of Tennessee and New England marble, the whole making up the Soldiers and Sailors' memorial.

The county clerk, register of deeds, judge of probate and county treasurer all have offices on the main floor of the building. A feature of the interior arrangements is seen in the fact that every officer in the building will have at his disposal a private office and a vault of modern design. On the first floor is obtained the finest view of the courthouse grounds. The height of it, from the first floor to the top of the dome's interior, is eighty-three feet. The finish is in a light blue, resembling greatly the blue of the sky on a clear day.

Ascending to the second floor of the building, access being gained by either of two flights of marble stairs, are seen the circuit courtroom, now equipped with 128 opera chairs and furniture of a special pattern; the supervisors' room, next in size to the courtroom, at the opposite end of the building and containing 108 chairs for the accommodation of the county's legislators and others who may desire to attend their deliberations. In addition to these rooms on this floor are the office of the circuit judge, also his own private office; office of the circuit court's stenographer; two spacious jury rooms and the same number devoted to the use of witnesses during the time when court is in session, and an attorney's room.

The general finish of the woodwork throughout the entire building is that of old English, white oak being the material used in the construction. The furniture of course corresponds with the woodwork, and the walls are of a color that harmonizes well.

The Flint city council appropriated \$2,000 and the generous merchants and others of the city have subscribed \$5,000, which sums will be used at the celebration of the birth of the city, which occurred fifty years ago and which is to be held on June 7 and 8 and at which time, in addition to the dedication of the courthouse, a beautiful Carnegie library is also to be dedicated and the cornerstone of a new \$85,000 postoffice is to be laid. For these events great preparations have been made and nothing even approaching it has ever before been attempted in the state. President Angell of the University of Michigan will deliver an address at the dedication of the library, and Vice-President Fairbanks will make an address at the time the postoffice cornerstone is laid.

It is expected that a large number of old residents and others will journey to Flint to participate in and enjoy the unique entertainment and attend the unusual event. Full preparations have been made to see that everyone is well taken care of and that his visit to the Vehicle City is made so enjoyable that he will depart with the kindest of feelings for the city and her people.

A large number of reunions are being arranged, and it is safe to say that any old resident of the city who would enjoy seeing the friends of his youth who were residents of Flint at some time, but who have moved away, will be given this opportunity, since letters from friends already received indicate the large number of former citizens who will participate in the homecoming celebration. There will be something doing every minute from early morning till late at night on the two days, and it is simply inconceivable that so many plans could have been proposed and put into execution, but under a committee of about fifty of Flint's leading citizens the celebration has been planned and arranged in a systematic, orderly manner, with the comfort and pleasure of the visitors always a factor.

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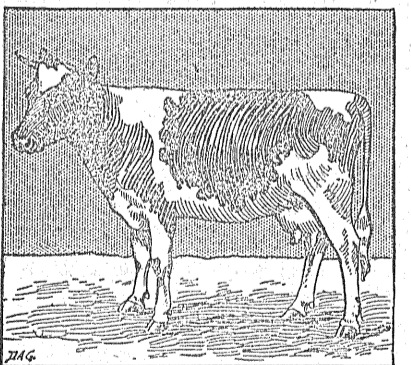
The address delivered by T. L. Haacker at the recent meet of the Missouri Dairyman's association was received with a great deal of enthusiasm, for it was to the point and contained the knowledge that the Missouri dairy man is seeking, says Hoard's Dairyman.

After giving his method of caring for the herd of the Minnesota station he gave some good advice in the building up of a dairy herd. He advised them to begin with the cows they have, and by proper feed and care, by selecting a good dairy sire and by weeding out the inferior cows there is no reason why a profitable herd cannot be obtained. Professor Haacker further stated: "In order to receive a large yield of milk it is quite as important that the cow or herd is handled properly as that proper feeding should be practiced. I know of many instances where the best of dairy cows were used and where good methods of feeding were practiced and still results fell short of what might reasonably have been expected simply because the animals did not receive that kindly treatment which is so essential to a cow giving lots of milk for a long time. Never hurry a cow or strike or speak loudly or harshly. A gentle voice and a caressing touch are quite as potent as is digestible protein."

**Absorption of Odors by Milk.**  
To show the susceptibility of milk to contracting odors I will give a little incident in my dairy school work. I was training the class in detecting bad flavors in the milk by warming samples to a temperature that would cause a little vapor to rise from it and passed the warm samples around the class. One of the students detected the flavor of the hogpen, and I also did. This matter was followed to the farm where the milk was produced, and we learned the patron practiced putting his night's milk in an open vat in a room where there was nothing else, thinking he was doing the very best that he could. This room was about fifty feet from his hogpen, and to cool the room he opened a window on the side toward the hogpen. The milk absorbed the hogpen odor and brought it to the dairy school, and we were able to detect it in the milk.—Missouri Dairyman's Association.

### A Butter Producing Holstein.

The Holstein cow Juno la Polka, whose picture is here reproduced from American Cultivator, has an official record of 432.2 pounds of milk, containing 21.73 pounds (50 per cent) of butter in seven days. For thirty days her record is 1,530.7 pounds of milk and 87.02 pounds of butter. During the week of her official test her milk averaged 4.02 per cent of fat. Juno la Polka is owned by the Stevens Brothers-Hastings company, Lacona, N. Y.



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### FARM AND GARDEN

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