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## TORNADO MAKES SAD HAVOC

### Dozens of Families are Left Homeless in Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

### SEVERAL LIVES LOST AND MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

#### Tornado on Monday Started Near Colling, Making Awful Destruction as It Swept Southeasterly Across Country, Between Elmwood and Ellington, Near Deford and Novesta Corners, and into Sanilac County.



SHORT time after the noon hour on Monday, Robt. Rutledge, living 1 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Colling, noticed a peculiar formation of clouds, and remarked that such conditions might produce a tornado. Hardly had he given expression to the words, when he became convinced that a tornado was actually forming. There were two funnel shaped clouds extending earthwards, apparently about two hundred feet apart, and only a short distance from where they were standing. They soon extended to the earth and advanced across an open field, presenting a majestic and awe inspiring spectacle. Almost immediately the two clouds came together and formed one large funnel-shaped cloud, transparent or nearly so, and appearing to be about two hundred feet across at the base. The whirling motion was plainly to be seen and as it advanced and gathered dust and all that came in its way it rapidly became darker in aspect. The watchers sought refuge as best they could and were fortunate in escaping injury. The Rutledge barn was unroofed, some outbuildings swept away and the residence slightly damaged.

Homer Thompson, a bachelor, had a small house opposite Rutledge, which seemed to explode as the storm struck it. Thompson declares that he fell by the stove and was carried for some distance with a part of the house but was not hurt much. Clarence Donahoe, a neighbor, grasped his babe and fled in terror, but the monster changed its course slightly, only doing slight damage to his buildings, and passed southeasterly through the woods, leaving a trail of destruction from six to eight rods wide through the green timber. Fence stakes were broken and rails scattered widely, additional force seeming to be gathered as the cloud advanced. It crossed a private road to the Timerick farm, missed the residence but wrecked a new \$600 barn, which was just being painted. Next in line came the farm and buildings of J. W. Mulholland, brother of Rev. R. N. Mulholland, of Cass City. He had two houses and a good barn. The smaller residence was occupied by the buttermaker employed at the creamery. It came within the whirl and was carried away, the woman being carried for some distance with the house but escaping serious injury. The house occupied by Mr. Mulholland was of logs, so that

go, and Mrs. Albrant and child were carried with it, both being injured quite seriously, the former remaining unconscious for a long time. Andrew Van Wagoner and his family were all in their house, near-by, when it was picked up entire, turned bottom side up and fell on its peak, after which the lower story was torn off. All were badly shaken up and bruised. Fowler Smith, two miles west and a half mile south of Elmwood, lost his house, barn and some stock. Wm. Hutchinson lost house, barn and orchard, and Mrs. Hutchinson had an arm broken in two places. Jarvis

Turner also lost house, barn and orchard. Will Arnold's barn was taken and his house damaged.

Travis Leach, whose farm property was considered one of the best in that section, lost all, including house, two barns, orchards, ornamental trees, fences, etc. Mrs. Leach had an arm badly injured, as did also Henry Trickey, who was there at the time. Mrs. Eleanor Schenck, of Cass City, was a guest at the Leach home, and was handled quite roughly though not injured. She was either thrown or fell into a ditch, which possibly saved her from fatal injury.

Wesley Peck's house and barn were next in the line of the storm and were quickly wiped out. The Andrew Campbell homestead, one of the finest places along the Cass City-Carol road, now occupied by Chas. Campbell, was then attacked. Two barns went, down also the tenant house, the residence was considerably damaged, a horse killed and much other damage done.

A. N. Hatch's barn was unroofed. The Rev. R. L. Cope's house and barn were both taken. Arthur Young occupied the Cope house and lost all belongings. Next followed in quick succession Wm. Fessler's and Chas. McDermon's houses and barns, and the

had just passed. The barn was a complete wreck and the doctor hurried back to see if anyone was hurt. He found the house badly damaged but Mr. and Mrs. Job Hartwick, who lived therein, were unhurt.

Then came an open stretch of land, and little damage was done except to take a small barn belonging to Robt. Curtis, until the buildings of Wm. H. Crawford, one mile west of Novesta Corners, were reached. The barns were unusually good and contained upwards of \$3,000 worth of machinery. Nothing is left of it but the foundation walls and a few of the heavier pieces of timber. Two sons, Frank and Clayton Crawford, were in the barn. Frank received a bad scalp wound and Clayton was badly stung. Mr. Crawford insisted upon his wife and daughter going to the cellar, and had barely time to get there himself, before the house was seized and scattered in every direction. They were not hurt but lost quite a little live stock.

The home of Chas. Cook stood quite a little piece to the south. The house escaped miraculously, only having one window blown in, but the barn had one end partially blown in and the whole structure was shifted about six feet on the foundation.

The Crawford schoolhouse was literally picked up and carried some distance entire, then pulverized so that it is well nigh impossible to find a whole board from it. Willard Robinson's house and barn were next in order and were totally wrecked and several members of the family injured. It was feared that Ruby, a ten-year-old daughter, was fatally injured but we understand there are now hopes for her recovery.

Three residences belonging to Mrs. Susan Slack and her sons, John and Alex., that of the latter being a new brick, together with two barns were taken next, together with all trees in orchards and elsewhere, some of them being carried across the road and part way across the adjoining farm, belonging to Geo. Boughton.

Mr. Boughton had just put his horses in the barn and reached the cellar steps which went down outside on the west side of the house, when the house was picked up and carried away from him. The cellar, about 12x16 in size, afforded shelter for his wife and family and some of the neighbors, eight persons in all, and those who viewed the wreckage piled into that little cellar by the storm after the house had gone, can only wonder how they escaped with their lives, none of them being hurt badly. Boughton's barn went also and two horses and some other live stock.

The telegraph lines were broken where the storm crossed the P. O. & N. R. R., but were quickly put in order.

On the adjoining farm of R. W. Seargeant, the inmates of the house were less fortunate. Jno. Slack was with the family here, and he and Mr. Seargeant were very seriously injured. It is yet uncertain whether Mr. Slack will recover, but Mr. Seargeant is doing very nicely. The first helper to arrive on the scene at the Seargeant home saw a sorry sight. Mrs. Seargeant, who was not as badly hurt as the men, was trying to wash away the blood from their wounds, but was herself covered with dirt and blood and her clothes in shreds. Seargeant's barn went also.

Ed. Deneen's buildings all went and his shoulder was dislocated, while his wife received lesser injuries. J. W. Perry's house was damaged and barn taken.

The people living about the corners had become thoroughly alarmed, and in attempting to get away from the approaching terror, ran south toward the church, right into the storm-path. Don McCaughna, son of the merchant at the Corners, was caught and received some injuries. The Free Will Baptist Church, a brick veneered building, was entirely wrecked. Although the storm came from the northwest, the whirling motion placed the front gable of the church to the southwest, and the heavy bell from the tower, almost due west of where it had hung. Nothing was left of the sheds but the sills.

Across the road stood the residence of Mrs. McLeish, where one of the five children lay ill with scarlet fever. The mother and children were huddled in the sick room, which was the only room in the building to remain unharmed. In the other rooms, windows were broken, furniture smashed and plaster thrown from the walls. The barn was demolished and orchards at the rear of the house twisted and torn up.

A considerable distance to the south stood the 40x60 barn of Jas. Rule. It appeared to be entirely out of the storm-path, but it here performed one of its unaccountable freaks and took away the barn, without harming the house, near by.

A mile to the eastward stood the snug little home of Walter Weeks, and he and his wife had just welcomed their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter, Jr., who had come for a visit. The west door blew open and Mr. Weeks started to close it when he was seized by the wind and hurled head first towards a pile of stones. He threw out his hands to protect himself and struck hands and head into the sand within three feet of the stone pile. He received a deep cut, five inches long, on his left fore arm. The women and Coulter were found beyond the stone pile, the latter face downwards with the kitchen range on him. They were not injured seriously, but all their buildings had gone.

Others who suffered loss of buildings or damage thereto, in that vicinity, were J. R. Allen, Geo. Sangster, a Mr. Foster and Alex. Collins.

George Sangster, and his brother, Thomas, were both quite seriously injured. Farther east, the Philpot family were all badly injured, so that a fourteen-year-old son died that night and it is thought two others will die.

Similar havoc was wrought in the vicinity of Snover and Urban and two or three deaths are reported from that section.

It is simply impossible to estimate the loss, and there is little, if any, insurance against tornado. Farmers who have struggled hard for the best portion of their lives, see the result of their labors swept away in a trice, and the outlook is most disheartening.

There are many, however, who are ready to help and only await concerted action to give practical expression of their sympathy. At the present time, donations of clothing are most needed and those who wish to make such contributions are requested to send the same to Laing & Janes, Cass City.

Governor Warner has been requested to consider the advisability of giving help from the state and he sends word that he will be here on Saturday to look over the stricken district.

### Rubbish Notice.

All parties are hereby forbidden the dumping of rubbish of any kind upon the highways of Elkland township.

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### To School Officers.

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### STILL HOLDS THE CUP

#### Cass City High School Athletes Win at Field Day.

The Cass City High School sent a strong team of athletes to Bad Axe last Saturday to participate in the Field Day meet, with the result that they succeeded easily in bringing back the cup given by the Thumb Athletic Association, and which they held last year. This is the third time they have won the cup. The standing of the various schools participating, by points, was as follows: Cass City, 48 1/2; Harbor Beach, 13 1/2; Bad Axe, 13; Elkton, 9.

The following shows the winners in the various events:

100 yard dash—1st, Alex. Duncanson, Cass City; 2nd, Elkton; 3rd, Dan Duncanson, Cass City; time 11 1/2 seconds.

Shot put—1st, Arthur Cooley, Cass City; 2nd, R. Fremont, Bad Axe; 3rd, Lloyd Yakes, Cass City; distance, 38 feet, 2 inches.

220 yard dash—1st, Guy W. Landon, Cass City; 2nd, Coulter, Harbor Beach; 3rd, D. Duncanson, Cass City; time, 22 3/4 seconds.

Run, high jump—1st, Roy Phillips and Leslie Koepfgen, Cass City, tie; 2nd and 3rd, between Bad Axe and Harbor Beach; height, 5 ft.

50 yard dash—1st, A. Duncanson; Cass City; 2nd, Coulter, Harbor Beach; 3rd, Fremont, Bad Axe; time, 4 1/2 seconds.

Half mile run—1st, G. W. Landon, Cass City; 2nd, Odell, Bad Axe; 3rd, Wesley, Harbor Beach; time 2:21.

Run, hop stop and jump—1st, A. Cooley, Cass City; 2nd, Magidsohn, Elkton; 3rd, L. Yakes, Cass City; distance, 41 ft. 11 in.

220 yard hurdle—1st, Mort. Orr, Cass City; 2nd, L. Koepfgen, Cass City; 3rd, Ackerman, Elkton; time 26 3/4 seconds.

Run, broad jump—1st, A. Cooley, Cass City; 2nd, Magidsohn, Elkton; 3rd, L. Yakes, Cass City; distance, 20 ft. 3 in.

440 yard hurdle—1st, D. Duncanson, Cass City; 2nd, Odell, Bad Axe; 3rd, Bradford, Cass City; time, 58 2/5.

Stand broad jump—1st, A. Cooley, Cass City; 2nd, Fremont, Bad Axe; 3rd, McNabb, Bad Axe; distance, 9 ft. 3 in.

One mile run—1st, Coulter Harbor Beach; 2nd, Call, Harbor Beach; 3rd, M. Orr, Cass City; time, 4:45.

Pole vault—1st, Fremont, Bad Axe; 2nd, Ackerman, Elkton; 3rd, Yakes, of Cass City, and Spencer, of Bad Axe, tie; height, 8 ft. 7 in.



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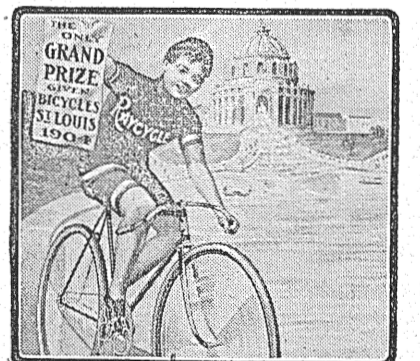
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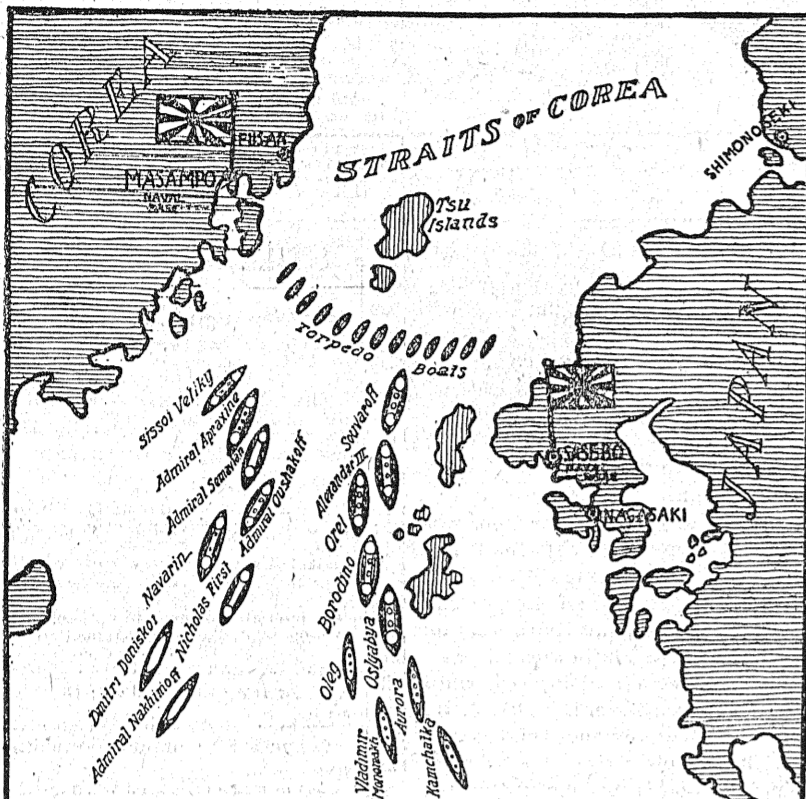
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## DESPERATE TORPEDO ATTACKS UNNERVED RUSSIAN CREWS



LINE OF BATTLE OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET. (As Indicated by Cable Dispatches to the United States Navy Department by its Attaches in Japan.)

The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in the Straits of Korea came from Capt. Chagin of the cruiser Almaz. He telegraphed to the emperor that he had witnessed the sinking of the battleship Kniaz Suvoroff and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded.

According to his report the Japanese torpedo boats played the principal role in the defeat of the Russian fleet. They were sent in for action again and again under a perfect hail of shot from the Russian rapid-firing guns.

**Togo Wins Position.**  
When Togo's scouts reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was heading for



Admiral Togo.

the eastern channel of the Straits of Korea the Japanese admiral steamed around the northern part of the Tsu islands and came upon the Russians steaming in double column with the cruisers to port. Togo enjoyed the great advantage of tactical position when he opened fire, having the lightest of the Russian ships between him and Rojestvensky's heavier vessels, thus smothering the fire of the latter. Besides, Togo was able to use all his broadsides, whereas the sternmost ships of the Russian columns, coming on in line ahead formation, probably only with difficulty could use any guns at all.

Nevertheless, although suffering the complete loss of four ships in the desperate encounter which followed, and being subjected to a series of torpedo attacks during the night of May 27, Rojestvensky was able to steam 200 miles during the night. When the next morning came the Russian fleet was divided into two divisions. The faster and stronger division, under Rojestvensky, was met by Kamimura and Uriu, while the slower division, under Nebogatoff, renewed the fight with Togo.

Each ship for herself. With some of the scattered Russian units it was a case of save himself who can. In the running fight the Japanese enjoyed the advantage of superior speed, enabling them to concentrate their fire and bring every crippled Russian ship to bay. Admiral Nebogatoff's battered remnant surrendered off Liancourt Rocks, while Rojestvensky, with the best remaining battleships, fought on for the honor of the Russian navy.

Survivors of the great fight are beginning to arrive in Japan, clinging to wreckage or carried by the few boats which escaped from the battle. A disabled Russian cruiser carrying 200 officers and men approached Ha-

**Veteran Many Years Missing.**  
Mrs. David Kizer of Springfield, Ohio, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month, but she will not begin to draw it until twelve years from date. This ruling is due to the fact that she drew a pension for twelve years on the presumption that her husband, David Kizer, was dead. He recently died after being brought home sick from Denver. He had been mourned as dead for twenty-seven years, most of which time he was in the Black hills, searching for gold.

mad, which is on the mainland of Japan opposite the scene of the battle. She flew a white flag. As soon as she was sighted a government boat was dispatched to escort her to shore and offer the survivors a ready welcome.

Officials of the Japanese Red Cross society went out in a launch, gave such aid as they could to the wounded and carried them to temporary quarters near Yamaguchi, which is at the southwest of the Island of Nippon and the nearest land to the battle.

**Waters Alive With Slavs.**  
The waters were alive with Russian seamen desperately striving to make land in small boats or clinging to masses of wreckage. Small merchantmen and pleasure ships went out to pick up all the survivors they could find. They rescued several hundred men, many wounded, and all in a state of extreme exhaustion.

The men were in desperate straits. The boats in which they sought refuge were badly provisioned, in most cases not at all, so that the terrors of hunger seas were added the pangs of hunger and thirst.

The survivors state that they had absolutely no chance of winning, the attack of the Japanese was so sudden, so overwhelming. The plan of attack was so different from that expected that the entire fleet became panic-stricken. The long-range fire of the enemy was deadly. There was no chance of replying, because the Japanese had chosen their own range, which no Russian ship could equal.

**Torpedoes Spread Terror.**  
Then came a torpedo boat attack which completed the demoralization, and the crews took to the boats in most cases before the torpedoes had gone home.

Those who remained on board were precipitated into the water by the explosions that followed, and many saved themselves by clinging to pieces of wreckage.

There are endless accounts of individual heroism, but none more thrilling than that of a young sailor who gave up his place on a piece of plank in order to save the life of a lieutenant of the Alexander III, who had been a popular officer with the crew and who was ill at the time of the attack.

The captain of the cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff and another officer had been swimming about in an exhausted condition for many hours when they were rescued by some Shimono-seki fishermen.

Fifty-five Russian sailors, some of them wounded, were picked up off Mishima. Twenty-three of the crew of the Aurora were landed, and ten refugees were rescued in the same vicinity.

**Harsh Criticism of Senators.**  
Senator Dubois was lamenting the decay of oratory among American statesmen. "With only few exceptions," he said, "we have in Washington no orators worthy of the name. On this account I had to accept in silence during the last session an acid criticism from a clever woman. I attended a meeting of the senate the other day," she said, "and that night I had a terrible dream. 'What did you dream?' said I. 'The lady smiled. 'I dreamed,' she said, 'I went again.'"

## FOR SCIENTISTS TO SOLVE

Lake in Patagonia Where Water Rises and Falls in Odd Way. Capt. H. C. Crosthwait directs attention in an English science journal to the magnetic and meteorological observatory established by the Argentine government on New Year Island, a small island about five miles off the coast of Staten Island, Patagonia, says the Baltimore American. The observatory which is complete in every respect, is superintended by four Argentine naval officers. It was opened in February, 1902. The magnetic observatory is kept at an almost constant temperature of 64 degrees F. Many interesting facts about Tierra del Fuego are given by Capt. Crosthwait in his paper. He directs attention to the astonishing number and variety of the glaciers, and to the fact that most of the larger ones show signs of shrinkage. He says that San Martin lake undoubtedly occupies what was once a strait joining the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The level of the water of the lake rises and falls in a peculiar manner. Exact measurements of these "selches" show that the movements are irregular, but on an average they amount to about five inches, having a period of about four minutes between two successive high waters. The surface of the water to the eye is perfectly smooth.

**It Pays to Advertise.**  
When James Gordon Bennett the elder was editor of the Herald, Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger, was struggling to build up its circulation, and decided to try a little advertising. He wrote an announcement consisting of eight words: "Read Mrs. Southworth's New Story in the Ledger," and sent it to the Herald marked for "one line." Mr. Bonner's handwriting was so bad that the words were read in the Herald office as "one page." Accordingly the line was set up and repeated so as to occupy one entire page. Mr. Bonner was thunderstruck the next morning. He had not to his name money enough in the bank to pay the bill. He rushed excitedly over to the Herald office, but was too late to do any good.

In a short time the results of the page advertisement began to be felt. Orders for the Ledger poured in until the entire edition was exhausted and another one was printed. The success of the Ledger was then established. Ever after that time Mr. Bonner was an ardent believer in advertising and a liberal purchaser of space—Modern Advertising.

**Justice Tempered With Mercy.**  
A Virginia justice of the peace undertook to temper justice with mercy in the case of a boy charged with "petty larceny." The evidence against him was conclusive; but he was very young; it was his first offense, and there was some extenuating circumstances. The old farmer justice decided to give the boy a stern lecture. He looked at the culprit severely through his spectacles and began his stern lecture. "Young man," said he, "this is awful, this is right down awful, and I want to warn you—I want to say—Here the old man's sense of justice suddenly conflicted with the pity awakened by the sight of the lad, who stood trembling before him. He cleared his throat twice, and then, half in mercy and half in indignation at his own weakness, he cried, "Clear out o' my sight, you onery scamp!" and sat down to mop his forehead amid the merriment of the courtroom.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Only Once.**  
"Did I understand you to say you had played poker out west?" was asked of the man who had been telling about prairies and mountains.  
"Yes, I played once for about an hour," was the reply.  
"Was the game interrupted by a landslide or something?"  
"Oh, no! We had a pot of about \$30 on the table when I got four aces in my hand. We bet and raised until there was \$100 before us and then I called."  
"And raked in the money?"  
"Well, no. I was going to, but the other fellow showed me that he held five aces, and so I wouldn't play any more. It was evident that the western way was not my way."

**My Star.**  
I found myself alone with the stars in the deep blue night—so clear so still! Though all were beautiful, all were cold. Save one clear star, with a heart of gold. That warmed my soul with its rays, until My eyes by its light saw more and more Of things they never had dreamed before.

And I looked, but my star was no longer there.  
"Twas a meteor star and false," I cried. I loved it well, but I want it not, longing masters is soon forgot." All this I said, and knew I lied. Then I searched the heaven, I searched the earth.  
To find my star of exceeding worth. And where do you think I found my star? For find my star in the end, I did. Down in the deepest part of my heart It had hidden itself with cunning art. There was my star securely hid. And there it shall rest—and there it shall stay.  
Till the twilight of earth ends in Heaven's Day.  
—Los Angeles Times.

**Applied Science.**  
"Jeems!" bawled Farmer Geeshaw on the day after his son returned from college.  
"Yes, governor."  
"What's this newfangled business called that I hear you braggin' so much about?"  
"Ju jitsu, eh? Pretty husy thing is it?"  
"That's what it is."  
"Well, Jeems."  
"What is it, governor?"  
"S'pose yo jest hustle out an' see what ju jitsu'll do fer that air wood pile yander."  
—Pittsburg Post.

## Sends Souvenirs to All

A Brookline clergyman who is now on a trip around the world, is signifying his remembrance of the folks he has left at home by sending souvenir postal cards to every member of his church and probably to others in whom he feels interested, says the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard. One of the complaints about the souvenir card is that it is an effectual discourager of letter writing and a never-failing excuse for laziness in that direction. But it has its remarkably good points also. Not everybody has the faculty for writing letters and those who have it hate to spare the time when they are on a sightseeing journey. Besides, all has been said that can be said about most places which the tourist visits and his friends can better read about them in the magazine and the books of travel. In the case of a pastor of a large church like this Brookline clergyman, he could not be expected with any fairness to write to everybody, and if he tried to write to a few he would incur the suspicion of needless partiality. But the souvenir postal is an admirable device for remembering all the friends one has and also for giving them a little of the pleasure of the trip.

To be sure, a good many of the cards have no claim to be classed with the artistic and some of them are not altogether truthful representations of the scenes they are supposed to depict. But there are many which are excellent and which are really worth sending or having. And it is probable that there will be many improvements. We have recently a Parisian card, evidently a reproduction of an etching by a photographic process, which was a beautiful specimen of artistic drawing and which looks as if it might be accurate in its fidelity to the streets and structures which it represents. Such cards as these are really delightful possessions.

As to the Brookline clergyman, he is an example of how a vast idea of pleasure can be given to a good many people in a simple way. Nearly everybody who receives one of his cards will be interested in the card itself and everybody will be pleased with the enjoyment of life comes from little things and he is wise who, like the minister in foreign lands, knows how to arrange for the pleasure of his friends at home.

## Had Read the Scriptures

Uncle Sam came into his own in an odd manner recently. Deputy Collector J. Castree Williams was at his desk in the barge office when an elderly man, fashionably dressed, entered and asked for the collector of the port, says the New York Mail. The visitor was referred to Mr. Williams, to whom he said:  
"When I arrived here from Europe last year I declared \$100 worth of goods. I swore that I had all I had. I swore falsely. I had \$130 worth of goods. I was not flush at the time and I did not think it any harm to cheat the government. I want to pay the difference now."  
Mr. Williams figured that the extra \$30 worth of goods would have netted Uncle Sam about \$10 and the visitor pulled out a bill of that denomination and gave it to the deputy collector. The latter wanted to know the man's name and the ship he came in, but the stranger refused to give any further information. As he was going away he turned to Mr. Williams and said:  
"Lend me your Bible and I'll show you why I came to square matters."  
"Lend you what?" inquired Mr. Williams.  
"A Bible."  
Mr. Williams looked among a mass of papers and books and finally said to the stranger:  
"We have the law on all subjects here—treasury department records and everything of that kind—but I am afraid we haven't got any Bible. I'll try and get one, however."  
A messenger was dispatched to the army building and half a dozen other places around the Battery in search of the holy book, but he returned empty handed.  
"When you get a Bible look at Proverbs, 28:13," the stranger said, and departed. An immigrant after loaned a Bible to the barge office people and they found the indicated proverb to read:  
"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

## Gave Cows for Diamonds

South Africa's first diamonds were paid for in cows. The story is told by Joseph B. Robinson, one of the wealthy pioneers of that country. In 1879 he gave eight oxen and a wagon loaded with sugar and tobacco to a native in exchange for a twenty-three-carat gem. "The news spread like wildfire through the countryside that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone," he says. "I set all the natives who came to work to seek for diamonds on one side of the Vaal river, and I brought up my own fifty men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on the other side of the stream. I had bought the land on both sides of the river, so that I was working my own property. Next morning at sunrise, when I was having my coffee, I was startled by a loud halloo-ballooing and looking out I saw the whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of wild excitement.  
"One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' said the finder. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick. He marked ten of the best cows as his own. The men had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone! Of they went again and found diamonds every day. They became rich and I accumulated a good store of precious stones.  
"After we had accumulated a large quantity we decided we would better send them to London. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off the belt until he reached London. And it was in this way the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

## The Power of Song

A rain-flood from the mountain river, It leaped in thunder forth to-day; Before its rush the crags were hurled. The oak uprooted, whirled away! Awe-struck in awe all wildly gladdening— He hears the rock-born waters madden— Nor wits the source from whence they go; Stream from their high, mysterious founts, Stream on the silenced world the waves of song!

Knit with the threads of life forever, By those dread powers that weave the whole art the singer's spell can sever? Lo, to the bard a wand of wonder. The herald of the gods has given; He weds the soul the death-tem under, Or lifts it breathless up to heaven— Half sport, half earnest, rocking its devotion Upon the tremulous ladder of emotion.

As when in hours the least unclouded, Portentous, strides upon the scene. Some fate before from wisdom shrouded, And awes the startled souls of men— Before that stranger from another, Behold how this world's great ones bow:

Mean joys their idle clamor smother, The mask is vanished from the brow; And from truth's sudden, solemn flag unfurled Fly away the craven falsehoods of the world!

So Song—like Fate itself—is given To scare the idler thoughts away, To wake the spirit from the clay! To wake the gods the bard; before him All things unclean and earthly fly; Hushed are all manner powers, and o'er him The dark fate swoops unarming by; And while the soother's magic measures flow, Smooths every wrinkle on the brows o' woe!

Even as a child, that after pining For the sweet absent mother, hears Her voice, and round her neck entwining Young arms, vents all its soul in tears; So by harsh custom far estranged, Along the glad and glistening track, To childhood's happy home unchanged The swift song waits the wanderer back; Snatched from the cold and formal world, and pressed, By that great mother to her glowing breast!

—Schiller, Bulwer's Translation.

## One of Ocean's Tragedies

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary of all the mysteries of the sea is the fate of the crew of the ship "Marie Celeste," a more fantastic creation, apparently, than novelists ever wove. She left New York in 1877 for Europe, her personnel being thirteen, including the captain's wife and child. Two weeks later a British bark sighted her in the Atlantic, there was no sign of life on board. A boat was sent to her, and a most exhaustive search proved her to be as silent as the tomb, as deserted as a pest house. Everything was in its place—even the boats at the davits. The hull was undamaged, the cargo untouched. Rigging and spars were intact; the sails were all set. The crew's weekly wash hung above the forecastle; an awning covered the poop. Binnacle, and wheel, and rudder were complete. The sailors' kits and dinners were seen in the forecastle. In the cabin was a sewing machine with a child's garment under the needle; and on the table a half-eaten meal. The chronometer ticked undisturbed in the chart room, the cash box was unopened. The log book, posted to within forty-eight hours of the visit, showed the passage to have been favorable; the ship's appearance proved there had been no storm. Evidences of a struggle, or piracy, or murder, there was none. Yet thirteen people had disappeared as if spirited away by some supernatural agency, and from that day to this the mystery has never been unraveled, though the United States government spared no effort to solve it.—P. T. McGrath, in McClure's.

## REDEEMS ALL, BAD MONEY.

New York Church Member Keeps Collections at Par. "We have a member of this congregation," said an usher in a Lexington avenue church, according to the New York Press, "who contributes to his support in an unusual way. He pays his pew rent all right, but he has a rooted objection to dropping a coin in the collection plate. No matter whether the contribution is for church expenses or for foreign missions, this man ducks the plate when it passes his pew. He says he abhors 'giving alms before men.' But he redeems all the bad money that others drop into the plate as a way of getting even with his conscience.  
"When the collection is counted all the bad coin is picked out and given to the treasurer of the church. Some Sundays there is a good deal of it. It seems as though men and women who have Canadian dimes and quarters, mutilated coins of all denominations and money that was never made in the mint felt justified in dropping it into the collection box. When the treasurer gets a handful of this money he calls the old man into the vestry after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and gets good money for it. The old man puts the bad coin in his pocket and takes it home."  
Thought She Couldn't Live. Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his life and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:  
"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."  
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**Tea Cigarettes Supplant Morphine.**  
London fashion devotees are said to be giving up morphine tablets in favor of cigarettes made from carefully blended green and black teas, the nervous effects of smoking which are even more powerful than that produced by tobacco. Dizziness, partial stupor and extravagant visions are given as the leading symptoms, victims having frequently to be sent to private sanatoria.—London Good Health.

**After Many Years.**  
The grandfather sat in his easy chair and the grandson laughed: "Ho! Ho!" while he repeated the very latest joke—but it filled his heart with awe, when the old man sadly smiled and said: "My boy, that's a good joke, I know; I laughed myself when I heard it first—some fifty years ago."

**Angora Goat Clip.**  
What is thought to be a record clip of mohair from Angora goats has just been sold by a company which last year started a great ranch near Tacoma. The goats yielded from four to nine pounds of hair each, a total of 4,500 pounds.

**Colonial Cents.**  
There are more than a thousand different varieties of Colonial cents. Some of them bring from \$25 to \$310, which latter sum was paid not long ago at an auction sale for a cent issued in New York in 1787.

**Would Aid Palestine Jews.**  
Archibald Forster, known as the "Arabian Livingstone" for his extensive travels in Arabia, is in the United States in the interest of the poorer Jews in Palestine.

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**Are School Children Overworked?**  
A distinguished German expert in school hygiene, Dr. Schmidt-Monnard, of Halle, has found the number of sick among the children attending morning and afternoon sessions by one-half greater than among children who attend sessions in the forenoon only.

**Astronomer's Strange Diet.**  
The eminent French astronomer, Lalande, either rarely possessed, or else affected, an excessive fondness for spiders and caterpillars as articles of diet, and would eat them with apparent relish. He always carried a supply of these insects about with him in a bonbonniere.—Critic.

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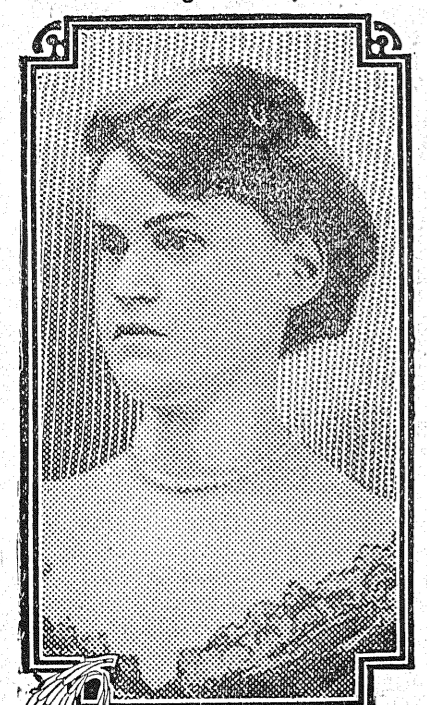
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**What Fatigue Really Is.**  
Tiredness is as natural a condition of life as is the ability to perform work, writes Andrew Wilson in the Illustrated London News. It is nature's signal that rest and repose are necessary in order to recuperate the vital powers. Think for a moment of the supply of nourishment (which means the giving of energy or "the power of doing work") to any part. The healthy frame receives its quota of food materials, and out of them builds up its substance and obtains its working power. But the supply of energy is not constant. Hence, after a certain exhaustion of the store it originally possessed, the human engine demands more coal and water. Fatigue is the sign-manual which authorizes the fresh supply.

**Fortune in Fighting Bulls.**  
Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.—*London Globe.*

**Trees Furnish Water.**  
No one need die of thirst in Australia if eucalyptus trees are near. By cutting a sapling into sections of about ten feet and standing them perpendicularly with the small ends down, half a pint of water may be obtained in fifteen minutes.

**A Fatal Deficiency.**  
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# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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**CHAPTER X.**  
**At the High Altar.**  
When Maurice von Lynar reached the open air he stood for full five minutes, light-headed in the rush of the city traffic. The loud reiteration of rejoicing sounded heartless and even impertinent in his ear. The world had changed for the young Dane since the Count von Loen had been summoned by the Princess Margaret.  
He cast his mind back over the interview, but failed to disentangle anything definite. It was a maze of impressions out of which grew the certainty that safely to play his difficult part he must obtain the whole confidence of the Duchess Joan.  
The young Dane found the duchess walking up and down on the noble promenade which faced the river to the west.  
"Ah, Von Lynar, my brave Dane, what good wind brings you here?" she cried. "I declare I was longing for some one to talk to." A consciousness of need which had only just come upon her.  
"I have seen the Princess Margaret," said the youth slowly, "and I think that she must mistake me for some other person. She spoke things most strange to me."  
The eyes of the duchess danced. A load seemed suddenly lifted off her mind.  
"Was she very angry?" she queried.  
"Very!" returned Von Lynar, smiling in recognition of her smile.  
"What said the princess?"  
"First she would have it that my name and style was that of the Count von Loen. Then she reproached me fiercely because I denied it. After that she spoke of certain foreign customs she had been taught, recalled walks through corridors and rose gardens with me, till my head swam and I knew not what to answer."  
Joan of the Sword Hand laughed a merry peal.  
"The Count von Loen, did she say?" she meditated. "Well, so you are the Count von Loen. I give you the title. I give you also therewith the estates which pertain to the title. They are situated on the borders of Reichenau. I am so happy to-night that I would like to make all the world happy. I am sorry for all the folk I have injured."  
"Love changes all things," said the Dane, sententially.  
The duchess looked at him quickly.  
"You are in love—with the Princess Margaret?" she said.  
The youth blushed a deep crimson which flooded his neck and dyed his dusky skin.  
"Poor Maurice!" she said, touching his bowed head with her hand, "your troubles will not be to seek."  
"My lady," said the youth, "I fear not trouble. I have promised to serve the princess in all things. She has been kind to me. She has forgiven me all."  
"So—you are to change your allegiance," said the duchess. "But how did you manage to appease her? That is no mean feat. She is an imperious lady and quick of understanding."  
Then Maurice von Lynar told his mistress of his most allowable falsehoods, and begged her not to undeceive the princess, for that he would rather bear all that she might put upon him than that she should know he had lied to her.  
"Do not be afraid," said the duchess, "it was I who tangled the skein. So far you have unraveled it very well. The least I can do is to leave you to unwind it to the end, my brave Count von Loen."  
The morning of the great day dawned cool and grey. The streets

(the streets) to see her promised husband.  
Very like a princess and a great lady looked Joan of Hohenstein as she went up the aisle, with Margaret of Courtland by her side. She kept her eyes on the ground, for she meant to look at no one and behold nothing till she should see—that which she longed to look upon.  
Suddenly she was conscious that they had stopped in the middle of a vast silence. The candles upon the great altar threw down a golden lustre, Joan saw the irregular shining of them on her white bridal dress, and wondered that it should be so bright.  
"My brother, the Prince of Courtland!" said the voice of the Princess Margaret.  
Slowly Joan raised her eyes—pride and happiness at war with a kind of glorious shame upon her face.  
But that one look altered all things. She stood fixed, aghast, turned to stone as she gazed. She could neither speak nor think. That which she saw almost struck her dead with horror.  
The man whom his sister introduced as the Prince of Courtland was not the knight of the tournament. He was not the young prince of the summer palace. He was a man much older, more meager of body, grey-headed, with an old sidelong expression in his eyes. His shoulders were bent and he carried himself like a man prematurely old.  
And there, behind the altar railing, clad in the scarlet of a prince of the church, and wearing the mitre of a bishop, stood the husband of her heart's deep thoughts, the man who had never been out of her mind all these weary months. He held a service book in his hand, and stood ready to marry Joan of Hohenstein to another.  
"Are you the Prince of Courtland?" she asked; and at the sound of her voice, unwontedly clear in the great church, even the organ appeared to stir itself. All listened intently, though only a few heard the conversation.  
"I have that honor," bowed the man with the bent shoulders.  
"Then, as God lives, I will never marry you!" cried Joan, all her soul in the disgust of her voice.  
"Be not disdainful, my lady," said the bridegroom mildly; "I will be your humble slave. You shall have a palace and an establishment of your own, an' it like you. The marriage was your father's desire, and hath the sanction of the emperor. It is as necessary for your state as for mine."  
Then, while the people waited in a kind of palpitating uncertainty, the Princess Margaret whispered to the bride, who stood with a face as ashen pale as her white dress.  
"Well," she said finally, "I will marry this man, since it is my fate. Let the ceremony proceed!"  
"I thank you, gracious lady," said the prince, taking her hand and leading his bride to the altar. "You will never regret it."  
"No, but you will!" muttered his groomsmen, Prince Ivan of Muscovy.  
The full rich tones of the prince's bishop rose and fell through the crowded Minster as Joan of Hohenstein was married to his elder brother, and with the closing words of the episcopal benediction an awe fell upon the multitude. They felt that they were in the presence of great unknown forces, the action and interaction of which might lead no man knew whither.  
At the close of the service, Joan, now Princess of Courtland, leaned over and whispered a word to her captain, Maurice von Lynar, an action noticed by few. The young man started and gazed into her face; but, immediately commanding his emotion, he nodded and disappeared by a side door.  
The great organ swelled out. The marriage procession was re-formed. The prince bishop had retired to his sacristy to change his robes. The new princess of Courtland came down the aisle on the arm of her husband.  
In the center of the Minster Place, the 400 lances of the Kernsberg escort had formed up, a serried mass of beautiful well-groomed horses, stalwart men, and shining spears, from each of which the pennon of their mistress fluttered in the light wind.  
On the steps of the Minster, after they had descended more than halfway, the new Princess of Courtland turned upon her lord. Her hand slipped from his arm, which hung a moment crooked and empty before it dropped to his side. His mouth was a little open with surprise.  
"Now, my lord," said the Princess Joan, loud and clear. "I have betrothed you. The bond of heritage-brotherhood is fulfilled. I have obeyed my father to the letter. I have obeyed the emperor. I have done all. Now be it known to you and to all men that I will neither live with you nor yet in your city. I am your wife in name. You shall never be my husband in aught else. I bid you farewell, Prince of Courtland. Joan of Hohenstein may marry where she is bidden, but she loves where she will."  
The horse upon which she had come to the Minster stood waiting. There was the Sparhawk ready to help her into the saddle.  
Ere one of the wedding guests could move to prevent her, before the Prince of Courtland could cry an order or decide what to do,

Joan of the Sword Hand placed herself at the head of her 400 lances, and was riding through the shouting streets toward the Plassenburg gate.  
As soon as they were clear the Princess Joan turned in her saddle and spake to the 400 behind her.  
"We ride back to Kernsberg," she cried. "Joan of the Sword Hand is wed, but not yet won. If they would keep her they must first catch her. Are you with me, lads of the hills?"  
There came a unanimous shout of "Aye—to the death!" from 400 throats.  
"Then give me a sword and put the horses to their speed. We ride for home. Let them catch us who can!"  
And this was the true fashion of the marrying of Joan of the Sword Hand, Duchess of Hohenstein, to the Prince Louis of Courtland, by his brother, Bishop Conrad, cardinal and prince of the Holy Church.

**CHAPTER XI.**  
**What Joan Left Behind.**  
After the departure of his bride, the Prince of Courtland stood on the steps of the minster, dazed and fondered by the shame which had so sudden, befallen him.  
"Bid the gates be shut, prince!" The whisper came over his shoulder from a young man who had been standing all the time twisting his mustache and putting on a look of self-importance. The plain is fair before you. It is a long way to Kernsberg. Let no wench in the world put this shame upon a reigning prince of Courtland upon his wedding day!"  
Thus Ivan of Muscovy, attired in silk, banded of black and gold, counseled the disdained Prince Louis, who stood pushing upward with his two fingers the point of his thin greyish beard and gnawing his straggling ends between his teeth.  
The Prince Louis appeared to be moved by Prince Wasp's words. He turned about to the nearest knight-inwaiting.  
"Let us to horse—every man of us!" he said. "Bid that the steeds be brought instantly."  
The banded Wasp had further counsels to give.  
"Give out that you go to meet the princess at a rendezvous. For a pleasanter between yourselves, you have resolved to spend the honeymoon at a distant hunting-ledge. Quick! Not half a dozen of all the company caught the true import of her words. You will tame her yet."  
At the command of the prince the trumpets rang out again the "Boot and saddle!" from the steps of the cathedral. At the sound, the grooms, who were here and there in the press, hastened to find and caparison the horses of their lords. Meanwhile, on the wide steps the Prince Louis fretted, dinting his nails restlessly into his palms and shaking with anger and disappointment till his deep sleeves shook like scarlet flames in a veenering wind.  
(To be continued.)

**Secret Well Kept.**  
Cashier Jackson of the American Cotton Oil Company's New York offices, formerly held the position of traveling auditor, with several of the southern states under his supervision. He is an expert on hotels in the territory which he covered, and declares that there are some which are "the limit."  
"I stopped off one day at a little Louisiana town," he said in telling of his experiences, "and went to its solitary hotel for supper. The waiter brought me a plate of some kind of meat. I tried to figure out what it was by looking at it and failed. Then I tasted it. Still I was in the dark. Finally I called my servant.  
"Waiter," I said, "what kind of meat is that you brought me?"  
"Please, Suh, Boss, I's got strick orders not to tell," he replied, and moved away grinning."—*New York Times.*  
**Explained Theologically.**  
Professor—What sort of a fish was it that swallowed Jonah?  
Theolog—A planked whitefish.  
Professor—Sir! You are trifling with a most sacred—  
Theolog—Not at all, professor. The term "planked fish" comes from Jonah being compelled to walk the plank. This, in conjunction with the fact that the fish was "prepared," has led to the deduction of our colored brethren that Jonah had plenty to eat during the three days' of his piscatorial incarceration—  
Students (crowding around the professor)—Stand back! Give him air! Ah! He begins to revive!—*Chicago Post.*

**Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.**  
All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."  
Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.  
This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:  
"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."  
The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Commerce Committee, to crystallize into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpricing and urgent commercial condition."—*New York Sun.*

**The Soft-Snappers.**  
Whenever I see a youth looking for "a soft snap," I pity him. There can be no doubt where he will end if he does not change his tactics. If he does not brace up, take stock of himself and put vim and purpose and energy into his life, he will surely join the great army of the "might-have-beens."—*O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.*  
**MILK CRUST ON BABY.**  
Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.  
"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."  
**Prince Stays in Pekin.**  
Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is at Pekin and has abandoned his intentions of going to Russian army headquarters in Manchuria, owing, as a Berlin newspaper is polite enough to say, "to the displacement of the belligerent forces on land and sea."  
**If You Are Sick, Doctor!**  
When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. *Vernal Zaimetone* (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, headache, neuralgia, Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.  
Pleasurable purchases before marriage become useless extravagances soon after the honeymoon.  
**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
If a woman tells a man she loves him she should be given the credit of thinking her belief.  
**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns*.  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
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Vanity never hides so deep that a searchlight is required to find its victims.  
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**She stood fixed, aghast.**  
by the shame which had so sudden, befallen him.  
"Bid the gates be shut, prince!" The whisper came over his shoulder from a young man who had been standing all the time twisting his mustache and putting on a look of self-importance. The plain is fair before you. It is a long way to Kernsberg. Let no wench in the world put this shame upon a reigning prince of Courtland upon his wedding day!"  
Thus Ivan of Muscovy, attired in silk, banded of black and gold, counseled the disdained Prince Louis, who stood pushing upward with his two fingers the point of his thin greyish beard and gnawing his straggling ends between his teeth.  
The Prince Louis appeared to be moved by Prince Wasp's words. He turned about to the nearest knight-inwaiting.  
"Let us to horse—every man of us!" he said. "Bid that the steeds be brought instantly."  
The banded Wasp had further counsels to give.  
"Give out that you go to meet the princess at a rendezvous. For a pleasanter between yourselves, you have resolved to spend the honeymoon at a distant hunting-ledge. Quick! Not half a dozen of all the company caught the true import of her words. You will tame her yet."  
At the command of the prince the trumpets rang out again the "Boot and saddle!" from the steps of the cathedral. At the sound, the grooms, who were here and there in the press, hastened to find and caparison the horses of their lords. Meanwhile, on the wide steps the Prince Louis fretted, dinting his nails restlessly into his palms and shaking with anger and disappointment till his deep sleeves shook like scarlet flames in a veenering wind.  
(To be continued.)

**Secret Well Kept.**  
Cashier Jackson of the American Cotton Oil Company's New York offices, formerly held the position of traveling auditor, with several of the southern states under his supervision. He is an expert on hotels in the territory which he covered, and declares that there are some which are "the limit."  
"I stopped off one day at a little Louisiana town," he said in telling of his experiences, "and went to its solitary hotel for supper. The waiter brought me a plate of some kind of meat. I tried to figure out what it was by looking at it and failed. Then I tasted it. Still I was in the dark. Finally I called my servant.  
"Waiter," I said, "what kind of meat is that you brought me?"  
"Please, Suh, Boss, I's got strick orders not to tell," he replied, and moved away grinning."—*New York Times.*  
**Explained Theologically.**  
Professor—What sort of a fish was it that swallowed Jonah?  
Theolog—A planked whitefish.  
Professor—Sir! You are trifling with a most sacred—  
Theolog—Not at all, professor. The term "planked fish" comes from Jonah being compelled to walk the plank. This, in conjunction with the fact that the fish was "prepared," has led to the deduction of our colored brethren that Jonah had plenty to eat during the three days' of his piscatorial incarceration—  
Students (crowding around the professor)—Stand back! Give him air! Ah! He begins to revive!—*Chicago Post.*

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## INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN  
Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. The Compound continued to build up my general health, and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until in seven months the tumor was entirely gone, and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.  
No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.  
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.  
Eternal vigilance is the price of staying out of the way of automobiles. You can't borrow money on dignity.

**THE DAISY FLY KILLER** destroys all the flies and mosquitos in dining-rooms, sleeping-rooms and places where flies are troublesome. Wash with it, and it will not soil or irritate. Try it once, and you will be without them. It is sold by druggists, sent prepaid in sealed packages. Write for details. Harold Sawyer, 149 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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**Lion Coffee**  
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They are ready to serve—Your Grocer has them  
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A. A. P. McDowell,  
Proprietor.

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Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank, Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
W. A. ANDERSON, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 233, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
E. MCKIM, N. G.  
C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M. M.**  
CASS CITY 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 Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.**  
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
REV. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited.  
REV. W. BEHOB, 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 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
REV. R. N. MULLIGAN, Pastor.

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

**ST. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH**—Services on the second Sunday of each month, on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time.  
REV. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

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## Correspondence.

### Canboro.

Daniel Cummings was a caller in Owendale Monday.

Geo. Parker was a business caller in Owendale last Thursday.

Richard and Miss Anna Jarvis were callers in Elkton Saturday.

John Parker, of Beaulay, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

H. Mellendorf, Sr., and son were business transactors in Elkton Monday.

Lewis Jarvis and Wm. Parker, Sr., were business callers in Elkton last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Caryl and two sons, from near Caro, are visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinietz and daughter, Miss Emma, attended church at Elkton Sunday a. m.

The Misses Janie and Lois Parker returned home Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and the Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh attended the field day at Bad Axe Saturday.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

### Rescue.

Geo. Finkle still holds on to his Owendale job.

Frank Britt has a fine cement wall just about finished for his new barn.

A. Doerr and family, of Cass City, were visitors at Geo. Hopkins' last Sunday.

The stockbuyers from Owendale just about cleaned out this vicinity last week. Pretty near everything went.

The beautiful refreshing shower last Monday, just about discouraged farmers, who are trying to dig a living out of the low land.

Measles, have run epidemic this spring. We are enjoying the full privileges of American citizenship and the obsolete law of quarantine is not with us. No health officer was appointed last spring so we can do just as we like and are free to capture any old malady that comes along.

John Smith is the happiest man in Grant at present and when he finds out who the reptile is, that lets down the fences, and drives his cattle in his crops while he is away. John says: "he will furnish material for a coroner's inquest." There are people in this world who are dirtier than the dirt that will some day cover them.

The "Celery King complexion" is what one Cass City lady calls the beautiful skin that comes from the use of the tonic laxative, Celery King. 25c. at druggists.

### Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Tyre Monday last.

Chas. Meddaugh did business in Uby Friday.

Father Conus was in Argyle on business Friday last.

Chas. Pollard transacted business in Port Huron Monday last.

Miss Irene Pollard is clerking in A. C. Graham's general store.

D. A. Graham, of Vassar, was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Mass was celebrated in the R. C. Church Sunday by Father Conus.

Peter Walsh and Mike Flannery did business in Sanilac Centre Thursday.

A. C. Graham attended the Sunday school convention in Argyle Thursday evening.

Our school closed Friday after a successful term taught by W. A. McLean, of Argyle.

The Misses Fern and Ida Hunt, of Bad Axe, visited their parental home here Sunday.

F. W. Rehil returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Hale Lake.

The graduating exercises were largely attended Friday evening. Much credit is due the class in the way each one managed their part.

The Northwest Sanilac Sunday school convention will hold their annual rally in Walker's Grove one mile west of Argyle, June the 28th.

Married, at the R. C. Church Tuesday, Michael Oskentusky and Miss Norah Poriso. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey down the stream of life.

### Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dean returned from Saginaw Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Karr, of Caro, was calling on friends at Elmwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Dunn has returned from a week's visit with her daughter in Northern Michigan.

Wilkes Hargrave, of Grand Marais, is spending a few days with W. W. Hargrave and family.

Mrs. John Fouriner, of Brookfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton, last week.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid will meet at Ira Hayes' June 14th. Everybody invited to come to dinner.

Wm. Shay has the frame up for his new barn. About one hundred men were in attendance at the raising.

John Dillon, who went to Saginaw Hospital for an operation, is reported very low with no hope of recovery.

Isaiah Waidley is having the wall laid for a basement stable and will move his barn. Warren Smith is doing the mason work.

Those whom the R. F. D. routes had not favored before are delighted with the recent changes in routes and carriers, which supplies all with mail, while those who are getting addresses changed don't seem to appreciate it quite so much. Who could please everybody?

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist.

### West Greenleaf

Mrs. Will Smith, of Holbrook, is no better.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Pin called on friends in Argyle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dodge called on Mrs. James Willmott Sunday.

Burt Wright is engaged to work for the railroad for the coming season.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Holbrook, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. Wells, of Pingree, called on her sister, Mrs. Don Nutt, one day last week.

Mrs. Will Sowden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burt Strickland, has returned to her home near Wickware.

Miss Alice Hartop, who teaches school in Holbrook expects to leave us next week. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. M. Hiltz is numbered with the sick.

The little boy of Robert Mathews is on the gain.

Walley Marshall, of Wickware, has gone to Caro to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison spent Sunday at M. M. Hiltz's.

The infant child of A. E. Wright is numbered with the sick.

Miss Millie Hiltz is working for Mrs. John Spurgeon, of Greenleaf.

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.

### Bay Port.

Entirely too much rain for the farmers.

Ruth Harder has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Geo. White has gone to Unionville to visit friends.

Children's day exercises will be observed in the M. E. Church Sunday, June 11th.

There are quite a few of our town people going to Bad Axe to attend the great Wallace show.

Little Miss Margaret Wallace has been having a severe attack of tonsillitis. Is some better at this writing.

Anstin Ballard, of this place, has been found to Maslett. We expect to see him bring back a bride. Good boy, Austin.

Harry Wallis, of Caro, is seen in our town again, where he intends to run the ice cream and eating parlor this season.

The cottage that Mr. Odell is to occupy for the season is nearing its completion. It faces on Bay and Pine Streets.

Mrs. W. J. Orr has gone to Bay City with her father, Mr. Shaw, of Bad Axe, where he expects to have an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mr. Howard Wells, of Minden, have been spending the past week here at their parental homes, where the former is in hopes of regaining his health.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Odell last Saturday evening when about fifty of their friends went with well filled baskets for a sumptuous lunch served with lemonade. Flinch and other games was the feature of the evening.

### DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

### Novesta.

Too wet to plant cucumbers.

Miss Maude Parrott was ill the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Tallmadge, of Caro, is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Bon Becker and Peter McValen left Monday morning for the Canadian Northwest.

Miss Ethel Burse gave a party last Monday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little, of Argyle, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little's the first of the week.

The school in District No. 5, Novesta, taught by Herbert Maharg, closed a very successful year of school last Friday. A splendid program was given in the evening which was highly appreciated by all.

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

### Novesta Corners.

All news pales before cyclone items.

Several of the children of the neighborhood have chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill visited Mrs. Stowell, at Deford, last Sunday.

A large audience listened to Rev. Willerton at the church last Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the memorial service of little Marion Leek held last Sunday.

Dame Rumor reports that Clarence Russell, of this place, and Miss Hettie Stowell, of Deford, were united in matrimony at Detroit last week. Best wishes attend them.

The worst disturbance of the elements that ever occurred in these parts passed over this section last Monday at 2:30 o'clock. So much has already been said we will leave the particulars to others. The Baptist Church and Crawford schoolhouse were wrecked. Nine dwelling houses and ten barns lay in ruins in this neighborhood.

Among those injured are: Clayton and Frank Crawford, Mrs. Robinson and two children, Jno. Slack, Robt. Seargent, Ed. Deneen and Geo. and Thos. Sangster. Several others received slighter scratches, but all are reported better now. No preparations are as yet being made to rebuild anything wrecked. Four relief teams were out Wednesday collecting articles for the cyclone sufferers. Any contributions will be gladly received.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

June.

What takes place in June? Come hither. Walk with Nature for a space. Tho' the early flowers wither. Other gems bedeck her face; Fuller, richer, is the tinting; Warmer skies the earth imprinting With imperial grace!

Song-birds sing, as at their coming, And with a growing thrill of song; And the honey bee seems humming I am glad the day grows long.

Man keeps pace with all around him; Wealth of earth and joys surround him; And his soul grows strong.

Nature ever wisely, kindly, Cherishes her own so dear; And the seasons cannot blindly Otherwise at all appear.

June, how lovely and befitting; Harmonies, transcendent, knitting; Blessing all the year!

Man must toil to make a living, And respond to duty's call; Yet, the summer-season's giving He requires to crown it all,— All the weary part beguiling, Let this hand-maid on him smiling Ease him from travail!

Heyday of our lives to see it, We must watch its bloom and prime; Rejoice the stage where we can be it, Like the glowing summer time; Quaff the nectar it presents us— See a future that contents us, Higher, more sublime!

JAMES MACARTHUR.

### No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregor, of Hope, Tex. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### The Balanced Ration.

A cream separator will do a good deal, but it won't take the place of a balanced ration in the feed trough.

Advantages of the Silo.

There is this advantage about the silo—that there is a much longer period of time in which to secure the corn crop when so used than there is in which to save it as cut corn. Then there is absolutely no waste in feeding against a 33 per cent waste in feeding corn fodder prepared by any other method.—Farmers Advocate.

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Famous Little Pills EARLY RISERS cure constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never grip or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Ellington.

Mrs. Annie Elwell is getting better very slowly.

Mrs. A. W. Adams is still on the gain and can walk around some.

John Hilliker is putting down a drive well for his father on his farm.

Emanuel Emmons gave a dance last week Wednesday night in his new house.

George Parker has visited for several days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Medcalf, in Elmwood.

David Hilliker, Jr., who is working in Novesta, was home to his fathers, David Hilliker's Sunday.

Mr. Hilliker and son John, are pulling stumps for Sherman Elliott on his land on sec. 15, Ellington.

Rural route No. 3 from Deford was started the first day of June, coming by here and going south into Wells and then around back north and east to Deford. John M. Reid is the carrier.

### Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Merely a Feeler.

The Count—Did her father acquire his money honestly? Miss Bright (sarcasmically)—Oh, yes! If he did not I suppose you would not marry her? The Count—Not at all. If he acquired it dishonestly he would probably be too clever to give any of it away.—New York Times.

### His Argument.

Mrs. Jones—You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to go to work. The Tramp—Madam, if nature has fitted me to get along without work, why should I struggle against my manifest destiny?

### THE ORIGINAL.

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

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Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught today.

AGNES WESTLEY, Secy., North Westminster Holland Society.

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I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

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

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Flour, is that it is so uniform and reliable is always easily obtained and is constantly good, while moderate in price. It is a Winter Wheat Patent Flour and most suitable for home baking. Made at

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Ask your dealer for it.

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Try White Lily and Ceresota, and you will be more than pleased with results.

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The Official N. Y. Quotations for the Week Ending June 3rd, 1905, for

# Farmers' Cream

Monday.....21 1/4c Thursday.....21 1/4c  
Tuesday.....21 1/4c Friday.....21 1/4c  
Wednesday.....20 3/4c Saturday.....21 1/4c

The butter markets are varying as usual thro' June, up and down on very narrow margins, and will keep around the present prices until extremely hot weather. Grass never was better for a big make than at present.

Write me for any information.

Yours truly,

## E. F. DUDLEY

Owosso, Mich.

# SCREENS - SCREENS - SCREENS

...Keep right on coming...

## Cootes is Headquarters

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

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after housecleaning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Then comes that lawn—you will want....

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We have them—also Rubber Hose and Sprayers.

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## SUN GASOLINE STOVE

No heat in your kitchen and such a saving of Fuel.

Come in and be convinced that we keep an Up-to-date Hardware Store and everything of the very best.

## J. B. COOTES

The Hardware Man.

## SOCIALISM.

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

In speaking of the characteristics of the Socialist party as differing from those of the Republican or Democratic we—in our last article, touched on that provision made to recall any office-holder by his constituents, at any time they should have reason to believe he is not carrying out their wishes. This feature must commend itself to all thinking people who would wish to see even an element of political purity existing in the various state and national governments. As a wise business principle it is needless to say that no one would think of disputing it. What would you think, for instance, of a wholesale house-to-day employing its travelling salesmen and agents generally for a term of one, two, or four years, as the case might be, and surrendering practically all power of dismissing them when their actions would prove them to be unprofitable servants. Yet this is actually the case to-day in our present political system. Where socialist sentiment is strong enough however, and the people are awakening to a sense of their political handicap, they are beginning to enact legislation putting in operation this recall principle. For example, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif., such a law is in effect, and every officer, immediately upon being elected, writes out his own resignation, which can be accepted at any time his constituents deem it wise to do so.

Another very important feature is that when anyone announces himself desirous of, or a candidate for, any office, this fact in itself completely debars him from nomination. Living as we do to-day under an industrial system which permits of individual gain almost wholly at the expense of the masses, it would be a very rare instance indeed when office would be sought with other than selfish aims, so we believe in the office seeking the man rather than the man seeking the office.

And yet another respect wherein the Socialist party differs from all capitalist parties is it's being organized in every civilized country in the world, and the interests of the Socialist party in one country are identical with it's interests in another. This world-wide community of interests not only aids in the present agitation but also means that when Socialism is adopted in any one country it will be to that country's interest to help in every way to hasten it's adoption in other countries. And even now in the present death-struggle between the plutocratic interests of Russia and Japan, the Socialists of one of these countries address the Socialists of the other by the term "Comrade" and deplore the existence of the war, knowing well that laboring men never have any occasion to go to war with other laboring men, but that all war that has reddeed the pages of history has back of it the in centive of capitalistic greed. Our slogan is "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

So we see that the oncoming of Socialism means the ultimate abolition of war, for when labor is once enthroned there will be no conflicting class interests since there will then be only one class—THE WORKING CLASS. The natural resources and the machinery of production and distribution will be collectively owned; every one will have to do some useful work in order to obtain the necessities of life; there will be no standing armies maintained as now by the public to protect and enhance the interests of private capitalists, and the people will all have EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES to obtain the means of life.

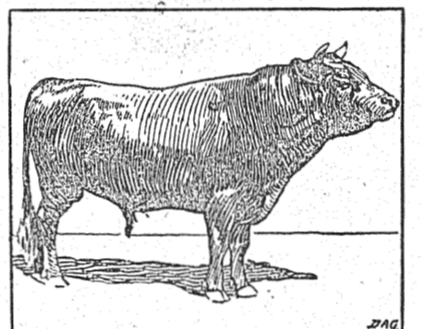
Next week we will begin the publica-

tion of the Socialist party platform and as it is too long to be published in one insertion it will be continued until finished.

### Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone that I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritze, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c."

Successful Texas Dairyman.  
What can be done in dairying as compared to other methods of farming or stock raising has been thoroughly demonstrated by B. F. Frasher of Cleburne, Tex., says Farm and Ranch. It has been only four years since Mr. Frasher embarked in the dairy business,



JERSEY BULL LEO REED.

ness, starting with only two grade cows, but he has applied himself intelligently, and today he has in his dairy forty-five head of thoroughbred Jerseys and last year earned \$1,000 from the increase in his herd. As the male is always considered the head of a herd, a great deal always depends upon what kind of an individual the male is. In this respect Leo Reed, No. 61200, who heads Mr. Frasher's herd, is one of the finest specimens of a Jersey bull one is likely to meet with. In Leo Reed one sees a trim and well built animal, an eye bright and intelligent, with shoulders and neck well developed and with the ability to impart his good traits to his offspring.

### Ten Times Easier.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all from the system. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's", and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



In a bulletin recently issued by the Nebraska experiment station Professor T. L. Haecker, the dairy expert, deals with a test to determine the amount of contamination of milk that takes place during milking and its control. The four methods tested were as follows: (1) Sponging the cow's udder with water before milking; (2) using a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid; (3) rubbing with vaseline, and (4) simply brushing with the hand.

A bacterial test was made of the above methods, and the results obtained brought forth the following conclusions:

Some means of preventing milk contamination during milking should be employed.

The work required to sponge an animal's flank and udder is but a trifle, and great improvement can be made on the milk and its products.

The acid solution costs 2 cents per gallon, which is enough to treat ten cows. The only objections to this method are the disagreeable odor and the bother of mixing.

The vaseline costs about the same as the carbolic acid and serves as a good preventive for chapped or sore teats. It is also to be recommended for cows with short teats which have to be milked by the stripping method. This treatment will not answer when the cows have dirty udders.

The water treatment is to be recommended for general use above the other three, as it is cheaper and does the work practically as well. This method can be used on any farm with little or no inconvenience, and the results obtained would more than compensate for the extra time required.

In the comparison of cement and board floors, cement showed less than half the contamination of board floors, and they are also much easier to keep clean.

Milking out of doors in clean yards or pasture gives better results than in clean barns even under the best of conditions.

The records obtained in this experiment, while giving the desired comparisons, show conditions very much above the average, for in all cases the cows would be considered clean and the stable well kept.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*  
Drag the Anchor.  
"I see Newlwynd at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life."  
"He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

### The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Turnips are good for cows at the rate of half a bushel per day, although the ration must be increased gradually. The cow must keep in sympathy with her feed, and this must be slow at first. Some think the cow should never be a boarder. They want her to give milk all the year. It is wrong. The milk becomes impure unless the cow can have a rest. It becomes depressed in favor when taken as strippings. Give the cow a rest of two months. If you want good butter you must keep out the stripper cow.—Professor Gowell of Maine Experiment Station.

### A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritze's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, only 25c. Try them.

## NATURE'S WARNING.

People Must Recognize and Heed it.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unwholesome. If there are settlements and sediment, passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill street, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "The pains across my back were almost constant, and were so severe at times that I was obliged to get my back against the wall before I could straighten. I could hardly rest in any position and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick up anything off the ground and was generally speaking used up. The kidney secretions deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was bothered much with headache and spells of dizziness. I wore plaster until I was tired of them, and took a lot of medicine but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me, and I got a box. They helped at once, and in a short time thoroughly cured me."

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

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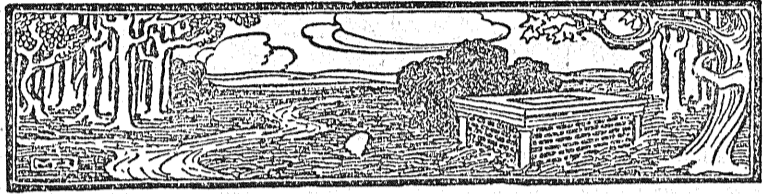


# A POET'S EPITAPH

By EBENEZER ELLIOTT



TOP, mortal! Here thy brother lies—  
The poet of the poor,  
His books were rivers, woods and skies,  
The meadow and the moor;  
His teachers were the torn heart's wail,  
The tyrant and the slave,  
The street, the factory, the jail,  
The palace and the grave.  
Sin met thy brother everywhere!  
And is my brother blamed?  
From passion, danger, doubt and care,  
He no exemption claimed,  
The meanest thing, earth's feeblest worm,  
He feared to scorn or hate;  
But, honoring in a peasant's form  
The equal of the great,  
He blessed the steward, whose wealth makes  
The poor man's little more;  
Yet loathed the haughty wretch that takes  
From plundered labor's store.  
A hand to do, a head to plan,  
A heart to feel and dare—  
Tell man's worst foes, here lies the man  
Who drew them as they are.



## APPLE IS ROYAL FRUIT.

Kings Before Edward VII Were Fond of Healthful Fruit.

The earnest student of sociology likes to think of Edward VII of England, defender of the faith, enjoying the Colorado seedless apples, welcoming the continuance of the American invasion, exclaiming, not "delighted!" but "delicious!" King Alfred with his cakes, King John with his stewed pears and new cider, King Edward biting into the apple—all are scenes for the brilliant art of our friend the historical painter, says the Boston Herald. Let us hope that Edward will persevere, that he will eat one or two apples at breakfast; or, if they do not go with tradition marmalade and bacon and eggs, just after he is put to bed. A healthful fruit, in spite of the warnings of sundry ancient leeches and philosophers. Kings before Edward knew the value of it, and even tavern-haunting Prince Hal used to stewed pears, put a dish of applejohns before Sir Jack Falstaff in the mad days of Poins and Pistol. There were good apples in the period of Shakespeare, and in that of Gerard, "master in Chirurgerie." Their names have come down to us: Pomewater, Baker's Ditch, Queening, Pearmain (summer or winter), Corling, Caraway, Leather Coat, Lordling, Pippin, Bitter-Sweet—all, of course, with seeds. The descendants of these apples may still be used in divination, though on all Hallowe'en, apple eaten by candlelight, while the maiden combing her hair looks in the glass, has seeds or not; but the seedless apples will now be in fashion, will be "the utter," they will be eaten, no doubt, at court ceremonies in the good old fashion, without the genteel impertinence of a knife. Noble dames may yet disguise themselves as applegirls and carry the basket, as in the sportive days of Grammont. Colorado will be a name in London to conjure with. And all this will make for English health.

## Troop and the Bowdoin Students.

John Troop, a worthy citizen of Bath, Me., in former times was a teamster, and assisted with his oxen in building many of the vessels for which the shipping city is famous. It was his custom to buy in the neighboring towns oxen that had become run down by hard farm work, and, after building them up by generous feeding and careful handling in the shipyard, to sell them to the local butchers at a good profit. We was one day returning from one of his rural trips driving a yoke of particularly gaunt and bony bovines, when he was met by a couple college students from Brunswick in a smart livery carriage. "I should like to have a sirloin steak out of one of those beasts," remarked one of the students. Quick as a flash came "Uncle John's" retort: "Quite likely you will have, young man. I have just sold these oxen to the overseers of the poor."

## Seeker After Information.

Bliss Carman tells this story as a reminiscence of his experience as a Chicago editor some years ago. He had received and printed some verses from a certain poetess of passion, beginning thus:  
The joy in me rises, rises,  
And will not be suppressed,  
The joy in me rises, rises,  
Into my throat and breast.  
Relating the incident recently to some friends in his studio the poet-editor delivered the following letter as being the sequel to the publication of the verses:  
"Dear Sir: I have just read the Spring song which appears in your May number. I do not wish to be inquisitive, but, being a young housekeeper and interested in baking powders, I would be pleased to know what brand the author uses, as it must possess remarkable rising qualities. An answer would much oblige a seeker after the best in all forms."—New York Times.

## LET CABBY DOWN EASY.

Dignified Englishman's Vocabulary Evidently Was Limited.

"While passing along Regent street, in London, one day not long since," said a well-known New Yorker, "I saw a cabhorse knock down a dignified, well-dressed man as he attempted to cross the crowded thoroughfare. The horse was moving slowly at the time, and the man was more jarred than hurt. But when he regained his feet he was simply boiling over with rage. He dashed madly after his silk hat, which was in imminent danger of being crushed by the wheels of a hansom, and then rushed in another direction for his cane. The street was jammed, and the driver had not been able to move more than a few feet from the spot where he had run down the foot passenger. "After securing his hat and cane the man jumped on the sidewalk, glared up at the driver, and tried to speak, but was actually rendered temporarily inarticulate by his anger. I lingered to see the finish of the incident, as I expected, as soon as his feelings had subsided sufficiently to permit him to speak, to hear an eruption of abuse, thickly intermingled with strong words, such as would be likely to come from the average American placed under similar circumstances. "Finally, fairly quivering with rage, and all the while shaking both fists at the cabby, he succeeded in uttering the single word: "Idiot!" "And then indignantly strode away."

## THE GUESTS WERE SAVED.

Elderly Man Proved Himself Equal to the Emergency.  
"I am quite willing to contribute to the amusement of the evening," interposed the amateur poet, who was bursting to read his latest, and couldn't get anybody to take the hints he threw out. There was a sound like a groan from a corner of the room, and a guest went out. The others prepared for the worst, except one elderly man, who pulled down his waistcoat with determination. "The title of this little effort," the poet went on, drawing a roll from an unsuspected pocket, "is 'The Raindrops on the Roof.'"

"Well, of course it does," exclaimed the elderly man. "Where would you expect it to drop? When the rain drops on any well-regulated house it naturally chooses the roof. Perhaps you expect people to take the roof off when it rains? Or you think that we imagine that it drops on the foundation, or in the umbrella stand? Everybody else knows that rain drops on the roof, young man, and they don't want you to write a poem to tell 'em. If you can write one that will explain why it rains when a man goes out in a new hat and without an umbrella, we're open to hear it."

## No Safeguard for Dynamite.

The question has been asked whether such substances as dynamite and giant powder could be prepared for transportation in such a manner that they would not explode. Dr. Henry Leffmann, the well-known chemist, was consulted on this subject yesterday. He said that the idea was feasible as regards gunpowder or blasting powder. A certain percentage of sand added to the powder will cause it, when ignited to burn slowly, instead of exploding. It had been suggested that dynamite being a compound, might be shipped in its separate component parts, which should be put together at the place where it is to be used. "That would not be practicable," said Dr. Leffmann. "Dynamite is merely nitroglycerin taken up and absorbed in a form of silicon. Nitroglycerin proper is a liquid and it is very unsafe to ship it in its original form. It is made into dynamite for safety and convenience in handling and carrying. The nitroglycerin, without which it is nothing, could not be economically compounded where it is used."

## The Dutchman's Revenge.

The Lidgerwood, (N. D.) Broadaxe tells of a Dutchman who refused to pay 35 cents fare to Hankinson. He stated that before he would pay more than 25 cents he would get off and walk. The conductor stopped his train and put him off. The Dutchman ran ahead of the engine and started to walk. The engineer began to blow the whistle. The Dutchman said: "You can vissie al you vant to, I von't come pack."

## Something He Missed.

Leon, the six-year-old son of a New Hampshire newspaperman, was taken to church for the first time when there was a communion service. Gazing at the preliminary preparations with the deepest interest, his curiosity got the better of him when the plates of bread were handed solemnly to the waiting deacons, and in a loud whisper he inquired of his mother: "Is it cheese, mamma?"

## Free Milk for Thirsty People.

A curious custom still holds good in the village of Waddeson, in Buckinghamshire, England, where, on any morning or evening of the year, a person can claim a free drink of new milk from a cow specially kept for the benefit of thirsty wayfarers. This animal is known locally as the "almshew," and when she dies another has to be provided by the parish.

## Fleeting Fame.

Cyrus, the conqueror, thought for a little time that he was making a great thing out of this world. Yet before he came to his grave he wrote this pitiful epitaph for his monument: "I am Cyrus. I occupied the Persian empire. I was king over Asia. Be grudge me not this monument." But the world in after years plowed up his sepulchre.

## Coincidence in Deaths.

Mrs. I. J. Gullick, the widow of an artist, was waiting for a train at Oulton station the other day, when she suddenly fell dead, says a London correspondent. She had walked a mile to the station and was apparently in her usual health. About ten years ago her husband fell dead in exactly similar circumstances.

## Spontaneous Opportunities.

They come to all. They come and go like a snap of the finger if not caught. Many a time in one minute after they have gone there is a desire for quicker wits, though more times in place of the desire there may be disgust for neglected forethought. Exercise for the next chance.—Earl M. Pratt.

## Getting the Swears Out.

Miss Sargent, a teacher in the fifth and sixth grade, Revere, has among her pupils a little Italian girl who has a brother in the first grade possessed of a violent temper. One day the little girl said, "Oh, he's such a naughty boy! Mother has to work all the time to get the swears out of him."

## Persuasion Better Than Force.

A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent down-pour of rain.—Richter.

## Novel Egg Collection.

There is a gentleman living in Welling, in Kent, England, whose hobby is to collect the eggs of wild birds, of which he has a very large assortment. There are two of each variety; on one he paints the picture of the bird to which it belongs, and on the other the name.

## The Lesson.

Take to heart this lesson  
When trouble comes along;  
Give joy a little sunshine  
An' he'll weave it to a song.  
Take to heart this lesson  
When stormy winter blows;  
Love will take a snowflake  
An' kiss it to a rose.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## German East African Volcanoes.

There are several active volcanoes in German East Africa. Most prominent among them is the Elanai-Robi, the crater of which has a diameter of nearly four miles. A German scientific expedition is at present investigating these volcanoes.

## The Difference.

One difference between a horse and a man is that you lead a horse to water and you can't make him drink, whereas if you lead a man to a bar, it is easy enough to make him drink.—Somerville Journal.

## Egotistical Truth.

After asking a blessing on various members of the household the small boy concluded his prayer as follows: "And, Lord, don't forget to bless brother Charlie and make him as good a boy as I am."

## Test for Diamonds.

One test for distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder.

## Study Disease of Plants.

The city of Vienna has established a phyto-pathological institute for the study of the diseases of plants.

## Enormous Weight.

Greenland whale is equal in weight to eighty-eight elephants or 440 bears.

# Has World's Homage

(Special Correspondence.)

The little town of Stratford-on-Avon is famous only as the birthplace of the immortal Shakespeare. Fortunately the house in which the poet was born on the 23rd of April, 1564, is now national property and is most carefully protected. Hither go every year about 14,000 visitors, most of them Americans. The building has undergone some changes since Shakespeare's time, but the old timbered framework is the same. On the first floor a little room facing the street is pointed out as the one in which the Bard of Stratford first saw the light. The walls are literally covered with inscriptions, written or carved in every tongue, and indicating thus an endless throng of pilgrims of all ranks, from prince to peasant. Elsewhere these names would be an outrage; but here, in memory of the universal genius, they seem a proof of the spontaneous, worldwide homage of mankind. Among them are the names of Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, Tom Moore, Washington Irving and the Duke of Wellington. In other rooms are exhibited many interesting relics of Shakespeare, including his portraits, his school desk, several early editions of his works, and his signet ring. Not far from this house is the lovely church in which all that was mortal of this sublime genius was laid away to rest beneath that weird and well-known epitaph: "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear—To dig the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man who spares these stones. And curst be he who moves my bones!"

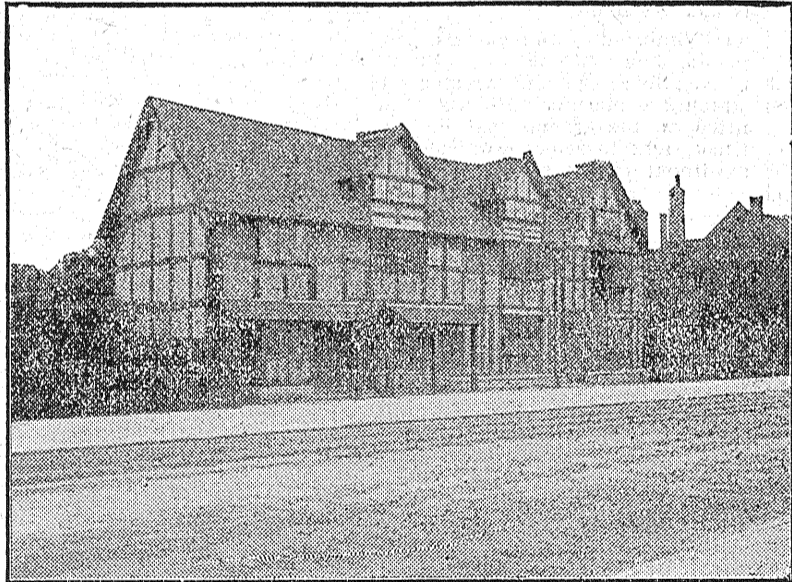
## Ann Hathaway's Cottage.

This charming little cottage still stands in substantially the same condition as when Shakespeare came here to whisper to his future wife, Ann Hathaway, the story of his love. It is still occupied by a descendant of the Hathaway family. There can be little doubt that the man who has given to the world the most adorable of lovers, Romeo, must have himself been an incomparable suitor. For whatever may be said about great geniuses making poor husbands there can be little question of their fascination in those delightful moments of uncertainty and novelty commonly known as courtship and the honeymoon. Standing here, listening to the nightingales and thrushes, one recalls with pleasure these lines attributed to Shakespeare:

Would ye be taught, ye feathered throng,  
With love's sweet notes to frame your song?  
To pierce my heart with thrilling lay,  
List to my Ann Hathaway!  
She hath-a-way to sing so clear,  
Phoebus might, wondering, stoop to hear;  
To melt the sad, make blithe the gay,  
To charm all hearts, Ann hath-a-way!  
She hath-a-way!  
—Ann Hathaway.  
To breathe delight, Ann hath-a-way!

## Date of Birth Unknown.

While William Shakespeare was christened on April 26, 1564, it is believed that he was born on the 23rd of the month. While his birthday cannot be fixed with absolute certainty, it is known that he died April 23, 1616, hence the commemoration of this day by common consent. William was the third child of John and Mary Shakespeare, two girls, Joan and Margaret, having died previous to his birth. While he was still young his father fell into poverty and an interrupted education left him an inferior scholar. "He had small Latin and less Greek," but he had a vast store of English, for he used 15,000 words and wrote pure English. Out of every five verbs, adverbs and nouns four are



Shakespeare's Birthplace.

Teutonic, and he is more Teutonic in comedy than in tragedy. He lived in a society where every kind of information was attainable, and became an accomplished man. At 19 he married Ann Hathaway, more than seven years his senior, and was probably unhappy with her. He left his birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon, about 1586, and at 22 years of age went to London, where he fell in with Marlowe, Greene and the rest, and became an actor and playwright, and probably lived the unrestrained life of his fellows for some years.

It is thought that he had sketched a part of "Venus and Adonis" before leaving Stratford. "Love's Labors Lost," "Comedy of Errors," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Romeo and Juliet," "All's Well That Ends Well," "Richard III," "Henry VI," and "King John" were written in what is termed his first period.

In his second period, from 1595 to 1601, he wrote "Merchant of Venice," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Much

## Pilgrims Flock to Birthplace of Shakespeare, the Town of Stratford-on-Avon.

Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," and sonnets innumerable.

## His Most Famous Plays.

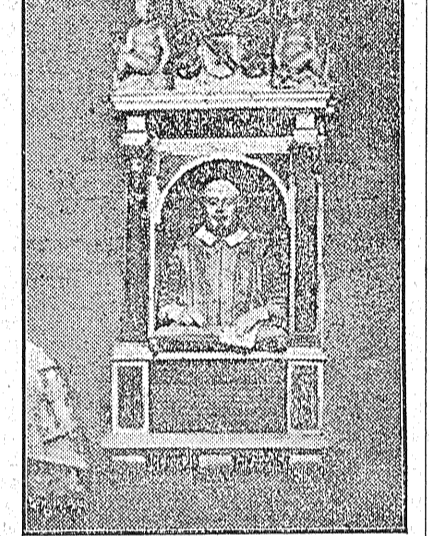
In his third period, the next seven years, he wrote "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet," "Measure for Measure," "Othello," "Macbeth," "Lear," and "Troilus and Cressida."

His fourth period, the next five years, he turned out "Winters Tale," "Cymbeline," and "Henry VIII." For three years before his death he kept silence.

Students aver that his mastery ripened with experience and years. "Winters Tale" is as fine a love story as "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Tempest," is as fanciful as "Midsummer Night's Dream," and yet there are fully 20 years between them.

In the unchangeableness of his joyful and creative art-power, Shakespeare was alone, for the drama began to decay while he still lived, but his work grew to the very close in strength and beauty.

Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets, and all have a peculiar interest, not only from their intrinsic beauty, but also



## Shakespeare Memorial in Church.

From the fact that they contain allusions to the personal feelings of the author—allusions which point to some deep disappointment in love and friendship. Some are addressed to a man, others to a woman. Through all of them there flows a current of sadness, yet no clue has ever been discovered by which the persons to whom they allude may be identified. Fifteen of his plays were printed during his lifetime. He was careless as to the fate of his works, leaving them to the mercy of speculating publishers.

## How Nature Protects Buds.

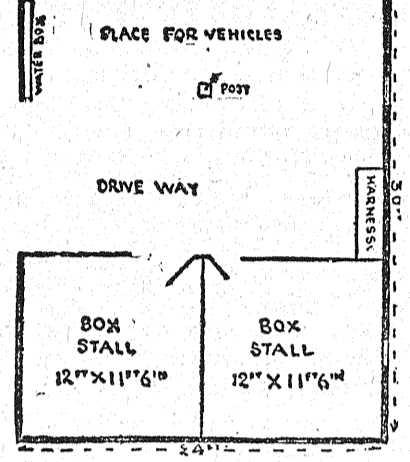
The infinite variety of nature's laws, the nice adaptation of all forms of life to varying circumstances and conditions, the wonderful inventive genius which nature displays in devising a particular means to every special end, is nowhere more forcibly illustrated than in the development of the buds, and in the various means adopted for their protection during the long sleep of winter, writes Frank French in Scribner's. Observation of these winter buds will disclose ample evidence that the trees are forehanded, having completed their preparations for the spring adornment months before the season arrives. It

## FOR SMALL DRIVE, HOUSE.

Plan of Building and What Should Be Approximate Cost.

Please publish a plan and bill of lumber for a building to have two box stalls, space for vehicles, harness, etc., and a loft for hay and straw.

A barn 24x30 ft., with loft over head, would fill the requirements. The side walls may be covered with inch boards, 12 or 14 ft. long, nailed up and down and battered. The studs, which may stand 6 ft. apart, may be of 2x4 in. scantling. The girts may be of the same material. These should be set at the proper height to carry the joists, which should be 12 ft. long. These may be of 6x6 in. timber. They should be supported in the center by a 6x8 in. timber running lengthwise of



Ground Floor Plan.

the barn, this timber to rest on a post set between the space for vehicles, and the driveway as shown in the plan.

The following is a bill of the material for the barn: Fifty-four pieces 2x4 in. 12 ft. long for sills, plates and girts; 30 pieces 2x4 in. 12 ft. long for studding and collar ties; 12 pieces 2x4 in. 8 ft. long for studs for partition; 22 pieces 2x4 in. 16 ft. long for rafters; 44 pieces, 2x8 in. 12 ft. long for joists; 1,500 ft. of inch lumber for outside walls; 1,000 ft. of sheathing; 10 1/2 squares of shingles; 50 ft. of inch lumber for covering the upper joists; 1,440 ft. of 2 in. planks for flooring; 300 ft. of lumber for partitions; 1 piece 6x6 in. 30 ft. long for the center sill.

## Windmill for Pumping Water.

A well is situated 85 feet from my barn, which is about 100 feet higher than the well. What size of windmill and piping would be necessary to pump water for 30 head of cattle and 6 horses in the barn. The well is 25 feet deep. How is the mill stopped when the tank is full?

An 8-foot windmill working in an average wind will pump in the circumstances here specified about 475 gallons of water per hour. It should be provided with a 1 1/2-inch pipe and a 2-inch pump cylinder. A 12-foot mill in the same circumstances would pump about 340 gallons of water per hour, and should be provided with a 1 1/2-inch pipe and a 3-inch pump cylinder. It is likely that the correspondent can decide for himself from these particulars what size of mill it would be best for him to erect. As to controlling and stopping the mill, the manufacturers of these machines can, undoubtedly, give the best advice on the matter.

## Cost of Cement Veneer.

What would be the cost of a frame dwelling to cost \$2,800, if built of six-inch cement veneer. 2. Are basswood, butternut or beech suitable woods for inside finish of a house? 3. Should they be cut green and kiln dried, or would they do better if cut for two or three years and stored in an open shed?

1. The cement veneer would cost about \$300 more than if built of frame. 2. Basswood does very well if it is well seasoned before it is put up. Butternut is very nice for an inside finish. Beech would not be as nice, and it would be hard to work. 3. It should be stored in an open shed for a year or two and then kiln dried.

## Power From a Stream.

A stream of water 6 feet wide and from 6 to 12 inches deep has a fall of one foot in ten. Provided a dam is built and a turbine put in, what power could be raised.

An overshot wheel of sufficient proportions to use all the water here specified would develop about 15-horsepower. In this instance, however, a turbine wheel would be better on account of the low head. A 30-inch turbine wheel, under a four-foot head and with 4,000 cubic feet of water per minute, which would be about the quantity here furnished, would develop 20-horsepower.

## Grout for a Wall.

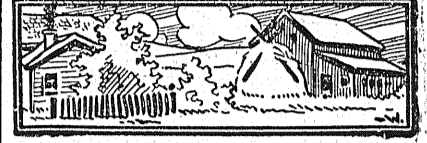
How would it answer to fill the walls of a house with sawdust and slaked lime, in order to keep mice from working in it?

Five bushels of planer shavings to one bushel of slaked lime is said to make a mouseproof, dry and durable packing for a wall; it is probable that sawdust would answer as well as planer shavings. A lime grout would also answer well.

## Helpful.

Mrs. Nextdore—"My daughter had her first opportunity last night to play the new piano we bought for her. Did you hear her?" Mrs. Pepprey—"Yes, we had company last night; we were delighted." Mrs. Nextdore—"Er-really?" Mrs. Pepprey—"Yes, we didn't like our callers at all and were glad they left early."

# AGRICULTURE



## Crops on Tiled Lands.

My attempt several years ago to get a catch of clover was a failure, as the clover froze out. But I sowed clover this spring with rye and it caught. The rye was sown last fall and made a good growth over winter. The clover seed was sown this spring on the last sown, and the clover plants now (May 9) have two leaves on them and the rye is a foot high.

I tried to grow alfalfa and got a good start with it about seven years ago, but it killed out the winter the ground was bare of snow and the frost went in deep. That was the year my clover froze out. But since that time the alfalfa has been coming up between my fruit trees and looks thrifty.

Most of my farm is now tiled. I used to have a four-acre lot in one part of the farm where there were four or five small ponds. Since the tiling that is one of the best pieces of land I have. I have had a very large crop of timothy hay here each year for the past four years.

Here is a thing I would like to have some one explain for I cannot. There is one field where I had oats last year and through the field runs a tile drain, comparatively new. The oats were very rank directly over the drain, growing waist high. In the rest of the field the oats were very short. Now it is a fact that I carefully noted that the rank oats were badly rusted, so much so that the binder when cutting them was covered with the smut, while in the rest of the field no smut could be detected. Why were the rank oats smutty and short oats free from smut? The whole field comprised ten or eleven acres of ground and no rust was to be found except over the tile.—C. I. Casey, Lake county, Illinois, in Farmers' Review.

## Jimson Weed.

From the illustration here given it will be found easy to know Jimson weed, which is very common in many vacant lots, both in town and country. It should be dug out, for it is quite poisonous and has caused the death both of children and stock. Children play with the large flat weeds and frequently take them in



FIG. 62.—Jimson weed (*Datura stramonium*); a flowering spray; b, fruiting capsule—both one-third natural size.

their mouths, where the poisoning most often manifests itself. The seeds are also eaten by children and result in poisoning. Mow the weeds as soon as they appear, and give the grass a chance to grow in their places.

## An Experiment with Mangolds.


In England last season an experiment was made to determine effects of certain manures on mangolds. A mangold field was divided into five parts, one part of which was left as a check plot. The other four plots received each 448 pounds of superphosphate with and without nitrogenous manures. The unmanured lot gave 12.75 tons of roots per acre. Superphosphate alone raised this yield to 20.25 tons per acre. When 224 pounds of nitrate of soda were added the yield rose to 27.25 tons; the addition of another 224 pounds of nitrate of soda produced a yield of 34 tons, while on the plot that had the superphosphate and 672 pounds of nitrate of soda the yield was 39 tons. It was figured that each additional ton of roots cost only 73 cents, a very low price in a year that was adverse to the yield of mangolds.

## Field Peas.

As a farmer I have never been very successful in the growing of field peas, and if there are any readers of the Farmers' Review that have had good success with them I would like to hear from them. The great trouble seems to be to get enough peas. I plant them in the field and we eat some, but when we come to harvest them the vines are all dried up and the peas scattered on the ground. A neighbor of mine has been growing peas with more or less success. He sows them with oats and makes the oats hold up the peas till both are ready to cut. He plows deep and plants his peas deep, putting in the oats afterward with a harrow. He always succeeds in getting varieties of wheat and oats that ripen together.—Walter Bisby, Ashland Co., O.

## WHAT TO EAT

at this time of the year is hard for people to decide.



### WHOLESOME FOOD

Is essential, and there are many articles we will be pleased to furnish from our large

### GROCERY STOCK

which are both appetizing and wholesome, and when properly served on dishes from our Crockery Department, will do much to make life worth living.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

## H. L. HUNT.

### Local Happenings.

Roy F. Rice spent Sunday at North Branch.

Mrs. F. E. Manley, of Ellington, has been quite ill.

Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgers, was in town on Monday.

WANTED—At once, a servant girl at the home of the editor.

John Kolb, northeast of town, suffers from a broken rib.

Earl Taft, of Clifford, made a business call here yesterday.

Mrs. McGillivray is offering millinery at reduced prices. See adv.

R. M. Moore, of Sanilac Center, was in town the first of the week.

Dave Tyo left for Pontiac last Thursday, to work in the asylum.

L. I. Wood & Co. call attention this week to hammocks and croquet sets.

T. H. Fritz, the druggist, would like to cure your corns—see advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Caro, were guests at the New Sheridan yesterday.

Hersey Young has accepted a position with the Cass City Grain Company.

S. H. Herron, the deputy sheriff from Grant township, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laeroix announce the arrival of another little son at their home on May 27th.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz has returned from Jackson, where she was visiting her son, Grant L. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. England, A. L. Kinney and R. M. Ross, of Caro, were visitors here on Friday.

W. T. Schenck is in Ellington, helping repair the damage done by the tornado to Chas. Campbell's house.

Henry Herr thinks he is entitled to the "plum" for early potatoes. His vines were in bloom last Saturday.

Miss Lena Gilbert, who has been visiting her parental home, northeast of town, left yesterday afternoon for Flint.

A. B. Parmelee, east of town, is placing an underground stable below his barn. Silvernail Bros. are doing the work.

T. H. Boyd, of Greenleaf, recently purchased a residence of A. H. Ale, in the new addition, on the extension of West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Atwood, Mr. Truesdell and Mrs. Bailey, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan on Sunday.

There will be an interesting game of base ball to-morrow (Friday) at Kingston between the nine of that place and the Sanilac Centre team.

Geo. Perkins, who has been making a short visit with his father here, left for Flint yesterday to accept a position in a harness shop.

E. Minnihan, who has been the guest of the Misses Mary A. and Elsie Murphy, for the past week, returned to his home in Detroit yesterday.

A. D. Gillies, Wm. McCallum and Isaac Hall left on Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie to attend the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution.

The wet weather has delayed the cement walk laying, but the workmen will complete the piece on Seeger Street, passing this office, to-day.

Jas. Laeroix has effected the purchase of the Jesse Stoch residence property, in the Ale Addition, of O. K. Jones, and will take possession June 15th.

Wm. Russell made a trip to Caro on Monday, for the purpose of making final settlement of claims against the estate of his uncle, John Etherinton, deceased.

At the tea served by the Presbyterian ladies, on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, their treasury was enriched by \$14.

leaves for Montana in a week or so, Miss Ora McKim was chosen to succeed her.

A miniature explosion took place on Monday, at the residence of Robert Wilson, West Street. They were burning some old sidewalk plank, and it is thought that a cartridge had at some time been dropped and become embedded in the decaying wood. At any rate the explosion lifted the top of the stove off and burned Mrs. Wilson's clothing, but fortunately she escaped with a slight singeing.

The county meeting of the Mail Carriers at Caro, on Saturday evening, was quite successful. Forty-six partook of the banquet. J. H. Beckton acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Representative Wm. McKay and County School Commissioner J. P. Busb. Ten new members were received into the association. D. M. Houghton, of this place, and Chas. Carr, of Yassar, were elected to attend the state convention at Detroit in July.

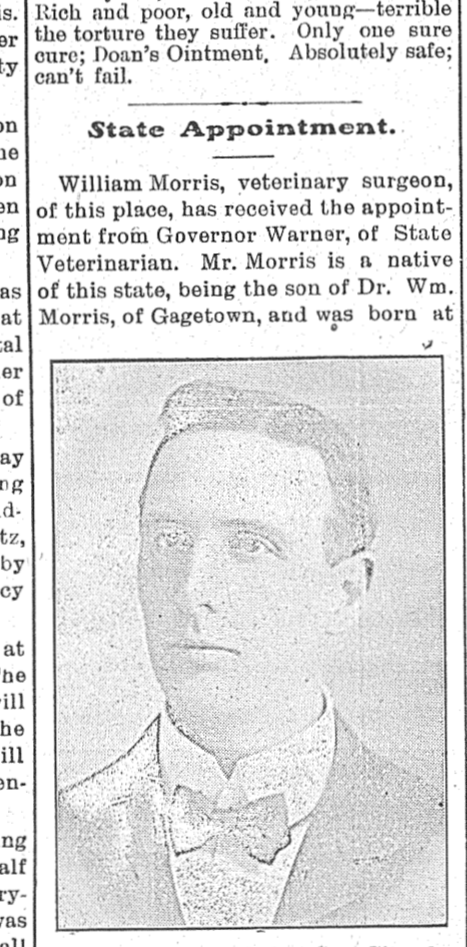
A meeting was held at the Council Rooms last Friday evening to consider the celebration of the 4th of July here. J. S. McArthur was chosen chairman and H. F. Lenzner secretary. A committee was appointed, consisting of A. A. Hitchcock, H. T. Elliott and P. S. McGregory, to solicit contributions and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening, when it was found that a sufficient amount had been subscribed to proceed with the celebration. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to elect permanent officers, appoint committees and make other necessary arrangements.

Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works, of this place, report that they are more than rushed with work. Although they placed a great deal of work in Elkland and other cemeteries previous to Decoration Day, they were not able to finish all their orders for that date and are still hard pressed with hurry orders. Their fairness in dealing and the high quality of work they put out has given them an established reputation and a constantly increasing patronage. A sample of their work may always be seen at their show rooms on the north side of Main Street, where they will be pleased to receive any who may be in need of any work in their line.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

### State Appointment.

William Morris, veterinary surgeon, of this place, has received the appointment from Governor Warner, of State Veterinarian. Mr. Morris is a native of this state, being the son of Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gagetown, and was born at



Caro. He has resided at Cass City for two years. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, at Toronto, in 1895, and has been constantly engaged at his profession since that time. He has held the office of deputy sheriff for several terms. The ENTERPRISE joins his friends in extending congratulations on the appointment.

### The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its anti-septic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Ooze, Eczema, Ring Worm and all other skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. The original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Jas. Hart, who lived on a farm near Caro, committed suicide by shooting off his face and the front portion of his head. He pulled the trigger of the gun by means of a cord attached to his big toe. His wife had led him a short time before and he imagined he could not live without her.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*

Perkins writes a liberal cyclone and tornado policy.

## WATCH THE COTTON PLANT GROW

We have placed in our display window, two boxes of Cotton Plants, for the benefit of those who never saw cotton growing. You are invited to watch its development.

The last month has shown us a great increase in business over a year ago. People are becoming convinced that we give

...As much for their money as any firm on earth...

We always have what you want, when you want it. Our goods are always new and fresh. Our prices are always where they should be—to please the purse.

### ...Gents' Furnishings...

Full and complete line of Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls, Jackets, Straw Hats, Fancy Shirts, Ties, Collars, Etc.

See our new line of Shirt Waist Patterns, no two alike, every one a beauty. New line of Turnovers. New line of Hand bags.

### ...Ladies' Umbrellas...

We have just placed in stock one of the largest complete lines of Umbrellas we have ever shown at 50c. to \$5.00 each in black and colors.

## W. H. Fairweather

### DRY GOODS.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL ROOMS, CASS CITY, Mich., June 5, 1905.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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

D. P. Deming, 1/2 expense to Ann Arbor	\$ 5.00
Angus McGillivray, salary	31.25
Jas. Oatman, labor	6.75
Jas. LaCroix, labor	6.75
Thos. Walters, labor	13.20
Elis. Kilms, salary	40.00
J. C. Epplett, salary	35.00
S. Gable, labor	1.50
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 5-25	21.70
W. J. Moore, telephone rent	5.00
C. W. Heiler, wood	58.13
F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage	1.03

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

Petition of G. W. Goff and eight others for cement crosswalk on north side of Church street, at West street, was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Frutchey that the petition be referred to committee on streets and sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey supported by McKenzie that the matter of adjusting water rate for the foundry and Robt. Agar be left to Commissioner Straube, he to report rate made at next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the bills against F. C. Lee and M. C. Beach for cement walks, be referred to board of special assessors. Yea—Striffler, McKenzie, Campbell, Frutchey, Clark. Nay—None.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the street commissioner be instructed to purchase 200 barrels of cement at price quoted. Carried.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*

Get your buildings protected by a tornado policy with Geo. E. Perkins.

36 in. Black Talfeta, wear guaranteed, at A. A. Hitchcock's.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending June 3rd, 1905.

Miss Bertha Reed  
Miss Eliza Mearn  
Mrs. Nelson Fox  
Mr. Gust Johnson

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

See Geo. E. Perkins for Cyclone and Tornado Insurance.

Buy your 4th of July dress from A. A. Hitchcock.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given of a Teachers' Examination to be held in Cass City, June 15th and 16th.

H. P. BUSN, Commissioner.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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### Low Rate Excursions to Portland, Oregon

Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St. Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars a la carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing H. W. Steinhoff, T. A., Saginaw, (W. S.) Michigan. 5-11-8

### LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

DARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching at \$3.00 per 10. J. M. MCKENZIE. 4-27-11

FOR SALE—Second-hand double harness, lawn mower and 3-burner gas stove. Will sell cheap. 6-5 A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Woodland Ave., Cass City. House nearly new, 7 rooms and well finished. Price very reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. 6-5 E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

FOR SALE—Seven head of horses. M. ANTHES. 5-30-12

FIVE-YEAR-OLD General Purpose Horse for sale; good work horse and good driver; not afraid of autos or threshers. 1-12-11 A. A. MCKENZIE.

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

HOUSE to rent. Enquire of A. A. MCKENZIE. 4-27-11

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANSLOW. 1-2

REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull (formerly owned by H. Wetlaufer) for service at my farm. 4-13-11 JOHN W. ENO.

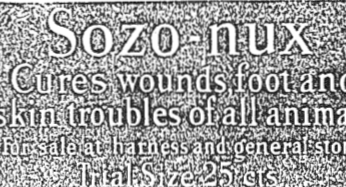
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching. 4-6-11 T. H. FRITZ.

160 ACRES of unimproved land in Presque Isle county, on state road, six miles from Millersburg; for sale or will exchange for Cass City property. Inquire at this office. 6-14

120 acre farm for sale, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; good improvements; enquire at this office. 1-5-11

### Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.



Sozo-nux  
Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals. It is safe at all times and in all seasons.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

### Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., OHIO.

Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## We are Continually Picking Up Bargains

For our customers. This week we offer...

No. 1 Oil for 10c.	8 lbs. of Whole Rice for 25c.
10 lbs. of Oatmeal for 25c.	No. 1 Salt Pork at 8c.
7 five-cent sacks of Salt for 25c.	3 cans of Tomatoes for 25c.
8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.	3 packages Blue Ribbon Raisins 25c.
6 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.	3 Currants for 25c.
3 cans of corn for 25c.	Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Pepper and Cauliflower Plants in season; also House Plants.
2 15c. cans of Corn for 25c.	
2 15c. cans of Salmon for 25c.	

### ...New Goods Arriving Daily...

To keep up our large assortment of Dry Goods. Dress Goods in all the latest weaves at 15c. to \$3.00 a yard. Plaid Worsteds at 15c. to 50c. per yard. Fancy Ginghams at 10c. to 25c. per yard. Fancy Percales at 10c. to 15c. per yard. Large assortment of Prints. We sell the very best prints for 6c. a yd. Good Prints for 5c. a yd. Lace Curtains, good assortment at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per pair.

### ...Wash Goods...

Our entire stock of Wash Goods is strictly new, bought for this season's trade. Buy your wash goods at our Big Double Store and be up to date.

### Butter and Eggs Good as Cash.

## The Improved W. B. Erect Form

Has always been—and is more so than ever—the Best Corset made in America, best in making, best in material, best in fitting and best in shaping. With

### The New Models

All tendency towards boxiness has been entirely eliminated. We carry the \$1.00 and \$1.50 styles, also the W. B. Tape Girdle, with Hose Supporter attached, for 50c. Look over the W. B. and you will wear them.

Don't forget that we are

## ...Stronger than ever on Shoes...

Our line will interest you. Call and see.

"Connect with our Belt Line."

Butter and Eggs same as Cash.

## A. A. Hitchcock

### OPERA BLOCK.

## A GOOD COMBINATION

— IS A —

## CHECK-ROW CORN AND BEAN PLANTER

— AND A —

## RIDING CULTIVATOR.

We sell the...

## ...John Deere and Tiger Planters...

The American, Iron Age, John Deere and Tiger

## CULTIVATORS

We believe we can please you in price and quality. Come and see us and let us tell you more about our Planters and Cultivators, and, say—you could increase your yield of corn and beans if you'd sow some Fertilizer with them. We have it for sale.

## STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT

## Buy a Graphophone

And be sure to get the best—the Columbia—which may be seen and heard at this office. You can get a good machine for \$5 and records at 25c. each.

## Make Life More Cheerful...

For yourself, and have something always ready to entertain your friends when they drop in unexpectedly.

### Keep the Boys and Girls at Home

By providing plenty of good entertainment, such as the Graphophone furnishes—and at so low a cost.

## A. A. P. McDOWELL.