

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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 A full line of Window Shades of all sizes, Picture Moulding and Hooks. Eggs same as cash.  
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## HOUSE PLANTS

A shipment just received from the Greenhouse, comprising Asparagus Ferns, the new Piersoni Fern, Begonias, Geraniums and others. At the ENTERPRISE Office, Seeger Street.

### Local Happenings.

Master Carl Freeman has been quite ill.  
 A. W. Traver made a trip to Detroit week.  
 W. W. Bender did business in Clifford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill were at Elkton last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday with Wilmot friends.

Philip Muck is the present assistant at Jas. Tennant's grocery.  
 A. Doerr has been renovating and re-decorating the Gordon Hotel.

Mrs. Koons, of Stockbridge, is visiting relatives and friends here.  
 Miss Louise Murray is now assistant saleslady at J. Cornelius' store.

John and Nelson McCullough, of Beaulieu, were in town yesterday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Wright visited friends at Marlette and Mayville this week.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur spent a part of last week with friends at Port Huron.  
 Miss Vernita Treadgold is spending a few days with her grandmother near Tyre.

A. L. Johnson, Seeger Street south, has treated his residence to fresh paint.  
 Rev. R. N. Mulholland is transacting business at Port Huron and Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Mayville paid a brief visit to friends in town last week.  
 Thos. D. Thompson returned the first of the week from several months' sojourn in Texas.

Frank Henry is engaged in building the ten-cent barns for Burbridge and Crawford at Crosswell.  
 J. Cornelius is re-arranging the interior of his store preparatory to placing a stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Florence Hebblewhite was in town a part of last week, but has returned to Detroit for the summer.  
 Dr. W. Treadgold, of Akron, was in town on Sunday owing to the illness of his brother, Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Walter Davis, of Traverse City, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, and friends.  
 The ladies of the M. E. Church served the usual monthly tea last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker, Sr., were recently called to Akron, through the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stacey.  
 Mrs. Thomas and granddaughter, Maud, from near Tyre, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold the first of the week.

Arthur Whale, of Colon, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whale, Main Street west.  
 "The Making of a Christian: His exercises," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Mrs. Dora N. Fritz will lead.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve ice cream and cake at Mrs. A. A. Parker's restaurant on Tuesday evening, May 9th. All come.  
 Fred Bardwell, just southwest of town, is badly crippled with rheumatism and his brother, Levi, is assisting him with his farm work for a time.

Mrs. E. A. Jones received a dispatch on Saturday from her brother, Charles Dodd, at Los Angeles, Calif., announcing the death of his wife.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ryno leave this week for Yale, where Mr. Ryno will be associated with his father in the building and conducting of ten-cent barns.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will serve tea at the usual hours next Wednesday evening in the Gillies Building, north side of Main Street.  
 Herbert S. Karr, after a brief visit with his parents here, left on Monday afternoon for Saco, Montana, where he will spend his vacation on the stock ranches.

Mrs. Avery has gone to Frankfort to assist Mrs. Will Kile in getting settled in the Exchange Hotel. Her daughter, Pearl Lazenby, accompanied her.  
 Benj. Sharp, of Deford, was in town on business Monday. He leaves this week for Almont, where his family has preceded him, and where they will reside for the present.

D. G. Wright, two miles south and one mile east of town, owing to poor health is compelled to leave the farm, and will sell his stock and implements at auction on Tuesday next, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

D. E. Youmans, the foundryman, has been suffering with a very sore eye this week. He was obliged to have a doctor remove emery dust therefrom, and it is now improving.  
 Pearl Parker returned on Friday evening from Gramfask, Schoolcraft County, where he has been working for an uncle for some time. He expects to spend the summer in town.

The Epworth League will give a supper and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, on Friday evening, May 12th, to which all are cordially invited.  
 We very much regret to report that Mrs. J. Anker received no encouragement from the cancer specialist consulted in Ohio, and she has returned to the institute in Rochester, Minn., for further treatment.

Miss Loretta Brown has accepted a position with the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., and Miss Lottie Bradley succeeds her as manager of the local telephone exchange, with Miss Lucy Fritz as assistant.  
 John J. Gallagher and Nolton Bigelow, elected as school inspectors for this township, having failed to qualify, A. D. Gillies and J. S. McArthur have been appointed to fill vacancy. Dr. D. P. Deming has been appointed township health officer.

Miss Florence Mann, who has been employed in the editor's home for some time, left Saturday for her home at Holbrook, and will assist Mrs. J. D. Tuckey this summer. Miss Edith McKee, of Hay Creek, fills the vacancy in the editor's home.  
 Rev. Julian S. West, of Crosswell, will preach special missionary sermons on Sunday, May 7th, in Grant M. E. Church at 10:00 a.m.; Wakefield school house at 2:30 p.m.; Popple M. E. Church at 7:30 p.m. He will also lecture in Grant M. E. Church on Monday evening, May 8th.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield have returned from their sad trip to Detroit, Mich., where they went with the remains of their son, Comfort. They had expected to return last week, but owing to the death of a nephew were prevented. Church services will be held next Sunday as usual.  
 Dr. A. N. Treadgold was taken very suddenly and seriously ill on Saturday about noon. Medical aid was hastily summoned and energetic measures soon accomplished his partial restoration. He continued to gain steadily and was able to be at his office for a short time on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severance, who recently moved from Evergreen township to a farm near Millington, mourn the death of their eldest daughter Madgie, aged about twelve years. Her death occurred on the 23rd of April, the cause being appendicitis. She suffered greatly but was very patient.  
 The Sunday school convention of the Huron Baptist Association held in the Baptist Church here this week was attended by delegates from Port Austin, Bad Axe, Unionville, Dockerville, Crosswell, Elmwood and Caro. The sessions yesterday afternoon and this morning were devoted to Sunday school topics, and last evening E. D. Rundell, of Caro, spoke of his trip to Palestine.

Among the new rural mail carriers we notice the following: Cass City, Walter C. Schell and Warner E. Kelly; substitutes, Vera A. Schell and Mrs. Mertie McPhail. Colling, E. C. Colling; substitute, J. R. Colling. Deford, Howard D. Malcolm and John M. Reid; substitutes, C. A. Malcolm and E. J. Reid. Gagetown, Angus Crawford; substitute, Wm. Ibbittson. Kingston, C. De-Von Soper; substitute, Wm. G. Soper.

The sounding of the fire alarm last evening, about nine o'clock, brought out the Fire Department as well as a large number of citizens in double quick time, but the blaze did not prove serious. It was at the residence of John Leslie, corner of Fourth and West Streets, and started from some unknown cause in an upper bedroom. It was extinguished before the fire fighters arrived, with very little damage.

Buttermaker Sauber, for two years employed at Elkton, has accepted a position at the Kinde creamery.  
 The Cosgrove-Fremont Co., Ltd., hardware dealers of Bad Axe, have effected a compromise with creditors, and is succeeded by Cosgrove & Maywood.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague, Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.



### CORN LAND.

Good Soil More Important to Corn Than to Many Other Crops.

By C. P. HARTLEY.

While it is true that proper attention to seed selection and methods of cultivation will greatly increase the average production per acre for all land now devoted to corn growing, it is equally true that the cultivation of corn will never be found profitable on very poor land. Some growers from force of habit every spring plant corn on land which they know is too poor to produce a profitable crop. The plowing and cultivating of poor soil are as expensive as the plowing and cultivating



SOIL TOO POOR FOR CORN GROWING.

of fertile soil. The man who cultivates poor soil and harvests poor crops cannot profitably compete with his neighbor who grows good crops with but little if any greater expenditure of labor or capital. Corn growing should not be attempted on poor land until it is brought into a fertile condition, by the growing and plowing under of leguminous crops, the application of manures, etc. In the meantime some crops that require less fertility than corn may be grown. It should be remembered that the nature of the corn plant is such that it will not produce grain unless the soil is rich enough to afford a considerable yield of stalk and that the best yield of ears is not obtained unless the stalks have made a maximum growth. For this reason some other plants will produce small or fair crops on soil too poor to produce corn. A cotton plant adjusts its yield of lint to the fertility of the soil, a small plant producing a small number of bolls containing lint of as good a quality as that from a larger plant bearing many more bolls. A hay crop is also in quite regular proportion to the fertility of the soil. This is not true, however, of corn. When poor soil dwarfs grass to half its normal size the crop of hay is reduced by about one-half, but when poor soil dwarfs the corn plants to half their normal size it is probable that there will be no grain yield, or if any ears are produced they will be small and inferior.

In planting low wet land, underground drainage will prove most profitable in the end, but as this is rather expensive it is sometimes desirable to use low flat land for corn before it is possible to have it tile drained. Sometimes such fields are plowed in small strips or "lands" four to six feet wide, and a row of corn is planted on the ridge or back furrow of every land. This places the plants above surface water and for this reason is satisfactory during wet weather, but the high situation of the stalks is a disadvantage during dry weather.

The method of planting illustrated in the cut gives more general satisfaction

than the method of planting in rows on a level. The ground is back furrowed in lands eight feet wide, making thereby dead furrows every eight feet. On each side and two feet from each dead furrow shallow rows are marked off, and in them the corn is planted. By this method the plants have drainage during wet weather and are better situated for enduring drought than when standing on ridges.

Good Prospect For Sugar Corn. Generally speaking, the memory of last year's frost will have little effect upon the acreage devoted to sugar corn in Maine the coming season. Farmers in the Pine Tree State have for the past few seasons become accustomed to cold weather setting in early in the fall, and from the tenor of reports received by the Homestead it is evident they are willing to make another good trial with the crop this summer. Out of a set of replies from inquiries directed to the leading sugar corn growers of Maine not a single one tells of a general intention on the part of farmers to fight shy of sugar corn in 1905. In spite of the somewhat liberal pack of corn in the United States last year the Maine product continues to fully hold its own. Vermont conditions are hardly so uniform as are those of Maine.—New England Homestead.

### The Death Summons.

Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death! —Mrs. Hemans.

On Friday, April 28th, Mrs. Susanna Lenzner passed to her eternal rest, at her home, corner of Pine and Oak Streets, at the age of eighty-two years. She was born in Loraine, formerly a province of France, now a part of the German Empire, in 1823, her maiden name being Striffler, and came with her parents to America when but six years of age. They settled near Lancaster, New York, where deceased grew to womanhood. She had not the advantages of the youth of to-day, the only school accessible from her home being the Sunday school, held some four miles distant. In 1853 she was married to Oscar Lenzner, Sr., and they came to Cass City in 1873, where he plied the trade of cabinet maker and established the business now conducted by his son, C. O. Lenzner. He also manufactured and repaired musical instruments, such as organs, violins, guitars and banjos, and was the inventor and patentee of the banjo-guitarina. His son, Franklin, still devotes some time to this line of work. Mr. Lenzner, Sr., died in 1897, but the five children born to them all survive. Besides the two above mentioned, John now makes his home at Gagetown, Samuel is located in Detroit, while Emma remains at home. Deceased was a member of the Reformed Church, was thoroughly conversant with the Bible, confining her reading almost entirely thereto, and in her every day life she practiced faithfully the Golden Rule. She was never known to speak ill of another, neither would she allow others to do so in her presence without reproof. She was always doing for others while her strength permitted. She had been failing in health for some time but was able to be up about the house until within about two weeks of her death. Two brothers, John and Christian Striffler, also survive her, both being well-to-do farmers, northeast of town.

The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. W. Berge, of the Evangelical Church.

A pall of sadness was thrown over the community on Sunday, when it was announced that Mrs. W. B. Davis had suddenly departed this life. On Friday she gave birth to twin girls, one of which died very soon after birth. The other little one survives, and although every effort was put forth to save the mother, and apparently with marked success, the end came quite suddenly between seven and eight o'clock on Sunday morning. She was conscious almost to the last and left endearing messages to friends as far as strength would permit.

Her maiden name was Stella Turner and she was born near Ellington twenty-eight years ago. In 1896 she was married to Robert Walmesley, of this place, and they made their home in Caro until Mr. Walmesley's failing health brought him back to his old home here, where he died in 1901.

On August 3rd, 1904, deceased was married to Wm. B. Davis, of this place, and they took up their residence in the A. Campbell house, on Seeger St. south.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Davis was a member, on Tuesday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. H. A. Leeson, of Caro, assisted by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, the local pastor. Deceased was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge, the local members of that order attending the funeral in a body. The interment was made in Elkland Cemetery. Mr. Davis has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

Table Linen and Towelings at A. A. Hitchcock's.

If you have taken everything else for constipation and have not taken the tonic laxative, Celery King, you have made a serious mistake, but one which can be rectified now by the use of the famous remedy. Celery King is the great blood purifier and builder up of men and women. 25c. at druggists.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and for the death of their wife and mother.

SAMUEL LITTLE AND FAMILY

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-tf

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mildred Young, of Detroit, visited the High School Tuesday afternoon.  
 Clayton McKenzie visited the High School during Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Parker entered the High School this week.  
 Miss Kate Deming visited the High School Tuesday afternoon.

The class in 4th year Latin has begun the reading of the sixth book of Virgil's Aeneid.  
 We regret to note the unmistakable error which was made in the Port Huron Times concerning our High School Baseball team. The return game with Port Huron for May 6th is expected to look toward to be the "greenies from the back woods." Port Huron will be expected to play a very interesting game as they have had ample time to practice. Everybody come out and watch the process of the seasoning of the "green timber from the back woods."

The National Game. Our High School base ball nine went to Clifford on Saturday for a game with the Koyton nine and found themselves up against the heaviest team it had been their pleasure to cross bats with. Evidently their opponents had thought to scare them some, and it proved to be one of the most interesting games our boys have played, while Cliffords said that it was the best game of base ball they had seen in years. The Koyton pitcher, Tewksbury, held our boys down, and was backed up by splendid fielding, our boys made several sensational stops and catches, Yakes made a fine stop of a liner at short; Leslie Koepfing, by making a flying run through a deep water hole, caught a fly, which would have otherwise made a three-bagger, and Alfred Freeman, in the left field, made a remarkable "shoelace" catch. The general team work of our boys was almost perfect. There was not much hitting on either side, there being only about ten hits altogether. Both pitchers were a trifle wild, Duncanson allowing four bases balls, on while Tewksbury gave five. Our boys were much pleased with the way they were used, and expect to play return a game here on the 15th or 17th inst. The score by innings was as follows:

Cass City.....	123456789
Koyton.....	20301001-6
Three-base-hit, Tewksbury. Two-base hit, Wilcox. Strike-outs, Tewksbury 14, Duncanson 8.	

Batteries—Cass City, A. Duncanson and S. Graham. Koyton, Tewksbury, Williams and Wilcox.

Another game of base ball was played on the Driving Park here yesterday afternoon between the married and single men, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 16. M. S. Wickware, Neuman Frost and Bliss made up the battery for the victors, while J. W. Ball, Harry Young and A. L. Johnson acted in that capacity for the married men. The chief feature of the game was the continuous "slugging" on both sides.

Bearskin Stockings for boys, and Tan Shoes at A. A. Hitchcock's.

Railroad Rumbblings. We have nothing definite to give our readers this week in regard to the proposed railroad, except that the company has notified the city of Port Huron that they will accept the franchise offered them in that city, and that injunction proceedings have been started to restrain them from running through certain property on the line of the franchise.

We understand that the local committee has been unable to secure detailed information from the company officials. Consequently nothing is being done here at present, and evidently cannot be until such information is given.

Surveyors have completed the survey, so it is stated, both at Bay City and Port Huron ends, and our people are anxiously awaiting further developments.

Card of Thanks. We hereby wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, and also to the choir, for their kindnesses so generously shown during the last illness and at the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Susanna Lenzner.

C. O. LENZNER.  
 JOHN LENZNER.  
 FRANKLIN LENZNER.  
 SAMUEL LENZNER.  
 EMMA LENZNER.

# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.  
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## CHAPTER V.

Johann, the Secretary,  
Ten miles outside the boundary of the little hill state of Kernsburg, the embassy of Plassenburg was met by another cavalcade bearing additional instructions from the Princess Helene. The leader was a slender youth of middle height, the accuracy of whose form gave evidence of much agility. He was dark-skinned, of an olive complexion, and with black hair which curled crisply about his small head. His eyes were dark and fine, looking straight and boldly out upon all comers.

"Your Excellency," he said to the Ambassador, "I bring you the most recent instructions from their Highnesses Hugo and Helene of Plassenburg. They sojourn for the time being in the city of Thorn, where they build a new palace for themselves. I was brought from Hamburg to be one of the master builders. I have skill in plans, and I bring you these for your approval and in order to go over the rates of cost with you, as Treasurer of the Plassenburg and the Wolfsmark."

Dessauer took, with every token of deference, the sheet of papers so carefully unwrapped and sealed with the seal of Plassenburg.

"I thank you for your diligence, good master architect," he said, "I shall peruse these at my leisure, and, I doubt not, call upon you frequently for explanations."

The young man rode on at his side, modestly waiting to be questioned.

"What is your name, sir?" asked Von Dessauer, so that all the escort might hear.

"I am called Johann Prymont," said the youth, promptly, and with engaging frankness; "my father is a Hamburg merchant, trading to the Spanish ports for oil and wine, but I follow him not. I had ever a turn for drawing and the art of design!"

"Also for having your own way, as is common with the young," said the Ambassador, smiling shrewdly. "So, against your father's will, you apprenticed yourself to an architect?"

The young man bowed.

"Nay, sir," he said, "but my good father could deny me nothing on which I had set my mind."

"Not, he," muttered Dessauer under his breath, "no, nor anyone else!"

It had been a favorite scheme of these princes of Courtland to unite to their fat acres and populous mercantile cities the hardy mountaineers and pastoral uplands of Kernsburg.

There had come to Joan's father, Henry, called the Lion, and the late Prince Michael of Courtland, a thought. One had a daughter, the other a son. So with that frank carelessness of the private feelings of the individual which has ever distinguished great politicians, they decreed that, as a condition of succession, their male and female heirs should marry each other.

This bond of heritage-brotherhood, as it was called, had received the sanction of the Emperor in full diet, and now it wanted only that the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein should be of age in order that the provinces might at last be united and the long wars of highland and lowland at an end.

The plan has taken everything into consideration except the private characters of the persons principally affected, Prince Louis of Courtland, and the young Duchess Joan.

It was the last day of the famous tournament of the Black Eagle in the princely city of Courtland. Prince

"My brother—you!" cried Margaret of Courtland in astonishment.

The Ambassador looked curiously at his secretary. He was standing with eyes brilliant as those of a man in fever. His face had even under his dusky tan. His lips quivered. He had stammered himself up as brave and generous men do when they see a deed of bravery done by another, or like a woman who sees the man she loves publicly honored.

"The Prince!" said Johann Prymont, in a voice hoarse and broken; "it is the Prince himself."

And on his high seat the States Councillor, Leopold von Dessauer, smiled well pleased.

After the tourney of the Black Eagle Leopold von Dessauer had gone to bed early, feeling younger and lighter than he had done for years. Part of his scheme for these northern provinces of his fatherland consisted in gradual substitution of a few strong states for many weak ones. For this reason he smiled when he saw the eyes of his secretary shining like stars.

Von Dessauer was lying awake and thinking of the strange chances which help or mar the lives of men and women, when a sudden sense of shock, a numbness spreading upward through his limbs, the rising of rheum to his eyes, and a humming in his ears announced the approach of one of those attacks to which he had been subject ever since he had been wounded in a duel some years before—a attack in which his present Prince and his late master, Karl, the Miller's son, had both been engaged.

The Ambassador called for Jorian in a feeble voice. That light-sleeping soldier immediately answered him.

"Give me my case of medicine," said the old man; "that in the bag or rough Silesian leather. So! I feel my old attack coming upon me. It will be three days before I can stir. Yet must these papers be put in the hands of the Prince early this morning. Ah, there is my little Johann; I was thinking about her—him, I mean. Well, he shall have his chance."

He made a wry face as a twinge of pain caught him. It passed and he resumed.

"Go, Jorian," he said, "tap light upon his chamber door. There is much to order ere at nine o'clock he must adjourn to the summer palace to meet the Prince."

Jorian rapped low, with more reverence than is common from captains to secretaries of legations. At the sound Johann Prymont clapped his hand to the hip where his sword should have been.

"Who is there?" he asked, turning about with keen alertness, and in a voice which seemed at once sweeter and more commanding than even the most imperious master-builder would naturally use to his underlings.

"—Jorian! His Excellency is taken suddenly ill and bade me come for you."

Immediately the secretary opened the door, and in a few seconds stood at the old man's bedside.

Here they talked low to each other, the young man with his hand laid tenderly on the forehead of his elder. Only their last words concern us at present.

"This will serve to begin my business and to finish yours. Thereafter the sooner you return to Kernsburg the better. Remember, the moon cannot long be lost out of the sky without causing remark."

The young man took the Ambassador's papers and went out. Dessauer took a composing draught and lay back with a sigh.

"It is humbling," he said to Jorian, "that to compose your wits you must do it through the heart, but in the case of the old through the stomach."

"'Tis a strange draught he hath gotten," said the soldier, indicating the door by which the secretary had gone forth. "If I be not mistaken, much water shall flow under bridge ere his sickness be cured."

As soon as he had reached his own chamber Johann laid the papers upon the table without glancing at them. He went again to the window and looked across the city.

"To-day I shall see the Prince!" he said.

It was exactly nine of the clock when he set out for the palace. He was attired in the plain black dress of a secretary, with only the narrowest corded edge and collar of rough scuffed gold.

At the great door of the outer pavilion he intimated his desire to the officer in charge of the guard.

(To be continued.)

**HIS TRIUMPH WAS SWEET.**

**Man Who Was Refused a Stamp Returns to Boast of Success.**

"Do you remember," said a middle-aged man, as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter, and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."

"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a turned bit of difference to you who I was writing to and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what what is it to-day? Still after a postage stamp?"

"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

"Then you are happy, no doubt?"

"I am, sir. The widow is worth seven hundred dollars, fat as butter and as good-natured as a goose, and I am walking around on eggs. Yes, sir, I am a happy man, sir, and you are hanged, and go to grass, sir, and I wouldn't patronize you if penholders were selling five for a cent. That's all. Good-day, sir."

**Helpful Millionaire.**

Coleman Dupont, the millionaire powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., rode down to his office on the rear platform of a street car the other morning. The conductor, a new man, was slow in collecting fares, and Mr. Dupont pulled the bell rope half a dozen times to let passengers on. At one corner an old woman with a market basket stood waiting. The millionaire lifted her basket on board, helped the old woman up the steps and paid her fare, smiling at her profuse thanks.

**Statesmen Own Fine Farm.**

Congressman Hull of Iowa and Congressman Wadsworth of New York jointly own a fine farm in Virginia, a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a very comfortable residence fitted up there, with electric lights and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer.

**Indian Woman in D. A. R.**

Mrs. Carrie F. Adams of Fort Gibson, I. T., is the only Daughter of the American Revolution who is descended from Indian blood. One of her ancestors was John Ross, who was chief of the Cherokee nation for forty years. Her husband, Richard C. Adams, is a Delaware Indian, who for several years has been representing his people in their material claims before the department of the interior and the Dawes commission. He is a direct descendant of Capt. White-Eyes, who was an officer in the revolutionary war.

**Profit from one plowing.**

I am sending you the field of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Alfred Wilson.  
(Sgd)  
Agents of the Government of Canada will be pleased to furnish full information as to rates.

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Jorian rapped low, with more reverence than is common from captains to secretaries of legations. At the sound Johann Prymont clapped his hand to the hip where his sword should have been.

"Who is there?" he asked, turning about with keen alertness, and in a voice which seemed at once sweeter and more commanding than even the most imperious master-builder would naturally use to his underlings.

"—Jorian! His Excellency is taken suddenly ill and bade me come for you."

Immediately the secretary opened the door, and in a few seconds stood at the old man's bedside.

Here they talked low to each other, the young man with his hand laid tenderly on the forehead of his elder. Only their last words concern us at present.

"This will serve to begin my business and to finish yours. Thereafter the sooner you return to Kernsburg the better. Remember, the moon cannot long be lost out of the sky without causing remark."

The young man took the Ambassador's papers and went out. Dessauer took a composing draught and lay back with a sigh.

"It is humbling," he said to Jorian, "that to compose your wits you must do it through the heart, but in the case of the old through the stomach."

"'Tis a strange draught he hath gotten," said the soldier, indicating the door by which the secretary had gone forth. "If I be not mistaken, much water shall flow under bridge ere his sickness be cured."

As soon as he had reached his own chamber Johann laid the papers upon the table without glancing at them. He went again to the window and looked across the city.

"To-day I shall see the Prince!" he said.

It was exactly nine of the clock when he set out for the palace. He was attired in the plain black dress of a secretary, with only the narrowest corded edge and collar of rough scuffed gold.

At the great door of the outer pavilion he intimated his desire to the officer in charge of the guard.

(To be continued.)

**HIS TRIUMPH WAS SWEET.**

**Man Who Was Refused a Stamp Returns to Boast of Success.**

"Do you remember," said a middle-aged man, as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter, and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."

"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a turned bit of difference to you who I was writing to and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what what is it to-day? Still after a postage stamp?"

"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

"Then you are happy, no doubt?"

"I am, sir. The widow is worth seven hundred dollars, fat as butter and as good-natured as a goose, and I am walking around on eggs. Yes, sir, I am a happy man, sir, and you are hanged, and go to grass, sir, and I wouldn't patronize you if penholders were selling five for a cent. That's all. Good-day, sir."

**Helpful Millionaire.**

Coleman Dupont, the millionaire powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., rode down to his office on the rear platform of a street car the other morning. The conductor, a new man, was slow in collecting fares, and Mr. Dupont pulled the bell rope half a dozen times to let passengers on. At one corner an old woman with a market basket stood waiting. The millionaire lifted her basket on board, helped the old woman up the steps and paid her fare, smiling at her profuse thanks.

**Statesmen Own Fine Farm.**

Congressman Hull of Iowa and Congressman Wadsworth of New York jointly own a fine farm in Virginia, a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a very comfortable residence fitted up there, with electric lights and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer.

## COMING HOME AT LAST.



—New York World.

## MOURN LOSS OF JEFFERSON.

**Theater-Goers.**

Joseph Jefferson was undoubtedly the best loved of American actors. The older generation of theater-goers remember him as the leading exponent of the art of acting in which simplicity took the place of traditional stage art and mannerisms. The younger generation remembers him as Rip Van Winkle, a character which he made ever more attractive as he grew older.

In the late '50s Jefferson was associated with the most popular players of the time. Those who were with him on the stage and those who heard him felt the influence of his new method. It appealed to the most artistic, the most critical, as well as the humblest of playgoers.

This quality of Jefferson's playing attached actors and people to him when he first played "Asa Trenchard" in 1855, as it did when he first played "Rip Van Winkle" seven or eight years later. On this point the recollections of Edwin Booth, Col. C. H. Graves, Sothorn, Boucicault and Raymond as to first impression are not notably different from those of the unsophisticated enthusiast from the country or the playgoer of the city.

The art of Jefferson touched all, and certain modulations of voice and simple gestures and poses gave keenest pleasure every time they were remembered.

Only those whose memories cover forty years can understand what Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" meant to the generation that first heard it. It was like a revelation to the infrequent theater-goer, and did more to break down prejudice against the stage than any other play ever presented.

Clergymen and thousands of men and women who had never entered a theater counted it an event in their lives to see Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." Men did not know why they laughed and cried like children, and they did not care. There was a magic in the drama that had been there before, and Jefferson was the magician.

At first it was Jefferson the actor that the people loved. Then they came to love Jefferson the man. "Rip Van Winkle" was a means of revealing to old and young a personality as wholesome in its influence as any ever associated with the stage.

In summing up Jefferson's career it is enough for people to say "Rip Van Winkle." Called upon to give him rank among the great actors of the world, ninety-nine out of a hundred people would count it superfluous to say more than "Rip Van Winkle." And yet "Rip Van Winkle" would not lead so much to the world, could not hold first place in so many hearts, had it not been for the consummate art, the genial spirit, and the simple human nature of the very human old man who died at Palm Beach on Sunday—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**No Luncheon for Secretary Taft.**

Secretary Taft in his triple role of acting president and head of the state and war departments is enjoying full opportunity to show his great capacity for work. For weeks he has never left his office from about 9:30 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon unless to attend a meeting or to pay an official visit. Secretary Taft has told some of his intimates that he does not believe in the luncheon meal anyway. "When I get down to work, I want to keep it until I get rid of it," he said. "Luncheon is a superfluous meal and it breaks up the day."

**Indian Woman in D. A. R.**

Mrs. Carrie F. Adams of Fort Gibson, I. T., is the only Daughter of the American Revolution who is descended from Indian blood. One of her ancestors was John Ross, who was chief of the Cherokee nation for forty years. Her husband, Richard C. Adams, is a Delaware Indian, who for several years has been representing his people in their material claims before the department of the interior and the Dawes commission. He is a direct descendant of Capt. White-Eyes, who was an officer in the revolutionary war.

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# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad as a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

## ZULEIKA

By ARTHUR O'SHAUGHNESSY



ZULEIKA is fled away.  
Though your bolts and your bars were strong;  
A minstrel came to the gate to-day  
And stole her away with a song.  
His song was subtle and sweet,  
It made her young heart beat,  
It gave a thrill to her faint heart's will,  
And wings to her weary feet.

Zuleika was not for ye.  
Though your laws and your threats were hard;  
The minstrel came from beyond the sea,  
And took her in spite of your guard;  
His ladder of song was slight,  
But it reached to her window height;  
Each verse so frail was the silken rail  
From which her soul took flight.

The minstrel was fair and young;  
His heart was of love and fire;  
His song was such as you ne'er have sung,  
And only love could inspire;  
He sang of the singing trees,  
And the passionate sighing seas,  
And the lovely land of his minstrel band;  
And with many a song like these

He drew her forth to the distant wood,  
Where bird and flower were gay,  
And in silent joy each green tree stood;  
And with singing along the way,  
He drew her to where each bird  
Repeated his magic word  
And there seemed a spell she could not tell  
In every sound she heard.

And singing and singing still,  
He lured her away so far,  
Past so many a wood and valley and hill,  
That now, would you know where they are?  
In a bark on a silver stream,  
As far as you see in a dream;  
Lo! the bark glides along to the minstrel's song,  
While the smooth waves ripple and gleam.

And soon they will reach the shore  
Of that land whereof he sings,  
And love and song will be evermore  
The precious, the only things;  
They will live and have long delight,  
They two in each other's sight,  
In the violet vale of the nightingale,  
And the flower that blooms by night.



### SAMPLE OF ORIENTAL COURTESY

How Chinaman Relieved American Woman's Embarrassment.

Miss Anna Dickinson traveled everywhere independently and she has human nature in all of its traits. Writing to a woman friend once, says the Detroit Free Press, she described a reception given by wealthy Chinamen in a restaurant kept by a Chi Lung in San Francisco, and she was the guest of honor. She said she saw a servant coming toward her with a box divided into many compartments, with different kinds of nuts and candies in the smaller trays. She picked out half a dozen or more and laid them on the arm of the chair, which served as a table. As the attendant passed on to others she saw that each took only one bonbon and she was much embarrassed.

But when the servant approached the chief Chinaman, the one who had originated the reception, he took a large handful and those after him did the same and then Miss Dickinson felt relieved. She wrote: "Afterward I learned that I must have shocked all of those educated, cultured Chinamen as much as you or I should have been shocked if we had invited a Chinaman whom we respected to dine with us and he had taken a whole fried chicken and torn it limb from limb at our table. In such an event would you or I have had the tact and courtesy to have taken other chickens and thus dismembered them?"

### Why "Ben Hur" Was Written.

So many accounts have been printed of Gen. Wallace's reason for writing "Ben-Hur" that it may be well to state here, with the authority of his own word, that in a conversation with Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who met on a railway journey in Indiana, Gen. Wallace was so astounded by the boldness of the infidel's attacks on religion that he at once undertook to investigate the Christian claims for himself, beginning with the Bible and carrying his reading through all accessible authorities. His own mind was cleared of doubts, and he presently wrote a short story describing the meeting of the Wise Men, with no purpose other than to offer it as a sketch for a Christmas number of a magazine. But the subject grew upon him, and the opportunities for a larger treatment of the theme led him to plan the romance on which his literary reputation largely rests.—Meredit Nicholson's Sketch of Lew Wallace in the Reader Magazine.

### Many a silk gown covers a starved heart.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvellous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

Trust to luck—if you want to go hungry.

The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it. Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

When answering Ads. kindly mention this paper

W. N. U.—DETROIT—No. 18—1905

### MARRIAGE ON WANE IN BRITAIN

Rate in Proportion to Community Fallen to Alarming Low Point.

The figures of the decline in Great Britain's birth rate, which aroused such serious misgivings, have now been supplemented by similar statistics which would seem to point to the popularity of marriage being on the decline.

The year 1903 was marked by a heavy slump in matrimony, says a London cable to the New York Herald. Not only was there a decrease in the number of marriages as compared with the previous year, a phenomenon which has manifested itself continuously since 1899, but the rate of marriages, based on the marriageable proportion of the community, was the lowest for more than twenty years.

One of the most striking points about the return is the evidence it seems to give that the famous advice of Mr. Weller, Sr., to "beware of the widders" has taken firm root in this country.

The number of remarriages among widows has been declining steadily for nearly thirty years and in 1903 only 65.8 in every 1,000 widows were called upon to take vows for the second or third time, as against 98 in 1879-1880. One paper in commenting on this fact suggests that this is strong presumptive evidence of the firm hold which "Pickwick" has taken on the public mind.

### Telephone as a Reformer.

Congressman Bingham, at a dinner of the Philadelphia Clover club, spoke of modern life in a most optimistic vein.

"The world is growing better," he said. "Daily it becomes cleaner, kinder and more upright. Nearly everything makes for reform. Even the telephone has a tremendous reforming influence."

"Let me give you an example of the surprising effect that the telephone exercises over our morals."

"A certain man, at breakfast one morning, said to his wife:

"My dear, I'll not be home to dinner tonight, and you had better not sit up for me, as I shall be detained very late at the office posting my books."

"Very well," the lady answered. "Before I go to bed I'll say good night to you over the telephone."

"The man had forgotten, you see, that a telephone now connected his office and his house."

### Primitive Mexicans.

The Tarahumara people, who live in the most inaccessible part of Northern Mexico, are ignorant and primitive, many still living in caves. What villages they have are at altitudes of about 8,000 feet above the sea level. They are a small and wiry people, with great powers of endurance. Their food is "pinoll," or maize, parched and ground. They have a peculiar drink called "teshuan," also produced from maize and manufactured with considerable ceremony, which tastes like a mixture of sour milk and turpentine. Their language is limited to about 300 words. Their imperfect knowledge of numbers, renders them unable to count beyond ten. Their religion seems to be a distorted and imperfect conception of Christian traditions mixed with some of their own ideas and superstitions.

## PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape.

Protecting Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

When Mrs. Stowe Awoke. A friend of mine, a Northern woman, long resident in Florida, once gave me the following account of a visit from Mrs. Stowe: "I had invited her to spend the day, with several other ladies, at my villa. She came with an old white fur tippet wrapped about her neck. She sat all day near the open fire, occupied apparently with her own thoughts, for she spoke to no one. When the day was well nigh spent, one of the guests related the remarkable experience of a woman who had passed through some danger, I forget of what sort. Mrs. Stowe presently started us all by inquiring, with some show of interest, 'Did the woman live?'—Julia Ward Howe's Article on Harriet Beecher Stowe, in the Reader Magazine.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Contagions of the Soul. Petrarch says: "Let no man deceive himself by thinking that the contagions of the soul are less than those of the body. They are greater—they sink deeper and come on more unsuspectedly."

Says Uncle 'Ras. "Hit don't seem exact, 'de proph thing," remarked Uncle 'Rastus, "fo' er man ter thank de Lawd fo' givin' him his daily bread, an' den turn right eroun' an' jump on his wife case hit ain't no good."—Detroit Tribune

## FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh. John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction. I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it. If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining. Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying. Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression. The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather." He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time. In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely. Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

## Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But



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From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES. Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

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The next morning I feel bright and new and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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100,000 FARMERS receive \$25,000,000 as a result of their Wheat Crop alone. This returns from Oats, Barley and other grains, as well as cattle and horses, add considerably to this. Secure a Free Homestead at once, or purchase from some reliable dealer white lands are selling at present low prices.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—H. V. McInnes, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

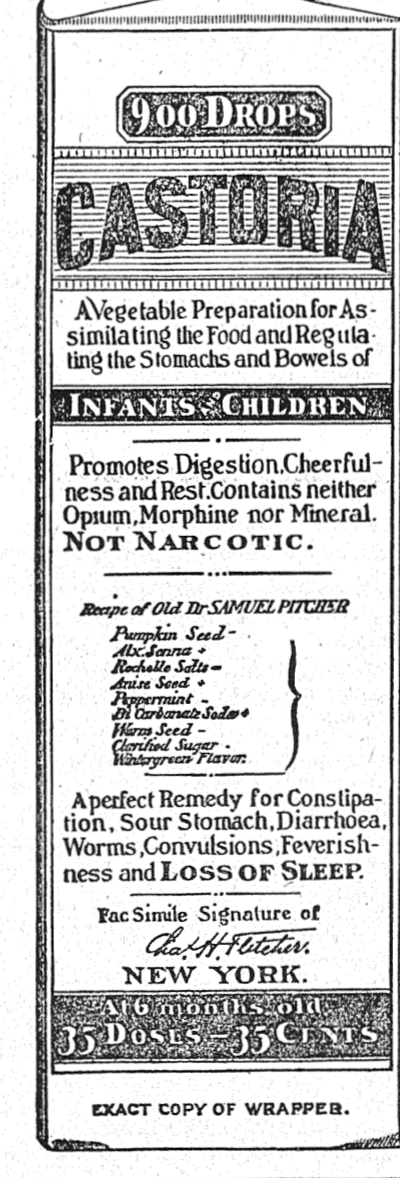
### PIKES EYE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



### Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. P. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisingraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. R. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eakleson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria, and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. R. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of City Block, Cass City, Mich.

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#### Societies.

##### I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 233, meets every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

CASS CITY TRINT, No. 74, meets the first and 3rd Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

##### Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

#### Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 5:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

WANGELICAL—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 6:50 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:50 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m. Standard Time.

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#### ..Correspondence..

##### Wickware.

Mr. Gracy was called to Canada, on account of his mother's illness.

Mrs. James Fisher and her niece, Sadie Fisher, visited at John McPhail's.

Milford Keyser and Herb Gibbons have completed the fence around J. Brooker's farm, southeast of Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten and son, Meredith, of Cass City, passed through Wickware with a drove of young cattle Monday.

Clifford Gracy and Miss Martha McPhail and their teacher, Miss Myrtle Wickware, will attend the eighth grade examination Friday and Saturday at Argyle.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

##### Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Tyre Saturday.

T. Rogers did business in Ubyly last Saturday.

Chas. Pollard did business in Argyle Thursday.

Sam Pratt, of Cumber, was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham were in Ubyly Monday evening.

A. Freiburger, of Argyle, passed through town Monday.

Rob. McLaren transacted business in Cass City Tuesday last.

Mrs. A. N. McNaughton, of Argyle, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Chas. Meddaugh has rented the Hunt farm, west of town, and has moved on the same.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to, Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

##### Gagetown

Mrs. Theo. Turner is again quite low.

F. D. Homerick is renovating his barber shop.

Dr. Morris is improving the appearance of his houses within and without.

The People's Clothing House have moved their stock of goods into the Morris block.

The Easter social on Saturday evening in the M. P. Church, was a pronounced success.

It was feared that H. A. Gifford was at death's door Sunday. His condition is yet very critical.

The Misses Annie and Hattie Parr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald the 22nd of April.

The Easter services in the M. E. Church both morning and evening were largely attended and appreciated.

Mrs. J. E. Dando and Mrs. H. J. McDonald drove over to Cass City. The former consulted Dr. Deming as to Estel's knee.

##### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, of Belle Plaines, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Chicago Daily Review is the only Chicago daily you can get for one dollar a year, 75c for six months, 50c for three months. All important news, a daily magazine feature, complete market reports. Send a dollar to Daily Review, Coca-Cola Building, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

#### Canboro.

Henry Mellendorf was a caller in Elkton Monday.

Wm. Parker, Sr., was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Grace Sommerville visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Libkumann, of Cass City, visited her parental home Sunday.

I. B. Tindale, of Cass City, has begun the carpenter work on the new school house.

C. A. Lambkin and John Wettlauffer were business transactor in Cass City Monday.

C. A. Lambkin has purchased a brand new buggy from Striffler & McDermott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman, of Cass City, visited at Fred Lown's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Mellendorf is home again after learning dressmaking the past five months at Cass City.

Mrs. S. Lown returned home last Friday, after an extended visit with friends at Detroit, Pontiac, Riley Centre and Cass City.

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

#### Argyle.

Don Herdell is seriously ill.

Dr. Corcoran, of Ubyly, was in town Saturday.

Anson Proctor, of Shabbona, was in town Thursday.

A. J. McAsh, of Shabbona, was a caller in town Sunday.

Milton Bradshaw, of Tyre, was a Sunday caller in Argyle.

Wm. Meredith, of Shabbona, visited Argyle friends Saturday.

Ephraim Hunt, of Freiburgers, transacted business in town Friday.

There will be sacramental services in the M. E. Church Sunday May, 7th.

Wm. Raymond, of Evergreen, is papering and painting at Alex. King's this week.

Rev. Fr. Gazella, of Detroit, celebrated mass in the R. C. Church Sunday April 30th.

Joseph McClarty erected a handsome new sign across the walk in front of his store last week.

Mesdames Wm. D. Striffler and D. D. McNaughton were guests of Mrs. B. Brooks Tuesday.

Drs. McGregor, of Ubyly, and Jones, of Detroit, were callers at Dr. McNaughton's on April 25th.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey had a new roof put on her store last week and is now having the interior of her living rooms remodeled.

Jennie Fullmer, of Marlette, accompanied Helen King home Saturday and will remain for a week's visit with relatives here.

##### Sayed By Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming fire is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

##### Northeast Kingston.

Miss Dell Sole is working for Mrs. Jonathan Whale.

Miss Blanche Ronald visited Miss Jennie Leek, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will be held at the school house May 18th.

Mrs. Wegner, of Memphis, visited at Ernest Lester's last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Randall for tea May 11th.

Miss Lena Nye is assisting Mrs. Dr. Hays, of Cass City, at house work.

Miss Minnie Shoemaker is assisting Mrs. James Cooper during her illness.

Miss Anna Stevenson is working for Mrs. John Hicks, of Novesta, who is very ill.

Robert Horner and family, of Novesta, visited at Thomas Ashcroft's Sunday.

Mesdames Theron and George Spencer, of Deford, called on Mrs. J. Cooper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meitzenberger, of Joliet, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whale, of Colton, have been visiting the former's brother, Jonathan Whale.

Mrs. James Cooper had the misfortune of falling and spraining her knee very badly but is improving nicely.

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#### West Greenleaf

J. Willerton and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Sarah Leep's.

Mrs. M. Hiltz called on Mrs. Albert Vogel one day last week.

Levi Bardwell and George Gray passed through this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. John Sommerville, of Cass City, is spending a few days with friends in Greenleaf.

Miss Alta Jackson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Jones, of this place.

Miss Clara Lepla and Miss Alice Hortop spent a few days with friends in Marlette.

There will be services held in the Stone Hall in Greenleaf next Sunday evening at half past seven.

Alexander Cleland, a pioneer and well known citizen of this township, died at his home, near Holbrook, Saturday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks duration. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

When ever you feel impending ill. And need a nudge little pill. Like Dewitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills EARLY RISERS cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

#### Wilmot.

Mrs. Mary McCormick is on the sick list.

Floyd Hawkins is appointed mail carrier on Wilmot Route No. 2.

Mrs. Geo. Allen is laid up with a lame foot, having hurt it while cleaning house.

A party was given at the home of Frank Hart Monday evening for Gene Hart.

Gene Hart started Wednesday for Washington where he expects to remain at least one year.

Arbor day was observed in the school, teacher and scholars cleaning not only the yard but also the school house.

The Misses Belle and Vera Schell were at Cass City Monday afternoon attending the funeral of a cousin at that place.

Mrs. Hawkins and son, Floyd, were called out to the former's daughter's, Mrs. Maud Green, who lives near Carsonville and who was seriously ill with neuralgia. When they left Monday she was still quite ill.

Strictly Genuine. Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchinson (Kans.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Klona, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured. "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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WHATCOM'S GOOD WORK. Progressive Washington County has MANY MILES of Fine Road.

About ten years ago the residents of Whatcom county, Wash., awakened to the fact that if they wished to advance and develop their resources they must have a better system of public highways or wagon roads. During the ten years ending with 1903 Whatcom county had expended on roads and bridges the sum of \$73,582 and had within the confines of the county 570 miles of wagon roads open to travel, as follows: One hundred and six miles of gravel road, 20 miles of plank road, 195 miles of graded and ditched roads and 270 miles of partly improved roads.

During the past year the good work has been continued with renewed vigor, the result being the following road mileage: Graveled roads, 149 miles; plank roads, 17 miles; grubbed, graded and properly ditched roads, 220 miles, and partly improved roads, 232 miles, bringing the aggregate total up to 618 miles, giving an outlet to 1,300 farms. This system of roads includes the spanning of the Nooksack river and its branches with thirteen well constructed bridges.

While the taxation for the construction and maintenance of this system has been a heavy burden for the people to bear, it has been more than offset by the cheaper means of transportation and increased value in lands, to say nothing of the closer relations enjoyed by the people and the pleasure afforded in driving over a smooth and permanent all year round highway.

To show the difference in the cost of transportation now and a few years ago attention is called to the fact that in this county up to 1833 1,000 to 1,500 pounds was considered a good load for the average two horse team. Now the average load of heavy material is from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds. This in itself would soon pay for the improvement of roads, but is in a great measure overlooked.

Hot Weather Piles. Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Theford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Theford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a 25c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

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#### KEEP UP THE AGITATION.

Those Opposed to Road Improvement Bound to Fall in Line.

There are always certain people in every community opposed to each and every improvement inaugurated. It is not surprising, therefore, when a proposition is made to improve a road or street, especially when such expense is involved, that the measure should meet with strong opposition.

The obstructionists belong to the class of persons that always wait for



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their neighbors to make the improvements, thinking to profit by the appreciation of their property and without expense to themselves, says Good Roads Magazine. Such people, it is true, are of not much real use to the community, but the fact remains that they are there, and it is evident they alone are the ones who are opposing the movement for improved roadways throughout the country.

It would seem with all that has been published and with the wide discussion given the subject that all persons of intelligence would fully appreciate the great advantage of having the means of quick and easy transportation for themselves and the products of their labor. By giving them, however, a taste of what a good road really is and by constant agitation of the question those who are now opposed to their own best interests will gradually fall in line for the improvements.

Those who know that nothing can stop the movement for good roads should not be discouraged in keeping up the fight.

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# A Dilemma.

(With Apologies to T—O R—L.)  
A new-born child is such a helpless thing—  
Now why not get a puppy for a change,  
To frisk and gambol with a leading-string  
To somewhat limit his inquiring range



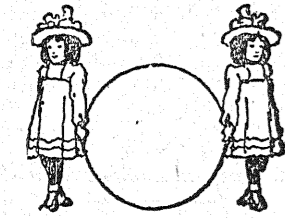
In this enlightened age no one as yet,  
Though skilled in science, or of noted fame,  
Fore-knows the profit of a child to come—  
A pug dog's nose is always just the same.



What hours are spent in curling long straight hair  
The while some favorite child dissolves in tears;  
The poodle's coat needs no such weary care—  
His kinky locks will last for years and years.



When in apartments of the present day,  
Where rooms are small, and twins a thing of dread,  
(The rules say that no children are allowed)  
A good dachshund could sleep beneath the bed.



A bow-legged child is not a pleasing sight,  
And people say, "Oh, what an ugly brute!"  
But no one says such things about my dog—  
His crooked legs are meant to be like that.  
—Frederic Colburn Clarke in New York Times.



## HIP POCKET AND REVOLVER

Ex-Ranger Says Weapons Are Not Carried There by Cowboys.

"I have just been reading one of these books of Texas life, so-called," said an ex-ranger, who has had many dangerous experiences with "bad men," according to the San Antonio Express. "The hero was a Texas cowboy, who wore a pistol in his hip pocket. Now, anybody with a grain of sense would know that cowboys don't go into hip pockets for their shooting arms. It's clumsy and unsafe. "When a man needs his gun he needs it, all you have to do is to let it hang in his hand. He isn't going to take any chances of throwing his coat back or having his pistol stick when he tries to pull it out. Besides, a pistol big enough to do the work, with a barrel long enough to insure accuracy of aim, wouldn't go into the hip pocket, anyway. "Some fellows carry theirs in their holsters, fixed on the right side of their belts and they let the belt swing loose, so that the pistol hangs well down on the hip. That's well enough; but I always preferred to carry mine in a holster under my left arm suspended from the shoulder and a little to the front. "In this way there is no vulgar display of the weapon; yet when you need it, all you have to do is to let your right hand fall carelessly, as if you were going to take a lead pencil out of your vest pocket, and you are ready for any kind of argument."

**Man Who Planned Washington.**  
Major Pierre Charles L'Infant's body has lain for eighty years in an unmarked grave on Green Hill, just outside the city of Washington, says the New York Sun. It was L'Infant's genius that made Washington the "City of Magnificent Distances." His reward from the government for his labors was less than \$2,000, and in his later years he was dependent on charity. Now it is proposed to have the government erect a monument over his grave, the owners of the surrounding land having declared their willingness to grant a public way to the grave and dedicate it as a memorial to the distinguished engineer. All that congress is asked to appropriate to build the monument is \$500.

**What Our Pig Iron Would Make.**  
The pig iron produced in the United States in one year would make a column twice the height and size of the Eiffel Tower. The iron and steel rails, if made into one rail, would be eighty-one feet wide at the base, just as high, and a mile and a fifth long. The coke used in blast furnaces would form a column 400 feet square, 6,500 feet high, and the limestone used would make a column 200 feet square and 5,500 feet high.—Success Magazine.

## RED LINE MADE BY AN UNSPEAKABLE QUIRT

The quirt hung from the catch of a "safety" pin on the fifth plank of the east side of Evan's shack. In the butt of the quirt were sixty steel-cased bullets. This gave the butt security. At the end of the quirt was a single strip of rawhide, thin, edged, water-soaked, salted; it had been torn one night when a cold rain came and a stampede from the flank of a maverick east of the Stinking river. The wife of Evan was within the shack at the making of the moon meal of pancakes, canned peas and corn from an egg added by the thunder of the plains. She was lonesome. A man's lonesomeness may express itself through his love of liquor or his hotness for worry, or his disregard for his given word. A woman's lonesomeness seeks companionship. Sterling, on a pinto, was coming up the Fawn trail. He leaned carelessly forward in the Dutch-cribble saddle, laughing to himself. The hinder hoofs of the pinto sent spurs of dust cir-

cling to the grazing sheep far below. Evan was with the sheep figuring the cost of the "dip," the price of the wool, the worth of the pelts, the rate of mutton—it is possible for a man to reckon these beyond the value of a woman's trust. Sterling knew this, and smiled. He reined in at the shack and called. Evan's wife came out and took the hand he proffered. Between these two nothing had ever passed, but at this moment he was companionship—and Evan still lingered with his sheep—in the sheep was money. Sterling bent far down from his saddle-horn, and still holding her hand whispered something, a devil-may-care smile at his lips. The yellowish pink of a tired woman swept over her face. Evan was yet with the sheep. Now whether it be here or whether it be there—what matters the place to you or me—blood tells. Evan's wife had starved in the wilderness about her, starved for the touch of a

kindly hand, the ring of a voice that cared, for the sight of hope itself—the angel of the peaks and of the green meadows over which the rain had swept—but the blood of those who never give up, who take faith, the cross of trust to the rough edge of a rude cut grave, was in her. Perhaps it came from the mother, maybe from the father; perchance from some royal ancestor of ages ago. Who knows? The quirt leaped from its catch on the "safety" pin on the fifth plank of the east side of Evan's shack and in the hand of Evan's wife it cut across the smiling face of Sterling, the pinto rider, a long, blood-red, cruel mark. So he rode away blindly striking at the red that filled his eyes and marked his lips, and the woman, still alone in the heart, went back to the sizzling pan of cakes. Evan, unknowing, yet halted below with the sheep and the possible profits in the pelts.—H. I. C., in Chicago Evening Post.

## NOT SO MANY EPIDEMICS.

Nations Devastated by Famine and Pestilence in Past Centuries.

The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease.

In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter.

The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-1666, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 16,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

## FIRST DUEL IN AMERICA.

Fought Between Two Servants in New England in 1621.

The first duel on record in America was fought June 18, 1621, in New England, between two servants who fought with sword and dagger, and both were wounded. They were sentenced to have their heads and feet tied together, and lie twenty-four hours without meat or drink. In 1728, one young man killed another on Boston common in a night duel with swords. The survivor escaped from the country, and a severe law against dueling was enacted. During the revolution there were a number of duels. Charles Lee and John Laurens fought, and the former was wounded; Gwinnett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence was killed by Gen. McIntosh. Gen. Green was twice challenged, but refused to fight, and Washington approved his refusal. The most notable duel in the country's history was when Alexander Hamilton was slain by Aaron Burr.

## Gilding Coaches.

A curious old proclamation was dated Nov. 19, 1661, "to repress the excessive gilding of coaches and chariots, to the great wasting and expense of gold." This no doubt arose from the increasing popularity of Hyde Park, where even the sober Evelyn seems to have noticed "the innumerable appearance of gallants and rich coaches." The King, however, evaded his own proclamation by accepting directly afterward a magnificent coach, made in Paris at a cost of 2,000 louis, from de Grammont; and to ride in this coach became so coveted a favor that his lady Castlemain fell out with several ladies of the court through her desire for it.—London Chronicle.

## The New Organization.

Consider now the traveling man who leads his weary life Upon the wretched stage of plan Atar from weans and wife. Tho' each bird has a nest, 'tis said, No voice of gallants and rich coaches. He has no place to lay his head Except at three per day. No hand to darn his socks is near, No hand to soothe his pain; No voice of gallants and rich coaches. "Get up and make that train!" The barkeep is his one friend, No other friend he has. Promptly to his wants attend. And listen to him lie. But still he doth not fade away Beneath his weight of woe; He's up and doing all the day, He's always on the go. He's formed a club to dine and sup And thus improve his life. And here's a bottle bottom up To the Homoplane Courier-Journal

## She Catches His Fancy.

Sometimes a man is only interested in himself. The girl who finds out this trait in him and shows eager interest in all he says about himself may be assured of at least one devoted follower. What he likes to eat, his favorite games, his favorite books, his favorite mode of exercise, what he thinks of any subject under the sun; all of these are of much more importance to that special young man than any of the girl's likes or dislikes, and he will be her sworn companion if she hangs upon his words with interest and finds him right in his views.—Exchange.

## "Thomas Talbot Chock Full."

I once heard Gov. Thomas Talbot, the prohibition governor of Massachusetts, tell this anecdote about himself: The horse cars in his day used to be named for distinguished persons. One day in Boston, as he was standing on the sidewalk talking with a friend, the car "Thomas Talbot" went by crowded with passengers; and just then he heard one man say to another, "There goes Thomas Talbot chock full!"—Boston Herald.

## Crafty Woman.

"Hum!" mused the sapient housewife, "I do wish John would get us a new mantel clock in place of this old one, that has been here for ten years. I wonder how I can get him to buy another?" Turning the problem over in her mind, she at last hit upon a solution. "Good!" she exclaimed. "Why haven't I thought of it long before this? I'll drop something into the wheels and then get him to try to fix the works to-night. In ten minutes he'll have it ruined beyond repair!"—Judge.

## Old Landmark Gone

(Special Correspondence.)

The antiquarians of other parts of New England, who have made pilgrimages to Rhode Island and taken keen delight in the inspection of old landmarks will, when they next visit Providence, miss one building of especial interest to them. The old glee house, where a century after Roger Williams had settled in that hospitable land the Episcopalians were wont to greet their spiritual adviser, is no longer in existence.

The ravages of time, the adverse influences of the elements and the hands of vandals all combined to make the historic building unsafe for habitation and too weak to stand general repairs. Regrettably the final order, Brown University corporation, directed that the structure be razed. The demolition occurred a few weeks ago, and all that remains to mark its site is a carefully stacked up pile of chip stone, of which the cellar and underpinning were constructed. Few, very few, in Providence, have learned of the destruction of the old glee house. The accompanying picture of the house is believed to be the only one in existence. It was taken just before the workmen began to raze the building.

In the year 1720 the Rev. James Honeyman, the first missionary sent to Rhode Island by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, who had been settled at Newport, journeyed to Providence, and there, in the open fields, held the first service for that part of the state of the Protestant Episcopal church. He met with so much encouragement that subscriptions of money and labor were made for an edifice, the erection beginning on St. Barnabas day, June 11, 1722.

The structure was known as King's church, and such it remained until a certain historical happening inimical to King George's domination of the colonies, when the parish took over to itself the name of St. John's, and such it is to-day.

Vicar a Stanch Loyalist. The Rev. John Graves, born at Dublin in 1705, who had been ordained by the bishop of Chester and had been vicar of Clapham in the diocese of Chester, was, in 1754, appointed by the missionary society to King's church. He was an extreme loyalist, and his adherence to the King brought him into disfavors with his parishioners, as later events disclosed; otherwise the romance of the glee house would not have been handed down to the present generation.

The revolutionary war broke out, the American spirit was asserting itself and spreading throughout the colony of Rhode Island, and the parishioners of King's Church had insisted that their pastor should desist from petitioning the throne of grace in behalf of King George. The pastor was equally insistent that no change should be made in the wording of the ritual, averring that his oath of ordination forbade his complying with the wishes of his people, and, as they still pressed him to eliminate that particular portion of the prayer, he voluntarily absented himself from the sanctuary.

One of the principal architectural features of the glee house was a massive brick chimney, which occupied the centre of the structure. It provided five large open fireplaces and a great oven.



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## Tragic End of Romance.

And the glee house romance? Lucy Graves, the clergyman's sister, had fallen in love with the young Briton, and he, appreciating how much he owed to the comely damsel, returned the affection. When they parted at the old house vows of eternal constancy were exchanged. The lover returned to England, and when peace had been declared he prepared to sail for America and claim his bride. The good ship in time set sail for the new country, and anxiously Lucy Graves watched for the white wings that were to bring her lover to her side. She watched in vain; for the vessel was never heard from. A few years later Lucy herself passed away.

The old hall clock which figured in this romance was brought from England in 1754 by the Rev. Mr. Graves. It was an old timepiece then, and had been made either late in the preceding century or just after 1700. It stands nearly 10 feet high, is encased in magnificent black mahogany, its works are of hardened brass, its face is of hammered brass in exquisite scroll design, and it keeps perfect time on the second landing of the staircase of the residence of Benjamin A. Jackson of 10 Young Orchard avenue, Providence. Mr. Jackson is a great-grandson of the Rev. John Graves, and among other relics which he possesses is a manuscript sermon preached by the dominie in Boston on Sept. 12, 1784.

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## Rhode Island Home-Steak, Erected Two Centuries Ago, Razed to the Ground.

The door was about to be shut in the young soldier's face and he was to be left to his fate when the good wife, Ann, pushed aside the dominie, saying that this would be made her affair. If Mr. Graves had such compunctions of conscience that he feared to shelter an officer of the King, he had but to go to Bristol or some other part of his parish and leave her to manage for the young man's safety.

In one of the living rooms stood a tall hall clock. It was placed close to the big chimney, over the unused fireplace of which was a secret cupboard, hidden to the eyes of strangers by matched boards. Into that hiding place the young officer was hurriedly assisted, being enjoined to remain perfectly quiet. He was told that no light would be brought into the room at night by any member of the household, and that he must bear in mind that all who entered bearing lights would be seeking for him.



Secretly the good wife, in the stillness of night, provided her hidden guest with food and drink, and for nearly two weeks almost the only sound which reached the fugitive was the incessant ticking of the old clock. The hunted man had scarcely been placed in hiding when the first day than his pursuers put in an appearance. They had traced him almost to the glee house, and insisted that he was within it. The dominie's wife, so he afterward said, there and then acted the only lie of her life. When the American forces came to the door the commanding officer apologized for disturbing Mrs. Graves; but said that, having had orders to search the house, he must do so.

"Very well, sir. How will you proceed? Will you divide your forces, sending some to the cellar and some to the attic? If so, here are my keys which will open several large chests up stairs. You are at perfect liberty to search the house." The premises were thoroughly gone over, and to the relief of Mrs. Graves, the troops went away. A favorable opportunity presenting itself, the fugitive, arrayed in some of the garments belonging to Lucy Graves, a young sister of the dominie, was early one morning taken in a covered vehicle to a point on the shore of the bay where a boat was in waiting which conveyed him to where his regiment was stationed.

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The demand for these devices soon overtaxed the capacity of the little cooper shop and in casting about for some quicker means of making the things the idea of pressing them out of steel was hit upon. From this humble beginning pressed steel was soon found available for other purposes in carbuilding, and to-day the entire freight car, including the wheels, is made in this manner, no wood entering into the construction whatever.

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HOW JUDGE J. H. SCOTT OF OREGON WOULD SOLVE IT.

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The tax of bad roads will become harder to bear each year on account of increased improvement of transportation facilities, both by water and rail, bringing us into closer competition with cheap labor and products of other countries that now have good roads...

My study of the highway problem has led me to believe that our greatest and immediate needs are money and system. Without funds we can have no system, and without system the expenditure of funds for highway improvement will bring us but little return...

Before many of the county courts and road supervisors shall be equipped so they can carry on this work as it should be they will have to make a better study of the road problem. Before the people will be able to settle down upon some general plan of permanent highway improvement and suffer their property to be taxed for enough money to defray the expenses of constructing the right kind of highways and allow proper legislation to be enacted to enable this work to be carried on as it should be they will have to make a better study of the highway problem.

So you see it is education that is needed by our people generally upon a few general principles that must necessarily govern this highway problem as it now presents itself and not so much about the details of the work just at this time. What we need now more than anything else is to have a live good roads enthusiast whose business it shall be to hold meetings and have a heart to heart talk with the farmers and business men of our country and get them to organize good roads clubs throughout each county and get some good roads literature into their hands and get them to studying the road problem as it now presents itself in the light of this new era of civilization and culture that we now live in.

First.—A majority of our people will be convinced that it requires a good deal more money to build roads that should be built than they now think it does, and they will find that there are a great many more miles of road to be built than they are now aware of.

Second.—That great contrariety of opinion as to how public highways should be constructed will be done away with, and in the place of so much cheap advice as to how roads should be built we will get some good, substantial aid in the support of the cause that will enable us to settle upon some general plan of road management and go to work in a permanent way.

Third.—The people who live in the cities and towns will learn more about what good roads leading into their towns will mean to them and will be willing to help the agricultural class to build them, and there would also soon be a strife created among our country towns as to what one of them could have the best roads leading into it.

Fourth.—It would cause sufficient enlightenment upon our needs to enable us to enact the required legislation.

Fifth.—By such a plan there would soon be almost a unanimous sentiment in favor of government aid for highway improvement, and a way would be provided for the necessary funds to carry on our road improvement in the proper manner.

Sixth.—You will find that your wives and your young people will be pleased to join you in preparing some recitations, instrumental and vocal music that would add interest and pleasure to the work of the club and at the same time help them to develop their social and intellectual natures as well. There should also be appointed a good, live executive committee, whose duty it should be to arrange a programme for each meeting and assign to every member of the club some phase of the highway problem and request him to read up and post himself.

We want your Butter and Eggs

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

- 3 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs. Excelsior Currants, 25c. 3 10c. cans of Corn, 25c. 3 10c. cans of Tomatoes, 25c. 2 15c. cans of Red Salmon, 25c. 2 15c. cans of Peas, 25c. 2 15c. cans of Beans, 25c. A snap in Peaches—we have about 140 15c. cans to close out at 10c. 7 5c. sacks Diamond Crystal Salt for 25c. 8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c. No. 1 Salt Pork per lb., 8c. 15c. box Gelatine for 5c. 10c. can Potted Chicken, 5c. 15c. box of Ham for 8c. Entirely new line of Dress Goods. All the latest Novelties for Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Ladies' Cravanet Suits and Rain Coats. Beautiful assortment at 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard. Ladies' Walking Skirts, entirely new line. Ladies' Wrappers just received, 300 new ones for spring trade. Our line of Wash Goods comprises all the latest novelties at 10c. to 75c. a yard. 50 new pieces Gingham. House-Cleaning Time means New Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Carpets, Rag, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Draperies, etc. We have just what you want. Prices away down on Dry Goods! A good Brown Cotton, 5c. A good line of Outings at 5c., 6c., 7c. 8c. and 10c. Best Prints, all new, 6c. Others at lower prices. Our Garden Seeds have arrived—all fresh, bright seed. Buy now while we have what you want. Seeds in bulk and by the package. Come and see our line of Children's Caps. Men's Overalls, Jackets, Work-shirts, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, Collars, Work Pants, Sox and everything that goes to make a complete line of Men's Furnishings.

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



Bad Axe

Quite a large number took in the excursions to Port Huron and Saginaw on Sunday.

Preparations are being made for a school entertainment to take place on Decoration Day.

Miss Margaret Shaw spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Bay Port.

Supt. McKay and Miss Belden, of the fifth grade, attended a teachers' rally at Kinde Saturday.

John Livingston, of Traverse City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp for the past week.

The play, "Rio Grande," will be given Thursday night in Butler's Hall, by the Senior Class of the High School.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Shabbona

Reno Pike is recovering from his accident.

E. G. Gilbert closed his school last Wednesday.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Chevingston Wednesday.

Relatives from Chicago are visiting at Wm. McCalley's.

Miss Ethel Brooks is visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Miss Sadie Hyatt has recovered from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Work has commenced on the cement blocks for venerating the M. E. Church.

Miss Libbie Keyworth is home from Chicago, after an absence of over a year.

John Munroe and T. W. Fair, of Lanier, visited at Dr. Truesdell's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilkins left Monday morning for their former home at Hillman.

Miss Nettie Smades, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintance in and around Shabbona.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan has returned to her home in Bay City, having spent three weeks visiting old friends at Hay Creek and Shabbona.

Mrs. McKenney, of Noko, proposes organizing a class in voice culture at Shabbona in the near future. Terms: 25 cents per lesson for twelve lessons.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillman, departed this life Sunday, April 30th, with cerebro-spinal meningitis, aged six years, ten months and twenty-four days. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and family have the sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement.

"This little child so young and fair, Called home by early doom, Just came to show, how sweet a flower In Paradise could bloom."

Time Tried and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mustel Fish of Ceylon.

Every bay and inlet on the coast of Ceylon abounds with musical fish. Their song, if it can be called a song, is not one sustained note like a bird's, but a multitude of tiny, soft, sweet sounds, each clear and distinct in itself, something like the vibrations of a viologen when its rim is rubbed with the moistened finger. In the harbor at Bombay, India, there is a fish with a song like the sound produced by an aeolian harp.

In Prussia the price of medicine is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE SEEDLESS APPLE.

Practical Comments on This Much Talked of "Novelty."

At the farmers' institute at Port Clinton, O., a great peach and apple growing region, attention was called to the new seedless, coreless apple, and it was briefly discussed as to possibilities and probabilities of success. Referring to this discussion, Dr. W. I. Chamberlain makes the following comments in Ohio Farmer: The success of the navel or seedless orange has been immense. Is there as good a chance, as great probability of success, for the seedless apple?

Its Chances. First, the need does not seem to us to be so great. The thirty or forty large seeds all through the old fashioned orange were a nuisance in eating "from the hand" or in slicing for dessert. The core of the apple gives little trouble in either case. The corer removes it for baking, with little waste of time or apple, and leaves a place for sugar. In quartering or slicing, after paring, for pies or sauce, the core gives little trouble.

Second, the opportunity does not seem to me so good and the difficulties greater. Of oranges there are but two varieties known to the average consumer—the navel and the seedy. Of apples there are twenty or more varieties, each well known to consumers (and hundreds less known), each with its peculiar, distinctive and inviting color, shape and especially flavor. To make the seedless apple as successful as the seedless orange we should need to produce a seedless Belmont, Jonathan, Fameuse, Peck's Pleasant, Seek No Further, Belleflower, Grimes' Golden, etc., each with its delicious and peculiar flavor; also varieties for all the seasons of the year.

Children, Weeds, Cows and Hens. A Tennessee woman says in an exchange: The children are given ground and seeds and are encouraged to watch things grow. They can be of help in pulling weeds good for pigs and cows. Purslane is the only weed I let grow in my garden, for the only "good weed" is a dead weed, but I always like to pull big bunches of purslane for my cows and chickens, both of which like it. As the cow, the hens and the garden are three money makers each should help the other.

Silage For Dairy Cows. Facts reported by the Ohio experiment station are thought to justify the conclusion that silage can be made to take the place of a considerable portion of the grain ration for dairy cows. It is believed that by growing more of the feeds rich in protein—clover, alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, field peas, vetches—and ensiling them or feeding them as hay it will be possible to further reduce the amount of grain fed.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have done Great Service for People Who Work.

Most people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk, riding on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

G. B. Porter, of South Sprague Street, Coldwater, Mich., says: "For three years I was annoyed by the action of the kidney secretion, and suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back. After a hard day's work or a long drive which I often had to do, the pain in my back was very severe. At night it was painful to turn or to move and the secretions were dark and unnatural in color. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and I was pleased with their prompt beneficial effect. That was some time ago and I have not had a pain or ache in my back during the interval and the kidney secretions are normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others who in turn have been greatly benefited by them.

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

HANDLING MILK

Diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, cholera, choleric disturbances and sore throat epidemics have all been traced not infrequently to milk supplies. Those milking or taking care of the milk are generally at fault, for such individuals may be suffering from the disease or may be in communication with some one who has the disease. Accordingly a means of conveyance is provided. Therefore those having communicable diseases or in any way associated with others having any of these diseases should neither milk nor handle milk which is consumed by the public—Michigan Experiment Station Bulletin.

Milking Utensils.

Perhaps one of the most common sources of impure milk, although it is not usually admitted, is the polluted condition of the utensils which are employed in the care of milk. From 500,000 to 50,000,000 germs have been counted in each gram of dirt taken from the creases in a milk pail, while from its surface have been taken many thousands per square inch.

Care of the Separator.

In order to have the perfect motion of the bowl the separator must be set level and be kept clean and well oiled, says Professor Webster, chief of the dairy division department of agriculture. The oil should be thin or light, so that it will not gum the wearing parts. A heavy oil will make the machine run hard and will gum quickly on small, high speed bearings. All the bearings of the machine should be frequently flushed with coal oil. It is well to make a run about once in two or three weeks, using coal oil on all the bearings. This keeps the parts free from gum and washes out grit or sand that may have blown into them. It is an excellent plan to have a cover of closely woven cloth or oilcloth that can be kept over the machine while it is not in operation.

The Cow Barn Odor.

A cow barn odor, due to unclean milking, is often caused by wetting the hands or not properly brushing off the cow's bag before milking, by allowing the milk to remain in the barn after milking or by not keeping the stable clean and properly ventilated.

Don't For Road Builders.

Don't scatter the work over many sections of road. Don't leave borders of side gutters and road ditches with sides so abrupt that they will slide in to obstruct the water flow.

Don't attempt to build road foundation by covering up stones that are not properly packed, broken and chinked. Don't use for surfacing gravel and stones mixed or cover up in the road-bed unbroken stones. There is no place in road foundation or surfacing for unbroken stones, either single or in groups. They are a nuisance and will make trouble.

Don't delay your road work until too late for it to be thoroughly compacted and well finished.

Don't build cheap, temporary stone culverts.

Don't lay tile culverts in the soft ground.

Don't delay sending your claim early for settlement.

Don't expect your claim will be allowed unless the work shown corresponds to the specifications and meets the requirements of this letter.—From Circular Letter Issued by J. O. Sanford, State Highway Commissioner of Vermont.

The Use of Wide Tires.

As to the desirability of the use of the wide tires there can be no question. The most casual observation will suffice to convince any one of the damage which a heavily laden wagon equipped with the ordinary sharp, rounded, narrow tires will produce on any road. There is also another and perhaps even greater advantage to be gained by the use of wide tires—namely, the increased hauling capacity attained.

Cass City Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat No. 1 white, Wheat No. 2 red, Oats No. 3 white, Beans, Hand picked, Clover Seed, Corn, Hay, pressed, per ton, Eggs, per doz., Butter, Hogs, dressed per cwt., Live Hogs, per cwt., Best, dressed, per cwt., Sheep, live weight, per cwt., Lambs, per cwt., Turkeys, per lb., Ducks, per lb., Geese, per lb., Potatoes, per bu., Hides.

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Lily, per cwt., Graham Flour, per cwt., Cornmeal, per cwt., Buckwheat Flour, per cwt., Boiled Meal, per cwt., Meal, per cwt., Bran, per cwt., Middlings, per cwt., Oil Meal.

Cass City-Caro

STAGE LINE. A. D. MEAD, Prop.

Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m. Leaves Caro 2:00 p. m. Every day except Sunday. Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip, same day, \$1.50.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Rural Delivery Notes

Rural letter boxes are provided the same protection under the law as other United States mail boxes. Miss Myrtle Peterson of Cleo, Mich., was recently appointed a rural free delivery carrier, defeating a number of male aspirants for the position. She is twenty-five years of age. During the past eight years about 80,000 rural free delivery routes have been established in this country.

The Bill.

Knicker—Didn't the doctor build you up? Bocker—Yes, but he seems to think he built a bank.—Harper's Bazar.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Drag, Brother, Drag.

The method of dragging roads invented by D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., has done more to improve the country highways in that state, and many farmers have adopted the plan. The drag is made of two pieces of timber connected with light strips and when used after each rain or wet spell is said to make the roads smooth and put them in perfect condition. The newspapers in Missouri are in favor of Mr. King's plan, and here is how one of them urges the farmers to adopt it: If your road is soft or rough, Drag, brother, drag. Once or twice will be enough. Drag, brother, drag. Wheels won't sink into a rut every time you strike a rut. Teams won't worry if you'll but Drag, brother, drag. 'Twon't take long to fix your road. Drag, brother, drag. If you'll pull a bigger load. Drag, brother, drag. It means dollars in the end. Saved on teams and wagons, friend. So to this your best ear lend—Drag, brother, drag. —Paw Paw Razor.

BICYCLES Repairs and Sundries

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

2nd-hand Wheels for sale Cheap

All Repairing neatly done.... A. B. MEAD.

Corner of Main and West Streets.

FOUND At A. A. Hitchcock's

Dry Goods Store, the most complete assortment of Wash Goods in town. You may become the owner of any portion of these goods at very reasonable prices.

FOR SALE A good line of Walking Skirts. Also the best \$1.00 Wrapper and two piece Wrapper Suits on the market.

WANTED All farmers to bring their produce and get the highest market price for same.

FOUND Each Saturday, at A. A. Hitchcock's, a special sale on some useful articles.

Saturday, May 5th, on Belts and Wrist Bags. All \$1.00 quality at 75c. All 50c. quality at 39c. All 25c. quality at 19c. All \$1.50 to \$2.00 Wrist Bags at \$1.38.

A. A. Hitchcock OPERA BLOCK.

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 the great 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.

O. A. STOLL Wholesale and Retail Florist.

All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour rising, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol Digests What You Eat. Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DAWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

LINER COLUMN.

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BERSHIRE BOAR for service. J. H. WOOD, 4-29-07

DARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching at \$1.00 per doz. J. M. KENZIE, 4-27-07

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house with good cellar; well located in Bad Axe; will sell on easy terms. 4-20-4 B. A. DEW, Pontiac.

FOR SALE—Seven head of horses. M. ANTHES, 3-30-07

FIVE-YEAR-OLD General Purpose Horses for sale; good work horses and good drivers; not afraid of autos or threshers. A. A. KENZIE, 1-12-07

FOR SALE—Brick house, 7 rooms, electric new throughout; pleasantly located on the new addition. Terms very reasonable. A. H. ALE, 12-22-06

GOOD PASTURE to let, cheap, for 11 kinds of stock. 6-4-07 W. J. M. JONES, 4-27-07

HOUSE to rent. 4-18-07 J. N. NORMAN, 4-27-07

HOUSE to rent. Enquire of A. A. KENZIE, 4-27-07

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonds. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON, 1-12-07

REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull (formerly owned by H. Wettemar) for service at my farm. 4-18-07 JOHN W. EDDY, 4-18-07

SMUT-NIG Yellow Seed Corn for sale. 3-16-07 JOHN H. WOOLEY, 4-18-07

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching. 4-18-07 T. H. FRITZ, 4-18-07

WANTED—About 500 bushels of Potatoes, at 10c. per bushel, at my Greenleaf Stock Farm. 6-4-07 ANDREW SEIGER, 4-18-07

120 acres farm for sale, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; good improvements; enquire at this office. 1-12-07