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CASS CITY, MICH., MAY 11, 1905.

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Look Here

Commencing on Saturday, May 6th, and continuing for two weeks, we will sell from our well....

...Selected Stock of Shoes...

...at a Reduced Price...

Come in and see our bargains. Examine our goods, so well and favorably known, before purchasing. Also will close out our stock of....

Lace Window Curtains without regard to cost. In Dry Goods and Groceries we offer you Good Honest Goods at reasonable prices.

LAING & JANES

KREAM SODA
KRUSH FRUITS
KANDY KITCHEN

WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

Get our prices before buying elsewhere. We buy Eggs....

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

Good Neighbors....

....are often made....

...Bitter Enemies

Over so small a matter as....

A POOR FENCE

Be reconciled to your enemy by erecting a good line fence—you know that means....

Lamb Wire Fence

"Best along the Pike."

N. Bigelow & Sons

WALL PAPER

Is going—and going fast, and the reason is we have a large stock to select from, of the latest styles and prices are right.

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

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist

HOUSE PLANTS

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

FARMERS!

Please Read These Facts

The Cass City Creamery has just paid off its patrons for the month of April and below we give just a few results, showing what milk was worth per hundred pounds, after all expenses were paid.

Some customers 1.51 per 100 net	
" " 1.44 " "	Depending entirely on the test.
" " 1.41 " "	
" " 1.38 " "	
" " 1.35 " "	
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" " .87 " "	
" " .84 " "	
" " .81 " "	

One customer, who has never missed a day at the factory from June 25, '04, to April 30, '05, reports as follows:

From the milk from one cow from June 25 to Oct. 31	Net returns were \$93.50
From the milk of two cows from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15	\$93.50
From the milk of three cows from Dec. 15 to April 30	\$93.50

their highest test being 4-10 per cent. and lowest test three per cent., or an average test of 3 3/4 per cent. for the full time. Now, this is not a high average test, but shows what can be done from average cows for the year.

By figuring this out it may be seen that this is the same as if one cow for twenty-one months, at an average test of 3 3/4 per cent., had paid \$93.50, after paying all expenses of hauling milk and making butter. Now, a little further in this figuring: Two cows at this same rate for twelve months would pay exactly \$130.50, and I ask you to kindly notice that the test of this milk was never higher than 4-10 and a great deal of the time was as low as 3 per cent.

This is but one example of what we are doing and our books are open for the inspection of any one and if you will take the trouble to come and investigate I will show you very much better results than the above. I take this example as it is nearer an average. It was my pleasure last week to drive through a dairy country in this state, and when I reached the end of my drive I called on a hardware merchant and was asking him who owned a certain farm, two miles out from the village, and he informed me he owned it himself. He also informed me that he offered his neighbor across the road \$75 per acre for his farm, last summer, and it was refused. That is one of the results of dairying. This same merchant told me that the farms in that section would never wear out or get less in value as long as the farmers continued in dairying.

Now, for the Cass City Creamery, I wish to say: It has been started with an idea of furnishing a market, at the highest prices for all the year, for the milk and cream in this locality, and we need the co-operation of every farmer in order to get the best results. We have done the best we could to make it satisfactory, and if we have made mistakes we are willing to be corrected. We have the figures to show for any statements made above and again ask you, if interested, to come and see them for yourself. We do not believe that any farmer in this locality is more interested in building up an industry in Port Huron, Saginaw, Owosso, or any other place, than at Cass City, and we ask for the figures to prove that we are not doing as well as any other concern can or will do.

Yours truly,
CASS CITY CREAMERY COMPANY,
By O. K. JANES, Manager.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending May 6th, 1905.

Mr. Angus McLachlin
Mrs. John Ritter
Mr. George Goodrich
Dr. H. C. Edwards
Miss Tillie Bartholomy
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARR, P. M.

Board of Review.

The Board of Review for Elkland Township will be in session, at the Town Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, May 22nd and 23rd, for the final revision of the roll.

Trespass Notice

Owing to repeated deprecations of trespassers, we hereby forbid all trespass upon our properties adjoining the village.

H. WETLAUFER,
O. C. WOOD,
GEO. GULICK.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver of Owendale, formerly of this place, was brought here Wednesday and interred in Riverside cemetery.—Vassar Times.

HOME ONCE MORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner Return from New Mexico.

After spending about six months at Gallup, in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner returned to Cass City on Saturday, convinced that Michigan climate was not the worst to be found.

Their home at Gallup was at an altitude of about 6,700 feet above the sea level, so that while the atmosphere was light and dry, the temperature was as low as we have it here in the winter, the thermometer touching twenty degrees below zero during their stay there. The necessities of life were high in price, principally owing to the fact that there are no agricultural lands in that locality, and no vegetation without irrigation. Potatoes sold for from three to ten cents per pound, apples at five cents, butter at from thirty to forty cents per pound and eggs forty cents the dozen.

The mountains contain numerous very interesting rock formations and precious stones, such as garnets, turquoise, rubies, amethysts and diamonds are to be found, specimens all which they were able to procure.

They also became greatly interested in the industrial pursuits of the Indians of that section, especially the rug or blanket weaving of the Navajo women, and the silversmith work of the Navajo men. They secured a collection, valued at about \$500, of Navajo and Germantown blankets, silver bracelets and spoons, Moqui and Zuni Indian baskets, moccasins, bows and arrows, pipes, papoose doll cradle, horse-hair bridle, reins and quirt; belts, head-gear, stone tomahawk and axe; Zuni, Laguna and Mescalero pottery; Navajo cooking and water vessels, the latter having been made for the Navajos by the Yuti Indians for generations, and very difficult to procure; a rain god of the Suki Indians, specimens of the Indian wheat, corn and paper breads; petrified woods; stones and mortar from old Spanish fort, and last but not least—an Aztec skull with a small piece of Aztec pottery.

A great deal of interest could be said about this large collection of curios, but as Mr. and Mrs. Turner expect to remain here the most of the summer, many of our readers will be able to see them and get a better description from the collectors than we could possibly give. The blankets are certainly splendid, both in appearance and quality. Many of them are made in the natural wool colors, black, white and grey, and arranged in wonderful patterns and designs. On others, dyes are used to produce different colors, red predominating. The privilege of looking over such a collection is not met with often and the collectors take a pleasure in giving much interesting information regarding the curios.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Our janitor is cross this week. A cat in gloves catches no mice. Mrs. Daun visited school this week. Ida Yakes entered school Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Young visited school Thursday.

Kenneth Yakes visited the Grammar Room Friday.

We are glad to secure a teacher who has a wisdom tooth.

The Reading Class of the 6th grade is studying Longfellow's Evangeline.

Iola Wilson, formerly of this town, but now of Deford, visited school Tuesday.

The pupils of Miss Mass's department are studying the growth of the bean and the corn.

The Juniors expect to play a game of base ball with Elkton team on the local base ball park, to-day. Be sure to come.

Be sure to see the ball game at the Driving Park next Wednesday, between a mixed team of Koylton and Clifford and the Cass City High School Team.

The class in Physical Geography have finished the work in Deserts and Glaciers and are about to begin the study of Shore Lines.

Claude Wheeler, of Novesta, Harry McCallum, of Wilmot, and Hazel Campbell, of Ellington, took the eighth grade examinations here on Friday and Saturday.

There was no ball game on Saturday owing to the rain. The Port Huron boys were here and our boys did not like to see them go back without having any chance of beating them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL ROOM, CASS CITY, MICH., May 1, 1905.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Clark, Frutchey, Striffler, Campbell, McKenzie.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

M. Seeger, labor, \$14.00
Angus McGillivray, salary, 31.33
Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 4-17, 32.25
M. B. Austin & Co., Inv. 4-24, 56.45
C. W. Holler, wood, 76.25
Frank C. Test, Inv. 4-10, 4.37
Elias Killins, salary, 40.00
J. C. Pippert, salary, 13.50
Wm. Wilson, labor, 2.25
A. A. Brian, labor, 3.00
John Austin, labor, 2.25
Jas. LaCroix, labor, 17.48
C. C. Lumber & Coal Co., labor, 17.48

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clark supported by Frutchey that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

At this time Trustee Hall took his seat.

The report of the committee on streets and sidewalks was read by Trustee Campbell. Moved by Striffler supported by Frutchey that the report of the committee be accepted and recommendations adopted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie supported by Frutchey that the matter of purchasing grout and filling for building sidewalks be left with street commissioner, he to be instructed to buy to best advantage. Carried.

Druggist's bond of T. H. Fritz, principal, and E. H. Pinney and J. D. Brooker as sureties, was read. Moved by Clark supported by Hall that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Liquor dealer's bond of Maggie Sheridan in the sum of \$5000 with Maggie Sheridan as principal and Michael Sheridan and Anthony Doerr as sureties, was read. Moved by Frutchey supported by Clark that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Liquor dealer's bond of Mary Doerr in the sum of \$5000 with Mary Doerr as principal and Michael Sheridan and Anthony Doerr as sureties, was read. Moved by Clark supported by Hall that the bond be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that the electrician be ordered to place the light that had been previously ordered at the head of Woodland avenue. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Clark council adjourned.

C. W. MCKENZIE,
Clerk pro tem.

Sudden Death

Yesterday morning, Miss Belle Burt, at present employed at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery establishment, received a telegraphic dispatch, announcing the sudden death of her mother, at Luzerne, Osceola County, where she had been visiting a married daughter. Nothing was known by her friends here of any illness, and it is thought some accident must have befallen her. She was expected home this week and her son, George, who lives at Wickware, came in yesterday to learn regarding her home-coming. A dispatch came later in the day asking Miss Burt to come for the remains, and she and Jas. Reagh left on this morning's train to bring them back here. The other daughters, Ida and Jennie, employed at Chicago and Manistique, were notified and are expected to arrive here to-night.

Review of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City, will meet at the Council Rooms, in said village, on the 22nd day of May, to review the assessment roll for the year 1905. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said meeting. Dated this 11th day of May, 1905.

E. B. LANDON, Village Assessor.

Low Rate Excursions to Portland, Oregon

Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St. Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars a la carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing H. W. Steinhoff, T. A. Saginaw, (W. S.) Michigan. 5-11-18

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.

Rural Delivery Notes

What has frequently been spoken of as "solid" rural delivery for Tuscola County will become an actual fact on Thursday, June 1st. The number of rural mail carriers in the county will on that day be increased from forty-eight to seventy-three, and their salaries will aggregate something over \$51,000 per year.

Additional routes will be established as follows: Akron, 3 and 4; Caro, routes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; Colling, route 1; Deford, routes 2 and 3; Fostoria, route 3; Gageton, route 4; Kingston, route 3; Vassar, route 9; Wilmot, route 2. The postoffices of Wabjamega, East Dayton, Elmwood, Ellington and Colwood will be discontinued, but star service will continue between Cass City and Caro. Statements have been made to the contrary, but A. D. Mead, the carrier on the Star line, has been officially notified to continue the service.

Every route in the county has been re-arranged, and every one receiving mail on a rural route will need to make arrangements to correspond with the new order of things. Postmasters and carriers will do their best to get matters adjusted as soon as possible and patrons should co-operate with them. In order to assist in this matter, we have secured the description of the routes, as given officially to Postmaster Wickware for the five routes which will operate from this place.

Route No. 1 as Amended.

Carrier, FRANK NASH

Beginning at the Cass City postoffice: Thence east to the village limits. 1/2
East to Cemetery corner. 1/2
North to Heller's corner. 2
East to residence. 1/4
West return to corner. 1/4
North to Wright's corner. 1
East to Sanilac county line. 2
North to Huron county line. 2
West to John Murphy's residence. 1/2
East to Greenleaf postoffice. 1 1/2
South to McEachin's corner. 1
West to Hunter's corner. 4
North to Battle's corner. 1
East to Karr's corner. 1
South to Wallace's corner. 2 1/2
West to Heatt's corner. 1
South to Campbell's corner. 1 1/2
East to Striffler's corner. 1
South to Cemetery corner. 1
West to P. O. in Cass City. 1

Length of route. 25 1/2
Area square miles, 12; number of houses, 102; population, 459.

Route No. 2 as Amended

Carrier, EUGENE MAXWELL

Beginning at Post Office: North to the Village limits. 1/2
North to Hayes' corner. 1 1/2
West to Armstrong's corner. 1
North to Klapp's corner. 1/2
East to Blade's corner. 1
North to Hunter's corner. 1 1/2
West to Geo. Karr's residence. 1 3/16
East return to Tanner's corner. 3-16
South to W. T. Schenck's residence. 3 1/2
North to McBurney's corner. 1/2
East to Saigeon's residence. 3/8
West to Joseph Martus' residence. 2 1/2
East to Walsh's corner. 3/8
North to Jno. McGrath's residence. 3/8
South to Belknap corner. 1 1/2
West to Welch's corner. 1
South to Deming's corner. 1
East to Charlton's corner. 1
North to Geo. Predmore's residence. 3/8
South return to corner. 3/8
East to J. Renshler's residence. 3/4
West return to Parker's corner. 3/4
North to McCue's corner. 1
East to Dilman's corner. 1
North to J. J. Spence's residence. 1/2
South return to the corner. 1/2
East to P. O. in Cass City. 1 1/2

Length of route. 25 1/2
Area square miles, 13; number of houses, 112; population, 504.

Route No. 3 as Amended

Carrier, D. M. HOUGHTON

Beginning at Post Office: South to the Village limits. 1/2
South to Hall's corner. 1
East. 1
South to Delong's residence. 1/2
North to Wright's corner. 1/2
West to Bentley's corner. 1
South to Campbell's corner. 1
East to Bailey's residence. 1/2
West to corner, return. 1/2
South to Pinney's corner. 1
East to Hubinger's corner. 1
North to H. Holtz residence. 1/2
South return to corner. 1/2
East to schoolhouse. 1
North to Williams' corner. 2
West to John McLean's residence. 1/2

East to the county line. 1 1/2
South to Ferguson's corner. 2
East to the church. 1
North. 2
West to the county line. 1
North to Bradshaw's corner. 1
West to Anthes' corner. 3
North to the P. O. in Cass City. 1

Length of route. 25 1/2
Area square miles, 14; number of houses, 92; population, 414.

Route No. 4—New Route.

Carrier, WALTER C. SCHELL

Beginning at Post Office: South to Village limits. 1/2
South to first road west. 2 1/2
Southwest and west to Farrar's corner. 2 1/2
South to J. S. Parrott's residence. 1/2
North return to corner. 3/8
West to Hendrick's corner. 2
North to Deming's corner. 1
West to Elmwood corners. 1 1/2
Southwest on angling road. 1/2
South to Sealey's corner. 1 1/2
East to Elwell's corner. 1
North to Green's corner. 1 1/2
East to Lane's corner. 1
North to Hendrick's corner. 1 1/2
East to river bridge. 1
South to Little's corner. 2
North to Farracher's corner. 1
North to Janes' corner. 1
East to Foughton's residence. 1 1/2
West return to corner. 1/2
South to N. Hamilton residence. 1/2
North to river road. 2 1/2
Northeast and north to P. O. in Cass City. 2 1/2

Length of route. 25 1/2
Area square miles. 15
Number of houses. 104
Population. 423

Route No. 5—New Route.

Carrier, WARNER F. KELLEY

Beginning at Post Office: East to the Village limits. 1/2
East to Tindale's corner. 3 1/2
North to Hunt's corner. 1
East to Wright's corner. 1
North to Wilson's corner. 1
West to the county line. 2
South to Dodge's corner. 1
West to Dodge's residence. 1 1/2
East return to corner. 1/4
South to Bradshaw's corner. 2
West. 1 1/2
North to Helwig's corner. 1
West to the P. O. in Cass City. 2 1/2

Length of route. 16 1/2
Number of houses. 55
Population. 248
Area square miles. 7
Under the new arrangement, the star service to Greenleaf postoffice will also be discontinued. Many who now get their mail on the routes from Gageton will now be served from Cass City, and our subscribers will confer a favor on us by notifying us as soon as possible of necessary changes.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white. 93	
Wheat No. 2 white. 92	
Oats No. 3 white. 32	
Rye. 26	
Beans, Hand picked. 1 1/2	
Peas. 75	
Clover Seed. 9 00	
Corn. 58	
Hay, pressed, per ton. 7 00	
Wool, unwashed. 27	
Eggs per doz. 18	
Butter. 14	
Hogs, dressed per cwt. 6 25	
Live Hogs, per cwt. 5 00	
Beef, dressed, per cwt. 6 50	
Sneep, live weight, per cwt. 5 00	
Lamb, per cwt. 4 50	
Chickens, per lb. 8	
Turkeys, per lb. 12	
Ducks. 8	
Geese, per cwt. 11 10	
Potatoes per bu. 40	
Hides. 6	

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt. 3 00	
Grain Flour, per cwt. 3 00	
Ceresota, per cwt. 3 40	
Buckwheat flour. 2 00	
Boiled Meat, per cwt. 1 20	
Meal, per cwt. 1 10	
Brn. per cwt. 1 10	
Middlings, per cwt. 1 15	
Oil Meal. 1 75	

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Are you going to Europe this summer?

If so, I will be pleased to furnish

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PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, 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. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Escapes Milk Inspector.
"He is one of the most artful men we have to deal with," said a sanitary inspector in a London police court of a milkman, who was fined. "I remember on one occasion I met his sister carrying some milk, and as soon as she saw me she fell on her back and upset the whole of the milk in the street."

Sexes in Mutual Distrust.
The sexes just now take up towards each other an attitude of mutual distrust; we women don't trust men further than we can see them, nor they us. It is all very bad and very sad, and no one knows who is to blame—Exchange.

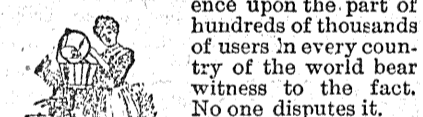
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Ostrich farming in South Africa continues a most profitable business.

MOST PROFITABLE FARM INVESTMENT.
This is what the Cream Separator has proved to be. Twenty years of experience upon the part of hundreds of thousands of users in every country of the world bear witness to the fact. No one disputes it.

There never was a better time to make this all-important farm investment than the present. Butter is unprecedentedly high in price. It is most desirable that none be left to waste, and that the quality be such as to command top prices.

If you have cream to separate you cannot afford to delay this investment a single day. If you haven't the ready cash the machine will earn its cost while you are paying for it.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
Randolph & Canal Sts. 74 Cortlandt Street
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There is no alcohol in Celery King, the great tonic-laxative. It is, therefore, the safest medicine for the family. It cures stomach troubles, nervous diseases, blood diseases, headache. It is the most satisfactory laxative.

CELERY KING
No, No, No
Rum

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RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.
Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Which Prince?" said the officer curiously.

"Why," answered the secretary, with a glad heart, "there is but one—he who won the prize yesterday at the tilting!"

"God's truth!—and you say true," ejaculated the guardsman, starting; "but who are you who dare blurt out on the steps of the palace of Courtland that which ordinary men—aye, even good soldiers—durst scarcely think in their own hearts?"

"I am secretary of the noble Ambassador of Plassenburg, and I come to see the Prince!"

And just then there came a clatter of horses' hoofs across the wide spaces of the palace front, into which the bright forenoon sun was now beating, and a lady of tall figure and a head all a-ripple with sunny golden curls dashed up at a canter, the stones spraying forward and outward as she reined her horse sharply with her hands low.

"The Princess Margaret!" said the first officer, "Stand to it, Paul!"

The two officers saluted stiffly, and the lady looked about for someone to help her to descend. She observed Johann standing by the gate.

"Come hither!" she said, beckoning with her finger.

"Give me your hand!" she commanded.

The secretary gave it awkwardly, and the Princess plumped rather sharply to the ground.

"What! Do they not teach you how to help ladies to alight in Plassenburg?" queried the Princess. "You accompany the first ambassador, do you not?"

"You are the first I ever helped in my life," said Johann, simply. "Mostly—"

"What! I am the first? You jest. It is not possible. There are many ladies in Plassenburg, and I doubt not they have noted and distinguished a youth like you."

The secretary shook his head.

"Not so," he said, smiling; "I have never been remarked by any lady in Plassenburg in my life."

"Well, at any rate," said the Princess, never taking her eyes off the young man's face, "you will be good enough to escort me to the Prince's room."

As she took the young man's arm, a cavalier suddenly dashed up on a smoking horse, which had evidently been ridden to his limit. He was of middle size, of a figure exceedingly elegant, and dressed in the highest fashion. His eye glittered like that of a snake, with a steady, chill sheen, unpleasant to linger upon. He swung from his horse, casting the reins to the nearest soldier, and sprang up the steps after the Princess and her young escort.

"Princess," he said, hastily, "Princess Margaret, I beg your pardon most humbly that I have been so unfortunate as to be late in my attendance upon you. The Prince sent for me at the critical moment, and I was bound to obey. May I now have the honor of conducting you to the summer parlor?"

The Princess turned carelessly, or rather, to tell it exactly, she turned her head a little back over her shoulder with a beautiful gesture peculiar to herself.

"I thank you," she said coldly. "I have already requested this gentleman to escort me. I shall not need you, Prince Ivan!"

And she went in, bending graciously and even confidentially toward the

secretary, on whose arm her hand reposed.

The cavalier in banded yellow stood a moment with an expression on his face at once humorous and malevolent.

He gazed after the pair till they disappeared.

"Ha," said the young man. "I think I shall go into the rose garden; I may have something further to say to the most honorable secretary of the em-

bassy of Plassenburg!" And summoning the officer with a curt monosyllable to bring his horse, he mounted and rode off.

CHAPTER VI.

H. R. H. the Princess Impetuously.

The Princess Margaret spoke low and confidentially to the secretary of embassy as they paced along. Johann Pyrmont felt exceedingly awkward. For one thing, the pressure of the Princess's hand upon his arm distracted him. He longed to have her on the other side.

"You are noble?" she queried, with a look down at him.

"Of course!" said the secretary quickly.

"The Princess thought that it was not at all of course, but continued.

"I understand—you would learn diplomacy under a man so wise as the High Councillor von Dessauer. I have heard of such sacrifices."

"An agreeable princess—I shall get on well with her!" thought Johann Pyrmont. Then the attention of his companion flagged and she was silent and distraught for a little, as they paced through courts and colonnades which to the secretary seemed interminable. At intervals the Princess silently indicated the way by a pressure upon his arm which was almost more than friendly.

"We walk well together," she said presently, rousing herself from her reverie.

"Yes," answered the secretary, who was thinking that it was a long way to the summer parlor, where he was to meet the Prince.

"I fear," said the Princess Margaret quaintly, "that you are often in the habit of walking with ladies! Your step agrees so well with mine!"

"I never walk with any others!" the secretary answered without thought.

"What?" cried the Princess, quickly taking her hand, "and you swore to me even now that you never helped a lady from her horse in your life!"

It was an impasse, and the secretary, recalled to himself, blushed deeply.

"I see so few ladies," he stammered in a tremor lest he should have betrayed himself. "I live in the country—only my maid—"

"Heaven's own sunshine!" cried the Princess with a little scream of laughter. "Have the pretty young men of Plassenburg maids and tire-women? Small wonder that so few of them ever visit us! No wonder you live on in that happy country!"

The secretary recovered his presence of mind rapidly.

"I mean," he explained, "the old woman Bette, my nurse, who still, though now I am grown up, comes every night to see that I have all I want and to fold my clothes. I have no other women about me."

"You are sure that Bette, who comes for your clothes and to see that you have all you want, is old?" persisted the Princess, keeping her eyes sharply upon her companion.

"She is so old that I never remember her to have been any younger," replied the secretary, with an air of engaging candor.

"I believe you," cried the outspoken Princess; "no one can lie with such eyes. Strange that I should have liked you from the first. Stranger still that in an hour I should tell you so. Your arm!"

The secretary immediately put his hand within the arm of the Princess Margaret, who turned upon him instantly in profoundest astonishment.

"Is this also a Plassenburg custom?" she said sharply. "Was it old Bette who taught you thus to take a lady's arm? It is otherwise thought of in ignorant Courtland!"

The young man blushed and looked down.

"I am sorry," he said; "it is a common fashion with us. I crave your pardon if in aught I have offended."

The Princess Margaret looked quizzically at her companion.

"I faith," she said, "I have ever had a curiosity about foreign customs. This one I find not amiss. Do it again!"

The Courtlander Otto, who had been on guard at the gate, had meantime been relieved, and now followed the pair through the corridors to the summer palace upon an errand which he had invented.

"I would that Prince Wasp was here. We should see his sting. He is indeed a marvel, this fellow from Plassenburg. Glad am I that he does not know little Lenchen up in the Kaiser Platz. No one of us would have a maid in his name if this gentleman abode in Courtland and made the running in this style!"

The Princess and her squire now went out into the open air. For she had led him by devious ways almost round the entire square of the palace buildings. They passed into a thick avenue of acacias and yews, through the arcades of which they walked silently.

For the Princess was content, and the secretary afraid of making any more mistakes. So he let the "foreign custom" go at what it might be worth, knowing that if he tried to better it, ten to one a worse thing might befall.

"I have changed my mind," said the Princess, suddenly stopping and turning upon her companion; "I shall not introduce you to my brother. If you come from the Ambassador you must

have matters of importance to speak of. I will rest me here in an arbor and come in later. Then, if you are good, you shall perhaps be permitted to reconduct me to the palace, and as we go, you can teach me any other pleasant foreign customs!"

The secretary bowed low, but kept his eyes on the ground.

"You do not say that you are glad," cried the Princess, coming impulsively a step nearer. "I tell you there is not one youth—but no matter. I see that it springs from your innocence, and I am not sure that I do not like you the better for it."

Behind an evergreen, Otto the Courtlander nearly discovered himself at this declaration.

"His innocence—magnificent Karl the Great. This Plassenburger's innocence—God wot! He will not die of it, but he may be the death of me. Oh, for the opinion of Prince Wasp of Muscovy upon such innocence!"

"Come," said the Princess, holding out her hands, "bid me good-bye as you do in your country. There is the prince, my brother's horse, at the door. You must hasten, or he will be gone ere you do your message!"

At this the heart of the youth gave a great leap.

"The Prince!" he cried; "he will be gone!"

"Never mind the Prince—think of me," commanded the Princess, stamping her foot. "Give me your hand. I am not accustomed to ask twice. Now bid me good-bye."

With his eyes on the white charger by the door the secretary hastily took the Princess by both hands. Then,

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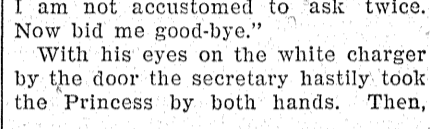
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With his mind still upon the departing Prince, he drew her impulsively toward him, kissed her swiftly upon both cheeks, and finished by imprinting his lips heartily upon her mouth!

The Princess Margaret stood rooted to the ground. A flush of shame, anger, or some other violent emotion, rose to her brow and stayed there.

Then she called to mind the straightforward, unclouded eyes, the clear innocence of the youth's brow, and the smile came slowly back to her lips.

"After all, it is doubtless only his foreign custom," she mused. Then, after a pause, "I like foreign customs," she added, "they are interesting to learn!"

Behind his tree the Courtlander stood gasping with astonishment.

"God never made such a fellow," he said to himself. "Well might he say he never kissed any but ladies. Such abilities were lost upon the cheeks of mere men. An hour's acquaintance—nay, less—and he hath kissed the Princess Margaret upon the mouth. And she, instead of shrieking and calling the guard to have the insulter thrust into the darkest dungeon in Courtland, falls to musing and smiling. A devil of a secretary this! Of a certainty I must have little Lenchen out of town this very night."

(To be continued.)

American Hunting the Best.
Lord Headley of Aghaboe castle, Killarney, Ireland, a noted hunter in many jungles, who recently arrived in New York, declares he prefers hunting in America to any other land.

"Some of the best hunting in the world is in this country," said Lord Headley, according to a New York special to the Kansas City Star. "I don't think much of the sportsman who goes hunting in Africa. Out there you can almost knock game over with a club. I have knocked about a bit and the best hunting I have had was in the Rocky mountains. The mountain goat is hard to get at and more difficult to hunt than larger game. There is plenty of work and interest in stalking the goat, and the huntsman must have nerve and staying powers. The puma is more dangerous to hunt than the African lion. He has less to feed upon than the lion and will turn on the slightest provocation."

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The closeness of planting corn depends to some extent on the latitude. Thicker planting is possible in the north than in the south on account of the smaller growth in size of the stalk.

In tests made in Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina, rows five feet apart, with stalks at intervals of three to four feet, were preferred. At more northerly stations best results have been obtained with rows about three feet apart and with stalks 12 to 16 inches apart.

Closer planting will in many cases give a larger yield of fodder, but it will be at the expense of the grain. Where the corn is to be used in the silo the planting should be with rows about thirty inches apart and with the kernels six inches apart in the row. This will give stalks without ears, but the amount of food from one acre will be probably greater than from any other mode of planting. The idea that it is necessary to ensilage ears of corn with the stalks to get the best results seems to be exploded by recent experiments. The above estimate is for the dent varieties.

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Incident For the Society of Psychological Research.
For thirty-one years Harrison Elmer had rung, precisely at 12 o'clock noon and 9 o'clock p. m., the town bell, which hung in the belfry of the old Congregational church, in the town of Ashfield, Mass. A most peculiar man, having very little to say unless one solicited speech of him, he made few friends and no enemies.

On the evening of Jan. 13, 1890, the old bell did not ring at 9 o'clock as usual. The people waited and wondered. Harrison had been always punctual at his post. That night, just as the clocks in the village struck 12, one long, wierd stroke of the old bell rang out, awakening the sleepers of the "Plain." Harrison had that night passed away. Who or what rang the bell?

A Post-Mortem Bleeding.
You can no more breed a polo pony than you can breed a business man, says a writer in Country Life in America. You find them high, and you find them low. It's a matter of chance. And polo players have theories about it because they're players, not horsemen. I have seen a bunch of them speculating as to what was ailing a pony when the horse had been dead for full five minutes. Then they started in to give it a post-mortem bleeding. They were polo players. Those are the men that think they can breed the ponies.

Women of the Kaffirs.
The Kaffirs believe that a woman is a necessary appendage to a household; the women care for their huts and do all the housework, while the men watch the cattle. They do not always marry as young as they like, and yet the youngest and most attractive girls often go to the ugly, old men with plenty of money. A man is not worried because he can not win the favor of the girl he wants. Her likes and dislikes count for little.

Bring Messages from Dead.
There is a curious burial custom among the Mordovians, who inhabit the middle Volga provinces of Russia and are professedly Christians. They believe that a deceased relative forty days after interment returns to his old home. Fearing his visible return the next of kin personates him, dressed in his clothes, and professes to deliver solemn messages from the other side of the grave.

How Carpenter Strikes Nail.
How many hammer strokes does a carpenter use in driving a nail? Perhaps not one carpenter in a thousand or one layman in ten times that number can tell, or ever thinks of it. The truth of the matter is this: The carpenter takes seven strokes in driving a nail into ordinary wood and twelve regular strokes and two finishing taps in driving nails into hardwood.

What Actuates a Woman.
Tell the average woman that a maximum of mutton means a minimum of morals, and she will probably laugh at you and go on eating mutton (if she likes it). But assure her that a charming complexion will result from vegetarianism and the butcher may justifiably feel forebodings of coming disaster.—Exchange.

Darning Machine.
A darning machine, one which will in ten minutes cure a hole that an industrious woman could hardly fill in an hour, is

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GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

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Brain Works Better at Night.

It is recognized by the man disposed to night work that after the conventional 6:30 o'clock dinner his brain begins to go into working order about 8:30 o'clock, and at 11:30 o'clock he may be widely awake and more active in his mentality than at any other period in the twenty-four hours. Yet if he be in normal health, he will find that in going to bed under such conditions, sleep will follow easily and soundly. It is only when insomnia is the sequence of such work that he should call a halt.

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Some People Know.

"Well, it ain't so bad as it might be, this hotel clerk job," said a young man who has recently taken a place behind the desk. "I wasn't on duty an hour before I saw that I had a soft snap in a good many ways. You see a clerk is in position to advise the guests where to go for amusement, where to shop, where to go out for dinner, and so on. I've been offered discounts on haberdashery and clothing. I've got two passes here from a theater and an annual pass to a summer garden. I guess somebody knows a little about a hotel clerk's position."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Buckle Once Was Lafayette's.

Cassius G. Clay of Franklin, N. H., has just found a breeches buckle among the effects of his grandfather, Samuel Clay, which was the property of Lafayette, under whom the elder Clay served in the revolutionary war. The French general lost the buckle at the battle of Brandywine, and it was afterwards picked up by Clay, who had a dream telling him where it would be found.

"Skunt."

You have had crope, roke and drug, and what's the matter with skunt? A young lad a few years ago visited this part of the country who had never seen turpentine worked before and when she returned to her home told them that the pine trees down here were "skunt" up to the limbs—Charlotte Observer.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Japanese "Hello!"

The Japanese "Hello" on the telephone is "Moshi moshi," or "Aho ne," with the accent on the "may."

Watch for It.

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Brick Kiln Collapses.

Milwaukee special: Two men were instantly killed by the caving in of a brick kiln in the brickyards of Burnham Bros., in the southern part of the city.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission, it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

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TOLD OF THE VETERANS

The Valley Road.

At eventide I shade my eyes
And peer into the west,
Where, winding down the shining plain,
And round each shaded crest,
The high road goes the sunset way,
Upon the endless quest.

Full many a traveler I have seen
(And one was passing fair)
Go down the valley from the door
And round each shaded crest,
Some I have sped upon their path
And lightened some of care.

One day I too shall take my staff
And down the valley go,
For one who went was passing fair,
And waits for me, I know,
And I shall find her—O my soul!
Beyond the sunset glow.

—James Owen Tryon, in New England Magazine.

STOPPED A CANNON BALL.

Massachusetts Veteran Did This and Lives to Tell of It.

Not until a short time ago did the members of Gilman C. Parker post 153, G. A. R., of Winchendon, learn that one of their number, H. F. Partridge, was, in all probability, the only Northern soldier who ever stopped a Southern cannon ball and lived to tell the tale.

All told, Mr. Partridge figured in eleven engagements, and carried on his body today, in addition to the mark made by the cannon ball, three scars made by minie balls.

One ball passed through his left side within a quarter of an inch of the main artery, and in consequence, when the war was over, he was mustered out in the hospital after three years of service, lacking one month, with the Ninth N. H. regiment.

Somewhat wasted now, as any man would be who had passed through his experiences, Mr. Partridge lives a quiet life with his wife in their home at 124 Front street. There are no children.

His weight is only 110 pounds, but he looks as if his frame were made of wire and steel. By trade he is a carpenter, but to-day indulges only in light work.

Mr. Partridge talks in an unassuming way about his encounter with the cannon ball, as if the incident were nothing out of the common. In his own words the story runs thus:

"It was the 18th of June, 1864, one day after the army had moved in front of Petersburg.

"The place had no particular name; it was just 'in front of Petersburg.' We were advancing on the enemy, but were not in action ourselves. Meanwhile they were sending their compliments in the form of shot and shell.

"One of their shots flying through the woods struck a tree, and lopped off a big limb.

"This threw the ball to the ground, where it tore a hole big enough to bury a horse in. Up into the air again; on a piece; then down to the ground again.

"By that time the ball had lost so much of its force that we could see it. It was headed straight for our company. Naturally we scattered in order to let it pass through.

"Somehow, I lost sight of it, for about half a second, I guess. I got my eye on it again and gave a quick dodge, but the dodge wasn't quite enough, and the ball caught me on the bone of the right hip. The bone was pretty badly smashed, and I was laid up for three months. My abdomen was black and blue for some time.

"I was knocked out, but the boys said we both went down together. The boys picked me up and picked the ball up, but the ball they threw away. I'd give a good deal to have it as a souvenir to-day.

"It was not a shell, but a solid shot. I believe they called it a 12-pounder. If I hadn't dodged as far as I did, I'm afraid I would have torn me all to pieces. To bounce as high as my hip it must have had some force left in it.

"All the transportation wagons were in use, so the boys carried me back five miles on a litter. Really I never went through more misery in my life.

"On Sept. 10 I was back again in the ranks, but on the 30th, what should happen, but a minie ball go clean through me on the other side, close to the hip. This happened at a place they called Poplar Grove church, close to Petersburg.

"They said the ball went within a quarter of an inch of the main artery. Anyway it put me in the hospital until the war was over and I didn't get any particular promotion for it. I wish I had the ball that did that business. I didn't get many souvenirs, because I lost my gun there at Poplar Grove church.

"Half a minute before the minie ball went through me another struck me just below the left knee. It only cut the meat away though, didn't even touch the bone."

"This scarred veteran who had a little 'meat cut away' enlisted June 30, 1862. His company left Concord, N. H., on Aug. 25 (he carries all three dates in his head). Within three weeks on Sept. 13 it took a hand in the battle of South Mountain. Four days later came Antietam. The next fight was at Fredericksburg on Dec. 13. Perhaps because of the unlucky number Private Partridge had his arm badly scratched by a fragment of a bursting shell.

The company then wandered about in Kentucky, and he became Corporal Partridge in February, 1863. (He hardly seems so particular about remembering the exact date of the promotion.) From Kentucky he came

moved to Cincinnati and thence to Vicksburg, where it remained two months, through the siege.

From Vicksburg the Ninth N. H. went back to Kentucky once more. Corp. Partridge became Sergeant Partridge in January, 1864 (the same failure to recollect detail about such trivial events as promotion is observed).

Leaving Kentucky the Ninth N. H. proceeded to Knoxville, but reached there after the surrender had occurred. Again the regiment, which was mostly under the command of Gen. Burnside, rejoined the army of the Potomac. It took its share in the battles of Spotsylvania, North Anna and Cold Harbor.

Commenting on the last named fight, Sergt. Partridge has nothing to say save "That was a hard one." (Probably more men were killed at Cold Harbor than in any battle in the war in South Africa.)

In two more battles Sergt. Partridge did what he was able—at Bethesda church and Tolapatomy creek.

After the minie ball had plowed a hole through him at Poplar Grove church, Sergt. Partridge was removed to the Lincoln hospital in Washington. Then, as he recuperated, they sought to install him in the Veteran reserve corps, of which the duty was to stand ready to defend Washington in case of emergency.

"I didn't care so much about this," says he, "because most of those in it were really able-bodied men who, through one pretext or another, had evaded going to the front and chose to serve their country in that way."

"It seemed a sort of disgrace, so I managed to get transferred to the hospital at Manchester, N. H., where I did guard duty and was wardmaster until the war was over. I can't say, honestly, that I was really very anxious to get back to the front again. I'd had quite a good deal of it."

Mr. Partridge is now 66 years old, but like many a veteran he looks as if he had been through ten or fifteen years more. He was born in Newfield, Hamilton county, Ill., but both his parents having hailed from New England, when he was a lad, he and his mother returned to the old homestead at Alstead, N. H.

After the war, in July, 1865, he came to Winchendon and has lived there ever since. Frequently during the war he saw Lincoln and Grant, and several years ago saw President Roosevelt at Weirs, N. H., when the latter was vice president. To his sorrow illness prevented him from attending the G. A. R. gathering in Boston last summer.

He belongs to no lodge or clubs in Winchendon, remarking simply, "The G. A. R. post is enough for me."

Throughout the war Priv. Corp. Sergt. Partridge kept a diary of events that interested him. An appreciative and considerate stranger once offered him \$1 for it.—Boston Globe.

Badge of Massachusetts "Vets."



The old Bay state's G. A. R. badge differs from all others in appearance, the material being bright gilt and the ribbon white, like the state flag. The badge is in the shape of a shield and bears upon it the representation of the state shield, while upon the reverse is the inscription, "Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic. Adopted 1892," surrounding the little bronze button of the order.

Taking No Chances.

"During the Civil War, when the Northern troops were getting uncomfortably close to the capital of Virginia," said a veteran, "an old planter, who had been systematically robbed, first by the Union and then by the Confederate troops, found his larder reduced to some corn meal, a few vegetables and an old rooster, who had been secreted in the cellar. One evening, talking over the outlook with a faithful old slave remaining servant, he told him to have the chicken next day for dinner and to make it into gumbo soup, for then it would last longer.

"Sambo set about his task and picked the chicken and set the gumbo to boil. That night there was a great commotion in the neighborhood, guns firing, dogs barking and bedlam set loose. Sambo was hauled out of his bed with the command: 'Get up right away and get that gumbo soup ready. You don't know what might happen if we wait until dinner. We might get killed, or the Yankees might get it. Get up and fix it and we'll eat it right away.'"

WAS AFTER A RECORD.

Fair Damsel Wished to Remain Quiet for Five Minutes.

The beautiful girl in the parlor scene was strangely silent.

"Ethel, dear," queried the young man on the other end of the sofa, his voice quivering with tremulous pathos, "have I offended you?"

The maiden fair shook her head, but uttered never a word.

"Then," he continued, "why don't you speak? You haven't uttered a word for nearly three minutes."

Still more silence on the part of the party of the feminine part.

"Darling," he said, as he placed his arm gently about the waist line of her person, "I cannot bear this strenuous quiet. Answer me—why don't you say something?"

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, as her head—bargain counter pompadour and all—dropped with a dull thud on the solitary chair in his upper vest pocket. "It has ever been my ambition to accomplish something out of the ordinary—something that would make me famous—and now, just as I was about to grasp fame right by the back of the neck, you butted in and snatched it from me. I know I am only a weak woman, but had you allowed me to remain silent for five consecutive minutes I would have broken all previous records."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Forgotten How to Live.

We all take life too strenuously, of course, but to some it is a mountain of duties that must never be lost sight of. "Some day I am going to remain in bed and rest to my heart's content," said a tired woman one day, as she went over the list of things that she thought must be done. That was five years ago, and recently she was asked if she had found "some day," and she confessed that she had not. She never will, for she will never be able to dig through that mountain she was foolish enough to build up years ago. She has forgotten how to live. That is the trouble with many of us.—Montreal Herald.

Authors at Their Work.

Byron composed the greater part of "Lara" at the toilet table, and the prologue on the opening of Drury Lane theater in a stage coach. Moore's splendid Eastern romance, "Lallah Rookh," was written in a cottage blocked up by snow, with an English winter howling round.

Big Sister's Bow.

A little four-year-old girl while calling on a neighbor was asked: "Is Mr. Hutchinson your sister's beau?" She did not make any reply, but on arriving home she ran to her sister, and eagerly inquired, "Eva, is Mr. Hutchinson your ribbon?"

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights.

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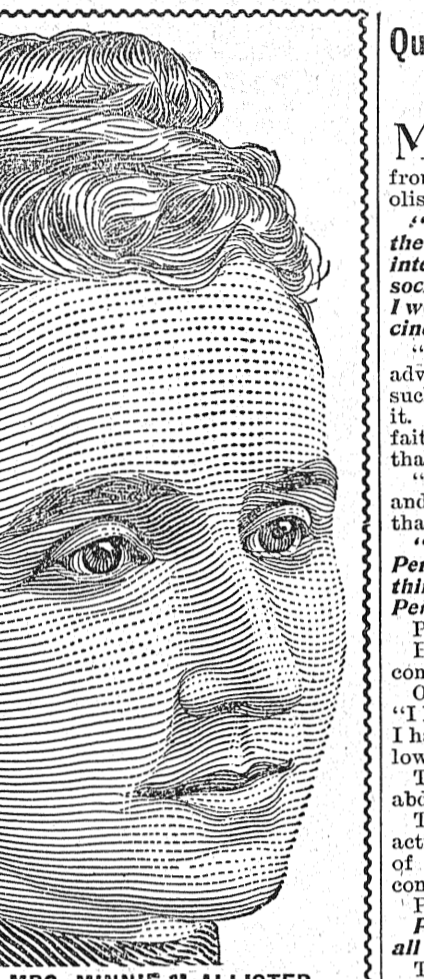
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"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured.

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

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Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Jao. Doerf is among the sick. Silas Karr is again able to be around. A dance at Moses Karr's last Tuesday.

Florence Tanner spent Sunday at her parental home. The masons are building the walls for Geo. Charter's new house. Geo. Karr and Selah Butler made a business trip to Bay Port Thursday.

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

Wickware.

Cold wave Monday and Tuesday. James Brown called on John McPhail Monday.

Miss Ella Nicol, of Cass City, visited her parental home Sunday. Miss Flora McPhail, of Cass City, visited her parental home Sunday.

John McPhail is now improving very fast. His foot keeps about the same. The Busy Bees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Fisher and Mrs. John McPhail called on Mrs. Banks Tuesday afternoon.

The eighth grade examination was held in Wickware last Friday and Saturday instead of Argyle.

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West Greenleaf

Hugh Watson is improving slowly. David Nutt is better at this writing. Dan McClory gave a dance Friday evening and it was well attended.

Henry Marshall, of Cass City, has moved on his farm near Wickware. Miss May Willmott called on Mrs. John Connell last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutchinson passed through this vicinity last Sunday.

Miss Millie Hiltz is engaged to work for Alfred Wallace's for the coming week.

John Waldon had a plowing bee last week Wednesday and it was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Don Nutt, last Sunday.

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Kingston Township Center.

V. E. Graves is on the sick list. The crops are looking fine in this vicinity.

Wm. Burman has returned to his work at Imlay City. Frank Stewart was at North Branch last week on business.

Ed. Hart is engaged at paper-hanging at Edward Farrell's.

Ambrose Thorp, of this place, has just completed his new barn. Miss Della Vincent is assisting Mrs. John Wilson with housework.

Delbert Hartwick is about to purchase a tongueless wild horse from Ray Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Waters, are visiting the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Smith and Blan, of Snover, are cutting out a yard of timber for John Wilson, one mile east of this place.

Pingree

Mr. Parish is at his home here. School in Dist. No. 5, closes Friday, 19th.

Dollie McTavish is home again from school. Mae Mark spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The little daughter of Mrs. F. Deenen is very low with appendicitis.

A number from here attended League at Leach schoolhouse Sunday evening.

The funeral of Frank Deenen was held Sunday, 7th. The sermon was preached in the McHugh Church by Deford pastor and the remains were interred in the Shabbona Cemetery. He leaves a wife and children.

Vincent Wells' barn was struck by lightning Monday, May 1st. It was quite badly burned. Vincent had just left the barn and went to the stable to finish the chores when the ball of fire struck. Grabbing a pail of milk he ran to the barn and after a little hard work, conquered the fire. No more damage is yet learned of.

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Beauley.

Cold weather for gardening and corn.

John Dickhout bought a horse from E. W. Turner last week.

Charley Young, of Cass City, visited his home one day last week.

Miss Annie Bomer, from Gageton, is visiting at John L. McDonald's.

Richard Parr is burning a fallow. That is something new for us to see nowadays.

Miss Mildred Young left here Monday to resume her music study in Detroit, after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have rented their farm to Thomas McIntosh and we understand they will live in Jackson.

Last Sunday, Rev. West, from Crosswell, preached the missionary sermon in the church here and at the close took a subscription for missionary work which netted \$55.25. He also preached at Wakefield and Popple and, all told, the subscription amounted to \$125. He also lectured Monday night at Grant to a good audience, this being the second time for Mr. West on the lecture course here. We would gladly hear him any time. He has many warm friends in Grant and on the Grant charge.

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.

Cedar Run.

F. J. Hendrick has a sick horse at present.

Most of the farmers are nearly ready to plant corn.

Wm. Shea has masons at work on the wall for a new barn.

C. A. Hargrave started on the road last week buying produce.

School will close on May 19th. Talk of a ball game the last day.

Jas. Belknap sold his team to Bay City parties on Saturday for \$450.

Rev. W. Ostrander, of Saginaw, visited relatives here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons has a daughter from Detroit visiting them.

Miss B. Lockwood came home from her studies in Battle Creek on Thursday.

A Mr. Gracy, of Caro, did some paper-hanging for C. H. Hammond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hiser spent a few days here last week owing to his not being able to work, having been kicked by a horse.

We understand that Roy Hendrick, who has a position in Pontiac, was married to a young lady of that place last week and they spent Sunday with his parents here, returning to Pontiac on Monday.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kans.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, 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 terrific 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.

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

Deford.

Hiram Lester is very sick. Mrs. F. Lester is recovering.

Clark Courless is painting his house. Mrs. Howard Retherfosd has rheumatism.

A. Silverthorn is building Wm. Patch's hay barn.

The late rains did meadows and wheat much good.

The Novesta store-keeper has a wagon on the road. The new barns of J. Sole and Wm. Patch are approaching completion.

Frank Deenen, of near Novesta P. O., died last week, after an illness of several years.

Benj. Sharp, of Sec. 3, Kingston, has moved to Almont to live with his father-in-law, Eldon Schenck. Mrs. Schenck having passed away and Mrs. S. being the only daughter. Ben. and the writer have lived joining lands for twenty-two years, never having a line fence fit to stop a goat and although there has been trespass from both sides there has never been an unpleasant word over the matter. Some may think light of such affairs and term them matters of small moment but they are the small things with great results that go to make up life. We cannot help how others may view it but when two men both inclined to have sandy topnots live side by side with a poor fence for nearly a quarter of a century and ever maintain the passive mood it is worthy of note.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Shabbona

Floyd Phillips visited at Cass City Sunday.

Miss Nettie Smades left for Melvin Tuesday.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Geo. Smith Tuesday.

Robt. Coulter is putting in Dr. Truesdell's land.

Miss Flossie Riddle is visiting her sister at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters visited relatives in Clifford Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hyatt returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in Ontario.

Miss Nora Clemens still does a good business in the millinery trade.

Mr. Leach has improved the appearance of his place by a cedar hedge.

We wonder why Jim Burns looks so pleasant these days—is it pudding, Jim?

Mrs. Will Pringle and children left for their home at Port Huron last Friday.

Several pupils of the different schools in the township wrote on the eighth grade examinations last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Babcock has returned to her home in Petrolia, Ont., having spent two weeks with her brothers, Messrs. Archie, Elijah and S. Hyatt.

The residence of Ben Hamilton, three miles north and west of Shabbona, was somewhat damaged by lightning during the electric storm last Thursday evening.

When ever you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill 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.

Gageton

Miss Anna Bonner is visiting friends in Grant.

Manie O'Brien returned from Pontiac asylum last week.

R. J. Young has been quite indisposed for some time from a heavy cold.

Ten applicants for diplomas wrote on eighth grade examination here last Friday and Saturday.

The brick work on Morrison's dwelling has been completed, being done by Dan Graham, of Bad Axe.

Special services in the M. P. Church were discontinued on Sunday evening. Six have professed conversion.

Richard Case has purchased the Iroquois Hotel of E. Hennessey and will take possession in about a week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid served tea at Mrs. Wm. Wilson's last Wednesday evening and over five dollars was made.

Miss Williams has removed her goods and business into the store lately vacated by the People's Clothing House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pardy, Geo. Pardy and Miss Emma Carolan attended the reopening of the M. E. Church at Caro last Sunday. They report a delightful time.

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At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, Mrs. R. J. Young, was elected delegate to the county convention at Caro. Mrs. C. T. Purly will also attend.

Miss Ethel Leslie has removed her stock of millinery to the store lately occupied by the People's Clothing House and will occupy jointly with Miss Williams.

Ryan Bros. commenced the excavation for the brick block they propose erecting this summer. Geo. Moden is hauling the earth away and using it to raise the grade of the lot recently purchased of J. Anyon by Austin Moden.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, of Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Backlen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at J. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Preventing Milk Fever.

Every cow coming in with her third calf or over shall be liberally fed on usual keep, according to time of year. In winter she shall be kept in a box, loose, when expected to calve. She shall have one or two pints of best linseed oil a day or so before calving and again twelve hours after calving, bran mash an hour or so after calving, with chaff and hay for two days. The cow and calf shall lie loose, but the cow shall not be milked for at least forty-eight hours after calving. In the case of a dead or weakly calf about a quart may be milked four times in twenty-four hours.

And this is the whole secret. To many it may seem unnatural, but a heavy milking cow is an unnatural animal. And it is natural to take from a cow just calved what the calf would not take until a month old? The strain on the system in replenishing the milk supply is, I think, the sole cause of milk fever, together with the neglected state of the bowels.—John Gilbert in Maine Farmer.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c.

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I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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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.

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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.

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as a neglected foot now may cripple a horse for months. Let us do your Shoeing and fix up that bad foot.

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You want the best

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OH! YE BARGAIN HUNTERS!

A great many are taking advantage of our Unusually Good Bargains. The stock we bought at such a sacrifice was large, and we have since made some purchases to cap the climax. Will continue our Sacrifice Sale another month, so every day in May will be "sale" day. Don't buy till you see the immense values we are prepared to give you. Following is only a sample of prices we will give:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carpets and Rugs
20c. grade Hemp for 16c

25c grade Grannet for 20c.
Carpets up to 75c.
150 Rugs, Smyrna, 1.25
2.00 " " 1.50
3.00 " Moquette, 2.50
Large Rugs for your parlor at 12 00 up

Shirt Waists and S. W. Suits
A beautiful line of White Waists, samples, no two alike, are marked to sell at very low prices. See them. Space will not permit quotations on our line. See them.
Shirt Waist Suits at 1.25 per suit.
" " " 2.00 per suit.
" " " 2.50 per suit.
" " " 3.00 per suit.

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

...Groceries...
Oil, 10c. Best Crackers, 7c.
8 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c.
8 bars Acme Soap, 25c.
Red Alaska Salmon, 9c.
Alaska King, 15c. for 12½c.
Pillar Rock, 20c. for 17c.
Best Tomatoes, 10c.
Best Peas, 10c. Best Corn, 10c
Sodas, 4c. Best Syrup in cans, 25c
Sweet Burley, 40c.
25c. Tea Sittings, 15c.

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

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

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

...Jobs...
185 pairs 1.25 and 1.50 Shoes at 1.00
Lot of Hats at half price.
Children's Rubbers, 25c.
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5 to 10 per cent. off on all regular lines of Clothing.
We purchased this stock of Mr. Cody, Midland; moved it into our store; we bought it cheap and are selling it cheap. Come early for the best.

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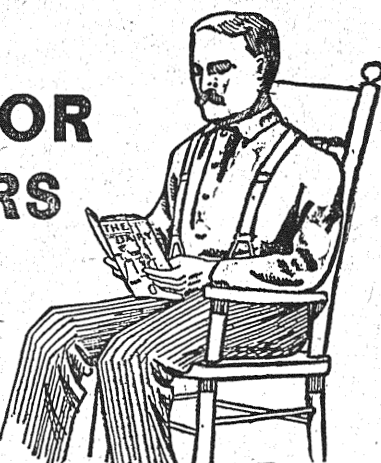
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There are many questions such as the selection of stock, care of cream, use of the Babcock tester, and the choosing of a skimming system, which a farmer must understand before he can make the greatest profit from his cows. These various topics are concisely and interestingly taken up in a beautiful booklet, "The Dairy," printed and illustrated in colors. This little book will also help you to decide what kind of cream separator you should buy. It explains why the United States Cream Separator makes and saves its users more money than any other, giving testimonials from farmers and dairy authorities who have tested the United States and speak from practical experience. This valuable booklet is sent free on request; if you are engaged in dairying, or expect to be, you should write for it to-day. Address Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt. Distributing Warehouses at Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, La Crosse, Wis., Sioux City, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., Buffalo, N. Y., Portland, Me., Montreal and Sherbrooke, Que., Hamilton, Ont. ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

SOCIALISM.

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

While there are many farmers throughout the country, whose farms are neither mortgaged nor rented, who will, when coming to understand it, endorse Socialism on account of its absolute fairness, yet our appeal in the present agitation among farmers is directed mainly toward the 3,108,962 who are living either on rented or mortgaged farms, and who, will eventually be driven, by economic necessity, to oppose our present system of industry. When we remember that comparatively a few years ago a millionaire was considered to have just about reached the summit of financial greatness, and to-day, that, unless one has hundreds of millions, he proves to be a small factor in the great commercial struggle, we cannot fail to see that our present system of industry carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction.

Dominant capital cannot employ all labor at a profit unless there be an unlimited market for the things which labor produces, and as the working people, throughout the country, towns and cities, furnish the market principally, for the products of labor we see that these products cannot all be exchanged and at the same time large profits paid to middlemen who simply own the machinery of production and distribution, but do no useful work in either line. Thus we find that there becomes great waste with one group of people for want of a market and a corresponding lack of these things with another group. For example, right here in this part of Michigan last fall we had a large apple crop and no market. Just why was that? Was it because the great army of workers in the cities did not happen to be apple hungry? Or was it not because they, as a class, were not receiving wages enough to more than buy the necessities of life, and consequently, there was no market for such things as apples, without which there was a possibility of doing? You can also recollect that, through the fall and winter, there was no market for the general run of what is termed fat cattle. Only the very prime could be sold at all. Does anyone suppose for an instant, that the working people throughout the towns, and cities, were reveling in such luxury that nothing but the highest quality would satisfy their epicurean tastes? Is it not more probable that the beef trust, with control of both ends of the market, simply ceased buying live cattle until their overcrowded cold storages would be partially emptied without lowering the price to the consumer?

And so we could go on indefinitely and look into every product that the small farmer raises for the market and we would see that he can only find sale for it when conditions are such that the workers in other lines can be successfully charged much more than he gets paid for it. On the other hand when the farmer comes to buy the things which these other working men make we see that he is charged an unreasonable price considering the cost of manufacture. To prove this for yourselves just look at the figures in the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor which here we have not got space to print.

It cannot be hard to see, that, under our present system of industry, the farmer receives less than what his products are worth and has to pay much more for the things he buys than it costs to produce and distribute them. Now what Socialism proposes is simply to take the control of the markets out of the hands of the capitalist class and organize the various lines of industry so that those who

work in them can exchange the products of their labor at cost of so-doing. In next week's article we will endeavor to explain how this can be brought about.

Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city 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 Cahoon, 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.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps his local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock and, like a man of Scripture, has his business on a rock.—Exchange.

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.

Receiver Lounsbury of the P. O. & N. railway has begun suit against two more stockholders, Wm. E. Traver and Samuel A. Demarest, alleging that they received dividends irregularly and illegally declared, as it is also alleged, did Mrs. Porter, wife of the president of the road, who holds one-half of the stock.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

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

Economic Feeding of Cows.

At the recent meeting of the Ohio Dairymen's association Professor C. S. Plumb gave a short talk on "Economic Feeding of Dairy Cows," in which he showed the effects of feeding a heavy ration as compared with a light one. A heavy ration is fed more economically than a light one, but there is a limit to that matter, and extreme feeding is not usually so profitable as a medium quantity. Professor Plumb thinks that the Ohio farmer can grow alfalfa successfully in nearly all parts of the state, but he had found by repeated trials that alfalfa silage produces a shrinkage of milk. Others reported a similar experience with soy bean silage, while both alfalfa and soy bean hay had caused considerable increase.

Dividing the Task.

Lottie—Oh, well—let's kiss and make up. Dottie—All right, dear. I'll do the kissing, but you've had more experience with the other part of the programme.—Cleveland Leader.

There is a Difference.

The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrups is that it moves the bowels, thus expelling a cold from the system. This relaxes the nerve-tissues and by its healing effect on the throat and lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good alike for young and old. Tastes good. Sold by L. I. Wood, & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Another Good Word For Alfalfa.

For feeding purposes there is no plant that is so promising as alfalfa—first, because of its high feeding value; second, because of its rapid growth and consequently large yield, and, third, because it is a perennial and may be harvested from year to year without expense of reseeded or of cultivation. Experiments thus far conducted seem to indicate that this crop can be grown wherever good corn can be grown.—Dr. E. B. Voorhees.

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For everything in the line of Screen Doors, Windows, Screen Cloth to use on the old frames, Hooks, Handles, Etc. You will need to have your windows and doors in good condition as

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We have them—also Rubber Hose and Sprayers.

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No heat in your kitchen and such a saving of fuel. Come in and be convinced that we keep an Up-to-date Hardware Store and everything of the very best.

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The Hardware Man.

Your Spring Tonic

Will be more effective if you take therewith liberal "potions" from the Cass City Enterprise. 52 doses the dollar.

I BUY Farmers' Cream

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These are the N. Y. Quotations that were made officially for the first week in May:

Monday, May 1, 26 cents Thursday, May 4, 26 cents
Tuesday, " 2, 26 cents Friday, " 5, 26 cents
Wednesday, 3, 26 cents Saturday, " 6, 26 cents

Write me for any information you may need.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED
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A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It
Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

To write the first draft on a slate, that erasures might easily be made, to copy in pencil on soft paper, and make more changes, and finally after many days and alterations to arrive at a neat and flawless manuscript—this was the painstaking method of the late General Lew Wallace. But "Ben Hur" was worth the trouble, the Youth's Companion thinks.

It is hard to be good, declares Collier's Weekly. It is not easy to be consistent. Thomas Hardy tells of a dog unusually endowed with logic. He had been taught to chase sheep. "Chasing sheep," he concluded, "is a good thing." Escaping one night from his quarters, he found the sheep and chased them. He continued his labors until they fell over a precipice and were killed. The next morning he was shot. Thus, Hardy concludes, ends any one who carries principles to their logical conclusion.

Mother Nature has two hands with which she guards her children, says H. M. Louis, in Physical Culture. One is the hand of heredity and one the hand of environment. She is not careless. Law balances law to the trembling of a hair's weight. Blood always tells. Environment always counts. He who would "account" for great souls must go with them back, far back, and be able to measure the sweep of mingling hereditary currents and the stamp of seemingly conflicting environments.

When you go to consult a distinguished physician whose time is precious it is well to be clear and prompt in your statements, advises the Buffalo Commercial, which adds: A young woman who was slow and confused in explaining her wants in the ante-room of a busy Buffalo physician the other day was hurried into an inner office, placed in a chair and had her stomach pumped out with the neatness and dispatch that come with daily practice. While some prescription was being written the astonished young woman found her voice and managed to make it known that it was her sister whose symptoms she had tried to describe.

In Montreal recently it was determined to establish a municipal gas plant, and the experts were put to work to estimate the cost. They found and reported that gas could be manufactured for twenty-five cents a thousand feet, states the New York American. They found further that, by delivering the gas to consumers for sixty-three cents the first year and reducing the rate annually, at the end of twenty years the loan necessary to build the plant would be completely wiped out and the people could be supplied with gas for thirty-three cents a thousand feet, which would still allow enough profit to keep the plant in first rate order and to make extensions as fast as the growth of the city required.

Despite certain recent condescending remarks about American judges, England seems to have a Dogberry left, says the New York Tribune. An English gentleman when called on to show a "tramway car inspector" his ticket held it up and the wind blew it out of his hand. It was never denied that he had purchased one for the journey, but being unable to produce the ticket, and unwilling to buy another, he was accordingly summoned to the local police court. The defendant claimed that he was deprived of his ticket by what is described in legal phrase as "the act of God," and that this was an adequate defense against the company's demand. It didn't work. The judge was rather shocked and raised the fine to punish the defendant for his "rank blasphemy."

The union bricklayers and the employing builders in New York City have concluded a treaty which helps to explain why Socialists find so much difficulty in converting trade unions under this arrangement the regular pay of a bricklayer is to be seventy cents per hour for an eight-hour day, says Collier's Weekly. For all overtime the rate is to be doubled—\$1.40 per hour. For an ordinary day the wages would be \$5.60. In the busy season the men often work twelve hours a day, which would raise the rate to \$11.20, or \$67.20 per week. Thus a bricklayer, even allowing for long vacations in dull times, may expect to earn more in a year than the average college professor or minister. He could hire the average clerk as a private secretary.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

BENJAMIN AND HIS AGGRESSION OF ANIMALS, BUILDING AND PROJECTS.

THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A FAMOUS INVASION TIRED OF LIFE, TRIES SUICIDE.

THE SHORTEST MURDER TRIAL EVER KNOWN IN MICHIGAN ENDED.

Benjamin, the leader of the flying rollers, House of David, in Benton Harbor, is to establish a Noah's ark. He is gathering specimens of the animal kingdom from all over the world, to insure their preservation after the coming of the millennium. Even now at the City of David there is a zoo that would rival a circus. The Australian converts brought with them a cage of the most beautiful birds ever seen in this section, and a happy average was struck in the hideousness and precocity of the monkey that now holds the center of interest with the children in the colony. Within the next few months another large band of the island continent host is expected, and they will bring kangaroos and ostriches with them. Work on the Greater City of David has commenced. A new temple of four stories is to be erected, with new dwellings and store houses. A lighting plant is soon to be installed and within two months all buildings will be aglow with electric lights, and machinery will be operated by electricity. All of this takes money, but Benjamin never wants for that commodity.

Tried to End His Life.

Perry Sanford, an old Kentucky slave, who is the oldest colored pioneer of Battle Creek, attempted to commit suicide in Nichols hospital by cutting his throat with a jackknife. He was taken to the hospital five months ago, suffering with paralysis, and on account of his condition has become despondent. It took him an hour to open the knife with his teeth and left hand, but he was discovered in the act of cutting his throat by a nurse, who took the knife from him. He is very weak and probably will not last long. He is 87 years old, and the last survivor of the invasion of the famous Quaker settlement in Cass county, in 1848, when armed Kentuckians forcibly attempted to capture a fugitive slave at the settlement. He came to Battle Creek the same year and for years has been a trusted employe of the Nichols & Shepard Threshing Machine Co.

Th. Shortest on Record.

Chas. Smith, the Benton Rapids boy who shot and killed Mort Kimes, January 17, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, in one of the shortest murder trials ever known in Michigan, or Michigan. Only six hours was required to dispose of the case. The night before the murder Smith's father took to their rooms to give him time to prepare his charge. Charles Smith, aged 21, and his wife, who was Mrs. Wagner, aged 16, lived in a wood cutter's hut near Eaton Rapids. Morton Kimes, aged 16, boarded with the Smiths. Smith was the only woman occupant of the house, where half a dozen men besides her husband and Kimes lived. On January 11, so Smith claims, he discovered Kimes hugging and kissing his wife. In spite of his angry protests, this conduct is said to have been continued. The night before the murder Smith's wife refused to occupy the same room with him. Smith brought a shotgun into camp the next day, and entering the room where Kimes and a companion were sitting, aimed the gun at Kimes and shot him through the breast, killing him instantly.

Storm Was Fierce.

One of the fiercest hail and wind storms ever witnessed in Grand Rapids came up Thursday afternoon. Hail in the shape of huge, hard icicles fell with terrific force, breaking windows in hundreds of residences and doing much damage to fruit in the surrounding country. The storm lasted an hour. The hail entirely destroyed the windows of every greenhouse in the city, entailing a total loss of \$5,000. Skylights on Monroe and Canal streets were broken and the square feet of glass in the Gilbert block was smashed. The hail scared horses tied on the streets and numerous runaways occurred, three horses being killed and several people injured. Nearly every window in the high school was broken by hail and school was dismissed. Windows in street cars were also broken.

Dropped 1,400 Feet.

Thirty-four men narrowly escaped death in the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine Friday morning. Had not the safety catches on the man cage worked the cage and the freight of human lives would have been precipitated one mile to the bottom of the shaft. The cable attached to the cage broke and the men dropped 1,400 feet before the safety catches worked. Several men sustained minor injuries, but none were seriously hurt.

Mains Identified.

Robert Ball, held at Ketchikan, Alaska, for the murder of William Deppe, his former partner, was positively identified Friday as Charles R. Mains, of Battle Creek, the attorney who was disbarred in Michigan after some of the most sensational criminal and civil cases Michigan ever saw. Officers from San Francisco made the identification before the grand jury, as Ball had gone by his real name, Charles R. Mains, in San Francisco, where he was arrested on a big embezzlement charge. It convicted, Mains will probably be hanged.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The body of Leon Smith, of Ionia, who was drowned last December, was recovered from Grand river Friday.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jardo, residing nine miles east of Bay City, was burned nearly to a crisp while playing with a brush fire.

Louie, a Houghton product, and the biggest boy on earth, has joined a circus. He is 19 years old, 7 feet 8 inches high and weighs 370 pounds.

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

Marcus Graff, of Newport, a German farmer, shot himself twice in the right side, his body being found in his barn. His wife left him six weeks ago with five small children.

William Davy, young man, living southwest of Farwell, while helping his father and uncle pulp stumps, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was standing between the two men.

The committees having in charge arrangements for the dedication of Ingham county's new county building planned the formal opening for Tuesday, May 9. Speakers of note will be present, including Gov. Warner.

A. Gniotowski, proprietor of a saloon and boarding house in Menominee, walked out of his place on April 9, telling his wife that he was going out to attend to some business matters, and has not been seen since.

Sidney Smith, aged 25, of Morrill, was arrested on the Pere Marquette at Flint jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Argentine, which was dragged behind a wagon until it dropped dead. The animal belonged to Milton Shepard.

John Folkertsma, aged 20 years, while trying to catch a ride on a switch engine on the Pere Marquette in Grand Rapids, slipped and fell under the wheels. His head was entirely severed from his body, rolling several feet away.

At a big mass meeting attended by 300 representatives of every business and trade in Marshall, resolutions were adopted protesting against the Knight circuit court bill providing for alternate terms of court being held in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Chauncy Doolittle, living north of Mason, was struck by lightning, while putting out a milk can to catch water. Although in a precarious condition it is thought she will recover. Her husband also received a slight shock at the same time.

George P. Tabert, a well-known meat dealer of Bay City, fell over the banister in his home and landed on the floor 20 feet below. He dislocated his neck, broke his collar bone and is in a precarious condition, with little chance for his recovery.

The body of Geo. Moxam, of Battle Creek, an old man who disappeared Friday, was found by a fisherman Sunday standing upright in six feet of water. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide, or whether death was accidental. An inquest will be held.

Judge Merrill, of St. Johns, has confirmed the decision of the jury in the matter of the Maple river drain, and the extension that has been desired for 15 years will be made. It will cover a distance of 22 miles, only six miles of it being outside the county, and will cost \$45,000.

The body of John Hoffman, the well-known meat dealer who disappeared two weeks ago from Benton Harbor, for which the river and canal have been dragged, was found hanging in the woods Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have committed suicide while demented.

The mystery in connection with the disappearance of Thomas Murphy, a well-known blacksmith of Saginaw 10 days ago, has been solved by the finding of his dead body in the river. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow. It is thought to be a case of accident.

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

Edward Ellsworth, the Owassee young man sandbagged near Verdon, Ill., is slowly improving. Although he cannot yet speak or write, there are signs that indicate both powers will return to him, but the physicians believe he will have to learn over again, as a child.

The jury in the case of Edward Heath, the Lake Odessa mill man who has been on trial for breaking into the apartments of his wife and firing a shot at her, returned a verdict of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Heath can be sentenced for 10 years for this offense.

Herald Rhode, the 3-year-old child who disappeared at Newaygo last Thursday, was found Saturday after a continuous search since that time. The party was led by dogs to a hole at the end of a log on the river bank, where the child was found, mummy and rigid, and barely alive. It is thought he will recover.

TROUBLES IN THE EAST

RUSSIAN HOPE CENTERS ON JUNCTION OF THEIR FLEETS FOR BATTLE.

OYAMA ACTIVELY PRESSING THE RIGHT OF THE RUSSIANS ALONG THE LIAO.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRAZIL WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MADRID.

Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the Russian admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers claim that victory is won. Although there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostok, with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Japanese, Russia and Bogatry and the torpedo boats and submarines now in the harbor there, they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria. Simultaneously with the increasing tension over the approach of a sea battle, comes news that Field Marshal Oyama is pressing the Russian right along Liao river, north of Falkoman, as if he is beginning a general engagement.

Conspiracy Uncovered.

Sarrion de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of that Brazilian minister in Madrid on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of the residence of Senor de Herrera resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers who were to be sent to Brazil. An annual maintenance of \$20,000 is provided for the stamp of that state. Documents taken from De Herrera's residence show that organization was proceeding on a vast scale and that nearly 4,000 men had already been recruited in England, 4,000 in France, 4,000 in Spain, among the last named being included many Spanish reserve officers, some of whom are actually serving as active officers. An ex-revolutionary Spanish captain, who headed the rising in Badajoz in 1833, holds a commission in the army in the name of Kuanai, and it is stated that he is already receiving pay through an English banking house in which funds are deposited. De Herrera styled himself minister plenipotentiary of Spain for the state of Kuanai. The Brazilian government got wind of the affair and communicated with its minister at Madrid. The Spanish authorities were notified and acted promptly and the arrest of De Herrera followed.

A report comes from Saigon, Cochinchina, that Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective according to the special plan.

The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, Tsuguru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

Kissed the Army.

A touching incident occurred during the Easter celebration at Gunshu Pass, Manchuria. After the morning service all the troops in the region around headquarters were drawn up in line before Gen. Linevitch's tent and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troops and passed down the line saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. All the men were much moved and many wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old, gray leader.

Conger Acquitted.

Eugene D. Conger, publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, was indicted for conspiracy with Lant K. Salsbury and others to obtain a contract for bringing Lake Michigan water to the city by means of bribing the mayor, common council and board of public works, or some of them. It was claimed on the trial that Salsbury paid Mr. Conger \$10,000 and promised him as much more. For four weeks the trial was on, ending Thursday morning in a verdict of acquittal. It is believed that Conger's acquittal will result in the quashing of the charges of conspiracy and bribery against all persons implicated by Salsbury's "confessions." It has always been claimed that the prosecution had the strongest case against Conger, and for that reason he was twice tried before others were tried. It is believed also that ex-Rity Clerk Lamoreaux will now change his plea to not guilty in the superior court.

Liquor Licenses Will This Year Give Greater New York Revenue of \$7,000,000.

Gov. Indian territory, was almost wiped out by a tornado Saturday. Two persons were killed and 10 injured, four fatally. Monetary loss, \$50,000.

Gov. Hoch declares he will enforce the prohibitory law to the bitter end in Kansas and close numerous saloons now defiantly running wide open in large cities.

Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, arch foe of Standard Oil, has been discovered to be a heavy stockholder in an independent refinery which will compete with the Kansas state refinery soon to be built.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to add to the Michigan national guard a troop of cavalry, a battery of light artillery and an engineer corps is now before the governor and will soon become a law. Since the days of the civil war the state has never had any militia except infantry, and some of the Spanish war veterans have been enthusiastic in their desire to see a Michigan troop of cavalry.

Rep. Lord's bill, making it compulsory for the banking department to examine every bank in the state at least twice a year, will necessitate taking on one or two new examiners in the department. The bill does not make express provision for additional help, but the commissioner has power to employ such help as he may need, with certain limitations.

The latest figures show that the appropriations for this session will exceed those of two years by about \$250,000.

The senate passed Senator Ashley's bill providing that all fees collected by the coroners of Wayne county shall be turned over to the county.

Senator Glasgow says that if the senate judiciary committee does not make a report on one of the cigarette bills next week a new measure will be introduced.

Senator Cook has introduced a bill to appropriate \$500 a year for the next two years for the Michigan Poultry association, to be used for premiums on Michigan bred birds.

Senator General Bradley has refused to honor the warrants drawn by the Wayne recount committee for pay for clerks at \$5 a day, claiming that the law allows only \$3 a day.

With the recommendation that it pass, the senate taxation committee reported Rep. Read's bill providing for a tonnage tax on all steam vessels of 15 cents per ton.

The joint resolution of Rep. Adams, of Chippewa, proposing an amendment to the constitution, authorizes trial judges to disfranchise persons convicted of crime in addition to the regular punishment, was passed by the house.

The senate passed Senator Moriarty's bill providing for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium, and a grant of land by the state on which the hospital will be located. An annual maintenance of \$20,000 is provided for.

The house committee on ways and means has cut the Agricultural college appropriation from \$335,000 to \$34,000. The sum of \$55,000 is allowed to rebuild the Welles dormitory, recently destroyed by fire; \$20,000 for live stock development; \$10,000 for barns and \$9,000 for the upper peninsula experimental station.

The bill introduced by Rep. Agens, of Mason, to require contracts for the purchase of goods on the installment plan to be recorded in the township or city clerk, when the title to such goods remains in the vendor until paid for, was killed in the house. Merchants from all over the state engaging in this class of business had sent in protests to members.

The house committee on agriculture has decided to report favorably on two bills introduced by Rep. Snell, of Wayne. One is to appropriate \$8,000 to remove the Michigan building at the St. Louis exposition to the state fair grounds on Woodward avenue, and the other is to appropriate \$20,000 for live stock development; \$10,000 for barns and \$9,000 for the upper peninsula experimental station.

The senate elections committee voted about an hour, decided by a vote of 4 to 0, Senator Crowe should report favorably on the Ivory Double-Dickinson primary bill. It will not come out on the floor of the senate in the same shape that it was received from the house a month or so ago. Senator Baird's threat to "go to the limit" in opposing the bill, and the bill was amended to provide for the direct nomination of all state officers. They didn't stop there, but included all city and county officers. It is broader than the Republican platform, it is broader than the bill that passed the house, and doesn't quite meet with the approval of the governor.

The legislators who have been in Detroit superintending the judicial recount are of the opinion that adjournment of the legislature is not more than a few days distant and that some kind of a primary reform measure will be adopted. Both W. C. McMillan and Senator Alger have expressed their confidence that the legislature can be relied on to pass a satisfactory bill, and the senator adds:

"The bill in its present shape with the legislature, and we are in duty bound to give the measure a fair trial, though, personally, I have some doubts that it will prove as successful as its exponents believe."

One of the most important and revolutionary measures yet offered in this session of the legislature is that of Rep. Nate Lovell, of Berrien county, and may be said to be a direct result of the Wayne county judicial recount revelation. The bill is to abolish the cross to signify the party the voter casts his ballot for and requires the voter to mark separately name of each candidate he desires to vote for. The bill follows the law of Rhode Island and other states.

Edward Donohue, condemned to die June 10 for the murder in Indiana of A. N. Northrup of Benton Harbor, is a nervous wreck and requires the constant attention of a physician. He refuses religious consolation and paces his cell constantly, refusing to eat.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Ovid village, has just completed her semi-annual job of housecleaning. Although Mrs. Hill is totally blind, she did all the work without help.

William McDowell, Cincinnati, will add \$150 to his pet dog, Toddy, to support it for the rest of its life, giving the balance of the estate to a niece on condition that she cherish the cur. She will contest the will.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims committed suicide at their home near Virden, Ill., leaving letters which indicate that the woman had been unfaithful to her husband, and that both preferred death to the knowledge of the disgrace.

NEWS OF THE NATION

SEN. BURROWS THINKS TAX ON BEER AND TOBACCO BEST THING.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE SEEMS TO BE APPROACHING AN END.

THE MYSTERIOUS COMING AND GOING OF ALLEGED KIDNAPER PAT CROWE.

Mr. Burrows' View. Senator Burrows, in an interview published here, advocates the adoption of maximum and minimum tariff schedules to meet changes in the tariff schedules of foreign countries. Burrows also says more revenue can be realized by placing a duty on articles now on the free list and reducing duties on some other articles, and intimates that a mistake was made in reducing the internal revenue tax on beer, which did not reduce the cost to the consumer. Burrows said in part: "We might raise additional revenue by internal taxes, for instance on tobacco and beer. In reducing the tax on beer after the Spanish war over \$25,000,000 more was taken from tobacco. Beer is no cheaper to the consumer because of the reduced tax. A revision of the tariff to increase revenues must mean the imposition of rates on dutiable goods, which would flood our market and throw many of our people out of employment or lead to a reduction in wages. Some changes might perhaps be made advantageously, but would it pay to disturb business for that purpose and could, for instance, the iron and steel schedule be changed by reducing rates without other schedules having to meet like fate?"

"Does the nation's foreign trade show a need of reducing the rate? I do not think any Republican advocates a general revision of the tariff. One thing this country needs is a maximum and a minimum tariff for self-protection. In the nine months ended with March, we exported \$59,929,943 in value of goods to France and imported \$69,933,057 from that country. We buy from France over \$20,000,000 more than we sell to her, which is explained on the ground that France imposed the maximum rates on many of our products, though other great nations get the minimum rates without maximum rates. We are without redress apparently. We shall soon be suffering in the same way from the maximum rate of Germany. If we had maximum and minimum rates we would not suffer in that way."

The Chicago Strike.

It was comparatively quiet in the downtown streets of Chicago Saturday, despite the unabated continuance of the teamsters' strike. There were a few scattered outbreaks, some shooting and some resulting in injuries, but there was a complete absence of the marching crowds that for days followed the wagons of boycotted firms through the streets and seized on every opportunity to attack drivers and wagon guards. Although there have been no positive developments as yet, there is a strong feeling, both on the part of the employers and the strikers, that the worst of the strike has been passed, and that in a few days the streets of the city will be cleared for traffic. Gov. Deneen received a telegram Saturday asking his service as mediator, to select one labor representative and one representative of the Employers' association and to act with them as a committee to investigate the present strike. The telegram was signed by President Shea, of the teamsters' union, and by President Dold, of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Gov. Deneen replied that the suggestion would receive due consideration.

The Omaha Kidnaper.

As mysterious as the open return to Omaha Friday night of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudahy, Jr., was Crowe's sudden disappearance Saturday. When Crowe left the office of an Omaha newspaper early in the morning, he remarked that he was going to the home of his brother in Council Bluffs, Ia., but he could not be found there. Chief of Police John J. Donahue declares that Crowe is the most slippery man he has ever had to deal with, at the same time admitting that the fugitive has baffled the efforts of the Omaha police repeatedly. Crowe's acquaintances now say that Crowe often came to Omaha during the four years following the kidnaping of young Cudahy. Both Chief Donahue and Edward Cudahy, father of the boy that was kidnaped, were emphatic in their declarations that Crowe would be tried if found. Edward Cudahy, who paid \$25,000 ransom for the return of his son, declares that he would not sanction leniency if Crowe is guilty of the kidnaping, or do anything to shield him. The police will continue to search for Crowe.

Cassie's Victim.

A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens Bank of Oberlin, wrecked by Cassie Chadwick loans, in the U. S. district court, entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with making false entries in the bank's books. District Attorney Sullivan recommended that all other indictments be nolle prosequi. Spear, 15 counts, was not heard. Judge Taylor at once sentenced Spear to seven years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

M. Goebel has just given a novel banquet to some friends in Brussels. He served bread made from grains of wheat found in an Egyptian pyramid and supposed to be 4,000 years old.

While George E. Chapin, of Verona, was on his way to an insurance office to have his barn insured, it was struck by lightning and destroyed. He took out a policy on his residence and went home to view the ruins of his barn.

Notes Came High.

A searching investigation, it is said, is promised to be made of reports of such wholesale bribery as has never been dreamed of, even in Albany, in connection with the bill of the Stevens committee, fixing the price of gas in New York city at eighty cents a thousand feet. It is said that it cost the Rockefeller barrel no less than \$600,000 to defeat the Stevens bill and, according to current talk among politicians and lobbyists, the price for a single vote on any measure has been raised during the struggle to \$50,000. According to tradition, the highest price hitherto has been in the neighborhood of \$10,000. One well known lobbyist remarked cynically: "There is some difference after all between a congressional minister and a New York politician. This has been a pretty lively session and there is no denying the fact that there has been a good deal of the Rockefeller money floating around Albany during the last week or two. The only question, however, that I have heard being asked in connection with it, is 'how much?' There has been no such thing whatever to 'tain', and I have not heard of any of it being refused. If this municipal ownership question keeps to the front and spreads to other states with the same effect it has had here, even Rockefeller is liable to have to cough up his share of money to offer it for missions to people who turn up their noses at it."

A Post-Mortem Bleeding.

You can no more breed a polo pony than you can breed a business man, says a writer in Country Life in America. You find them high, and you find them low. It's a matter of chance. And polo players have theories about it because they're players, not horsemen. I have seen a bunch of them speculating as to what was ailing a pony when the horse had been dead for full five minutes. Then they started in to give it a post-mortem bleeding. They were polo players. Those are the men that think they can breed the ponies.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Receipts of cattle light. Prime shipping steers were about 10 cents lower than they were a week ago. There was a fair demand for stockers and feeders at strong last week's prices. Milch cows and springers sold well and at high prices. There were extra good calves very plentiful and the quality none too good and at the close of the week prices were: Best grades, \$4 25 @ 55; others, \$3 50 @ 45; calves, \$3 25 @ 45; hogs—Trade active with heavies 10 @ 15c and pigs 20c higher than on last week. There was a fair demand for stockers and feeders. \$5 50; 500; 1,000 lbs, \$4 50; 2 1/2; 2 3/4; 3; 3 1/2; 4; 4 1/2; 5; 5 1/2; 6; 6 1/2; 7; 7 1/2; 8; 8 1/2; 9; 9 1/2; 10; 10 1/2; 11; 11 1/2; 12; 12 1/2; 13; 13 1/2; 14; 14 1/2; 15; 15 1/2; 16; 16 1/2; 17; 17 1/2; 18; 18 1/2; 19; 19 1/2; 20; 20 1/2; 21; 21 1/2; 22; 22 1/2; 23; 23 1/2; 24; 24 1/2; 25; 25 1/2; 26; 26 1/2; 27; 27 1/2; 28; 28 1/2; 29; 29 1/2; 30; 30 1/2; 31; 31 1/2; 32; 32 1/2; 33; 33 1/2; 34; 34 1/2; 35; 35 1/2; 36; 36 1/2; 37; 37 1/2; 38; 38 1/2; 39; 39 1/2; 40; 40 1/2; 41; 41 1/2; 42; 42 1/2; 43; 43 1/2; 44; 44 1/2; 45; 45 1/2; 46; 46 1/2; 47; 47 1/2; 48; 48 1/2; 49; 49 1/2; 50; 50 1/2; 51; 51 1/2; 52; 52 1/2; 53; 53 1/2; 54; 54 1/2; 55; 55 1/2; 56; 56 1/2; 57; 57 1/2; 58; 58 1/2; 59; 59 1/2; 60; 60 1/2; 61; 61 1/2; 62; 62 1/2; 63; 63 1/2; 64; 64 1/2; 65; 65 1/2; 66; 66 1/2; 67; 67 1/2; 68; 68 1/2; 69; 69 1/2; 70; 70 1/2; 71; 71 1/2; 72; 72 1/2; 73; 73 1/2; 74; 74 1/2; 75; 75 1/2; 76; 76 1/2; 77; 77 1/2; 78; 78 1/2; 79; 79 1/2; 80; 80 1/2; 81; 81 1/2; 82; 82 1/2; 83; 83 1/2; 84; 84 1/2; 85; 85 1/2; 86; 86 1/2; 87; 87 1/2; 88; 88 1/2; 89; 89 1/2; 90; 90 1/2; 91; 91 1/2; 92; 92 1/2; 93; 93 1/2; 94; 94 1/2; 95; 95 1/2; 96; 96 1/2; 97; 97 1/2; 98; 98 1/2; 99; 99 1/2; 100; 100 1/2; 101; 101 1/2; 102; 102 1/2; 103; 103 1/2; 104; 104 1/2; 105; 105 1/2; 106; 106 1/2; 107; 107 1/2; 108; 108 1/2; 109; 109 1/2; 110; 110 1/2; 111; 111 1/2; 112; 112 1/2; 113; 113 1/2; 114; 114 1/2; 115; 115 1/2; 116; 116 1/2; 117; 117 1/2; 118; 118 1/2; 119; 119 1/2; 120; 120 1/2; 121; 121 1/2; 122; 122 1/2; 123; 123 1/2; 124; 124 1/2; 125; 125 1/2; 126; 126 1/2; 127; 127 1/2; 128; 128 1/2; 129; 129 1/2; 130; 130 1/2; 131; 131 1/2; 132; 132 1/2; 133; 133 1/2; 134; 134 1/2; 135; 135 1/2; 136; 136 1/2; 13

WARSAW CITIZENS ENRAGED AT UNPROVOKED SLAUGHTER

The excitement at Warsaw, Poland, following the unprovoked shooting of citizens by the police and Cossacks, continues intense. How many were killed probably no one ever will know. The streets of Warsaw have been filled with funeral processions. It is asserted that seventy people died at the corner of Jerusalem and Iron streets and four in the Praga district. All day crowds of highly incensed people have been crushing around the morgue, which is in the main street, writes a correspondent. "After fighting my way through a maddened crowd I forced a passage into the

The limbs of many women and children were broken by the rifles, bayonets and swords wielded by the troops in an encounter in Jerusalem street. The soldiers went so far as to enter homes and beat women and their children, who were hiding there.

PENSION SYSTEM A SUCCESS.

Workingmen's Insurance in Germany Has Proved Practicable. It is in Germany that there is to be found, by all odds, the highest evolution of workingmen's insurance, says Scribner's. In that country a social



Russian Factory Life: The Women's Sleeping-Room.

building through an unwilling posse of soldiers, distracted to the verge of violence by the aggressive attitude of the mob.

"I passed through a jealously guarded door and found myself in a courtyard full of police officials, one of whom promptly searched me for weapons or bombs. Then I went through a second court leading out from the first and down twelve steps. "In an atmosphere reeking with the smell of carbolic acid, I came to a sickening spectacle. There were twenty-eight corpses laid out, stripped to the waist and with their upper garments lying in a heap over their hips. Eight of the number were women. The face of one girl, who appeared to be still a child, was badly disfigured. One man had a gaping wound on the left side of the forehead. The majority were wounded in the head. None had the appearance of having been poverty stricken. On the contrary all wore good clothes, evidently holiday garments. Not one appeared to be more than 30 years of age.

"All the time there were urgent calls of 'move on,' on the part of the police, mingled with the bitter wailing and sobbing of the women over bodies lying on the cold concrete floor. "Outside I heard angry utterances, entreaties and threats of the populace, anxious to obtain admittance, while the soldiers forced them back with bayonets. Demagogues seized the opportunity to address knots of people on the subject of vengeance."

One of the wildest scenes of this disorder followed the explosion of a bomb near the Vienna railroad station. Four persons were instantly killed and a dozen were seriously injured. Every pane of glass in the



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nearby houses was shattered. The troops intensified the excitement by firing upon the crowds.

Services were in progress in one of the churches at Kaliz when a number of soldiers and police rushed into their midst and attacked them. Three women were killed while at prayer and many were wounded.

The Cossacks charged a red flag procession in Warsaw and poured two volleys into it. Those of the onlookers who were not struck down were severely beaten. Women and children shared the fate of the men.

Saved His Life.

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion to call in a doctor while staying in Peking. "Sing Loo, greatest doctor," said his servant; "he saves my life once." "Really?" queried the Englishman. "Yes, me terrible awful," was the reply; "me callee in another doctor. He give me medicine; me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine, make me velly, velly better. Me callee in Sing Loo. He no come. He save my life."

experiment has been conducted on a vast scale, and I think the movement may fairly be said to mark the most interesting recent social legislation that is to be found anywhere in the world.

The significance of the movement in Germany will be better understood when it is noted that 17,000,000 German workmen are contributing to and enjoying the benefits of the pension system. That significance is emphasized when we learn that since the inception of the system in 1885 the total receipts have reached \$1,750,000,000. At the present time the annual receipts are in excess of \$130,000,000, an amount sufficient to make us consider with much interest the economic consequence of the plan.

MONEY OF TWO COUNTRIES.

Enormous Incomes Accredited to England and America. The income tax in Great Britain is levied on \$2,500,000,000 of annual income, and produces \$155,000,000 of revenue for the government.

If Mr. Gilson Bowles is right in saying that only one-third of the national income pays the tax, the total of incomes of the united kingdom must be \$1,500,000,000, a sum almost inconceivably vast.

That is only \$244 a year for each person if it were equally divided. It isn't. Less than 750,000 persons have more than half the total income. From money invested abroad alone Great Britain's capitalists probably receive \$1,200,000,000 a year of income, though no one can tell exactly.

It is probable that the total of private incomes, great and small, in the United States is over \$25,000,000,000.

PAPA'S JUDGMENT WAS OFF.

His Boy Very Much Like Other Boys, After All.

On the day The Boy was eleven years old he visited an artist friend who likes boys. The artist entertained him royally. He gave him a gun and cigarette coupons worth \$2.50. The Boy was proud of the gun, but he thought still more of the coupons.

"What are you going to get with them, son?" asked The Boy's mother. "I don't know," said The Boy. His mother was about to offer a few suggestions but The Boy's father interferred.

"Just you let Bob alone, he said. 'Let him pick out his own prize. He knows what he wants.'"

"But he'll get something foolish," argued the practical mother.

"No, he won't," said the father. "That boy's got the best judgment of any boy I ever saw. He won't throw his money away. He'll come home with something useful—something that he needs right on the spot. I wouldn't be afraid to bet on that."

So the mother finally gave in. Or Saturday The Boy went down town to exchange his coupons for a prize. When he came home the family was gathered at the dinner table talking about him.

"Come, dear," said his mother "show mama what her little boy got."

They sat expectant while the boy unwrapped his prize. After a little he spoke. The mother said, "Oh! oh! oh!" and the father said, "Well I'll be blessed!"

The boy had bought a razor.

Music. The Jews have an old tradition that when the world was done, And God from His work was resting, He called to Him the angels, and showing the wonder wrought, The Master asked of His servants what they of the vision thought.

Then one white angel, dreaming o'er the marvel before him spread, Bent low in humble obeisance, lifted his voice, and said: "One thing only is lacking—praise from the new-born tongues, The sound of a hallelujah by the great creature sung."

So God created music—the voices of land and sea, And the song of the stars revolving in one vast harmony, Out of the deep uprising, out from the other east, The song of the destined ages thrilled through the firmament.

So the rivers among the valleys, the murmur of wind-swept hills, The seas and the bird-thrilled woodlands utter their voices still; Songs of stars and waters, echoes of vale and shore— The voice of primeval nature praising Him evermore.

And the instruments men have fashioned since time and the world were young, With gifted fingers giving the metal and wood a tongue, With the human voice translating the soul's wild joy and pain, Have swelled the undying psalm, have raised the immortal strain!

—Ralph T. Weyburn.

The Sinner's Balance Account. John Harvey Treat, who has given largely to Harvard College library, and whose "Villa de St. Prie," on Lake Cuscutic, in Maine, is the show place of the Rangeley region, was formerly in business in Lawrence, Mass.

One of the firm's customers, a painter, had contracted a debt which ran along for a year or more without any signs of being liquidated. Several dunning letters failed to bring about a settlement. One day while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper Mr. Treat saw something which gave him an inspiration, whereupon he sat down and wrote the following missive to the debtor:

"Mr. —: My Dear Sir—I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A., on 'The Sinner's Balance Account.' I inclose your's, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture. Yours truly,"

A check came by the next mail.

Her Astral Spouse. An unmarried woman of my acquaintance was drawing dangerously near the threshold of that age where the unmarried must abandon every matrimonial hope.

Belonging as she did to that large contingent of women to whom marriage represents the only possible career, her anxiety, as she saw her chances of achieving it dwindling to the vanishing point, became keen, and in her distress she began to seek for comforting reassurances among that fraternity who, for a suitable consideration, obligingly offer to reveal the secrets of the future.

In the course of an interview with one of these "wise women" she was told: "My dear, you already are married on the astral plane, and it is your astral husband who is keeping the earth men away from you."

"Oh," cried the ungrateful bride, "please tell him not to!"—"Sunday Magazine."

Acid from Sweets. That was a very fair retort of a pretty girl annoyed by the impertinence of a conceited beau at a wedding party.

"Do you know what I was thinking of all the time during the ceremony?" he asked.

"No, sir; how should I?"

"Why, I was blessing my stars I was not the bridegroom!"

"And I have no doubt the bride was doing the same thing," said the girl, and left him to think it over again.—Chicago Journal.

Didn't Mind. "I suppose, Jerry," said the eminent statesman, looking through his pocketbook for a new dollar bill. "Like a lot of other folks nowadays, you would rather have clean money?"

"Oh, that's all right, Senator," said the cabman, "I don't care how you made your money."

Singer's Sweet Home

(Special Correspondence.)

The most beautiful and picturesque scenery in the District of Columbia, on the western slope of the valley of Rock creek, where the ancient land grant to Ninian Beall called the "Rock of Dumbarton," rises in gentle undulations from the quiet waters of the Potomac on the one side, and of its tributary on the other, is dedicated to the repose of the bodies of the distinguished dead, and it is known as Oak Hill cemetery.

To the right of the main entrance of Oak Hill cemetery a monument stands, just in front of the little vine-clad chapel; and it is to this tomb the writer would invite the attention of readers at this time. The following inscription will explain why this narrow home of a great and good man deserves especial mention:

"In memory of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home'; born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852. Erected A. D. 1883."

The birthplace of the author of the immortal poem was long a matter of doubt, and even the authorship of the beautiful lines was at one time claimed by others. But in a speech delivered in New York, in 1832, at a public reception given to him upon his return from Europe, he stated that he was born in New York in a small house on Pearl street.

The late W. W. Corcoran, a millionaire philanthropist who lived in Washington to an advanced age, brought the body of the deceased poet to America and erected to his memory the monument which occupies such a conspicuous position in the cemetery. He had known young Payne when he commenced his career as an actor, knew the history of his life and crowned his own honorable career by creating for the poet's remains a sweet home in this beautiful place.

Mr. Corcoran said that the first draft of the celebrated poem was written in Paris and was sung by Miss Free in the opera "Celari," in London, in 1813.

Final Revision of Song. The final revision of the song, the words and music familiar to the whole world to-day, was arranged by the author in Anacostia, a suburb of Washington, in 1841, while the poet was visiting some friends in that village. Residents of that quiet retreat believe that the old chestnut tree beside the old Talburt house is the identical spot where the lines were written; but they are mistaken. Sitting there with his young friend, George Talburt, the final revision was made by Mr. Payne.

In the year 1842, upon the recommendation of Daniel Webster and other friends, he was appointed by President Tyler as consul to Tunis, Africa. In 1845 he was recalled by President Polk and was reappointed to the same consulate by President Zachary Taylor, in 1851 upon the urgent solicitation of Daniel Webster. He did not long survive this appointment. He was then 62 years of age, and died at his post April 9, 1852. In the Protestant cemetery at Tunis his remains were interred, and there they rested, seemingly forgotten, until 1883, when Mr. Corcoran caused their removal to their present home.

It seems but yesterday that the funeral procession and ceremonies of the members of his cabinet, military and civic societies, eminent and distinguished citizens, not only of

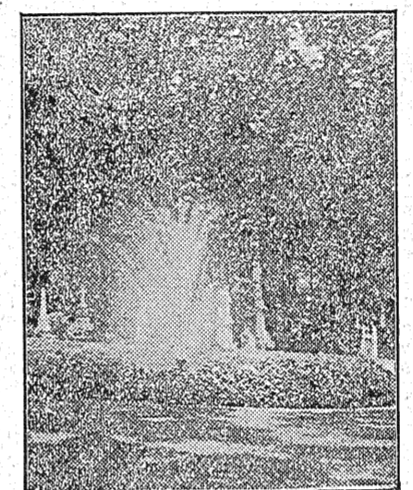
Washington, but of cities and towns all along the Atlantic coast, united in this tardy effort to honor the memory of a man as good as he was great. The hillside was thronged with people, and the ceremonies concluded with the singing of "Home, Sweet Home" by 100 voices, accompanied by the complete Marine band.

Led a Homeless Life. The life of John Howard Payne was a homeless life. While friends were almost numberless, and appreciation of his genius was manifested during his lifetime as it seldom is done until after the lamp of life has gone out, yet he was a wanderer by choice and well calculated by his environments to write his lines which are sung in every home and are doubly dear to all who absent themselves from loved ones. His early education was undertaken by his father, who was a professional elocutionist. He developed a talent for journalism at an early age, and conducted a paper called the

Remains of John Howard Payne, Author of Immortal Song, in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Thespian Mirror. The ability displayed in this venture attracted the attention of a wealthy gentleman in New York, who, at his own expense, sent him to Union college. But the boy entertained a love for the stage, and after two terms at college, when only 18 years of age, he appeared at the old Park theater in the tragedy of "Douglass," in the character of in declamation and elocution from his Young Norval. Having been trained in babyhood, it is not surprising that his first efforts were successful, and evoked remarkable encomiums from the critics of that time. His services were immediately in demand, and he traveled with various companies in this country for four years, and then went to London, where he was greeted as the American Roscius. But the war of 1812 occurred, and Americans were not then popular in England; so young Payne closed his histrionic career in the part of Young Norval, in which he made his first appearance upon the stage.

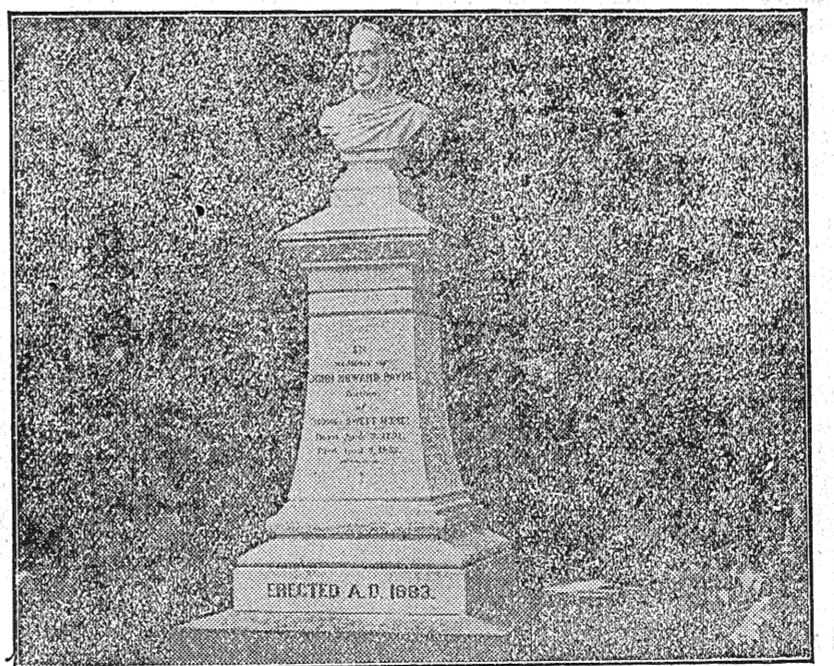
Hard-Working Author. Whether or not he could have attained like eminence as an actor cannot be said; but his subsequent ca-



Fountain in Cemetery.

reer as an author needs neither commendation nor criticism. He devoted his time and talents to dramatic writing, and at least two of his productions will live forever as masterpieces, namely, "Brutus" and "Charles II.," one of them a tragedy, the other a comedy. That he was a hard-working man is evidenced by the fact that he produced sixty-three plays, seven of them being operas. He resided for several years in Paris, and adapted many French plays to the English stage. He crossed and re-crossed the ocean several times. He traveled extensively in America as well as in Europe, and seemed restless in any one place for any length of time. But there was always a business object in his travels, and wherever he went he continued his literary labors. He contributed liberally to the newspapers and magazines, and said that book-makers and playwrights "can only be successful through some connection with the periodical press." He pointed to the fact that all successful poets of that era were they who kept in close touch with the people through regular publications.

This, briefly told, is the story of the life of John Howard Payne, his wanderings, his work, his ambitions, his homelessness and his death in a foreign land. It is fitting that near the



Monument Erected to John Howard Payne by W. W. Corcoran.

national capital such an American should find at last his "home, sweet home."

It's Different When It's Your Own. "Young Dr. Keelyme always impressed me as having nerves of iron, judging by the cool way he performs the most serious operations," remarked his friend, "but yesterday when I met him in consultation he was the most excited and rattled man I have seen in a long while."

"It must have been a most unusual and extraordinary case."

"No; one of the doctor's own children had a mild attack of measles."

Purely a Question of Speed. "Which is the greater—the general who wins the battle or the general who successfully brings his army through a dangerous retreat?"

"That is a hard question to answer without knowing which war correspondent got the wire first"

AMIABLE RACE OF BEES.

New Kind Can Be Handled Without Fear of Injury.

Bees of a new kind are now being imported into this country by the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of breeding. They are known as Caucasian bees, and come from the region between the Black and Caspian seas, in Russian territory.

These bees are excellent honey-getters and prolific breeders, but their most important recommendation is their amiability of disposition. So mild is their temper that they can hardly be induced to sting anybody, even though they be stirred up, shaken about in the hive and subjected to other maltreatment such as would drive ordinary bees to fury. In handling them it is not necessary to wear either gloves or a bee veil, and the smoke ordinarily employed by the beekeeper when engaged in manipulating comb frames, etc., may be entirely dispensed with.

The Caucasian bees will be bred in a model apiary which is being established at the Arlington experimental farm, across the Potomac from Washington. This will be a breeding station for various types of bees. Queens, as well as workers, of Italian, Cyprian, Dalmatian and Carniolan races will be imported for breeding; and also, probably, bees of oriental tribes—particularly the so-called giant bees, one species of which is found in the Philippines. These giant bees have very long tongues, and are able to gather nectar from flowers which have corollas so deep that ordinary bees get only a small part of the sweets.—Saturday Evening Post.

SHE "SWATTED" THE HORSE.

Condign Punishment Administered by Chicago Damsel.

He was a drab horse with a "grouch." His ears were held back close to his head, his mane was ragged, his tail stringy and his entire appearance rakishly unrespectable. He stood at the State street curb, near Jackson boulevard, attached to a nondescript delivery wagon.

She was young and pretty. With a mauve hat and a gray dress she made a dainty figure as she tripped down the street. She carried a huge chinchilla muff—one of the species closely related in size to a sofa pillow.

As she approached he eyed her. As she got just beside his head he suddenly made one quick snap at her—vicious, but futile. His teeth clicked together through impotence.

She was already three feet beyond the drab's head. Then she woke to the enormity of the offense. A horse snap at her without cause!

She wheeled, raising the chinchilla muff. Poising it on high, she advanced upon the horse possessed of a grouch.

Swish—the chinchilla landed on the equine head.

Swish—again the muff fell in vengeance.

The animal reared. "You nasty old thing—you horrid old thing, to try to bite me," she cried.

She smoothed her muff and turned once more complacently down the street. And twenty-nine men laughed.—Chicago Tribune.

Vocation. If I might choose my simple lot Far from the town and quite forgot, All in a sheltered nook and warm, 'Tis I would have a violet farm.

No daffodils should me entice, Nor hyacinths with their breath of spice, The tulip with her painted hood For me should wither where she stood. Instead of golden heads a row, Should see my violet harvest blow.

Under an arch of wild, wild cloud, Below an opal mountain bowed, All in a humid world and cool, With winds and waters beautiful.

What ails across my farm should fare, 'Tis sweet where tw' pink and roses are: But pinks and roses hide the face Before a violet-peopled place.

No shortest day of all the year Should fade without a violet's cheer, Invisible sweetness within, And folded up in swathes of green.

Though white and purple bells be born When Daffodil his flaming horn O'er quiet hills and vales shall sound And stir the sleepers underground;

What country bliss can equal mine, With violets for my docks and kine, With violets for my corn and store? What would a mortal wish for more?

Under a mountain pansy-dark, Loved of the eagle and the hawk, And set too low for fear or harm, 'Tis I would have a violet farm. —Katharine Tynan, in Spectator.

He Brightened Her Up. Two women, one of whom had a sick relative in the German hospital, were standing at 11th and Walnut for a Holmes street car. They were going to visit the sick one. Finally a car came along.

"Wait a minute," said the relative of the hospital patient. "I want to see Sie conductor before we get on."

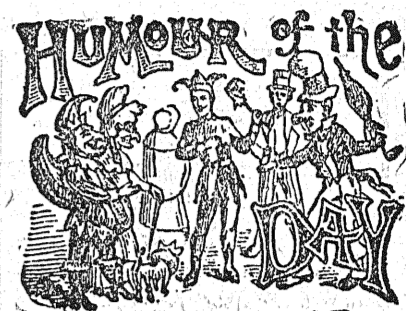
She looked at the man in the uniform and then stepped on the car smiling.

"Why did you want to see the conductor?" asked her friend.

"I wanted to ride on this man's car. I always do," was the reply. "He is so jolly looking that he keeps me feeling good-natured and you know it is so easy to become blue while going to see a sick person whom you love as I do Mary."—Kansas City Times.

Cost of College Athletics. In order to place eleven young men of Yale in the field against Princeton and Harvard last autumn \$26,996.06 was spent, or more than \$2,000 a head.

To fit eight youths to row against Harvard, a test of twenty minutes, cost Yale \$16,626.85, or \$2,000 a head, not counting the coxswain. This is boat racing at the cost of the best part of a thousand dollars a minute.—Outing.



Maternal Curiosity.

"Tommy," asked Mrs. Tucker, "I don't see Mrs. Carston's old cat in our back yard any more. What has become of it?"

"I don't know where it is now," said Tommy. "Last time I saw that cat it was goin' towards Michigan."

"Toward Michigan? On a train?" "Nome. 'Cross the lake."

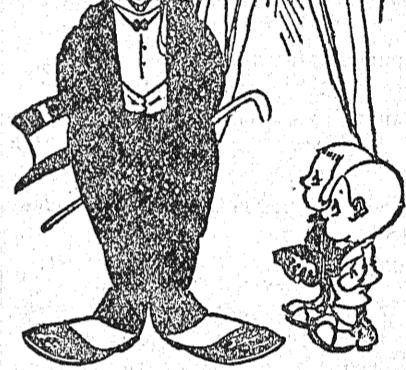
"In a boat?" "Nome. It kind of jumped into the water."

"Where?" "O'er the fishin' pier."

"You don't mean to say it was trying to swim in the lake?"

"Nome. I guess it couldn't have swum much, anyway, cause there was a rock tied—say, it seems to me you're gettin' awful curious about that old cat, all at once!"

A Game of Cards.



Reginald—Say, did yer come to do card party to-night?

Cholly—Yes. Why?

Reginald—Well, sis said if she plays her cards right she kin land yez to-night.

A Little of Both.

He was a poor young clerk, only earning \$12 per week, and when the struggling lady told him that the book was \$1.25 he didn't feel that he could afford a copy. "Still he didn't like to hurt her feelings, so he intimated that he'd take a copy if she could change a \$10 bill.

There was no trouble about that. The little black satchel she snapped open didn't contain less than \$450 in small currency. The \$12 clerk is still wondering if he is an easy mark or a philanthropist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Had No Scruples.

He had brought home a package of brick cheese and had rubbed a \$10 bill over it just before he entered the house.

But when he arose in the morning the money had been abstracted from his vest pocket.

"I didn't think you'd take that bill," he said to his wife with a reproachful full look.

"And why not?" "Because it is tainted money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Looked Like It.

The man dropped a slug into the slot. The machine was one of the kind that occasionally returns the coin instead of shooting out a slab of gum—purely for advertising purposes and to gain the customer's good will—and the slug came out again.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, turning red. "They've got a counterfeit detector in there, have they? What won't they do with these slot machines next!"

No Doubt.



Jones—Do you believe that somewhere your soul's affinity waits for you?

Out Late—I know it; what's more, she'll ask me where I've been.—New York Mail.

Just What Caused the Trouble. O'Rourke—Fy did yez smash O'Brien?

O'Reilly—Th' spalpane asked me if I wud loike to have a drink. I said I wud.

O'Rourke—Yis? O'Reilly—An' thin he said he wud loo.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Local Happenings.

Mrs. W. E. Randall is visiting friends at Lansing.

W. J. Campbell left for Mayville this morning on business.

Leach Street, north of Main Street, has been cleaned and graded.

Mrs. H. P. Deming, of Oxford, has been visiting friends here this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. W. Keating to-morrow afternoon.

Stanley Graham and Clayton McKenzie were at Kingston yesterday.

A telephone has recently been placed at Mrs. G. W. Goff's grocery and bazaar.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Atkinson, Ale Street south, on Sunday.

Messrs. Nique and Keyworth, of Shabbona, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Ausey Smithson left for Detroit the first of the week to fill a position in a barber shop.

Striffler and McDermott wish your attention to their new advertisement in this issue.

A. E. Schenk, of Argyle, has leased the Andrew Armstrong farm, northwest of town.

Miss Lilah Turner was at her home at Bay Port, yesterday, attending the wedding of her sister, Georgia.

Albert Wickware was called to Toronto, Ont., the first of the week, where a brother was under treatment for cancer.

Miss Belle Douglas, who has been assisting Mrs. H. S. Wickware recently, returns to-day to her home at Hay Creek.

Geo. Burnett, of Colfax township, Huron county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDowell a part of last week.

Frank Bliss and Miss Elsie Murphy attended the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Winnie Bliss, at Gageton, on Tuesday.

Every farmer should read carefully the article in another column contributed by O. K. Jones, the manager of our creamery.

Miss Nina Karr accompanied her sister, Miss Ethelyn Karr, as far as Clifford, on Tuesday, on her return trip to Newberry.

Geo. W. Ensley, northeast of town, is having serious trouble with his eyes and contemplates a trip to Detroit, to consult a specialist.

LOST--A large white pearl button, on Sunday evening, April 30th. Will the finder please return to Mrs. Rich. Parr.

Dogs were caught among the sheep belonging to J. H. Striffler on Sunday, having killed two lambs and worried two ewes. As a consequence there are two less dogs.

The Lombardy poplar must go! Two were removed from along the Jas. Tennant residence property this week and others from Main Street, at and near Leach Street.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church served tea last evening at Mrs. A. A. Parker's restaurant, and were accorded a very liberal patronage, the net proceeds amounting to \$12.

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A number from here attended Craner's show at Canboro Monday evening.

Robt. Burligh and Chas. McDonald were business callers in Owendale on Tuesday.

Cyrus Lown and son, John A., were business transactors in Cass City on Tuesday.

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockwood, May 9th.

Henry Mellendorf is working for Mr. Trudeau, south and west of Elkton, at present.

Mrs. H. Rockwood has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Cary, near Caro, the past week.

Chas. Kinde, of Saginaw, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Parker is attending her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cummings, and young babe, west of Owendale.

Miss Eliza Sommerville, of Cass City, visited her sister, Miss Grace Sommerville, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. H. Voelker and wife, of Elkton, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinetz last Thursday afternoon.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Luzella Brackenbury last Friday evening, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. All enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker and two children were Bad Axe callers Sunday afternoon to consult with Dr. Lyman about Mr. Parker's health, who has been having a serious time with la grippe and rheumatism the past two months.

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