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MEMORIAL DAY

CASS CITY, MICH.

MAY 30, 1905

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF MARCH.

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet friends and comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will re-assemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to M. E. Church, where services will commence as follows:

Music—Cass City Cornet Band.
Prayer—Rev. E. H. Bradford.
Music—Male Quartette.
Short address by Rev. R. N. Mulholland.

Music by the Band.
Recitation—Frances McGillivray.
Recitation—Ray Meiser.
Short address by Rev. W. Berge.
Music—Male Quartette.
Recitation—Hazel Mead.
Recitation—Nina Willis.

Reading and remarks by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn.
Viewing of War Relics.
Music by the Band.

After which procession will form in Houghton Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order: Marshal, Dr. D. P. Deming.

Cass City Band.
Teachers and pupils of schools.
Ladies of G. A. R.
Sons of Veterans.
Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R.
Other Societies.

Orators of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.
Assistant Marshals.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in line with the procession, as they will be counted and the number sent to the department of Michigan.

We respectfully ask all societies and citizens to participate on this occasion.

Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of our noble dead.

After the decoration of the graves a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.
Ritual Service.
Salute to the Dead.
Taps on the Drum.

Local Happenings.

A. A. Jones made a business trip to Kilmarnagh last week.

Frank Scripture is again employed at W. A. Fairweather's.

Geo. Caister, of Hay Creek, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Jas. A. Greenleaf, of Cumber, did business in town on Tuesday.

A. Doerr and M. Sheridan made a business trip to Caro on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Cochrane is entertaining her mother, from Hartford, Mich.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. McCue on Friday afternoon, 26th.

Steve Wolverton, who has been working near Gageton, has returned to town.

H. M. Willis is preparing to move to his eighty acre farm, east and south of town.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson Thursday, May 18th.

Myron Fancher, of Imlay City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Rice, on Friday.

A. J. Spitzer, of Elmwood is assisting Jas. Wright with his rush of paper-hanging, etc.

Our High School base ball team will play the Caro High School nine at Caro on Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland is spending some time with her son, Frank, in Toledo, Ohio.

A little baby boy came to gladden the hearts of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, on Sunday morning.

The little Misses Carola and Ruth Fritz returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives at Caro.

R. A. Anderson, of Caseville, has moved to town, and occupies the John Soriver residence on West Street.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Balkwell, west of town, on Tuesday morning.

Jas. M. McKenzie is doing the "artistic" on Dr. J. H. Hays' remodelled residence and office, Seeger Street.

Miss Ammy McCallum, of Deford, is now employed as assistant saleslady at Mrs. G. W. Goff's grocery and bazaar.

Young & Benkelman have secured the service of Grant Johnson, from Chesaning, to assist in their meat market.

W. A. Fairweather, Dr. A. Treadgold, J. S. McArthur and Roy B. Crosby left for an automobile trip to Detroit on Monday.

The Odd Fellows of this place are planning to visit the Caro lodge next Monday evening, to witness second degree work.

Geo. Matzen, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in town on Monday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen, and other friends.

D. J. Landon and J. W. Hall have improved the appearance of their residence properties, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, by the artistic placing of cement curbing.

Leroy Halleck's new house on West Street is being pushed at a lively rate. The foundation and frame work is about completed.

H. A. Gilford, of Gageton, who went to Harper's Hospital, Detroit, for an operation, died on the operating table there this morning.

Mrs. Hannah Wickware and daughter will occupy the rooms adjoining Dr. Wickware's office, over the Cass City Bank, just vacated by Mrs. Dingman.

The cucumber seed sent out by The Williams Bros. Co. to those who have contracted acreage here, is now ready for distribution at Laing & Janes' store.

The Memorial Sermon will be given at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. H. Bradford on Sunday, May 28th, at the usual hour for the morning service.

C. S. Bixby, who recently sold his interests in the hardware store at Gageton, has moved to town and occupies the Rusbrook residence, Seeger Street south.

This is the year when Cass City is supposed to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. If it is to be done in a proper manner, isn't it about time things were beginning to move along that line?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, of Bad Axe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lincoln, and other friends here over Sunday. Their many old time friends were very glad to see them.

Osea Stobbins, of Bad Axe, was in town on Saturday, completing the purchase of Henry O. Greenleaf, of the county rights in Huron, Sanilac and St. Clair, for the Improved Cement Fence Post.

W. A. Anderson has recently purchased the Tuscola county right to manufacture and sell the Perfection Clothes Reel. He will be pleased to talk to you about it if you are in the market for a reel.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a Penny Social to morrow evening at the former residence of Mr. Laing, Seeger Street, when Mr. and Mrs. Turner will exhibit their collection of Indian curios.

The supper and social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. D. J. Landon, last Friday evening, was one of the most pleasing successes held for some time. The net proceeds amounted to about \$10.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, assisted by Dr. J. H. Hays, to day performed an operation on the seven-year-old son of R. Matthews, of Holbrook, for multiple abscesses of the head. It was a serious case, but the operation proved quite successful.

G. W. Goff has purchased a fine building lot of H. Wettlauffer, at the corner of West and Sanilac Streets and has already commenced the erection of a residence. Henry Herr has charge of the cellar and foundation work and Isaac Hall has the contract for the building proper.

The 23rd annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for Tuscola County will be held at the Caro M. E. Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday May 23rd and 24th. The program was received too

late for publication. The delegates from the local union are Mrs. A. D. Mead and Miss Mabel Anderson.

C. Dingman, of Sanilac Centre, arrived in town on Saturday to complete arrangements for the moving of his family and household effects to the Centre. The household goods were sent by wagon on Monday, the family following. Their friends wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Christina Buerk, northeast of town, died last Thursday, at the age of eighty-eight years. She was a native of Germany, but came here in 1873 with her son, Fred, with whom she has since made her home. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. Berge officiating.

The P. O. & N. R. R. announces the first excursion of the season to Detroit on Thursday, May 25th. The train will leave Cass City at 6:00 a. m.; Deford, 6:14; Wilmet, 6:21; Kingston, 6:30. Adult fare from Cass City, Deford and Wilmet, \$2.00; from Kingston, \$1.75. Children's fare from all four points, \$1.00. The return train will leave Brush Street depot at 5:45 p. m. and Pontiac at 6:50 p. m. standard time.

Thos. D. Thompson was arrested here on Monday forenoon, on a charge made by Judd VanAllen, for assault. It appears that an old grudge existed between the two, and Thompson, who recently returned from Texas, improved the first opportunity of pummeling VanAllen. As the assault was committed in Sanilac County, the sheriff came over from Sanilac Centre on Monday and took Thompson to that county to be tried.

W. L. Sherman, who made an unsuccessful attempt to run the old cheese factory northeast of town, some time ago, left here about a year ago for Florida, afoot. About August 1st, 1904, he reached Wauehula, DeSoto County, Florida, where he has since remained, and we understand that Dame Fortune has been smiling on him somewhat. His family still ekes out an existence in a hut, southeast of this place, and they are laying plans to join Mr. Sherman in Florida this summer.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Burt were held in the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a native of New Jersey, where she was born in 1836. She was married in 1856 to Henry Burt and they came to this section in 1868. Mr. Burt died about five years ago and for the last two years Mrs. Burt has made her home in Cass City. She had been visiting a daughter at Luzerne and died quite suddenly from apoplexy. Pastor E. Rusbrook, of Port Huron, conducted the funeral services.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cass City Fair Ground and Driving Park Association, held on the 11th of May, the subject of the destruction and damage to the buildings and other property on the grounds was considered and the following resolution was adopted: "That the persons who have destroyed and damaged property on the grounds of the association be required and notified to replace and repair all damage done or they will be prosecuted; and that any persons committing any such depredations hereafter will be prosecuted."

Owing to repeated depredations and injury to property and stock, O. C. Wood, H. Wettlauffer and Geo. Gulick, the latter occupying what is better known as the Janes farm, have found it necessary to post notices forbidding all trespassing on their properties adjoining the town. It is much to be regretted that thoughtless persons have made such a step necessary, as the villager who wishes a quiet stroll, naturally turns toward the "bit of woods" on the properties mentioned. All the owners are kindly disposed gentlemen and would not think of taking such a step were they not compelled to do so in justice to themselves and their properties.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Scripture, Seeger Street, when her only daughter, Anna E. was united in marriage to Burton L. Hunt, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. N. Mulholland in the presence of the immediate friends only, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on the morning train for Detroit. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and a host of friends join in wishing them much happiness. The bride has been an active member in the M. E. Church and Epworth League, also librarian in the Sunday school, where she will be especially missed.

Tan Oxfords at A. A. Hitchcock's.

BASE BALL.

Cass City High School Wins Two More Games.

On Friday last, the Elkton High School team, who have been credited as holding the championship of Huron County, crossed bats with our High School nine at this place and met defeat to the tune of 11 to 4.

On Monday afternoon, our High School nine, with a goodly following of citizens, went to Kingston to play the nine of that place. They expected a hard game but were happily disappointed and were able to win by a score of 14 to 4.

Our boys put up the same battery in the former game and Kingston played Noble and King. Duncanson struck out ten men, while Noble only put down five. D. Duncanson made a three-base-hit and R. Phillips and A. Freeman each made a two-bagger. Duncanson gave one base on balls; Noble gave nine. Cass City stole six bases; Kingston but one.

Village Council.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, May 17, '05. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Striffler, Campbell, Clarke and Hall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

A. A. Brian, labor.....	\$ 9 30
Thos. Walters, ".....	10 95
Jas. Ostout, ".....	10 95
Jas. Lacroix, ".....	12 45
Wm. Wilson, ".....	21 90
M. Seeger, ".....	21 90
F. R. Smithson, ".....	3 21
Geo. Stevenson, grave,.....	3 00
A. A. P. McDowell, printing,.....	3 80
Landon, Eno & Keating, sundries,.....	4 83
W. N. Straube, salary,.....	5 75
W. G. Nagel Electric Co., inv., 5-3,.....	16 48
Jas. Walker & Son, inv., 5-11,.....	17 45
J. T. Wing & Co., " 4-15,.....	9 10
" " " " 5-1,.....	1 73

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

Report of Commissioner Straube for the month of April was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Report of special committee appointed to investigate claim of the fire department for money in village treasury was made by Mr. Striffler. Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the president appoint a committee to examine village treasurer's books for the year 1900. Carried.

President appointed as such committee Messrs. Striffler and Campbell.

Application of G. A. Stevenson for water supply was read. Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that the application be granted. Carried.

Liquor dealers' bond of L. I. Wood & Co. with L. I. Wood as principal and I. B. Anton and W. T. Schenck as sureties. Moved by Clarke supported by Striffler that the bond be approved. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Hall that the clerk be authorized to issue a peddler's license to J. Hinman at \$5.00 for the year. Carried.

President appointed Campbell and Clarke as members of board of review. Moved by Striffler supported by Hall that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clarke that the clerk be instructed to notify the treasurer to report all unpaid sidewalk bills unpaid that they be included in the tax roll. Carried.

President appointed the following as members of board of special assessors: A. A. McKenzie, J. D. Crosby and N. Bigelow.

Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

President appointed the following board of building inspectors: E. W. Keating, W. T. Schenck, I. Hall.

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

Moved by Clarke supported by Hall

that the walk ordered in front of the Hitchcock Opera House be not built for another year and that one-half the expense of repairing the old walk be paid by G. L. Hitchcock. Carried.

On motion of Campbell supported by Striffler council adjourned.

CHAS. MATZEN, Clerk.

L. T. L. Notes.

Last Thursday night, the Junior Department of the L. T. L. elected officers for the coming three months:—Supt., Miss Myrtle Mead; pres., Niva Gable; vice-pres., Seva Withey; sec'y, Edith Vader; treas., Ella Wallace; ENTERPRISE reporter, Carrie Keating; Chronicle reporter, Gracie Meiser; flower committee, Charles Walmsley, Russel Gillies, Ersel Wallace and Maggie Phillips; look out committee, Helene Janes, Hazel Seeger, Ruth Fritz, Ray Yates and H. D. Fritz.

Public Meeting.

Court Elkland, No. 826, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a public meeting in their hall in the Lee Block, on the evening of Tuesday, May 23rd, on the evening of Judge M. N. Mugar, of Port Sanilac, High Chief Ranger of that order, will be present to give an address. There will also be special music provided and a splendid time is promised those who attend. There will be no fee charged whatever and the public is most cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for the aid received and for kindness shown at all time during the long illness and at the death of their beloved husband and father.

MRS. ESBLEY WARNER AND CHILDREN.

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 depredations of trespassers, we hereby forbid all trespass upon our properties adjoining the village.

H. WETTLAUFER.
O. C. WOOD.
GEO. GULICK.

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.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	98
Wheat No. 2 red.....	98
Oats No. 3 white.....	31
Rye.....	73
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 45
Peas.....	50
Clover seed.....	50
Corn.....	7 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	9 00
Wool, unwashed.....	32
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per lb.....	4 50
Chicken, per lb.....	12
Turkeys, per lb.....	8
Ducks, per lb.....	8
Geese, per lb.....	8
Potatoes per bu.....	40
Hides.....	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Grain Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Corson, per cwt.....	3 00
Buckwheat Flour.....	1 25
Bolted Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Brant, per cwt.....	1 10
Medicine, per cwt.....	1 20
Oil Meal.....	1 85

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS



Lullaby.
Now the evening shadows fall
On the mossy garden wall,
And the birds, soft and sweet,
Sleep within the cherry trees.
But the bee is busy yet
Where the leaves are dewy wet
In the honeysuckle vine,
Baby darling, baby mine.

And the west is full of dreams,
Rose glows and golden beams,
Made for slumbers, calm and deep,
By the lovely Lady Sleep.

With the woolly lamb to hold
And the bedtime story told,
Sleep, for rosy dreams are near,
Waiting for my baby dear.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Toys Made from Paper.
Old newspapers may be utilized in making toys that will be unbreakable. That sounds like an exaggeration, but it is true that you may make tops, or bottles, or what you will, out of them. To do this you will need a little patience, but it will be worth your while in the end.
A solution of copper in strong ammonia has the property of dissolving woody fiber. To make the solution, half fill a quart bottle with ammonia and thrust into it a bunch of copper wires, so that one-half of their length is immersed in the water, the other half above it in the bottle.
The bottle must stand for several months, being shaken occasionally, and the cork removed from time to time to allow the entrance of more air, which is necessary to form the solution.
Now get your old newspapers and cut them into discs of about one inch in diameter, clipping the edges of each disc so that, when you begin your molding, they will more easily go into form on curved surfaces. They are

now ready to be partially dissolved in the solution, and will then adhere closely and form a mass as solid as wood.



The Paper Toys.
Of course, you will use some kind of a mold on which to form your article. Take, for instance, a thin glass bottle. Pour a little of the solution into a flat dish and partially dissolve it into some of the discs until they feel slippery. They are then ready to be molded over the bottle. After one layer has been done put on another, constantly adding to the solution in the flat dish a little at a time from the bottle in which you keep it.

You may put on as many layers of the discs as you wish, until the bottle is of the desired thickness, when, by a sudden blow, the glass inside will be broken, and when the fragments are removed you will have a wooden bottle. The paper will not be merely stuck together, like pasteboard, but will be solid, like wood, which may be proved by boiling it in water after it is dry.
Rubber gloves, or rubber tips on the fingers, should be worn in doing the work to protect the hands from the strong ammonia.
When you have practiced a little on simple articles, say shells gathered at the shore, or any ordinary and disused objects, you may try other articles. Wooden toys, for example, may be made by modeling over small disused ones, enlarging them thus. Or you may make a bracket, forming your model of pasteboard and covering it with the discs of paper, thus transforming the paper to wood.
Some of the thin glass ornaments made to hang on Christmas trees may be covered in this way, the glass being broken afterward as in the flask. Even if the glass remains inside the article it will not matter, for you will have wooden toys that will last instead of fragile glass ones. China dolls may also be used as molds, making wooden dolls that will not break.

Charitable Sparrows.
The sparrow has never been noted for its good works and kind deeds, but the following little story throws a new light on these despised little scrappers.
Last spring a young robin was found floundering around a gentleman's lawn. It was unable to fly and had evidently fallen from its nest. Fearing that the cats might devour it in the night, the gentleman took the bird to the rear of his yard and placed it in an enclosure covered with a wire screen. While dressing the next morning he looked out of his window and was amazed at the action of a couple of sparrows who were carrying worms to the young robin in the enclosure. They would fly away only to return a few moments later with worms.

which they dropped through the screen into the upturned mouth of the captive. They kept up this charitable feeding until the robin was liberated, and even then they hovered around like self-appointed guardians.—Washington Star.

SAVED BY A CAT.



When the brother of the landlord of an inn near Wokingham, England, went to bed at midnight he noticed the cat—a brown and white pussy only nine months old, lying on a mat outside a bedroom door. He had not been long asleep before he was awakened by the cat patting his face and purring loudly. Stroking the animal, he turned on his side and went to sleep again. By and by he was aroused a second time by the cat scratching his face and crying. Rousing himself, he found the room full of smoke and realized that the house was on fire. Putting on a top coat, he dashed for the room where his brother's wife—the only other inmate of the inn—lay, and managed, with the utmost difficulty, to rescue her in the midst of the smoke and flames. He carried her down stairs, followed by the cat, and in a few minutes the house was a mass of fire and the roof fell in. How the cat contrived to get into his room is a mystery, but the door was probably ajar. In any case, pussy was the means of saving two persons from a dreadful fate.

Queer Money.
Here is an amusing account of a traveler who went many years ago to Mexico, and found the natives using a strange kind of currency. Says he:

"In one of the small towns I bought some limes, and gave the girl one dollar in payment. By way of change she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a small biscuit. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer, who had witnessed the incident, hastened to inform me that for small sums soap was legal tender in many portions of the country.

"I examined my change and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town, and of a manufacturer authorized by the government. The cakes of soap were worth three farthings each. Afterwards, in my

The Twisted Drawing

To make twisted drawings, or drawings out of shape, in such a manner that if they are viewed under certain conditions they will appear as if drawn in their proper proportions, is called making anamorphoses. This forms a very entertaining amusement, and may be done in several ways, two of which are here given.

Divide the picture into squares, as shown in the figure. Then on another piece of paper draw a horizontal line, ab, equal to the side ab of the square. Divide this line into the same number of equal parts as ab of the square, and draw a line from each point of division to some point below, as f. Then draw the line fg, parallel with ab, and marking a point on it, g, draw a line from it to a.

Where this line cuts each of the other lines draw horizontal lines through the points, parallel with ab. This will give figure 2 (abcd), divided into the same number of parts as the original square.

You must redraw in fig. 2 the picture of the head in fig. 1, putting in each section the part that is in the corresponding section of the original square. The greater the number of

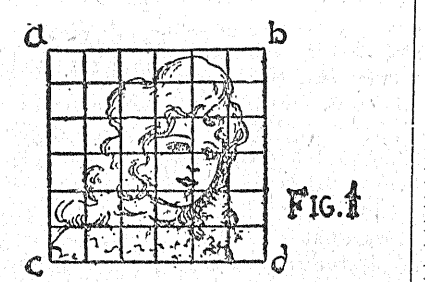


FIG. 1

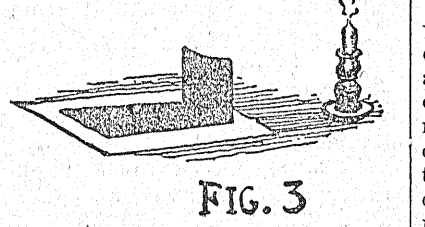


FIG. 2

squares into which you divide the original square, the easier will this be to do.
You now have your picture trans-

formed, but if you look at it from a point near the paper, above the point f, you will see it in its original form.

Italy's Industrial Advance.
Not many people in the United States are fully aware of how rapidly Italy is advancing in industrial importance. In some way northern Italy has in the last ten years shown as promising development in an industrial way as is to be found anywhere in Europe. The never-failing water supply of the snow-topped mountains is being utilized by the electrical engineers in a way which promises to convert northern Italy into a great industrial state. Nowhere in Europe is there a population better fitted to aid in an industrial development. The people are dexterous, quick to learn and industrious, and up to the present time the general wage scale compares favorably with that of any competitors which they have to meet. The result of these favorable conditions has been, for instance, the development of the silk industry at a rate which sounds like statistics of American industrial growth.—Scribner's.

Misinformed.
A member of a temperance society heard of a man in the southern part of the city whose wife, in popular parlance, "had driven him to drink." The advocate decided to call on the inebriate and his wife and to plead with him to give up drink. The evening she called she did not find the toper at home, but the temperance worker and his wife talked on other topics. At last she asked the woman if it was true that her husband was driven to drink.

"Driven to drink!" was the answer to the surprised white ribboner's question, "why, no, my man is willing to walk, no matter how far he has to go to get it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Question.
I.
This is the cry
That echoes through the wilderness of earth
Through song and sorrow, day and night
Why?

II.
It is the high
Wall of the child with all his life to face,
Man's last dumb question as he reaches space.
Why?

—Japan Mail.

JAPAN'S GOSPEL OF WORK.

Healthy Youth Devote Themselves to Useful Pursuits.

"The secret of Japan's wonderful success," said a globe trotter, "lies, perhaps, in this: Whereas, the richest and best born and most powerful of other nations' young men give themselves over to frivolity and idleness, the flower of the young men of Japan work, work, work. In the pleasure cities of the world—at Monte Carlo, in Paris, in Algiers, in Ostend, in Cairo—you will find young grand dukes from Russia, young baronets and lords from England, all gambling, motoring, ski-ing, yachting, dining and what not. But do you find among them—I don't mean now only, but ever—have you ever seen among them any of the young princes and earls and millionaires of Japan? No, indeed. Those young men have been working in our universities, working in our machine shops, working in our chemical laboratories—working, working.

"How well this speaks for Japan's future! What a warning it is to the rest of the nations of the world! For if this noble energy continues in the youth of Japan from the lowest to the highest one of two things will happen—either Japan will far outstep the other nations or else the other nations' young men, too, from the lowest to the highest, will have to abandon their sports and their dissipation and turn themselves resolutely to labor for the public good."

He Meant All Right.
In connection with the annual spring exposition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, which drew only the other day to so successful a close, Philadelphians are hearing a story which is almost too good to be true—though it arrives well vouched for.

According to this the young and decidedly pretty wife of one of the unsuccessful applicants for admission to the gallery's walls called upon a certain highly talented and well known member of the jury to plead her husband's cause. She was sincere; she was eloquent; the great man's heart was touched—but what could he do, for he remembered only too well the huge and glaringly colored canvas which had been turned down. At last he said:

"Madam, go back and tell your good husband that when he will send us in a picture as small and as charming as pretty and well painted, as you—There the story ends, with not a word as to what followed the speech.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the Stages.
Over in New Hope, Ark., last week the farmers of Green county held a meeting of the Educational and Co-operative association for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Hot Springs. Among the prominent men in attendance was Gen. N. Y. Crowley of Independence, who is making the race for railroad commissioner. While the session of farmers was under way a New Hope maid with musical talents in the bud opened up a piano across the way and began that process known as cultivating the voice.

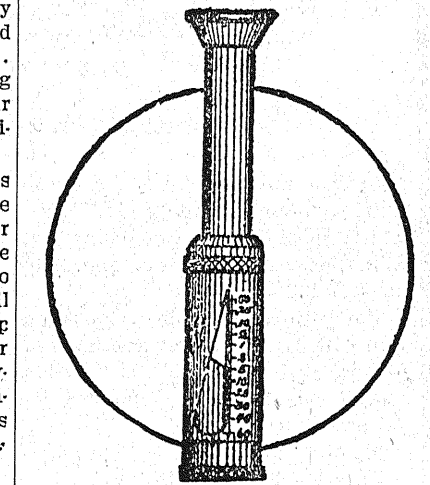
"For goodness sake," exclaimed Gen. Crowley, "what noise is that?"
"Gently, General," exclaimed Will Burton of Caddo township, who had just been elected one of the delegates. "That noise is from a young lady who is having her voice cultivated."
"Cultivated, huh," said the general; "then it is evident the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing stage."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Spoon With Elbow Handle.
stick spoons, placing them where they can do no harm and yet are not liable to upset the receptacle in which they are placed, an accident which frequently occurs when the handle of the spoon projects above the top of the receptacle in which it is allowed to stand. The peculiar shape of handle gives a convenient grasp for the patient or attendant in administering medicines.

Sun Spots and Magnetic Storms.
The discovery of the periodicity of magnetic storms has been explained by Mr. Walter Maunder to the British Astronomical Association. By the discussion of some hundreds of Greenwich Observatory records Mr. Maunder was led to the inference that magnetic storms occur at intervals of twenty-seven days eight hours—which is the period of the sun's revolution on its axis with respect to the earth. A magnetic storm is one that perturbs the compass needle, interferes with electric currents and impedes telegraphy, and Mr. Maunder's discovery amounts to this, that when a particular part of the sun's surface is turned toward the earth—say a sun spot—it may cause a magnetic disturbance, which will probably be repeated twenty-seven and one-third days later, though there may be periods of no disturbance. The magnetic storm consists, Mr. Maunder believes, of material particles, doubtless electrically charged, shot from a sun-spot region, in streams, like water from a hose—or like the rays emitted from radium. If this be so, then the earth's atmosphere must be subject to solar bombardments—which has for some time been believed—and certain areas or spots of the sun's surface must be scenes of special forms of activity, more or less continuous.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

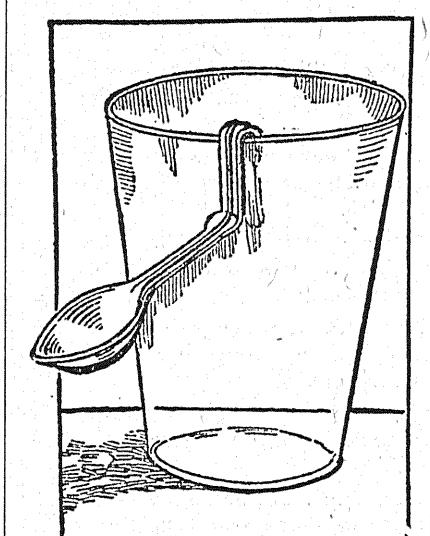
Registers the Light.
With a mechanical means for determining the proper exposure of photographic plates almost the whole cycle of photography is reduced to a definite mechanical basis. It is true that the operator may still display individual aptitude in the artistic composition of his subjects, but aside from this, all the other operations are more or less positive. The latest photographic exposure meter is based on a principle that already has been applied to a meter for determining the



Photographic Exposure Meter.

illumination furnished by any artificial source, such as electrical or gas light. It is based on the peculiar property of the eye of being able to distinguish characters, such as figures or letters within a wide range. However, on approaching the extreme lower limits of luminous visibility, the change is quite abrupt; that is to say, the eye adapts itself to almost any degree of illumination, but the lower limit is very well established. As applied to a photographic exposure meter, there is a casing provided with a graduated light inlet and eye opening. A sleeve is adjustable over this opening. The area of unobstructed opening is indicated on a graduated scale or table. Within this chamber there are visual figures. Upon looking into the device through the eye opening the illumination appears to be equal to that shown on the ground glass of the camera exposed under similar conditions. The scale reading then indicates the intensity of the illumination and the length is thereby definitely fixed.

Called It Debt of Honor.
A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs (\$10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."



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ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.
Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night.
"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Unique London Club.
There is a little club in London called the Froth Blowers' Club. The organization meets in "public houses" and every member is bound to swear and curse at every meeting or be fined twenty-five cents.

BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fisherman, was lately landed at E. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hauled a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this hove the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

"HEART OF THE HOME."
In Those Words Clubwoman Aptly Describes the Kitchen.

"Domestic science seems to be the solution of several vexed questions, such as the servant problem, divorce, and temperance. If more money were expended by cities in introducing domestic science into the schools less money would need to be spent on insane asylums, poorhouses and penitentiaries," said Miss Ella G. Neave in her address on "The Progress of Domestic Science" before the department of the household economics and education of the Woman's Club. "The kitchen is the heart of the home. The woman who holds the comfort of a man battling with the world in her hands has responsibility as great as that of a commander of a battleship. The only lack of good homes is in the schools of domestic science which are established in the public schools."
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Were Good for Both.
Pauiding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."
Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

Full Address.
A New York retail dealer in men's attire engaged for his ill wife a German nurse. The latter asked her employer to send her new address to Berlin, so that her old mother in the German capital could send her letters to the proper place. Thinking the best way to fix matters would be to put the nurse's name on top of his business card, the merchant did this. The first letter to come from Germany made the letter-carrier giggle as he handed it out. It had the following scribbled over the envelope names and places here being changed: "Madame Julia Hampt, care of James Broome, dealer in men's clothes, underwear and hats, 2386 Bowery, New York city, N. Y.; six shirts to order, \$9; strictly one price; money refunded if goods are not entirely satisfactory."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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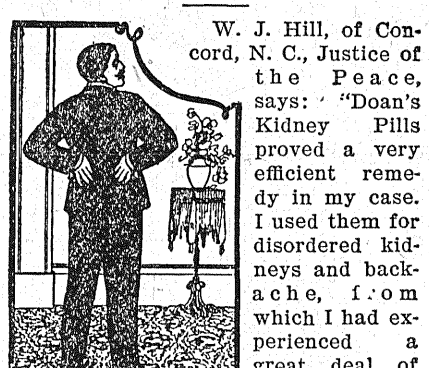
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QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Population of British South Africa.
British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 3,308,355 colored.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and obstructs the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a case of ten or twelve years' standing, which is not cured by any local application of the mucous membrane. We will give One Free Trial of our Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by any local application. Send for our Deafness Cure. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Brandy From Old Boots.
In a case involving the purity of brandy at Eccles a solicitor said that as pure alcohol or neutral spirit could be obtained from old boots it was impossible to tell whether the sample was made from grapes or from old boots, but it was improbable that grapes would be used when cheaper articles would do as well.—London Standard.

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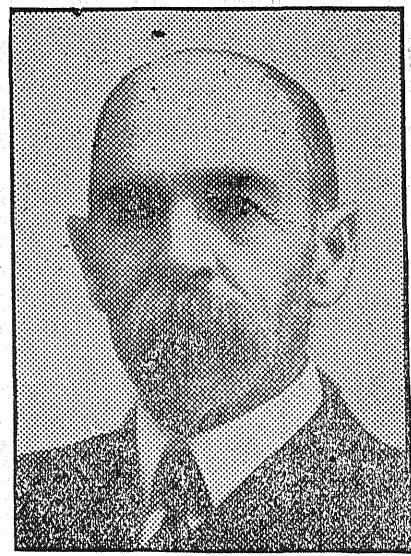
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LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM. Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Fireproof Stuff. A man in New Jersey has invented a pipe made from asbestos, flour paste and condensed milk. It is said to be a good smoker and the flavor of the milk should give a rare and delicate taste to any Connecticut tobacco that is used in the pipe.

Odd Birthday Party. An Englishman has just given a birthday party for his wooden leg, which was 50 years old.

Cleaned Out. When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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

The devil sneers right through peal after peal of stolen thunder.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When they say a man is all heart generally he has no head.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Christian life is more than curiosity about the next life.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. At all druggists.

Big clocks do not keep the best time.

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AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERR DRINK
THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "HERR DRINK" because it is so pleasant.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE
All ailments of the family, such as colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and all other ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. It is a most valuable remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by all druggists.

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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

Johann in the Summer Palace. It was with a beating heart Johann Pymont knocked at the door of the summer palace. "Enter!" said a masculine voice within, with startling suddenness. And opening the door and grasping his papers, the secretary suddenly found himself in the presence of the hero of the tournament.

"You have business with me, young sir?" said the prince, courteously, turning upon the youth a regard full of dignity and condescension. The knees of Johann Pymont trembled. For a full moment his tongue refused its office.

"I come," he said at last, "to convey these documents to the most noble Prince of Courtland and Wilna." He gained courage as he spoke, for he had carefully rehearsed this speech to Dessauer. "I am acting as secretary to the ambassador—in lieu of a better. These are the proposals concerning alliance between the realms proposed by our late master, the Prince Karl, before his death; and now, it is hoped to be ratified and carried out between Courtland and Plassenburg under his successors, the Princess Helene and her husband."

The tall, fair-haired Prince took the papers from the hand of Johann Pymont, and laid them on a desk beside him, without, however, breaking the seals.

He stood regarding the youth, whose blushes came and went as he stood irresolute before him. "A modest lad," said the prince to himself, "this ingenuousness is particularly charming in a secretary of legation. I must see more of him."

"That is surely a strange story to bring here to Courtland," he said, "whither the lady is to come as a bride ere long! Especially strange to tell me, who—"

"I ask your pardon," said Johann Pymont, "your Highness must bear with me. I have never done an errand of such moment before, having mostly spent my life among soldiers and (he was on his guard now) in a fortress. For diplomacy and word-play I have no skill—no, nor any liking!"

"You have chosen your trade strangely then," smiled the prince, "to proclaim such tastes. Wherefore are you not a soldier?"

"I am! I am!" cried Johann eagerly; "at least, as much as it is allowed to one of my—of my strength to be." "I doubt not, young sir, that you were one of the mighty army of admirers which, they say, continually surrounds the Duchess of Hohenstein!" said the prince.

"Indeed, you are in great error, my lord," said Johann Pymont, with great earnestness and obvious sincerity; "I never in my life said one single word of love to the Lady Joan—no, nor to any other woman!"

FARM MISCELLANY

Hunting Bad Flavors. The farmer that sells his butter to the corner grocer has little trouble with what are known as "flavors." If his butter has all kinds of flavors he is likely never to hear from it, because the butter goes into the same lot with other butter and loses its identity. Not so the farmer that delivers his butter to select customers, who generally pay him something above the ruling price for it. If his butter develops flavors not desired by the consumers, the maker is sure to hear from it.

In such a case it is of little use to attempt to reason with the consumer whether or not they are mistaken. The best way is to assume that the customers have grounds for their complaints and begin looking for the source of the bad odors. A careful inspection should be made of the part of the farmhouse in which the cream is kept and the butter churned. If they are found to be in the proper condition next inspect the cans, pans and milk vessels in which the milk is kept.

Some of our enterprising farmers have learned how to make a curd test. This is the setting of milk in a glass tube or bottle, allowing it to ferment and then applying the nose as a tester. If the milk is bad the nose will discover it quickly. The test of the curd to the eye also tells something. If the curd is full of holes it shows the presence of undesirable ferments in the milk. If the milk curd is from clean milk it will be smooth and quite compact.

Pig Weaning Points. When pigs are some three weeks old they should be given a blood warm slop made with skim milk and middlings. Adding a little blood meal will show good results. This must be fed in a small trough to which the mother has no access. The little fellows will not eat much at three weeks of age, yet we generally begin to feed them then and think it desirable to do so. After six weeks the pigs will eat fairly well and many then wean them. This is really too soon. They should stay with their mothers till they are at least eight weeks old. It is very seldom that some are not weaker than others, and it is a good plan to remove the strong ones and let the weaker ones suck a few weeks longer. This will make the whole lot more even, and they will sell better in the fall. When weaning the pigs do not pen them, but give them all the freedom possible.

For several years we have let our pigs run with their mothers until the old sows undertook the weaning themselves. Pigs treated in this way will make a remarkable growth. Of course when a fall litter is to be raised such a practice can not be followed. We are able to feed our sows cheaply with skim milk and pasture, otherwise it might be cheaper to separate the pigs from the sows after eight weeks and fatten and sell them as soon as possible.—T. A. Strohsehn, Winnebago Co., Wis., in Farmers Review.

Develop Frames. It is desirable to develop the frames of the young pigs, and for this reason they should not be fed on too much corn. Those that have begun to awake to the danger of feeding too much corn to breeding pigs, that is, pigs intended to be developed into breeders later, yet make the mistake of beginning the too early feeding of a corn ration to the pigs intended for pork. The latter must have good strong bones or they may "go down behind" long before they have reached the end of the fattening period. We have seen hogs that had been fed on corn alone for months so weak in the bones that long before the slaughtering day came they could not stand on their hind legs. Develop the frame and a strong one and finish off on corn.

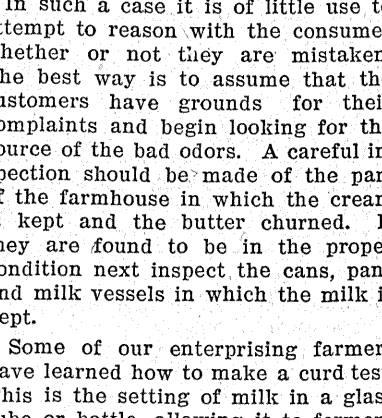
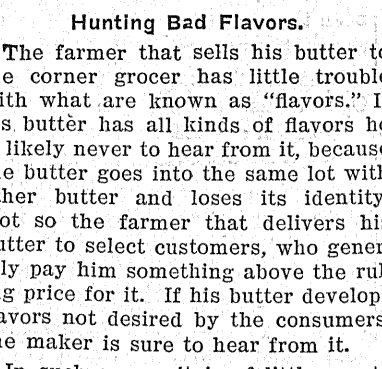
Hellebore. This is one of our best insecticides for use in checking currant worm and asparagus beetle. It has the advantage of not being highly poisonous, though it is poisonous to some extent and should be kept away from children and animals. It can be scattered on the wet bushes or may be dissolved in water for sprinkling on dry bushes. This latter is probably the best way to use it and the way in which there will be least waste. It is so effective that it is a wonder that anyone will try to keep down the worms by hand-picking.

The Steer on Feed. To make good gains, steers should be kept in absolute quiet. Anything which tends to rouse them or make them nervous interferes very seriously with their gain in weight. It should also be noted that they are free from lice, as a lousy steer will not make the best use of his food. Cleanliness with regard to managers is extremely important, and the animals should be fed only what they will eat up clean before leaving the manger.

The Successful Feeder. It is not necessarily the man who gets the animal to eat the largest quantity of food who will get the largest gains, but it is the man whose whole interest is centered in the animal's, who watches everything in connection with them, and who is willing to sacrifice his own comfort and convenience to that of the animals under his charge.

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren. Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity? If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases. Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I was married for several years and no children were born. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I bought a bottle and used it according to directions. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and in four weeks I was able to get on my feet. In six weeks I was able to go to work. In eight weeks I was able to get on my feet. In ten weeks I was able to get on my feet. In twelve weeks I was able to get on my feet. In fourteen weeks I was able to get on my feet. In sixteen weeks I was able to get on my feet. In eighteen weeks I was able to get on my feet. In twenty weeks I was able to get on my feet. In twenty-two weeks I was able to get on my feet. In twenty-four weeks I was able to get on my feet. 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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

C. L. ROBINSON, Commander.

A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland No. 31, A. O. U. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

REV. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday. All are invited.

REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

REV. R. N. MULLIGLAND, Pastor.

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

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Correspondence.

Kingston Township Center.

V. E. Graves is improving slowly. James Stewart has been severely ill but is improving.

The Sunday school convention was well attended by young and old from this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ryan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson over Sunday.

The ball game held here with Kingston and Township Center was a good game for the little boys; score 13 to 13 in favor of the center.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Wickware.

Miss Vida McConnell visited at Mervin Keyser's Saturday.

Miss Eva Keyser, of Cass City, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bigelow returned home from Bay City sanitarium Monday.

Mrs. Cutting, of Kingston, but formerly of this place, is visiting old friends here this week.

A little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt on the morning of the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulcher and Mrs. Geo. Brown visited at Mrs. James Brown's, northeast of Cumber, Sunday.

The Messrs. Will Burt, of Portland, Mich., Miss Jennie Burt, of Chicago, Miss Ida Burt, of Manistique, and Miss Bell Burt, of Cass City, visited their brother, Geo. Burt, on Sunday.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the household remedy.

Karr's Corners.

Geo. Karr was a caller at C. O. Karr's Sunday.

J. Gilles, of Cumber, has been visiting Alfred Karr.

Mrs. Dann was a caller at Geo. Karr's Saturday.

Miss Grace Karr visited at Ephraim Knight's Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Dwan was a caller at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Jas. Ritchie has been employed by Theodore Rurden.

Miss Lizzie Butler was employed at C. M. Bixby's last week.

Florence Tanner entertained Chas. Wallace, of West Grant, Sunday.

Walter Mark, Jr., has purchased the farm now occupied by Fred Harrison.

The masons are now engaged at building the walls for Geo. Charter's new house.

A number of our young people attended quarterly meeting at Heron Sunday evening.

Miss Ora Schenck, of Cass City, was employed at dressmaking at Jno. A. Karr's last week.

Miss Ella Boulton, of the E. M. A. at Pontiac, made a short visit to her parental home Friday.

Miss Florence Tanner entertained about forty of her young friends at a dancing party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mabelle Hanna, of Toronto, has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

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. Buckle's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bad Axe

Last week's correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Lane spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit.

The County Teachers' Association is to be held in the high school room next Saturday.

Miss Stella Wagner, of Plunebog, has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Dibb the past week.

Miss Nellie Baskin, of Tilsburg, Ontario, has accepted the position of stenographer in E. P. Rowe's store.

The Play, "Rio Grande" given by the senior class last Thursday and Friday nights was certainly a credit to our High School. It was well attended both nights and each character played his part well. Monday night they gave the play in Elkton and did well. We expect the Elkton School will bring their play here next Monday evening.

For backache and kidney disorders take Celery King, the tonic laxative. It will relieve you very quickly, for Celery King is the great cure for backache as well as headache. 25c. at druggists.

Shabbona

Mr. Ryekman is giving his house a coat of paint.

John McKenney accompanied Dr. Truesdell to Detroit.

A farewell party was given to Miss Louise Tewksbury Monday evening.

Miss Elva Phillips, of Cass City, attended church at Shabbona Sunday evening.

Prof. Cramer and his travelling show gave an entertainment here Friday evening, the 12th inst.

Dr. Truesdell is attending the clinic week of the Michigan college of Medicine and Surgery at Detroit.

The young people surprised Donald Cameron at his home last Wednesday evening and report an excellent time.

The Debating Society held their long postponed debate Wednesday evening. Subject: Resolved "That country life is more beneficial to young people than city life."

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

Freiburgers.

Dunc. McCathan was in Uby Thursday last.

F. Donnollon was a caller in Tyre Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Meredith, of Caro, visited friends in town last week.

The wet weather has delayed the farmers somewhat in seeding.

Fred and Earl Pollard transacted business in Uby Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard Sunday.

Paul Freiburger, of Argyle, was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

A large number from here attended the ball in Tyre Monday evening.

There was a dance at H. Beecher's Friday night. All report a good time.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Port Huron the forepart of the week.

Rev. Kiteley, of Uby, will preach in the Maccabee Hall Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Miss Marion Reid, from near Cass City, visited friends in town on Sunday.

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.

Pingree

Mr. and Mrs. Granger visited at J. Fox's Sunday.

J. Fox is entertaining his brother and two nieces from near Cash.

James Jordan, Aggie and Georgie Nicol spent Sunday at P. Mark's.

Dollie McTavish, of Hay Creek, visited Mae Mark Saturday evening.

Etta Mark, who has been attending college in Ypsilanti, returned home Friday after spending a few weeks in Pontiac.

Quite a number from these parts attended the funeral of Mrs. Burt, Saturday, in Cass City. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. R. McInnes and her mother, Mrs. Rumohr, drove to Deckerville Thursday. The former returned Friday but Mrs. Rumohr will visit a while in Deckerville before leaving for her home in Parkhill, Ont.

Miss Mande Grace closed her school Friday. A very pleasant program was rendered in the p. m. after which the teacher treated those present with peachnuts and candy and in return the scholars gave her a lovely toilet case and book. We wish Miss Gray all success in teaching but hope she will remember the few months she spent with the mischievous scholars of this school.

Rescue.

Frank Britt will start his new barn just as soon as he can.

Some of the lucky ones on high land have their corn planted.

Sheep shearing is in order. More sheep than shearers this year.

Deputy Sheriff S. A. Heron with E. Duffield will run Mrs. Atkinson's farm this season.

The trees are in their beauty time and promise a good crop of apples. Everything looks good, only the amount of water on the ground.

Last Sunday's rain was a "terror." It simply filled everything with water and then kept on running. Such a flood never was known in this vicinity before.

Wool for a wonder is worth the price of producing. The speculator will see to that part of it that the producer is not going to be the winner for any great length of time.

John Smith is a busier man these days. If the trees he planted this spring prosper he will have fruit for everybody and himself as well. John is making a great success of bachelor life.

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.

Greenleaf.

Rev. A. McLeod is reported quite poorly.

Roy Powell made a trip to Sanilac Centre Monday.

A heavy electric storm passed over this section Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Livingston, of Sheridan, was a visitor at A. Paul's Sunday.

Harold Mathews is quite ill with erysipelas. Dr. McGregor, of Uby, attends him.

Some of the patrons of the saw-mill at Holbrook are busy hauling their lumber away.

Monday morning Mrs. C. Livingston suffered a slight attack of heart failure while at McLeod Bros. store.

Angus Campbell's friends will learn with regret of his very serious illness, of typhoid fever at his sister's home at Bay City.

A Boomhower left last week to visit his son, Andrew who resides in Washington state. Charley Tanner accompanied him as far as Sand Point, Idaho, where he has obtained employment.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

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

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

Bay Port.

Bay Port depot and water tank have received a new coat of paint.

Wm. Wallace's house has undergone a general remodeling, inside and out.

Lilah Tanner, who was home to attend the wedding of her sister, Georgia, has returned to school at Cass City.

A few from Bay Port spent Monday and Monday night at the Pigeon Club House, spearing fish by a light jack.

Wm. Campbell's niece, of Pigeon, has taken the office work in the Wallace-Orr Co. Store, lately vacated by Miss Georgia Tanner.

Married, May 10th, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Georgia E. Tanner to Howard G. Wells, both of Bay Port.

So much windy weather the fishermen are unable to set their nets, but those who have them set and lift them get a good haul of No. 1 fish.

The big barn on the Wallace farm, one and one-half miles east and south of town, will be raised Thursday, May 18th. M. H. Tanner laid the foundation.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the bride's parents, when Miss Georgia E. Tanner was united to Howard G. Wells. Rev. Wood officiated. The bride wore a dress of champagne tannish cloth and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The parlor was decorated with roses, carnations and lilies. The bride stood under an arch, from which was suspended a wedding bell covered with lilies. After the ceremony a sumptuous lunch was served to the immediate families and a few chosen friends. Her sister, Lilah, wore a dress of cream Bedford and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Edward Cramer was best man, and both he and the bridegroom wore a suit of conventional black. The bride was the recipient of many fine and costly presents. The happy cou-

ple left on the six o'clock train for Minden City, where Mr. Wells is in business. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

When e'er 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 Yellow Pills 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.

Northeast Kingston.

Messrs. Pete and Jim Wood, of Elmer, visited the former's brother, John Wood, on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek, on Wednesday, May 10th, an eight and a quarter pound daughter.

Monday, Morley Palmateer and Miss Hannah Stevenson were united in marriage at Sanilac Centre. Monday evening a wedding supper was served to the intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson.

A sad event occurred at the home of Mason Leek, on Wednesday morning, May 10th, when their little daughter, Marion, passed away. She was born Dec. 1st, 1902, and had always been a bright and healthy child, but was suddenly stricken with spinal meningitis. Medical aid was summoned but all to no avail; she lingered a few hours and then her spirit took its flight. How we miss her bright, happy face, her innocent laugh and prattle, and the patter of her little feet. But we know it makes one more tie in heaven and the heavenly bond stronger.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

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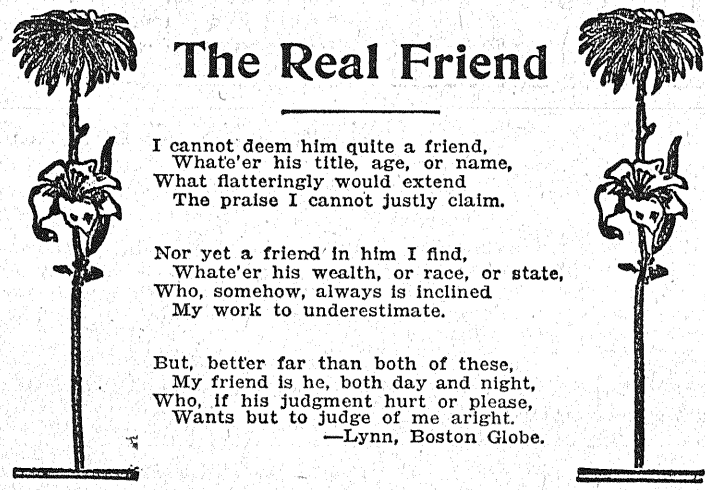
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The Real Friend

I cannot deem him quite a friend,
Whate'er his title, age, or name,
What flatteringly would extend
The praise I cannot justly claim.

Nor yet a friend in him I find,
Whate'er his wealth, or race, or state,
Who, somehow, always is inclined
My work to underestimate.

But, better far than both of these,
My friend is he, both day and night,
Who, if his judgment hurt or please,
Wants but to judge of me aright.
—Lynn, Boston Globe.

THE MYSTERY OF THE PLAYWRIGHT

By HOWARD DEVINE

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"You said, I believe, that expense was no object if I could secure the right sort of play for you," remarked the dramatic agent tentatively.

"Yes, yes," replied the woman beating her feet impatiently on the rug. "Of course I did. Now don't you waste a single minute with your dickerings, Mr. Levy. I simply must have a new play for next season and it is getting very late and I am able to pay well for it if it is right. But mind you it must suit my style of work and be absolutely new and the author's royalties must not be too great. I don't care about your commission."

"I have the play Madam," said the other leaning forward. "It couldn't be better if it had been written for you—and the royalty can be arranged very low—at our own price. It is a new author."

"When can I read it," she asked eagerly.

"Now, to-day," replied the other, "if the terms are satisfactory." He leaned forward and whispered a sum in her ear.

She started, then laughed, "truly modesty is not one of your virtues," she said. "Why that is a fortune."

"But you would save it in two seasons on the difference in royalties. We must all live you know. And you don't have to take it unless it is worth it to you."

"Very well, hand it over," announced the woman.

The next day Levy was summoned Post haste.

"Who wrote it? Who wrote it?" she demanded. It is no work of an amateur. It is the work of a genius, and it truly was written for me. This is some joke. Who is the playwright?"

"That, I am not to tell you, madame, but I may tell you that it was written for you," replied the agent. "Then you will take it on my terms."

"On any terms, yes."

Everybody remembers what an astounding success "Youth and Fate" was that season. Georgiana Mabelle never had scored anything but success but this overtopped them all. It was a play of youth and passion and fire and love and jealousy and pride and pique. The boy and girl were so natural that they exceeded art. The author had breathed into them, real people, real blood, real personalities. Georgiana was the very personification of the girl. She had trouble from the first in getting the boy properly played but she was so tenacious and so critical that the leading men were fairly good and did not spoil the play at all. The art of the author was best shown in the ending, when after a quarrel and a hopeless separation and fiercest bate, leaving the audience in mortal

Levy smiled knowingly, but silently, dreading of being sent home in the most depressed frame of mind, the two were brought together to lift the auditors with tearful joy and dismiss them mellow with the fragrance of delightful sentiment.

At the height of the triumph of the first night after Georgiana had been called and recalled a dozen times a cry went up for the author. The manager was compelled to announce that the author's identity was absolutely unknown, so carefully had he concealed it. In view of the great success of the production, however, he could not remain long unknown and the the-

atrical world doubtless had another delightful surprise ahead of it, etc., etc., etc.

The play grew in public favor and waxed strong and yet stronger. As the rivalry wore off the actress whose triumph it was became more and more curious regarding the unknown author. She set in motion every agency of which she could think, but in vain—everything stopped at Levy. The playwright was in Levy's name. The royalties were paid to Levy. And Levy was a sphinx. She attacked his reserve in every way. She begged, she cajoled—and Georgiana's cajoleries



"Don't you think it was worth the price?"

were difficult to resist—she scolded, she threatened, she wept, she raved—but to no avail. Levy smiled knowingly, but silently.

Finally one day Levy came to madame—as he invariably called her, esteeming it more grandiloquent than Miss, and announced that the time had arrived when the author would see her at his office. It was with a flutter of excitement seldom felt in her experienced breast that she entered the private office of the theatrical agent, shown by Levy himself who immediately retired into his outer office and closed the door.

For a moment the room swam and she saw nothing distinctly—only a dark form. Then she saw clearly, uttered a slight gasp and went white as chalk.

"Paul!" she cried.

He stepped quickly forward.

"Yes, Paul," he answered, "I owe you an apology for this meeting for I knew and you did not. But apologies are not honest for I wrote the play for the express purpose of meeting you thus. Let me tell you. The separation became intolerable and I finally knew what a hot headed fool I had been and that I never could help loving you and wanting you. I knew you would not receive me—the situation had become too bad. Besides I had some pride and you had told me that I never would be anything but a worthless idler anyway and had not the stamina to do anything. So I thought it all out how reconciliation might come about easily and naturally. Then I was puzzled how to get to you with the idea. In the meantime you had become an actress and I was forever hearing of your triumphs. I never could bear to go and see you there. But it flashed upon me that I could write my idea into a play and get you, somehow or other to play it. Then you must realize. I worked many weary months in the play. Then I employed Levy to get it to you. I did not dare go to see it at first, but when it went so well I took courage. I was terribly disappointed. You were great in the first part and greater in the quarrels and separation, but cold and formal—but artistic in the last. So I waited. I went night before last and I knew my hour was come, for you understood the reconciliation. Is it not so?"

She was standing rigid with clenched hands drinking in his words. Their eyes met, the divine sparks flew. He held out his arms and she swayed and fell into them.

So the world lost a great actress, but gained two happy hearts.

"You said you employed Levy to get the play to me," said Georgiana one day in a reminiscent mood. "Did you pay him?"

"Pay him," replied Paul, laughing. "If you saw my check book you would think I did. I told him he could name his price if he could get you to accept the play without royalties and without price."

Georgiana smiled a roguish smile

and whispered something in her lover's ear.

He started and exclaimed, "The infernal scoundrel. He bled both of us. I'll cane him."

"No, Paul," smiled Georgiana. "Don't you think it was worth the price?"

TRICKS OF THE SNIPE.

Bird Has Many Methods for Use in Deceiving Hunter.

"I have hunted snipe ever since I was a boy," said Dr. S. H. Moore, "and each year I have learned some new trick of this long billed bird of erratic flight fame. The 'possum is a tyro compared with the snipe in its efforts to deceive the hunter."

"I was hunting with George C. Morrison near the gun club's grounds a few days ago, and for an hour or more we did not see a snipe or hear a 'scape'. Just as we reached the boggy, with the intention of returning to the city, a snipe rose a few feet away from the ground over which we had tramped. A second later another got up and began its quick, tortuous flight skyward. We bagged both with snap shots.

"The birds seemingly had laid low in tufts of grass, watching our movements, and supposed themselves safe when they saw us preparing to depart. Mr. Morrison and I started back over the ground we had hunted, kicking each bunch of grass and dry weeds as we went along, and in half an hour we had raised a dozen snipe and killed most of them. Occasionally, when we missed kicking a bunch of weeds, a snipe would rise behind us, dart along the surface of the ground and then suddenly move upward in corkscrew-like gyrations. The only thing akin to foolishness of which a snipe might be accused is its misjudgment of the distance a modern choke bore gun will carry. It has a score of cunning tricks of flight as well as the 'possum-like trick I have just mentioned." Indianapolis News.

The Making of Men.

Courage or lack of it;
Work, and the knack of it;
Grit, or the need of it;
Haste, and the waste of it;
Purpose, or none of it;
Life, what is done of it,
Work, or the fun of it,
Maketh a man.

Luck, and the trust of it,
Wealth, and the lust of it,
Fate, and the sting of it,
Youth, and the fling of it,
Ease, and the lap of it,
Chance, and the wear of it,
Vice, and the sap of it,
Breaketh a man.

Dress, and the care of it,
Cheer, or the share of it,
Speech, or abuse of it,
Tact, and the use of it,
Trust, and the care of it,
Worth, and the wear of it,
Do, and the dare of it,
Maketh a man.

Do, nor the brag of it,
Upright, with the dig of it;
Life, nor the fear of it,
Taste, the good cheer of it;
Time, or the waste of it,
Will, try, and the waste of it,
Work, that is graded of it,
Maketh a man.

—J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

College Customs.

The young attaché of the American legation sat on the balcony of the Hotel Michelovitch, watching with interest a body of students who poured out from the college buildings and with frenzied shouts hoisted red flags. In an instant the student body had become a mass of shouting, struggling, gouging humanity, fighting desperately in groups.

"Whoop! Hurray! Siss-boom-ah!" yelled the American, remembering his alma mater. "Which side is winning—the freshmen of the sophs?"

"Hush!" cried the terrified manager, "or you'll be arrested. Don't you know that those are students in a riotous demonstration against the government?"

"Why, no," gasped the American, "I thought it was a college cane rush or a hazing party!"

'Twas Ever Thus.

"John," said Ma Twaddles, "what is the meaning of the word 'scatophagus'?"

"How on earth should I know?" grumbled Pa Twaddles. "Probably a new kind of a germ. Write to the 'Questions and Answers' department of the morning paper and find out. The department is published on Mondays, I think. Where is the paper, anyhow?—had it a minute ago—oh, here it is under this confounded dictionary. 'Tommy,' he continued, wrathfully, 'take that dictionary up to the attic. It's always in my way and what good is it, anyhow? And when you've done that bring me a pen and ink and I'll write to the paper to satisfy your mother's curiosity.'"

And it happens every day, the editor says.—Cleveland Leader.

The New Natural History.

A hard-working fancy dealer had ransacked the whole shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present—"anything real nice"—for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it tumbled off the tree."

Laborers Snub Japanese.

A Japanese recently applied for leave to attend the meetings of the San Francisco Building Trades' council. He said he wanted to listen to its deliberations and also wanted to ascertain how to proceed in order that his countrymen might be admitted to unions affiliated with the council. His request was promptly refused.

Save Burning Ships

(Special Correspondence.)

The primary object of the marine battalion of the New York fire department is to fight fires and not to cut ice. But this winter—the first two months under the reorganized battalion plan devised by Chief Croker—the seven fireboats have had to cut their way through great ice floes that have floated down the North river from the frozen zone up State and down the East river from Long Island sound, congealing into an almost solid mass in the docks and around pier bulkheads. Fire or no fire, the sturdy, strongly-built little craft that are ever on the alert to protect millions upon millions worth of property along New York's miles of waterfront from Yonkers to the Narrows have had to work day and night "shoofting" ice floes down the rivers toward the bay. It was imperative that the channel be kept clear in case of an alarm.

Firemen who have worked on the fireboats since they were established in New York, about thirty-two years ago, will tell you that there is little difference between fighting fire on sea and on land, that it is a fireman's business to put out fires without thought of personal danger, and that he goes about his business with as much unconcern as a bricklayer takes up his trowel or a policeman starts out on his beat. On the other hand, take a raw recruit assigned to a fireboat from one of the land companies, and in five cases out of six the man will tell you that fighting fires on river or bay, particularly when surrounded by ice, is twice as difficult as it is on the city avenue or street, no matter how densely populated the neighborhood. These are usually the men who have no sea legs. After falling into the river two or three times while boarding a boat under the most simple circumstances and being fished out by a bathhook, they are sent back to the horse companies and the brass sliding pole. But if a fireman has anything of the sailorman about him, if he is quick on his feet, and knows on oarlock from a smokestack, a berth on a lifeboat is about as exciting a job as there is in the gift of the city government.

Blazing Oil-Tank Steamer. Take, for example, a Rockefeller oil-tank steamer burning in the Staten Island hills. In the marine service this fills about the same bill as a blaze in a fireworks factory does for fire fighters ashore. There is no hope, of course, of saving either the vessel or her cargo. The only thing to do is to haul her out into the channel and prevent the flames from spreading either on sea or land. An oil steamer fire falls within the special province of the New Yorker of the Battery fire station and the best boat, all things considered, of the marine fire fleet. She has four sets of engines and can pour 12,000 gallons of water a minute on a burning vessel or pier when they are all working. The average of a land fire engine is 600 gallons of water a minute—when the hydrants are often hampered by a scarcity of water. The fireboats have no such difficulty. They have the Atlantic ocean as a main reservoir.

A call to a blazing oil steamer puts every seaman on the New Yorker on his mettle. When an alarm comes from Staten Island the men tumble from their beds half dressed and into their rubber clothes, the same as firemen do on land. The New Yorker can get down the bay faster than the swiftest tug in the harbor. If the wind is blowing off shore the burning tank steamer must be approached through a dense cloud of stifling black smoke. It is so thick that the flames can be seen only above it, as though coming from the crater of a volcano. The steel sides of the vessel are as hot as the inside of a flaming furnace. With every gallon of water she can throw upon the fiery plates, the New Yorker

runs close enough alongside to hitch on a woven wire hawser. The heat is so intense that the paint on the sides of the fireboat blisters, and the firemen have to cast aside their rubber coats. Then the burning steamer is towed to the flats off Liberty island. This is the graveyard of scores of vessels that have caught fire in the bay.

With a Smoldering Cargo. Frequently the New Yorker is summoned to quarantine to meet a steamer with a smoldering cargo that caught fire at sea, and has been ablaze for three days while beating her way into port, without the passengers knowing anything about it. Not long ago a steamer of this sort from a small port in Brazil came to a dead stop off Swinburne island about 9

o'clock at night and sent in a fire alarm. When the crew raised the hatches in the hope of putting out, unassisted, a fire that had been slowly gaining headway four days, the job was too much for them. An alarm was sent to the Battery station, and the New Yorker went down the bay. The first thing to do was to get off half a dozen frightened passengers. When they were all on the deck of the fireboat more scared and angry at the captain than gratified that a worse fate had been spared them, a woman shrieked:

"Oh, you have forgotten my baby, Eva. I cannot, will not, go without my baby."

It was no time for delay, but two lifemen rushed to the woman's cabin.

There was no baby. The stewards on the vessel said it was the first they had heard of her leaving a baby. Finally the woman herself, who had followed the firemen aboard the burning steamer, dragged a frightened white cat from under a sofa in the woman's cabin, and returned to the New Yorker in triumph.

"Naughty firemen smother mamma's baby," she exclaimed.

WHEELHOUSE IN A PRISON. Treadmill Still in Vogue in the Penitentiaries of England.

The treadmill is still in vogue at many English prisons. Within the walls is a little building built of blue-gray stone, standing somewhat apart from the main structure in a corner of the exercise ground and prison garden. On the chocolate colored door is painted in white letters the two words "Wheel House." As the door opens the dull, grinding sound that was heard outside grows a little louder and clearer. The door closes behind the visitor with the inevitable clash and click of the returning bolt.

The house is an apartment some thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide. On the left-hand side are the wheels, four of them, in two tiers, divided by a gallery running the whole length of the house and communicating with the floor by a staircase at the opposite end. On the right-hand side there is another, lower and shorter, gallery on which stands the warden in charge. The wheels are separated by a section of brick wall.

Each wheel is divided into compartments, cutting off each prisoner from the others. The object of this is to prevent the prisoners from seeing and hearing one another, although conversation in a low voice, pitched in a different key to that of "the music of the wheel," is perfectly easy and intelligible.

FAT MAY BE HEALTHY. Some People Naturally Stout Should Not Try to Be Thin.

"Some people are simply naturally stout," says Dr. William F. Waugh, editor of the Chicago Alkaloidal Clinic, and the question as to whether there is really cause for medical interference is one to be decided in each particular case by the physician who knows the circumstances.

"Many persons, especially women, think they are too stout and want to get thin, when in fact they are just right as they are. This desire is to be looked upon as a par with that which makes little women wish they were big and big women wish they were little; straight-haired women to use curling irons and curly haired women to use bandoline to make their hair straight; dark haired women to bleach and light haired women to dye."

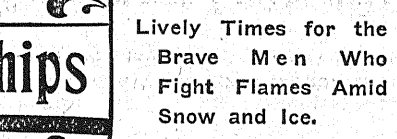
Thankful for the Car. Supt. Foster of the New Orleans Street Railway Company, formerly with the Boston & Northern at Salem, tells the following story of the days when "spotters" were much in evidence on the cars:

A young fellow who had charge of one of the Salem Willows cars during the rush season was suspected of more than the ordinary "knocking down." He turned in his trips at the Salem office, and the cashier, who was aware of what was going on, said, "Thank you." The next trip he turned in still less, and the polite cashier thanked him again. The third trip he brought in still less money, but the cashier was there with his smiling "thank you."

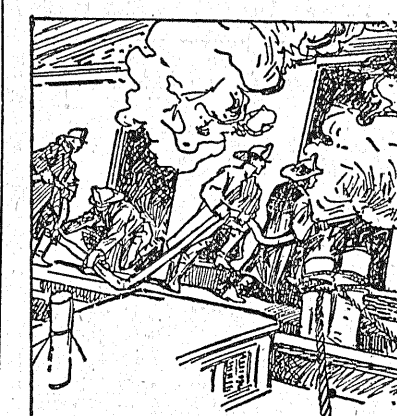
"What the deuce are you thanking me for?" asked the conductor.

"For bringing in the car," replied the cashier.

Dental Surgeon for Navy. The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment. A dental surgeon has been appointed for the sailors and marines at Portsmouth. He will rank as a civil servant, and so will not wear uniform



Lively Times for the Brave Men Who Fight Flames Amid Snow and Ice.



A PIER FIRE.

Few "Find Their Work"

The writer for the World's Work who inquired of twenty clergymen if they would choose the same occupation if they had their lives to live over, need not have been surprised to find nine who replied that they would not; nor the investigator for Leslie's Monthly who asked eleven teachers a similar question to find only one who was willing to say yes. Such expressions of disappointment can be got out of men and women of any and every vocation, says the New Bedford Standard. The person who wishes he were something else than what he actually is can be found at almost any minute of the day by any one who takes the pains to inquire. Not much is proved by it, except that, in the first place, there are too many square pegs in round holes, and that, in the second place, there are more pegs for which there are no appropriate holes than is good for the community. We have no question that the nine clergymen and the ten teachers who wish they had chosen some other manner of life were not conspicuous successes in the occupations they had selected, and it is rather to be doubted if all of them would have been successes in any of the occupations which they wish they had selected.

It is not difficult for a clergyman to dream that he would have made a great lawyer, or for a school teacher

to fancy that he would have been a splendid captain of industry. But the great lawyers and the splendid captains of industry might, if they would tell some stories of disillusion about the business. They would certainly say that if unsuccessful preachers and teachers put no more effort and interest into the law or into industry than they have put into preaching and teaching, the end would be the same disappointment and the same longing for something else.

"Happy is the man who has found his work." It is a pity that so many persons have apparently not found the work that they could best do and be happy in it. But sometimes it appears to us as if those who complain because they did not choose rightly, and who give up their thought to speculations of how much better they could have done if they had done something else, are not quite doing themselves and their opportunities full justice.

The secret of happiness in an occupation is usually in the worker himself more than it is in the occupation. And it mostly comes from the disposition and the determination to do the best possible, even if a mistake or bad fortune have made a wrong choice. Not in fancying that better could have been done, but in doing the best you can where you are is found the receipt of contentment with a life-work.

remove the shroud from the face, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others, in the meantime, are building a wooden oyre, made of fagots sold near by, and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the ramparts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the firehouse above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp, and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Also in Outing.

Paris Sharpers Are Clever

The tricks adopted by sharpers to hoodwink the ever-gullible public are as ingenious as they are varied, says a Paris letter to the London Globe. The latest tried in Paris is described in the morning papers. The other afternoon in the Rue de Conde a well-dressed individual, with every appearance of a gentleman, got up on a heap of stones and, striking his hands together, gathered a crowd around him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I am not here, within two steps of the nearest police station, to sell you stolen goods or obtain your money on false pretenses. No, ladies and gentlemen, I am here for the good of humanity. I represent the famous American firm of Findem & Havem, and I am sent by them to tell you the very latest novelty, which is destined to revolutionize the world.

"All of you have probably at some time or other had your pockets picked,

but with our patent mysterious pocket that in future will be rendered impossible. It has had an enormous success in America, and will defy the most ingenious pickpocket on earth. Look at it; it appears and disappears at the will of the owner. One, two, three—there it is at the back of my neck. One, two, three—now it is up my sleeve. Look at it, ladies and gentlemen. I do not ask you for a sovereign, half a sovereign, or even five shillings, although it is well worth that sum. But for the good of humanity I dispose of it for sixpence."

At that moment, when fifty hands were outstretched to buy the mysterious pocket, a shrill whistle was heard and the street vender promptly disappeared. The crowd retired disappointed, when they discovered later that while they were reaching out for the great mysterious American invention their own pockets had been rifled.

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Novesta Corners.

Very wet in these parts. Boxing contest at Novesta last Saturday.

Little Cecil Collins continues very ill.

Eva Deneen, who has been sick with bronchial pneumonia and brain fever, is improving.

Evadne Milton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Churchhill.

Preaching at the Baptist Church here every Sunday evening by Rev. Willerton, of Argyle. All are invited.

Mrs. Iva Howey has gone to her new home near Wilnot, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Churchhill.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of Mr. Esly Warner held last Sunday at the Christian Church three miles south of Cass City. He was a former resident of this locality and all unite in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs. Opera Block. A. A. Hitchcock.

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Strictly Genuine.

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

Mutilations.

That mutilation should ever have been adopted as a penalty by the Christian church one finds it difficult to believe, yet the ecclesiastical authorities inflicted it for comparatively trivial offenses, and several councils emphatically attempted to suppress it. Thus the thirteenth canon of the council of Merida, in 605, deprived bishops and priests of the right of mutilating the servants of the church. The sixth canon of the council of Toledo, in 675, while forbidding bishops to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in offenses involving the capital penalty, also interdicted them from ordering mutilation of the limbs, even in the case of their own serfs, and ordained that bishops violating this law should be deposed, excommunicated and denied the last rites of the church when in articulo mortis. The eighteenth canon of the council of Frankfurt, in 794, forbade abbots to blind or mutilate their monks whatever might be the offense.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Horses in Battle.

Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of his breed finds himself wounded and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer he quickly retires, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

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The Glass of Fashion.

"Whenever you're puffed up like a toad and happen to be thinking pretty well of your personal appearance," muttered the man about town as he tried to remove a permanent spot from the sleeve of his coat, "just step into a high priced tailor's and survey yourself in a couple of those long mirrors they have—pior glasses, I think they call them—that show you up fore and aft. You'll come out with a chastened spirit. I don't know what it is about the deadly polished surface of those reflectors, but I do know that they reveal every imperfection until you're more than half tempted to throw a brick at them and clean out the shop. They make you look as if you'd never been shaved, as if the hair on your neck had been growing in riotous profusion since childhood, as if your hands weren't any too clean and as if your clothes had been made by mother while you waited. And if you're trying on a garment they're fashioning for you, although it's covered with pins, bastings and chalk marks, the contrast between the thing and the trousers and shoes you're wearing makes you wish you were in a skirt with a train to it. As I said, I don't know just how to explain the effect produced. I've a notion it's a trick of the trade to drive you to ordering a brand new outfit. It generally sends me into a Turkish bath."—Providence Journal.

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 Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured 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.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy.—Seneca.

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Corn For the Silo.

There have been some radical changes in opinion on this question during the last few years. We recall when it was thought that special varieties of corn must be grown for this purpose, corn with immense stalks and but few ears, and that this must be cut when full of water, which resulted in a quality of ensilage very like sauerkraut and possessing a loud odor. Experience proved that there was a better method, and now it is agreed that the corn should stand in the field until well ripened, the husks and most of the leaves turned in color, which makes, when put in the silo, a sort of dry silage, very fragrant, palatable and nutritious and a far better feed than the old sort.

Such ensilage will often need more or less water to be added to insure compactness and does not have the loosening effect upon stock to which it is fed that the old sort used to have.—Farmers Advocate.

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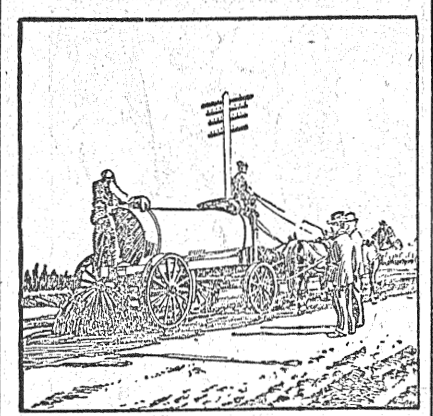
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tained by putting a gasoline burner or a series of gasoline burners under the wagon.

"After the oil is on the road should be again rolled and two or three days elapse before teams are permitted to use it." By that time the oil will have seeped through, and the surface of the road will be almost as hard and smooth as an asphalt road. As time goes on the road becomes better. Then it forms a kind of cement which holds the fine particles of sand into a solid mass and keeps it firm. In the alkali belt of the southwest and the Pacific coast oil is peculiarly effective for road material because the lime furnishes a necessary ingredient of the cement.

"For the first sprinkling 250 barrels of oil to the mile are required. The quality of the oil is not important, except that it has been the experience of road builders that heavy oil or fuel oil is more desirable than light or high grade oil. There are more asphaltum and coal tar in the heavy oil, and these are very desirable. A new road ought to be sprinkled twice in the first year, once in the spring when it is built and again in the fall before the rainy season.

"The second sprinkling need not be more than eighty barrels to the mile. After that once a year is often enough to oil the roads, and from eighty barrels to ninety barrels a mile is enough oil to keep the road in perfect condition. It will be seen that the cost of the oil road is very much less than the cost of the macadam road. Oil can be had here, I understand, for less than 60 cents a barrel. Of course the earth costs nothing. The rest is a question of teams, a roller, a harrow and a sprinkling wagon. A mile of macadamized road costs from \$1,500 to \$1,600. A mile of oil road should be built for \$800 or \$1,000 at the most.

"An oil road sheds water like a duck's back. One hour after a hard rain it is dry. It is as impervious as a waterproof coat, and thereby the damage from washouts in case of floods is minimized. Besides, there is an entire absence of dust. The road with very little care can be kept as clean as the parlor floor at home. One economy in the handling of oil roads is that one man can look after several miles of it. They stand the heaviest traffic with little wear and tear. Whenever there is a rut all you have to do is to put in some earth, run the roller over it, sprinkle it with the hot oil and you have a smooth surface again.

"The first oil road built in this country was in 1893, in Keokuk, Ia., under my supervision. We followed the method I have described in the construction of one mile. John D. Rockefeller gave the oil. Although the sprinkling we gave it was the only one the road ever had, it remained in good condition for two or three years, and now, after the lapse of twelve years, it is the best earth road in the county. Had the road in Keokuk received proper attention it would be almost as good today as an asphalt street.

"In the California oil fields there are several miles of oiled roads. The system is growing in California. As yet, despite the enormous oil production in Kansas, there has not been constructed, to my knowledge, a foot of oiled road in the state."

Millions Could Be Saved.

It is estimated that it costs the farmers \$950,000,000 a year to move their products to the railway stations, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The distances to be traversed vary greatly in different sections. The minimum average is four miles in New Jersey. In Arizona the average is sixty miles, in Utah thirty-eight miles and in Wyoming forty miles. In the southern states the general average is about 25 cents per ton to transport farm products a mile, and it is estimated that two-thirds of the present cost might be saved if good roads were universal. That means an annual saving of over \$600,000,000 a year. Besides, the agricultural department estimates that the value of farms would be increased to the extent of \$5,000,000,000.

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The artist makes a model first, not always life size, but almost none of them actually does the cutting in the marble. This work is entrusted to highly skilled artisans, who do the work under their direction, and the sculptors "superintend" all the finishing touches and even occasionally do some of the cutting on the face and hands. The actual cutting of the stone is a most difficult process and requires great expert skill. In case a full sized model is made the sculptor sends it to a professional marble cutter, who roughly shapes the block. The general shape is often given to the block before it leaves the marble yard to save the extra freight. The rough carving is then done by the marble cutter, who so shapes the block as to give it the general outline of the figure to be reproduced. He drills a series of holes in the block, the depth of each of which corresponds to an external point of the statue supposed to be incised in the stone. After a sufficient number of these holes have been made in the stone he removes the entire perforated portion, and what remains gives the broad lines of the statue.

The Head of More.

When the wise and witty Sir Thomas More beheaded his head was stuck on a pole on London bridge, where it was exposed for fourteen days, much to the grief of his daughter, Margaret Roper, who resolved to secure it. "One day," says Aubrey, "as she was passing under the bridge, looking in at her father's head, she exclaimed: 'That head has lain many a time in my lap. Would to God it would fall into my lap as I pass under!' She had her wish, and it did fall into her lap." Probably she had bribed one of the keepers of the bridge to throw it over just as the boat approached, and the exclamation was intended to avert the suspicion of the boatmen. At all events, she got possession of it and preserved it with great care in a leaden casket until her death, and it is now inclosed in a niche in the wall of her tomb in St. Dunstan's church, Canterbury.—Notes and Queries.

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An Ibsen Theory.

In one of the published letters of Ibsen he says that while he was writing one of his plays he had on his desk an empty ale glass with a scorpion in it. Now and then the animal would grow sick, and the author would throw a piece of soft fruit to it, whereupon the scorpion would fall upon the food furiously, empty its poison into it and then get well again. "Is it not a good deal like this with us poets?" Ibsen continues. "Nature's laws apply in the domain of the spirit also."

A Long Sentence of Six Letters.

Here is a sentence of thirty-two words which some ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "mailed": "Ida, a maiden; a man named Ned Dean, and Mollie, a mad dame, made me mend a die and dine and mind a mine in a dim den in Maine."

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