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TWO SAD DEATHS.

Fred Dilman and Archie Duffield Drowned in Cass River on Sunday.

This community was shocked on Sunday afternoon to hear that Fred Dilman, son of Jas. Dilman, two miles west of town, had met death in the Cass River, near the new bridge, southwest of town. Dilman who was about twenty years of age, had ridden his wheel to the river, some three miles from his home, and was evidently overheated when he went in for a bath. He had swam across the river and was returning when he was seized with cramps and was unable to help himself. Fred Parker, who was in bathing at the same time and place, made an effort to save Dilman, but could not reach him quick enough. The body was recovered shortly after. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, and were very largely attended, as the young man was well thought of by everyone who knew him.

On Sunday forenoon, at a point on the north branch of the Cass River, northeast of town, known as the "Deadwaters," four young men, Roy Powell, Archie Duffield, Geo. Patrick and Hill, were in bathing, when Duffield, who could not swim, got out beyond his depth and sank. Powell, the only one of the party who could swim, attempted to help him, but Duffield seized him by the shoulder and afterwards by the feet, and it was with the utmost difficulty that Powell was able to free himself and reach the shore, being completely exhausted himself. The water was about fifteen feet in depth where the drowning took place and it was four o'clock in the afternoon before the body was recovered. Duffield was nineteen years of age and a general favorite. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield are heart broken and have the sympathy of everyone. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Mackersie, of Uby, and the interment was made in the Elkland Cemetery.

Two young men named Brown and Culp were drowned near Caro on Sunday and it is reported that two brothers named Asher were also drowned that day near Popple, but the latter report has not been verified.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Woodland Avenue, Cass City. House nearly new, 7 rooms and well finished. Price very reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, Owner. 6-15

BACCALAUREATE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was filled to its utmost capacity on Sunday evening the occasion being the baccalaureate service of the Class of 1905, graduating from our High School. Miss Vida Patterson played a suitable instrumental selection as the Class entered and took their places at the front. The chorus choir of thirty-five voices under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Penn-Bigelow, sang "Praise Ye the Father," with pleasing effect. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, pastor of the church, after which the choir sang "No Shadows Yonder." Rev. J. H. Callender, of the Baptist Church, offered prayer, and the choir again sang, "Gloria."

Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of the Presbyterian Church, made the address, holding forth the thought that we should live the best life possible, the easiest possible and accomplish the best possible, and that in so doing we live the true life. The flower shaded by the rock, or the oak crowded by its brothers, lives the best life possible, each in its own place. It remains for man, the greatest of all creation, to deny to himself and sometimes to others, the best and truest life possible. This is often due to limitations in preparation. Education is said to be the training of the will, aiding in the mastery of man over his environments. When the will is trained so that the best judgment is exercised it is most valuable. The speaker dwelt on the innocence of childhood, the gradual development of the passing years, and the influence of the teacher in helping the child to grasp important truths, of the patience and sympathy necessary on the part of the teacher, asserting that much of what we accomplish is due to the influence and training of teachers. Every day spent in school is worth \$10 to every boy and girl, for to-day the educated person may earn \$10 to the \$1 earned by the uneducated. The educational world is wide and its opportunities varied and it calls upon the young man and woman

to improve their opportunities that in so doing they may glorify God. The way of knowledge is a way of difficulty, hard knocks, tears and sorrow, but the teachers do not chafe at or criticize the child because of lack of adaptation. They assist in every way possible, so let us not forget them as we go out into life. While training the mind let us not forget the spiritual side of our nature. The most successful man or woman from the Christian point of view is the best trained. The ones who have trained the mind and the spiritual side as well are the ones to succeed. We should thank our teachers, our parents and our friends for the help they have given us in the weary long hours of the past and not forget to thank God, for in him we live and move and have our being.

After prayer by the speaker, all joined in singing "America," thus bringing to a close one of the most impressive baccalaureate services ever held in this place.

If you want Garden Plants at reasonable prices call on JAS. MCKENZIE.

A Good Record.

The base ball team of the Cass City High School holds an enviable record for this season. They were to play a return game with the Caro team here last Saturday but Caro cancelled the game by telegram claiming that their team was crippled.

Previous to last week the Cass City nine had played eight games in which they made a total of eighty-one runs, while the total number made by their opponents was but twenty-four. The following shows the teams they have played with and the scores made, all in favor of Cass City:
Brown City, 16-0; Pt. Huron, 11-1; Koylton, 6-4; Elkton, 11-4; Kingston, 14-4; Caro, 8-7; Koylton, 12-0; Brown City, 3-1.

Special Rates

The P. O. & N. R. R. announces the following special rates:
Michigan State Medical Society at Petoskey, Mich., June 28-30; one and one-third fare, good to return up to and including July 4th.
For July 4th—On July 1st, 3rd and 4th, tickets will be sold to all P. O. & N. points, and points on connecting lines, at one fare for the round trip, limited to return on July 5th.
Commencing Thursday, June 22nd, a refrigerator pick-up car will be run on the southbound freight, for freight from all P. O. & N. points for Detroit and the east.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors and the members of the A. O. O. G. for their heartfelt expressions of sympathy with us in the loss of son and brother, Fred Dilman, who was drowned last Sunday.

JAS. DILMAN AND FAMILY.

Took To The Woods

A bashful young man from Pigeon was invited to dine with a pretty Cass City girl recently. He was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee and bumped his head on the table. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose ends of the table cloth were lying in his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and that he had forgotten to put the garment in his trousers. That accounts for his further embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterwards when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of the cloth out of his pants and fled to the woods.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending June 17th, 1905.

Mrs. Alick Tuenstad
Miss Hildah Baxter
Mr. I. P. Kline
Mr. Geo. Baker

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

The postoffice at Varney, Huron Co., will be discontinued and superseded by rural free delivery August 14. Mail to Port Austin.

REPORT OF LOSSES.

The Relief Committee comprised of A. A. McKenzie, of this place, and M. Callahan, of Sanilac Centre, has completed their report of the losses sustained by residents of Tuscola and Sanilac Counties by the tornado of June 5th, in the townships of Ellington, Elmwood, Columbia, Novesta, Evergreen, Lamotte, Moore and Custer.

SUMMARY

Forty-two houses, including those unroofed and damaged to such an extent as to require rebuilding.

Eighty-two barns, not including small outbuildings.

Three schoolhouses.

7,580 rods, or twenty-four miles of fence.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.			
Name.	Sec.	Township.	Loss.
C. H. Campbell	9	Ellington	\$5,000
R. L. Cope	9	"	2,000
Nelson Hatch	9	"	500
Travis Leach	4	"	900
W. W. Peck	8	"	400
A. A. Arnold	5	"	1,200
Jarvis Turner	8	"	400
I. Thane	5	"	75
Fowler Smith	6	"	800
W. Hutchinson	5	"	2,000
J. Van Wagner	6	"	500
J. W. Mulholland	31	Elmwood	2,500
Mr. Seelye			200
R. Albrandt	6	Ellington	400
John Donohue	36	Columbia	500
Issac Timlick	36	"	1,100
R. Rutledge	26	"	50
W. Albrandt	35	"	40
H. Thompson	35	"	75
W. Fessler	10	Ellington	1,450
G. Seekins	10	"	800
Ang. Poede	10	"	1,000
C. McDurmon	15	"	1,275
W. O. Loomis	15	"	30
Robt. Jacoby	14	"	15
D. Hilliker	14	"	130
A. Phillips	19	Novesta	400
Geo. Mills	14	Ellington	200
Rufus Kilgore	20	Novesta	200
Geo. McCallum	28	"	50
Mary E. Pratt	28	"	2,000
Wm. Crawford	26	"	4,000
W. Robinson	25	"	200
Alex. Slack	25	"	1,500
Susan Slack	25	"	1,250
John Slack	25	"	1,200
P. Dougherty	25	"	15
J. Dougherty	25	"	15
E. H. Deeneen	25	"	650
J. W. Perry	36	"	275
Robt. Ferrington	36	"	1,100
M. D. Mills		"	100
Baptist Church	36	"	1,000
Geo. Boughton	36	"	2,225
School Dis. 1	25	"	900
Chas. Cook	35	"	450

SANILAC COUNTY.			
Name.	Sec.	Township.	Loss.
George Collins	2	Evergreen	\$ 625
Walter Weeks	31	"	400
Jas. Rule	31	"	1,400
Bertha McLeish	31	"	450
Geo. Sangster	32	"	1,000
Geo. Morgan	33	"	1,350
Jacob Saigson	3	Lamotte	370
Ed. Philpot	3	"	1,000
E. McPherson	2	"	825
J. H. Foster	1, 2, 11, 12,	"	1,925
Edgar Collier	1	"	2,000
H. Flannigan	12	"	25
Wm. Kirby	1	"	800
Dianna Johnson	12	"	200
Jas. Gallup	12	"	75
Shiloh Church	1	"	1,000
Jacob Wagner	7	Moore	725
R. Willis	5	"	500
R. Dougherty	5	"	375
Oliver Wilson	4	"	900
F. Manary	8	"	2,200
W. Gammage	7	"	250
Schoolhouse	4	"	450
W. Kricher	8	"	100
T. Smith	8, 9	"	500
S. Bushlein	9	"	300
John Smith	9, 10	"	2,300
Ansel Camp	10	"	450
Henry Udell	9	"	500
A. Blasdel	9	"	185
Chas. Kipp	10	"	150
Job Lee	8	Custer	500
Geo. Taylor	16	"	150
Geo. Talmage	17	"	50
T. H. Wagg	9	"	15
Geo. Fountain	10	"	75
J. M. McBride	9	"	175
Wm. O'Connell	10	"	400
J. Diem	11	"	10
John Black	11	"	500

This report shows that in our first report of the damage we overlooked a few, or rather we were unable to obtain information as to all who were damaged. Among those not previously reported are W. W. Peck, A. Arnold, G. Seekins, A. Poede, W. O. Loomis and D. Hilliker, in Ellington; A. Phillips and Rufus Kilgore, in Novesta.

The matter of calling a special meeting of the supervisors of Tuscola County has been deferred for the present. Relief is coming in from all directions and the committees are doing their best to distribute the contributions

equitably and as are most needed. They will be able to use a great deal more to advantage and all who possibly can should contribute towards the relief of these stricken people.

A. A. McKenzie is being ably assisted here by W. J. Campbell, while contributions are also being received at Laing & Jones' store and by the Lady Macabees at the express office.

A Frankemuth cheesemaker sent five cheeses to Saginaw to be sold at auction yesterday, for the benefit of the tornado sufferers.

Local Happenings.

Celebrate the Fourth at Cass City.

C. D. Striffler made a business trip to Inlay City on Monday.

Wm. Weldon has sold his residence property in the Pinney addition.

P. Toohy, Sr., from near Gagetown, did business in town on Saturday.

Miss Etta Keating intends taking the Summer Course at the Ypsilanti Normal.

Chas. F. McGeorge, of Brown City, was the guest of his brother, E. A. McGeorge, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Haskell and two children, of Gaylord, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger.

New awnings have been placed by J. S. McArthur, The Model and the Cass City Meat Market.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the New Sheridan on Tuesday, June 27th, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. See adv.

Chas. H. Anderson, of Marine City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Mrs. H. P. Lee has organized a class in instrumental music at Clifford and now spends each Tuesday at that burg.

Glenn Wilsey, of Cassopolis, has been the guests of Miss Cecil Fritz a part of the week.

H. P. Bush, the county commissioner of schools, has been engaged to deliver the oration here on the Fourth. Be sure to hear him.

Ed. Wettlaufer, employed by the Osborn Department of the International Machinery Co., left for the southern part of the state on Monday.

Miss Martha Henry, teacher of the Kindergarten department of our schools, left yesterday morning for her home at Lexington, for the vacation.

The graduating exercises for the Class of 1905 take place to-night and to-morrow night at the Opera House, a report of which will be given in our next issue.

Miss Belle MacArthur, who has been employed as teacher in the schools at Rogers City, is spending the vacation with her father, Jas. MacArthur, at this place.

Duncan D. McAlpine, of Greenleaf, and Miss Ida Batie, of Sheridan, were married by Rev. E. H. Bradfield, at the Presbyterian Manse, at noon yesterday.

The cement walks on the north side of Main Street, between Soegar and Oak Streets are being pushed rapidly to completion and make a great improvement.

C. W. Hulbert, employed in the Heller Mills at Romeo for the present, spent Sunday with his family here. C. W. Heller returned to Romeo with him on Monday.

Miss Cecil Fritz, who has been employed in the Bad Axe schools for the past year, is at her home here for the vacation. She will teach in our schools next year.

Miss Hattie Wood, attendant the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, arrived at her parental home here last Thursday evening, where she will spend a brief vacation.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Seed, next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour, from five to eight o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited.

Miss Bertha E. McKenzie, who has been teaching school at Gaylord, Mich., is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of this place. She has been re-engaged at Gaylord for next year at an increase of salary.

D. E. Youmans, manager of the Cass City Foundry, has recently taken to himself a wife, in the person of Miss Mary Walton, of Midland. They have taken up residence in the house being fitted up by Chris. Seeger, corner of West and Pine Streets.

We are asked to state that the money collected on subscriptions for Fowler S. Martin, the evangelist who died near Holbrook last winter, has been used to defray the balance of the funeral expenses, and the remainder sent to the widow at Portland, Mich.

At the time the rural routes were established we neglected to explain that W. F. Kelley, one of the new carriers, was placed on the old route, No. 3, while D. M. Houghton, one of the old carriers, went on the new route, No. 5. The latter route is the shorter and was preferred Mr. Houghton.

A game of base ball was played on the Driving Park here on Saturday between the Kingston nine and a mixed team of this place, made up partly of the High School nine and a few town boys. It was a good game throughout and the Kingston team won by a score of 5 to 4. The local battery was A. Duncanson and A. Freeman, and it is only justice to them to say that it was the first time they had played those positions together. Noble and King made up the Kingston battery and they succeeded in holding our boys down well, so that they were unable to make hits at the proper time.

A wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, when Miss Rose Towie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Towie, of Evergreen, was united in marriage to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers, of the same township. The bride was supported by the Misses May Towie, Margaret Hanson and Lydia Holmes. Messrs. Lang (Saginaw), Will Towie and Arthur Craig acted as best men. Little Fannie Lewis acted as ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Muriel Craig. After the ceremony and the congratulations of friends the happy couple took train for Saginaw, where they will reside.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, colds, 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 expel 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.

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

Wheat No. 1 white..... 93
Wheat No. 2 red..... 93
Oats No. 3 white..... 31
Rye..... 73
Beans, Hand picked..... 140
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 65
Clover Seed..... 7 00
Corn..... 60
Hay, unwashed..... 9 00
Wool, unwashed..... 13
Eggs, per doz..... 11 12
Butter..... 11 12
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt..... 5 00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt..... 3 00
Lamb, per cwt..... 6 00
Chicken, per lb..... 08
Turkeys, per lb..... 10
Duck, per lb..... 6 8
Geese, per lb..... 8
Potatoes, per bu..... 40
Hides..... 6

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Before that totally different wheel—the RACVLE—was invented or even thought of, the Chicago World's Fair was a thing of the past. The ONLY GRAND PRIZE given in the bicycle class at the St. Louis World's Fair was awarded to the Racycle, which will you ride for 1905, the winner, or one of the others?

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who denies that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an onion with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Pickhoff. American heiresses will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Doni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way; but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. This ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

"When did you last see your competitors?" was shouted to the Atlantic, and Mr. Marshall shouted back: "Off Sandy Hook!" in the emperor's cup race, as in the first race for the America cup, there was no second.

One of the diverting scientists suggests that there should be laws making it impossible for any but handsome men and beautiful women to marry. Such a law might be a good thing. It would cause a great rush for marriage licenses.

STATE NEWS

A SWEEPING INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS ISSUED IN BAY CITY.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SINE DIE AT NOON ON SATURDAY.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF NOTE IN AND ABOUT THE STATE.

A Sweeping Order.

In the circuit court late Saturday afternoon Judge Shephard issued an injunction, at the instance of the Bay City Traction & Electric company and directed to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, the national officers of the organization, officers and members of the Bay City division, the boiler makers, carpenters and joiners, ship carpenters, brick layers and masons, calkers, iron molders' union and local union 1203, mine workers, the central trades council and several private citizens. The order restrains them from assembling in crowds upon the streets of Bay City, Essexville and Bangor township...

The announcement is made that the recently organized "Citizens' Alliance" was brought into existence because of the violence and disregard of property rights shown since the strike of the trolley workmen began. The alliance claims that it will take no part in the strike except to see that the laws of the state are observed. They will oppose all forms of boycott and will assist in every manner possible every boycotted member, and will also oppose the blacklist, as well as sympathetic strikes and lockouts. It is said that already 500 members have been enrolled, and that at meetings many more signatures are being daily obtained.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance; the Whelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities. The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states. The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed. Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage. The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner under 17 to alter in his favor the provisions on the subject of that law. Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school. The River Rouge sewer bonding bill. The state game bill, of stormy legislative history. Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries. Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization. Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same. Appropriating \$10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg. Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business. Raising deer license from 75 cents to \$1.50. Raising the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to \$100,000. Appropriating \$25,000 for a state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit. Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest. Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted. Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the industrial school for disorderly conduct or truancy. Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center. Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages. Providing that those advertising fire, bankrupt and other "sales" must take out licenses. Permitting the issue of checks for less than \$1. Prohibiting the rendition of unpublished or undated plays, except upon consent of the writer. Providing fine of \$25 or ten days imprisonment for those who defraud librarymen. Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense. Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county. Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

IN THE STATE.

On account of the smallpox epidemic Barnum & Bailey have canceled their circus date with Grand Rapids.

John Closterhouse of Grand Rapids died from blood poisoning supposed to have resulted from vaccination. He was vaccinated June 5.

Michael Hanley, aged 15, of Saginaw, was drowned while bathing, and Archie Miller, aged 16, almost lost his life trying to save him.

Anna, the 2-year-old daughter of John Biedermann, of Ann Arbor, drank fish poison on Sunday and died six hours afterward in terrible agony.

The huge ice houses of the Dornbos fish packing plant in Grand Haven were partially undermined by floods and have collapsed, causing a loss of \$3,000.

In prospecting for oil a drill near Osseo, five miles east of Hillsdale, struck gas at a depth of 1,200 feet. The flow is so strong that when ignited a flame 15 feet high shot up into the air.

So many bids were received on the new school building at Ann Arbor that the board was unable to count them. The lowest one was \$250,750, which was \$35,000 lower than the next highest bid.

Elmer T. Pocklington, superintendent of the schools in Clayton, was injured in Judson & Hawkins' drug store by the explosion of the drum used in charging a soda fountain. He was struck in the head and face.

Paul O. Yahn, employed on the new factory of the Herzog Art Co., at Saginaw, fell from the sixth floor to the first, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. Flooring an inch thick was broken where he struck.

A civil service examination will be held in Kalamazoo, June 24, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postal service. The contract for carrying the mails from Ivan to Sharon has been awarded Leroy E. Bissell, of Ivan.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Dependent because his wife dropped dead on the street three weeks ago, Archie Bell, aged 65 years, a prosperous farmer living five miles southeast of Oxford, committed suicide Saturday morning by jumping into a deep well on his farm.

One of the most exclusive society weddings occurred at Muskegon in the marriage of Miss Belle Temple, one of Muskegon's society belles, to Herman Nietor, of New York city. The two met while Miss Temple was studying art in New York four years ago.

That he might the better protect his fiancée, Gertrude Matschenkowitz, a Polish girl, of Port Huron, with setting fire to the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold, Amedee Melms married her shortly after her arrest and appeared by her side at her examination.

On the charge that he was taxed an exorbitant interest, Joseph Pine, of Pontiac, has been granted an injunction by the circuit court, restraining the Union Loan Co. from foreclosing on all his property. In the meantime Pine is not to remove from Pontiac township.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association was held in Lawrence and the following officers were elected: Hon. J. J. Woodman, president; O. W. Rowland, vice-president; Rev. I. P. Bates, secretary; Dr. A. S. Haskin, treasurer.

Because it published a sensational story of three children being poisoned by candy, a local paper of Three Rivers will probably have a big damage suit to face, as the store named at which the candy was purchased has called to its aid the National Confectioners' association.

A New York concern with which the Vernon bank was insured paid all damages, amounting to about \$3,500, and the bank is doing business as if nothing had happened. The insurance company, however, has put the Pinkerton detective agency on the trail and arrests are expected soon.

Albert Wendt, employed on the Bearinger building at Saginaw, while at work on the third floor, backed into the elevator shaft and fell 30 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The pit was full of water, which saved his life. A badly sprained arm and bruises about the head are his only injuries.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her son Elijah, of St. Clair, were on a fishing trip on Pine river and found a package of "rat biscuits." Thinking they were some delicacy, each ate two, but the pangs of arsenic soon sent them to a physician, who, after nearly a day's work, succeeded in saving their lives.

The result of Gov. Warner's investigation into conditions in the cyclone district in Tuscola and Sanilac counties, according to his secretary's data, shows that 42 houses, 82 barns, 20 school houses, two churches and 24 miles of fence were destroyed. Contributions of lumber are being asked for from lumber companies by the governor.

In some districts of Grand Rapids the stench is terrible from the flood debris and some house owners tie handkerchiefs over their noses to clear their premises. The board of health is doing business as if nothing had happened, and is assisted by the common council in an effort to remove the debris before serious damage to health follows.

Owing to technical features of the case it was impossible for the Port Huron authorities to hold Sidney M. Field, of Toronto, and Edward D. Thon, of Detroit, on a charge of fraudulent soliciting of advertising for a labor union guide, and they were given a limited time to get out of the city. The graft has been worked in Detroit since last February, the men representing themselves as being officials of the American Federation.

Word has reached Boyne from Simons that Malcolm Campbell, an old resident of Boyne, dropped dead from heart disease. He leaves a widow and three children.

PEACE NEWS

THAT RUSSIA WANTS CONFERENCE HELD IN HAGUE DENIED.

KUROPATKIN SEEMS TO CHASE A RAINBOW AFTER BEING WHIPPED.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE MAY BE UNDER WAY NOW.

The report from St. Petersburg that Russia has reopened the question of the meeting place of the peace plenipotentiaries and now insists on the Hague instead of Washington is discredited, especially as the authoritative statement was made at the Russian embassy yesterday night that Washington was acceptable to Russia and would remain so.

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to a marshal of nobility at Moscow, expressing his regret at the peace agitation among the zemstvos and municipalities, in view of what he considers the complete certainty of victory by the Russian army.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Russian army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, says: It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations toward an armistice are under way, although all is generally quiet at the front and the Japanese are even retreating somewhat southward. It is reported that they are steadily extending their lines eastward. There is no indication of the commencement of a general engagement.

Washington will be the scene of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. Japan refused to go to Europe and Russia was unwilling to meet Japan in the far east. The powerful influence of France was exerted to assist Russia in sending the negotiations to complete in London, preferably The Hague, and if not The Hague, then Geneva. Japan preferred Washington and Russia hoped that the influence of the president, who preferred The Hague, would result in the selection of that place. Finally Russia agreed to accept the Japanese request that Washington be selected. The announcement came in the form of an official statement issued by Secretary Loeb by direction of the president, as follows:

When the two governments were unable to agree on either the Chefoo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be selected, preferably The Hague, if it is brought to bear upon Japan to induce her to fix the sum which she will demand as an indemnity for the pending war at as low a figure in cash as is possible in the circumstances. This pressure is being exerted upon the Japanese government, but President Roosevelt, it is intimated in an important quarter, also has advised the Japanese government that moderation in her demand for a cash indemnity not only would facilitate the negotiation of peace terms, but would be respected by the powers with particular favor.

The payment by Russia of any such cash indemnity as a billion dollars not only would embarrass seriously the St. Petersburg government, but probably would disturb the finances of the entire western world. Indeed, it has been suggested that a payment of all intents and purposes might render Russia a practical bankrupt. The opinions and views of the United States and other powers on this subject have been permitted to reach the principal advisers of the Japanese emperor.

CONDENSED NEWS. The bill raising the annual appropriation for the state naval militia, so the naval reserves will get \$3,000 more annually, has been signed. Officers of the steamship Manna Loa, a vessel operating on the coast of Hawaii, report that the ship was attacked by enormous schools of flying fish while off South Point, on the Kauai coast.

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Prinze Carl, third son of King Oscar, may become king of Norway. He is liked by Norwegians and Sweden may agree if frontier fortifications are demolished and an arbitration treaty with Sweden is signed.

"Thank God, I am free!" cried Harvey Smith, one of a trio of negroes hanged in the jail yard at Decatur, Ala., when the noose slipped from his neck as the drop fell. He congratulated himself too soon, for he was hanged a second time, successively.

Rioting that brought death in its wake broke out again in Chicago Saturday night, the late Archduke Albert of Austria, has for a number of years held some \$3,000,000 worth of United States bonds, and retained possession thereof even throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited in the Bank of England.

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TURN ON JOHN D.

Boston Baptists Stirring Up Warm Protest.

Rev. W. P. Lovett, of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, is to take charge of a propaganda in Michigan against the influence of John D. Rockefeller's "tainted money," so injurious to the entire church. The movement is headed by Rev. Herbert Johnson, of Boston, one of the most prominent young Baptist preachers of the country, and even before the Congregationalists took up the discussion of the Rockefeller gift, he had excited comment through the east by his open denunciation of Rockefeller, so that, as Mr. Lovett points out, the protests were begun in the Baptist church.

"The silence of the Baptist ministers on this question," said Mr. Lovett, "has given the people of the country the opinion that our denomination as a whole is, by reason of acceptance of gifts from Mr. Rockefeller, afraid to voice any objections."

Will Veto Vessel Tonnage Tax. The bill providing a tonnage tax for vessels will be vetoed. Gov. Warner is opposed to it because its operation would reduce the revenue of the state about \$50,000 a year, and because he believes it contemplated a backward step. For a number of years the state has moved in the direction of ad valorem taxes for corporations, the sentiment of the people being against specific tax system.

State Fair Appropriation. Senator Baird and Representative Bailett were here from Saginaw to oppose the singing of the bill making an appropriation for the state fair. They declare the bill did not receive the requisite number of votes in the senate. The governor will sign the bill and let its opponents make their legal fight in the courts, if they see fit to do so.

CONDENSED NEWS. A Chattanooga youth was fined \$10 for snoring in church. Kansas farmers will need 25,000 men and 2,240 teams to harvest their crops.

Yale graduates in China have succeeded in getting permission from the governor of Hunan to establish a Chinese Yale college at Chengsha.

Rhoda Hollinger, a 19-year-old girl of Sterling, Ill., went into a cataleptic trance and narrowly escaped burial alive. When taken from the coffin she became a raving maniac.

John D. Rockefeller, after making John Melin, the Swede innkeeper of Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

King Oscar of Sweden has been made an admiral of the British navy by King Edward, and Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has been honored with the orders of the Carter and the Bath.

McKinley's pastor, Rev. W. H. Locke, of Canton, O., has been stricken with apoplexy at the home of his son in New York. He is 78 years old, and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, has been released and all bribery charges against him quashed because he kept faith with the state in helping put all the bootlers in prison.

The treasury department has issued a warrant for \$53 in favor of President Roosevelt, which represents the balance of the money allowed to officers of the Spanish war under an act passed by congress in 1899.

The American Federation of Labor now has a balance on hand of nearly \$100,000, according to Secretary Morrison's report to the executive council. Approximately 25,000 local unions are now connected with the federation.

"Bluebeard" Hoch, who is to die on the gallows for the murder of Marie Walker-Hoch, says he is the great-grandson of Marshal Ney, who went to St. Helena with Napoleon, and the scion of a prominent family in Strassburg.

Andrew Carnegie has been pronounced the friend of labor by Theodore Shaffer, retiring head of the Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, who says he looked up Andy's record in union books and found that at the time of the great Homestead strike Carnegie was not antagonistic to labor.

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LATE NEWS

GOMEZ, CUBAN PATRIOT AND SOLDIER, HAS PASSED AWAY.

DIPLMACY WILL BE STRAINED WITH HEAVY BUREAUS NOW.

RUSSIAN STATESMEN HAVE TWO CAUSES OF CHAGRIN THAT IRRITATE.

Death of Gen. Gomez. General Maximo Gomez died at Havana Saturday evening in the presence of his family and his old-time friend, Mirada Palma, president of the Republic of Cuba. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. On Saturday the secretary of the treasury delivered to one of Gen. Gomez's sons a check for \$100,000 which had been voted unanimously by congress for the general's benefit and approved by President Palma. This was in addition to the \$50,000 previously voted by congress.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the complete independence of the island when on May 20, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Baní, Santa Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santa Domingo and served during the last occupation of Santa Domingo by Spain.

After Cuba had obtained her independence there is no doubt that Gomez could have been elected president, but he refused to accept the nomination and would not enter politics and declined a pension. One of the sons of Gomez, known to his friends as Pancho Gomez, was killed in December, 1898, when Gen. Antonio Maceo met his death in an ambush near Havana.

The Great Game. Franco-German tension is beyond doubt largely responsible for the success of Mr. Roosevelt's pacific efforts. If France and Germany were not within sight of war when Mr. Roosevelt resigned, all the best opinion of journalistic Paris is astray. Rouvier, representative of French finance, had persuaded the syndicates to withhold aid when St. Petersburg last asked it and when he, known to be a grudging partisan of the Franco-Russian alliance, informed the Russian government that Germany's course toward Morocco might compel France to invoke Russian aid, with the alternative of throwing up the alliance if that aid were not forthcoming promptly, the advisers of Nicholas saw how deep is the game the German emperor is playing, the game that began with his advice to the czar to send the western frontier regiments to Manchuria.

Today Russian statesmen have a two-fold cause of chagrin, defeat by the enemy they had despised, and betrayed the Emperor William, ever ready for the role of the honest broker, no matter who wins or who loses. Britain is bent upon continuing her entente with France and the Latin states in order to hold Germany in restraint, a policy to which politicians of all parties are now committed, and it is equally certain that Japan's aid against a Russian invasion of Afghanistan.

If offensive and defensive alliances are not already accomplished facts as to both, they soon will be. Herein lies the hope of Japanese magnanimity in stating peace conditions. An offensive and defensive alliance between London and Tokio is a foregone conclusion, and it means the lordship of Asia. The Japanese will never forget their obligations to the British in the supreme crisis of their national existence; and they have expressed a desire to give them the best practicable proof of the feeling, an enduring pact.

Europe recognizes that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Washington will cast upon diplomacy the heaviest burden it has ever borne. Coming, as it will, at a moment when the Moroccan situation is pregnant with peril for Franco-German relations; when the implacable Hungarian factions seek to paralyze parliamentary government in the hope of precipitating the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and when the separation of Norway from Sweden means the desperate Russian expansionists to recoup toward the North sea, the peace meeting on American soil will be of supreme significance from a European as well as an Asiatic point of view. London, Paris and Vienna are skeptical of the outcome of the indemnity war to Japan, now estimated at approximately \$700,000,000.

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Legislature Adjourns.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die on Saturday. The only senators present were Doherty and Seelye, while Representative S. H. Kelley was the sole member of the house in attendance. All of the bills passed have been presented to the governor, the printing being completed. All but 23 of these have been acted upon by the governor, and it is expected that they will be taken care of early this week. It is expected that practically all of them will be signed.

A \$2,500,000 memorial hall for old soldiers is to be built in Pittsburg. It is said that H. C. Frick, the steel magnate gave \$1,000,000 to the fund.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, with four warships, has sailed from New York for Cherbourg, France, to get the body of John Paul Jones, America's first admiral.

An unusual scene in the south was the sentencing to life imprisonment at Jackson, Miss., of Hammond Dickey, a white man, for assaulting a 10-year-old negro girl.

Miss Mamie Babb, a Maine school teacher, wants to be the first woman to reach the North Pole, and will accompany the Peary expedition. She is a friend of Mrs. Peary, who with her daughter, Marie Peary, will also make the trip into the Arctic.

"Young man, I don't know who you are, but you are freshest that I ever struck here," declared an Albemarle woman to President Roosevelt, when he helped her to board a Southern railway train at Red Hill, Va., on his recent trip to the home recently bought by Mrs. Roosevelt.

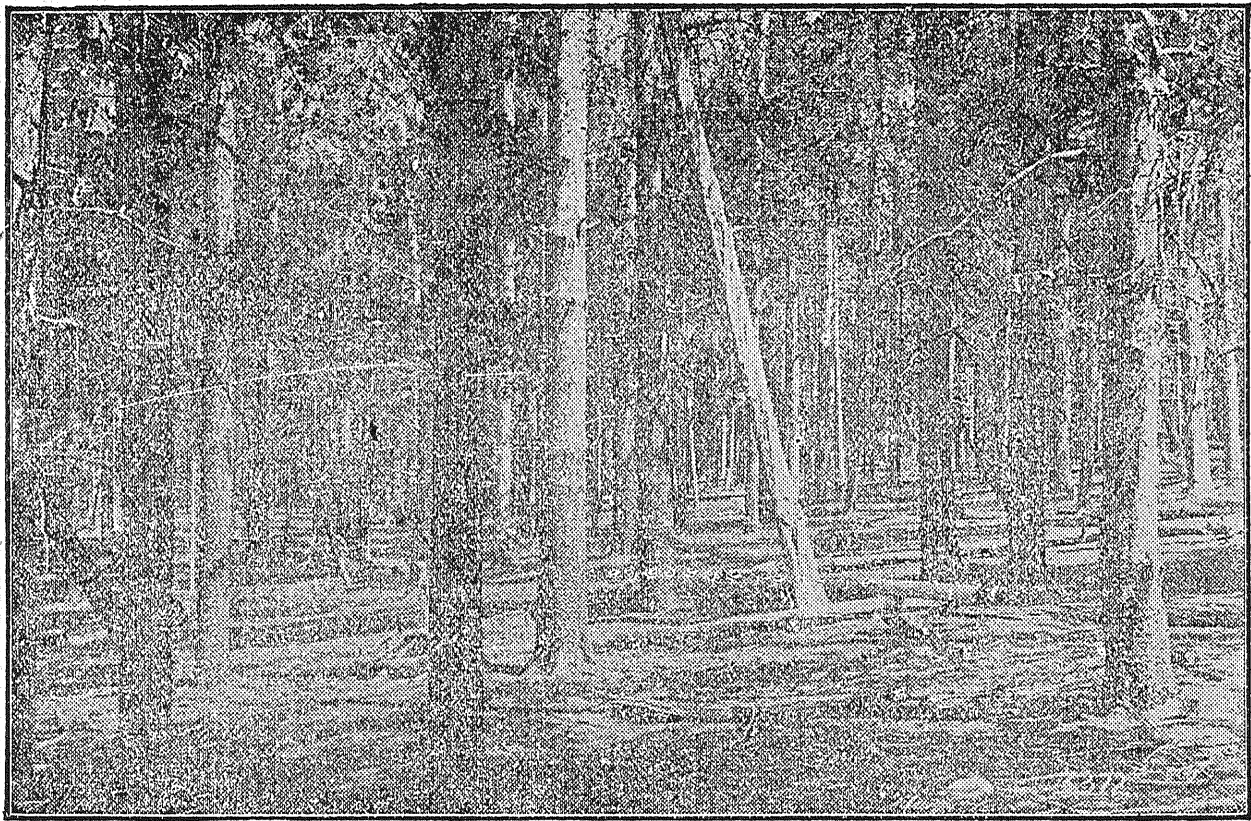
By direction of the supreme court, Judge Cliftenden will vacate his order transferring the case of John H. Farrell, charged with killing a man named Temple, in Missaukee county, to Wexford county. The case has been tried twice. The first time Farrell was convicted of manslaughter, but the supreme court ordered a new trial. The second time the jury disagreed.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—The cattle market opened with a mob heavier than in all departments than there was a week ago. The trade in the cattle yards was dull and heavy, and the market was 25 to 30 cents per hundred lower and all kinds of grass cattle 25 to 40 cents lower than they were a week ago. Hogs were also from 15 to 25 cents lower. There was a large number of buyers from the high grades of stock and the market was 25 to 30 cents lower for this grade of cattle. Milch cows and calves were plentiful and at the opening about steady with last Thursday. The close, however, was not so good. Cattle were 25 to 30 cents lower a week ago. Only one bunch brought over \$6 per hundred.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 @ 6 25; poor to medium, \$4 50 @ 5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 @ 4 00; cows, \$3 50 @ 4 50; heifers, \$3 50 @ 5; canners, \$1 40 @ 4 00; bulls, \$2 25 @ 4 25; calves, \$3 00 @ 4 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 20 @ 5 45; 50% to choice heavy, \$5 25 @ 5 42 1/2; bulk of hogs, \$4 75 @

INVESTIGATION OF THE LODGEPOLE PINE PLANNED BY BUREAU OF FORESTRY



MERCHANTABLE LODGEPOLE FOREST—WYOMING.

The lodgepole pine, which is known in the Sierras of California as tamarack pine, and in Colorado and Montana is sometimes called white pine, jack pine, piñon, and scrub pine, bears the common name of "lodgepole" from the fact that the Indians used its long slender trunks as supports for their wigwams or lodges. Its geographical range is along the Rocky mountains from Alaska to New Mexico and westward to the Pacific coast. In the United States it is found in merchantable quantity and dimensions on the spurs and eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains throughout southern Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, in the Bitter Root mountains of Idaho, the Uintah range of Utah and in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. The Bureau of Forestry is studying the species throughout this range of its best commercial distribution.

Lodgepole pine grows at all altitudes between 3,000 and 10,500 feet above sea level. In the Gallatin mountains of Montana, and in the mountainous country south and east of Yellowstone Park it reaches its largest size at elevations between 4,500 and 8,000 feet. In Colorado, however,

towards the southern limit of its range, the conditions which are necessary to its best growth are found between 9,000 and 10,500 feet elevation.

Lodgepole pine is valuable, for one reason, because it grows on high mountain slopes, and also on old "burns," where other trees find difficulty in obtaining a foothold. It readily adapts itself to most diverse soil conditions, but thrives best where there is considerable moisture. Its roots accommodate themselves to the shallow soil common in the localities where it grows. At a very early age this tree produces cones in large quantities, and after it is ten years old the seed are generally fertile. The cones sometimes open and distribute the seeds as soon as they are ripe, though more commonly they remain on the tree for years with their seed carefully preserved beneath the scales. In many cases squirrels cut off the closed cones and hide them away in the ground. If a fire occurs before the seeds are eaten, it will cause the cones to open and set them free. As a rule, however, the cones of many seasons remain on the trees until a fire comes along and, by heating them, liberates

the seeds, when a dense growth of seedlings follow. By far the greater part of the merchantable lodgepole area is within existing or proposed federal forest reserves, where the lumbering regulations which the government put into effect some time ago will protect and benefit the forests.

Other objects of the Bureau of Forestry in this study are to ascertain the rates of growth of the tree, and how it may be increased; to better existing lumbering regulations; to devise a system of fire protection, and to extend the commercial uses of the wood. A controlling consideration is the need of maintaining the forests on all the mountains they now cover, and of causing them to spread more widely, if possible, since the most important function they can perform is to safeguard the water sheds they include. This study will enable the bureau to carry out more effectively the work of forest reserve management lately entrusted to it by Congress. The results of the study should also prove of large value to railroad and private owners, who hold a great many old sections of land through the lodgepole pine region.

A GARDEN OF DREAMS AND OMENS



EVERY PLANT AND FLOWER HAS A STORY TO TELL.

The new thought in planting gardens is to make them representative of some special phase of plant life. At Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., Mr. George Gould has a formal Italian garden wherein intermingle clipped evergreens and statuary; by the side of Biltmore House Mr. George Vanderbilt has a garden of wallflowers showing only such blossoms and fruits as grow best when trained over the surrounding high wall; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont enjoys a garden exclusively of such wild flowers as are suffering from overpicking.

The possessor of a garden of romantic plants is, however, still to be found. Yet such a garden would bring together a large number of plants and gay flowers throughout the blooming season.

Before planting a garden of romantic plants it would first be necessary to recall the flowers which have from time immemorial been associated with certain rites and superstitions. Dream plants, plants renowned as love charms, those associated with witches, and others related to be the companions of fairies might be used in groups in the four corners of a garden of romance.

Of plants conspicuous in dream lore there is the mystic clover, which portends happiness in marriage and great prosperity. On the Continent the lover having found a four leaf clover puts it under his pillow at night, hoping then to dream of his lady love.

In a cultivated garden the plant is useful for the border, where it remains natty and crisp looking until the coming of frost.

The violet, if preferred, can be used in the dream corner as a border plant, although, owing to its habit of spreading, it is somewhat difficult to keep it within prescribed limits. Dreaming of it was held by the ancients to signify successful advancement in life. It was, moreover, the one loved flower of Napoleon. Daisies should find a place in every romantic garden, as they are deemed specially lucky to dream of during their season of bloom.

Dandelions should not be allowed to lift their heads in the dream corner of a garden. To dream of them denotes misfortune. In fact, yellow flowers of every sort should be kept strictly away from this corner, as the color in dream lore is credited with including jealousy to mingle with love.

Neither should white flowers predominate in such a corner, since dreaming of them means death. Yarrow, or milfoil, may be planted here, as by plucking it dreams of the living are induced. The laurel and lilies should also find place here in abundance. Pink and red roses, to which the greatest luck attaches in dreams, may be used unstintingly to enliven the garden. A white rose bush, however, should it be dreamed of as putting forth over early in the season, is a sign of dire misfortune.

To dream of it when withered indicates failure in love.

The box, which happily has returned to fashion's favor for bordering paths, may well be used in a romantic garden, since it means long life, while arguing well for love affairs.

No distinct line need be drawn between the dream plants of a romantic garden and those which fill the love charm corner, many being associated with both ideas.

The thistle, while one of the most lucky of dream omens, has also been used by rustic maidens for testing the affection of possible lovers. Cutting the points from three or four daisy heads, the maiden assigns to each a name. Then on the morrow the one which has put forth a sprout is believed to bear the name of him she will marry.

In this love charm part of the garden the pansy may claim place as the border plant. Oberon, in A Midsummer's Night Dream, told Puck to put over the eyes of Titania a pansy, so that when on awakening she might fall in love with the first object she espied. The Crocus is also among the early spring flowers reputed to inspire love. An acre could readily be planted as a garden of romance, so abundantly has legendary lore been transmitted by flowers. Indeed, such a one, wherein each plant tells its own story, might prove to many refreshing in this day, when most gardens have a tone of terse reality.—New York Herald.

FOR THE BABY DAUGHTER.

Simple Means for Future Pleasure and Satisfaction.

A mother, noted for her original ideas, showed me how she was planning for her little girl's pleasure and satisfaction in the years to come. "I remember," she said, "how I used to question my mother as to what I did, how I looked, what she did when she was a little girl. How disappointed I used to feel when the reply came: 'Why child, I don't remember; it was so long ago.' So, when my baby came, I determined to be able to gratify her curiosity along these lines."

Then she showed me a book, filled with many examples of her own gowns labeled, "Mama's graduating dress," "Mama's first silk dress," "Mama's wedding gown," etc.

But the most interesting book or set of books, was the baby's own autobiography, illustrated with amateur photographs. It was written as if the baby told the story, giving her impressions of this world and her surroundings. It contained photographs of her Christmas trees, of her first birthday cake, etc. "What work," I exclaimed. But the little mother said: "What pleasure for my baby."

Then another idea of this wise mother's is the starting of a chest for this wee maiden. In it are all the valentines, Easter cards, and gifts of all descriptions that are keepable. She has told all her relatives to give the baby things that she will appreciate in later years, not to spend money on toys, so this year-and-a-half old baby has handkerchiefs, embroidered towels, dollies, wash cloths, spoons, forks, etc. Each valentine, Easter, even May day, brings a contribution to this young maiden's chest. When old enough to have her own room she is to use anything from her chest that pleases her fancy.—Exchange.

MADE HER PROTEST STRONG.

Wanted It Understood She Was a Good Church Member.

She was a member of a North Side church, and she was trying to impress the fact upon the mind of the friend who rode out with her on a late elevated train the other night.

"I'm as good a church member as any one, and I don't care who knows it," she said in the course of her talk. "Well, it's nothing to be ashamed of," said the friend. "I was also once a church member, and I never was ashamed to own up to it."

"Ashamed! Who says I am ashamed?" shouted the first woman, until every one in the car turned to look. "Ashamed? Well, now, I rather guess not. I'm a good church member, and who dares say I am ashamed of it? The person who told you I am ashamed of it is a liar. There!"

"Why, no one, told me you were ashamed of it," said the friend.

"Well, then, why are you saying it?" "I didn't say it."

"You did!" "Well, then, I suppose I did."

"Well, I'm not ashamed, I'll give you to understand that, and you put it in your last summer's bonnet that I am not."

And then as the train stopped she added, "Goodby, dear, I got off here."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Twilight. When the twilight falls and all the land is still, shadows steal across the hill, and one lone star above a pine tree's crest grows ever brighter, while from out its nest there breaks the low cry of the whippoorwill.

And softly steals the laden hush, until 'E'en winds list o'er the fields of daffodil. They all day waited—'tis so sweet to rest.

When twilight falls, Let not one drop of this rare nectar spill. But with the berry wine your goblet fill. Drink with me, Love, the golden of the west. For all is made for love and love is best—The wonder of the moment's thrill.

When twilight falls, —Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

What's in a Name? Champ Clark, representative from Missouri, dearly loves a good story at the expense of the state of Arkansas.

"One day," says Mr. Clark, "as a train from the east pulled up at the dinky little station of a most depressing town in the fever-and-ague district of Arkansas, a passenger thrusting his head out of a car window demanded in bitter tones of a dejected-looking citizen who was leaning against the station door:

"Tell me, what do you call this dried-up, dreary, God-forsaken place?" "That's near enough, stranger," replied the native in a melancholy voice, "let it go at that!"—Collier's Weekly.

Romantic Tramp. The tramp who saved the life of a Philadelphia girl by stopping her runaway horse and then asked and received from her a kiss as his reward must have had a streak of romance in his soul for she says that his request for a kiss was clothed in verse. She loved to remember all the poetry that he quoted, but one thing was: "Her eyes like stars shine through the twilight of my soul." By the way, is Prof. Walter Wyckoff of Princeton off on one of his tramps now in search of literary material?

Irrigation in India. A great irrigation project involving an expenditure of about \$25,000,000 has been authorized by the secretary of state for India. The area commanded by the canals is about 6,250 square miles, although only a small part of it will be reached for a number of years to come. In this area it is estimated that about 3,000 square miles will be irrigated.

Turkish Home Life

(Special Correspondence.)

There is possibly no existent social institution in Europe to-day in regard to which there are more current misconceptions than the Turkish harems, other than those, or rather than the one, belonging to the Sultan in person.

It is the very common opinion that the harem, as such, is of whatever size its owner may desire to make it; that polygamy is limitless in Turkey, and that the social life of the land is one of the utmost corruption. As a matter of fact, the home life of the true Mohammedan is ideal, if the propriety of polygamy be admitted, and the share taken by the three wives—for at three the limit is set for everyone save the Sultan—in the menage of the household makes the burden of good housekeeping so light that the Turkish dames necessarily have time to idle and loiter in the fashion in which we usually find them pictured.

Turkish housekeeping is a most interesting institution. As has been stated before, one does not enter a Turkish home directly. In fact, there are no doors opening upon the street. The house is built to face upon a garden surrounded by high walls and entered through a heavy gate. At this gate the knocker is set, and no man would think of entering without awaiting answer to his summons. This is done in order that the Turkish women, should there be any in the garden, may either let down their veils or else retreat to cover. Wealthier homes have a porter stationed just inside this gateway in order to attend the summons, and in Salonica black slaves—for slavery is not a dead issue in Turkey—frequently perform this duty.

Simplicity the Rule.

Both in the harem and in the men's apartments of the Turkish home simplicity is the rule. Beds and chairs, except in some of the young Turk's residences outside the de facto empire of the Great Caliph, are unknown, being replaced by the divan, usually a mere bench extending around three of the four walls of the room, and made comfortable with cushions. Tasty sofa pillows and long bolsters, worked in gilt and silver thread, adorn these, and upon them the Turks squat. In the center of the room is a brazier, with charcoal, and here the water boils perpetually for the Turkish cafe.

Harem life has its labor reduced to the minimum. Throughout Moslem lands the cook shop is the busiest part of the great bazaar. Here one repairs for dinner. There are a series of cans standing side by side at the open bazaar side, with a dull charcoal fire beneath. Whenever hungry, or when the liege lord returns, the hooded women come up to these with a dish beneath the shawl, or perchance send one of the daughters, and they return with a mess of beans, lentils, peas, cabbage, or possibly a portion of soup for dinner. Another day they will buy a roasted shul such as one sees exposed in like rows in the windows, and this is taken home, split open and the delicious brain served as a tit-bit.

The baker's shop is put in far greater use than it is with us; home-made bread, except, of course, in the outlying homes, is unknown, and the long, round pretzels, that are munched the day through, are sold at every corner. Candies, too, figure largely on the bill of fare, and these are close at hand in the shops, so that the matter of cooking does not greatly disturb the equanimity of the women.

Eloquents Are Frequent.

In fact, all the housework, light as it is, devolves largely on the first wife. She rules—the others obey. Eloquents, strange to say, are fre-

quently careful not to use overmuch on the Sultan's highways. Remorse usually overcomes Moslem runaway brides, however, and it is a fact that before many days the groom will be urged to see the father—in i. e., with plenty of presents to hand—and beg paternal forgiveness.

Where a marriage is made without the romantic elopement, rich presents come from this father-in-law—clothes, dishes and carpets—in fact, a large part of the house furnishings, and these appear also on the forgiving scene after an elopement. It is estimated that among the middle-class Turks, \$30 to \$120 will set folk up nicely at housekeeping, equipping a two or three-room home, and even supplying mattresses, with quilts and pillows, for the floor, upon which the



Of the Poorer Class.

more opulent sleep. These mattresses are kept in boxes during the day, hidden from the sight of the curious.

Baptisms and Funerals.

When a child is born, baptism occurs in a very few days. The hadji, or hadja, as he is variously called, is again summoned, and the name selected, which is usually that of the parents—for there are no family names as we know them—is told him. He then reads a few verses from the Koran, and the ceremony is completed. The old hadja, in suit of fez of black, the latter usually surrounded with a scarf of white that matches well his snowy beard, is treated to the usual coffee and cigarettes, and he again departs with his blessing. In the event of a divorce, children always go to the father, for, say the Turks, they bear his name, and hence are his alone.

Aside from the Mecca pilgrimage by the house master, the other sacrament of the home, as it might be termed, is the funeral. This is the occasion of curious rites in the harem. Inside of six hours after death, the imau, or hodja, of the mosque arrives, and the corpse is taken from the home to the church. In preparation for this event, if the deceased be a man, the hodja (priest) bathes the corpse, arraying it in new suits of clothes, and placing it carefully on a great board. Upon this sarcophagus the dead are carried to the mosque and laid upon the portico, with the head to the east. Alms are given to the poor, and hired wailers join the wives of the dead in lamentations on the porch. Then, after a sufficient period, the body is carried into the surrounding cemetery, and the corpse laid on the earth itself, a board, how-



Woman in Oriental Costume.

ever, at either side, and the ground then filled in. With the woman the same ceremonial is gone through with, except that some good woman, noted for her devotions, is allotted the task of preparing the body for the grave. On its last ride through the streets, too, the populace will lend a hand, taking this as a special means of securing Allah's favor.

French Theater for London. Mme. Rejane, the noted French actress, proposes to establish a French theater in London.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with Its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces as nearly perfect an artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

CHRISTENING CUP OF GOLD.

Extravagant Present Ready for Some Heir to Millions.

For the baby born with a gold spoon in its mouth and which is to grow up to dine on gold dinner services, there is a christening cup of gold floating around New York just now. The cup being valuable, is not made in the form of a handled mug, useful only for infancy, but like a regular tea or coffee cup with a saucer and spoon to match. The set was made in Paris upon the order of a grandee of Spain, and was intended as a gift at the christening of the infant son of one of Spain's highest officers. It is in empire design, the cup in graceful lines with a standard and handle raised above the level of the cup at the top. This handle is in the design of a lion, supposedly the lion of Spain. The saucer and spoon agree with the style of the cup. For some reason the grandee, the high officer, or circumstances fell out, and the presentation was never made. Now the cup has drifted to New York, in the hands of private people, and is waiting to be purchased for one of New York's millionaire babies for \$400.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement: "Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

English as She Is Spoken. The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a shop and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Hara, 223 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A lie will live as long as a truth if you do it in an equally neat epigram.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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K. O. T. M. M.
CASS CITY TRYST, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Str. Knights cordially invited.
C. L. ROBINSON, Commandant.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-25-03.

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 8:30. 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. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. McILHONLAND, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. McILHONLAND, Pastor.

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Correspondence.

West Greenleaf

Mrs. M. Hiltz is on the gain.
Mrs. Albert Vogel called at M. Hiltz's Sunday.
Miss Millie Hiltz is at her home, during her mother's illness.

Mrs. C. Wells and her sister, Mrs. Don C. Nutt, called at Mrs. James Willmott's last Sunday.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

East Novesta

Miss Ida Agar, of Lapeer, was smiling on old friends here last week.
Mrs. Morley Palmateer is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Palmateer this week.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Karr's Corner, has been engaged to teach in Dist. No. 6, the coming school year.

A colt owned by H. A. Williams injured itself on Sunday so that it died before Dr. Morris, of Cass City, arrived here.

Miss Emma Burg, of Cass City, closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 6, Novesta, on Friday. The School Board would willingly employ her another year but she has secured a better position north of town. Her many friends here wish her success in her new field of labor.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Ellington

Another heavy rain Saturday night. A. N. Hatch is putting a new roof upon his barn that was blown off by the tornado.

Floyd Turner has his new house done and his hired man, Nick Milner, has moved into it.

Floyd Turner had nine hands working in his beets last Friday and Saturday blocking them out.

James Dorman has Abe Jones and Albert Lockwood, with their mill, sawing up his logs into lumber.

Frank Elwell has gone on the milk route and will deliver the milk at the skimming station for those who have it to send.

William Fessler, who lost everything in the great tornado, has moved into James Dorman's old house to live for the present.

Gilbert Seekens, who lost his house and everything he had in the tornado, has moved into the house on J. F. Seelye's farm.

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

Canboro

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller Sunday evening.

Silas Parker was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Amanda Scott, of Bad Axe, is visiting relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melendorf, Sr., were Cass City business callers last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker and son, Cletus, were callers in Elkton Tuesday.

Chas. Wallace, of West Grant was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday evening.

Revival meetings at the Canboro Church this week and perhaps next week also.

Children's Day passed off very nicely last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Archie and Fred Halleck, of Wads worth, attended Children's Day exercises here Sunday evening.

Dying of Famine

ie, 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 Carlross, 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.

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Gagetown

School closed last Friday.
Mrs. Theo. Turner is slowly improving.

Many people are the victims of the German measles.

Mrs. Dr. Keough is slowly improving after a severe illness.

J. L. Purdy has a full force at work on the new opera house.

Chas. McDonald, of Canboro, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Commencement exercises at St. Agatha school Thursday evening.

O. J. Brown, formerly of this place, died at Paynesville, N. J., Saturday.

Norbet Quinn returned last week from the school for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stearns are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Orr, of Gilford.

The Misses Belle Bliss and Mary Lehman were guests of Cass City friends Sunday.

John Lehman and Albert Hurd are home for a vacation from the Agricultural College.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton, of Cass City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Turner a part of the week.

Prof. A. E. Moden, and family, of Brooklyn, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moden.

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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.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Uby Thursday last. Will Donnellon was in Tyre Saturday.

Louis Peter did business in Uby Tuesday.

John Garro did business in Tyre Tuesday.

William Hunt transacted business in Uby Wednesday.

Johnston Hunt lost a valuable cow by lightning Saturday evening.

Frank Nevill, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Thursday.

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

A. Hussan, of Port Sanilac, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Maggie Trudeau, of Elkton, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Chas. Pollard transacted business in Deekerville and Carsonville Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Creaguer, of Detroit, is visiting at her parental home, east of town.

John Hunt is now framing a large barn for Jas. Masters, north and west of town.

A. C. Graham attended a S. S. convention in Washington township on Sunday.

Frank Hunt, who is working near Uby, visited at his parental home Sunday.

Jasper Clark, who has been working in Yale for some time, returned home Saturday.

A number from this place wrote on the teachers' examination in Sandusky Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Cumber, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Graham.

A large number from here attended the ball in Argyle Thursday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

Novesta Corners.

Farmers are hustling.
A new baby girl at Geo. Collins'.

Cecil Collins is slowly improving.
John Slack is able to be about again.

Jno. Slack has his new house nearly ready to occupy.

Mrs. Holcomb spent last week with her parents near Yale.

Harry Niles, of Cass City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, of Amadore, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Alex. Slack is moving his family into the vacant house belonging to Wm. Russell.

J. W. Perry has a temporary barn on the site of the one destroyed by the cyclone.

Mrs. Jno. McHugh, a former resident of this locality, is visiting at E. Mattoon's.

Grover Pratt has started a new milk route through here for the Cass City Creamery.

At a special school meeting it was decided to build a new school house this summer.
Jas. Rogers and wife entertained the

former's parents from near Imlay City over Sunday.

Wm. H. Crawford has a tent erected and expects also to build a small house in connection.

Geo. Boughton had a bee last week to pick up the rubbish scattered on his land by the tornado.

The cyclone suffers are very grateful for the timely assistance that is coming in from the surrounding friends.

Cyclone insurance agents are pretty busy these days. A good many who carelessly put off attending to it, are quite interested now.

Geo. Boughton, who took up temporary residence with Jno. Horner and family, have moved into the house on their farm across from Mr. Sweet's.

Miss Emma Burg closed her year's school in Dist. No. 6, last Friday afternoon. Pretty souvenirs were given to each pupil together with oranges.

Miss Burg also received a token of love from her pupils.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Ruby, left the home of D. L. Rule Monday to join Mr. Robinson, who has been staying with the former's father, Mr. Wood, of Northeast Kingston. They will shortly move into the Ogden house near there.

A pleasant social gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Churchill last Wednesday, June 14th, it being Mrs. Churchill's seventieth birthday. All the family who live in these parts were present. The neighborhood unite in wishing her many more birthdays.

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AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

Current Events and Information in Progressive Farming.
By B. BENJAMIN, Jr.

Washington, D. C.—An idea of much interest to the producer and consumer of milk and also the milk dealer is the new paper bottles which are being tested in Philadelphia and upon which the bacteriologist of the board of health is said to have reported favorably. These bottles, of a conical shape, nifty for packing, are stamped out of heavy paper and put together with the design of being very strong, absolutely tight and waterproof and are then sterilized. It is claimed that milk contained in paper bottles keeps longer than in glass. Among minor advantages urged for the paper bottle is its weight, which is very little in comparison with that of the glass bottle. There being no old bottles to collect, the carrying capacity of milk delivery wagons would be much increased. There would be no loss through broken or unreturned bottles. As to cost, the paper bottles are estimated at a cent apiece as against 3 cents for pints and 5 cents for quarts in glass. Not the least valuable of all the results which the advocates of the paper milk containers foresee is the bottling of the milk on the dairy farm where it is produced instead of at the city milk dealer's establishment.

Yellow Pine of the Southwest.
Forestry authorities state that commercially the most important tree of Arizona, New Mexico and southwestern Colorado is the western yellow pine. It is known locally as black jack and in the lumber trade is frequently called white pine. The quantity of western yellow pine lumber shipped to other parts of the country at present is small, but it is rapidly increasing.

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Profit

I gathered a treasure of gold;
It crumbled to dust in my hand,
And pale as the ashes of joy
It slid through my fingers like sand.

I gathered white flocks in my fold,
But screechy they sickened and pined,
And perished like famishing hopes,
Lean, pitiable, barren, and blind.

With nothing to have or to hold,
I turned from the doors of despair
To wander the ways of the world,
Free lord of the earth and the air!

—London Daily News.

A Piece of Driftwood

BY J. C. PLUMMER

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Our bark had crept up the bay before a half hearted wind that died away at twilight and we dropped anchor off an inlet. There was a small village at its mouth and when the darkness grew, lights gleamed from the houses. The bark of a dog came over the water, a wondrous homelike sound to men who, for three months, had heard nothing but the voices of the sea; its wind talk when the gale flattened the waves and roared in its rage; the shriek of the spendthrift as it flew over the decks and the eternal monotonous moan of the wind in the rigging when these two voices were silent.

"I've a bloomin' fine bull terrier at home," said a grim visaged sailor, looking toward the village. The dog's bark had carried his thoughts back to his home on the Humber where, the bull terrier and some other things that were dear to him, lived.

The night thickened with a mist and the lights looked bleared. The water lapped the ship's side mournfully.

"Ship, ahoy!" came out of the darkness.

"Ay, ay," called the mate from the poop, peering over the rail.

"Is there a doctor, or anybody who knows somethin' about doctorin' aboard?" asked the voice.

"Only the skipper," replied the mate, "and," looking around to be sure that officer was not on deck, "Gawd help any one he doctors."

There was a choke in the voice as it answered:

"My leetle gal 's done swallowed a bullet and she's suffocated to death. Our doctor 's gone to the city and there's ne'er one in fo'ty mile."

The mate called down through the skylight and Captain Moody came on deck.

"Hi! I'm afraid I can't do much for you me lad," said he, "I'm no doctor, but you're welcome to what's in the medicine chest." When anything went wrong the skipper could blaspheme in a way that would make your hair stand, but he had a blooming good heart.

"Scraggy," exclaimed the mate.

"Ay, ay," replied the skipper, "Scraggy's a doctor, let 'im go."

Two of our crew had deserted at Buenos Ayres and we had shipped two of the best men obtainable in the emergency in their place. One of them was a fair nough sailor, but the other, Scraggy, was the worst specimen of a good-for-nothing beach comber an officer ever ordered to swab decks. He was so drunk when he was pitched aboard that he did not sober up until we were out of the L. P. Plate and then we had a mind to wish he had died in his drunken fit. He obeyed an order in a shuffling way that would have made a saint, with a halo like a cartwheel around his head,

"Scraggy," said the mate, "I do and so does the windlass."

"That was a blooming nice way to talk to a skipper, but he was blamed saucy, was Scraggy."

We got in the boat and the man pulled fiercely for the inlet. "She had the bullet in her mouth unbeknownst to us all," said he, "and she done swallowed it. We did all we could. We held her up by her feet, but it wouldn't come out."

The cabin bore every mark of shiftlessness and poverty. A kerosene lamp gave a dim light from the table but the fire blazing on the hearth gave as much. A little scrawny girl, held in the arms of a slattern woman, was trying her best to get enough breath out of her gasps to live. Her face was strained and the veins stood out with her efforts.

"How is she?" I asked the man anxiously, as we entered.

"Wuss," replied the woman, and burst into tears.

Scraggy went right at his job. He took the girl out of the woman's lap and placing her on the bed in a sitting posture motioned me to one side of her. Following his directions I placed one hand beside his on her back and with the other grasped her arm. Then we began bending her down until her face almost touched her knees. The motion began slowly, but ended with a sharp jerk. Up and down we bent the thin little body, and Scraggy's face grew anxious.

"There are no instruments to be had," he muttered, "this is the only chance in God's world."

Up and down we swayed the little girl until it minded me of a spell at the pumps and then of a sudden Scraggy gave a yell.

The bullet had rolled out of the girl's mouth and had fallen on the floor. She drew a long breath and began to cry.

"Mister," said the man, looking into Scraggy's face, "you've saved my darter's life, and the Lawd knows I haven't nawthin' to give you fur doin' of it."

"Shut up," snapped Scraggy, "we belong to the same order, we two, the order of the good-for-nothings. If you were worth a curse you wouldn't be living in this shanty, and if I was I wouldn't be in a ship's forecastle. Good-by, brother."

The happy father accompanied us down to the beach.

"I'd pawn my soul for a drink," remarked Scraggy, looking wistfully at the houses, but I never let go my grip on his arm until he was on board ship.

He left us at Baltimore and the next day I saw three policemen dragging him, fighting drunk, to the watch house. I've never seen him since, but some day the tide'll bring that piece of driftwood into a port where I'm lying, I hope.

HE SAVED HIS LIFE.

One Thing Federal Officeholder Has Brought Away.

A group of congressmen who happened to be at the capital during a recess of the national legislature helped to while away the time by exchanging stories; and one of the statesmen from Pennsylvania told this one regarding a constituent: This man, who lived in one of the small towns in the Keystone state, was appointed naval officer at the chief port in the state. He immediately packed up his belongings and established himself in the metropolis of the commonwealth. At the end of four years the administration changed, and he relinquished his office. When he returned to the village of his birth, his first visit was to his aged mother. She greeted him affectionately and said:

"My boy, you have had four years in a lucrative federal office. Tell me, now that it is over, what have you saved?"

"He was nonplussed for the moment. Not a penny of his salary remained. In an outburst of frankness he turned to her and, leaning over her, said, with hearty fervor:

"Mother, I saved my life."—Harper's Weekly.

HAS HAD MANY OWNERS.

West India Island Long the Prey of Warring Nations.

Probably no other of the West India islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no-man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801, England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years, and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

Cyclist's Feelings Were Hurt.

A funny cycling story comes from the West of Ireland. A gentleman riding a motor cycle was going through a village, when a dog, the property of two old ladies, ran out and made an unprovoked assault on him, but got the worst of the encounter, though the cyclist was thrown off and badly hurt. The dog was carried to the residence of its owners, and in about half an hour a pathetic message came to the cyclist, who had laid up at an inn in the village: "Tell the man with the motor bicycle that the dog is dead."

The irate cyclist sent back the discourteous reply: "Tell the ladies who owned the dog that the motor cyclist is still living."

Briar Pipes.

The so-called briar pipe is not made of briar at all, but from the root of a particular kind of heather, called in French *bryere*, which grows on the hillsides of the Tuscan Alps in North Italy and on the mountains of Corsica. English tradesmen, finding the correct word *bryere* somewhat difficult for the English tongue to pronounce, reduced it to briar, and in this way the corruption crept in, and was established by popular usage. Originally Swiss peasants made snuff-boxes of this wood, and when snuff-taking became unfashionable the peasants turned their attention to making pipes from the root, and found a ready market for them.

Youthful Beauty.

If you wish to be young-looking and happy, adopt as your principle in life never to expect too much of people. A large amount of worry and trouble arises from our too great expectations of others. We expect too much of our children; they must be gifted, obedient, little complimendists of all the virtues, and if they are not this we think bitter things and sow wrinkles and gray hair for ourselves. We expect too much of our friends, and ill nature is the result of the disappointments encountered. The housekeeper develops into a domestic pessimist who does not find the orderliness and cleanliness which she expects.—Exchange.

The Happier Life.

Forget the ache your own heart holds
By easing others' pain;
Forget your hungering for wealth
By seeking others' gain;
And make your life much brighter seem
By brightening the years—
For tears dry quicker in the eyes
That look for others' tears.

Heartache fades quickest from the heart
That feels another's pain;
The greed of wealth dies sooner if
We seek another's gain;
Life's sands run lightly if we fill
With kindness all the years—
And tears dry quicker in the eyes
That look for others' tears.

—S. W. Gillilan.

Dog Had Earned Reward.

A little 3-weeks-old baby was left in a vacant lot in East New York. The helpless little one would have lain there perhaps until it cried itself to death had not the loud barking of a dog attracted the attention of some men who were passing by the field. They went into the field to see what the dog was guarding and found the baby watched over and protected by a tramp dog. The baby was cared for. Nothing was said about the fate of the dog.—Our Four-Footed Friends.

The Last Man

All worldly shapes shall melt in gloom,
The Sun himself must die.
Before this mortal shall assume
Its immortality!

I saw a vision in my sleep
That gave my spirit strength to sweep
Adown the gate of Time,
I saw the last of humankind,
That shall Creation's death behold,
As Adam saw her prime!

The Sun's eye had a sickly glare;
The skeletons of nations were
Around that lonely man!
Some had expired in fight—the brands
Still rusted in their bony hands;
In plague and famine some!

Yet, prophet-like, that lone one stood,
With dauntless words and high
That shook the seat leaves from the wood
As if a storm passed by.
Saying: "We are twins in death, proud
Sun;

Thy face is cold, thy race is run;
Thy Mercy hides thee go;
For thou ten thousand thousand years,
Hast seen the tide of human tears,
That shall no longer flow.

"This spirit shall return to Him
That gave its heavenly spark;
Yet think not, Sun, it shall be dim
When thou thyself art dark!
No! It shall live again, and shine
In bliss unknown to beams of thine
By Him recalled to breath,
Who captived life captivity,
Who robbed the grave of victory,
And took the sting from Death!

"Go, Sun, while Mercy holds me up
On Nature's awful waste,
To drink this last and bitter cup
Of grief that man shall taste—
Go, tell the Night that hides thy face,
Thou sawst the last of Adam's race,
The darkening universe defy
To quench his immortality,
Or shake his trust in God."
—Thomas Campbell.

Lucky and Unlucky Days

One of the most characteristic superstitions of the Burmese is that which assigns peculiar qualities to each day in the year, which render favorable or otherwise the chances of success in any undertaking according to the day on which it is commenced, quite irrespective of all other considerations.

The rules to be observed as to lucky and unlucky days in Burmah are extremely complicated, as will be readily understood in reading the following list of Yet Yakhah or Kingly Days: Fridays and Mondays in April, Saturdays and Thursdays in May, Tuesdays in June, Sundays and Wednesdays in July, Fridays and Wednesdays in August—and so on throughout the year. But the complication only commences here, for the above days are lucky merely for those who were born on those days, and a man who was born on Tuesday in June cannot regard Wednesday in July as possessing any particular merit for him.

The most unlucky days of the year are the Thursdays and Saturdays in April, August and December; Wednesdays and Fridays in May, September and January, and so on.

It must not be supposed that these attributes of good and bad luck are simply childish ideas which are laughed at in much the same way as most of us laugh at the man who avoids passing under a ladder; they form, in fact, a very serious element in the life of the Burmese, and this is realized in a most practical way when a European traveler in Burmah finds that their boatmen will not stir an oar for the whole of one day, because it happens to be the unlucky day of one of the members of the crew.

Among the Burmese themselves almost every act is performed with due reference to the character of the day from the standpoint of the person concerned. To give a single instance, no Burman would think of washing his head on Monday, Friday or Saturday, for these days are declared to be unlucky for that particular operation. Head-washing in Burmah is a monthly event, and is seldom undertaken more frequently because there is a widespread belief that it is an operation to which the guardian spirit who dwells in the head of each man has very strong objections.—Montreal Herald.

Animals Act as Decoys

The stool pigeon and decoy duck are familiar to all sportsmen. Live birds such as parrots, crows, hawks, etc., will beguile their kind into captivity and appear to enjoy the fun, says the New York Herald. But that animals of a certain amount of intelligence should willingly betray their friends and become decoys seems to the casual observer an act of treachery.

One of the great difficulties on the cattle ranches of the great West is overcome by using a bullock as a decoy. The animals are afraid to enter the train and, unaided by the decoy, it is impossible to compel them to do so. The animals are rounded up and driven into the siding by the ordinary maneuvers known to the profession, and then the decoy comes to the front. It leads each lot of cattle into the small "loading pen" next the track which is to be filled, and, having taken them in, backs out at the word of command, when down goes the slip rail and the lot are driven on board. The decoy "bobney," as he is called, is as necessary at a station as a station master.

"China would be a poor field for accident insurance companies," said a man in the tea trade. "The inhabitants would be only too glad to get hurt in order to collect their insurance."

"Up the river from Hongkong there's a little settlement of Englishmen. Just across the river is a graveyard, inhabited by a few scrub birds of the snipe family. They are very poor shooting, but your Briton must have sport of some kind and shooting these birds is the only sport in sight."

"One day an Englishman let drive at a snipe and hit a Chinaman who had just bobbed out from behind a tombstone. The charge of shot struck the coolie in his wrist, putting his hand out of business."

"Of course, the Chinaman made a square thing, offered to pay the damage. The coolie demanded \$10. The Englishman generously made it \$15."

"There was never any good hunting in the graveyard after that. Whenever an Englishman was seen approaching, a Chinaman hid behind every gravestone."

"With marvelous cleverness, they'd manage to get in range just when the Briton fired. If one of them had the luck to get two or three birdshot in his system, he would come out, roar, and collect."

"Of course, this drove away the snipe; but the coolies took to catching birds, tying them by the leg to gravestones and hiding themselves in holes from which they could rise and get shot at the proper moment. The Englishmen had to stop hunting. It was too expensive."

"One of the pleasant and refined Chinese tortures is crushing the ankle. There are coolies in Shanghai who keep a standing offer to submit to this torture, for the benefit of tourists, at a rate of \$5."

"I know of several cases where this offer has been accepted. The coolie submitted without a howl and smiled when he collected the money."

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CHANGED MEANING OF WORD.

"Nerve" No Longer Has Exclusively Medical Significance.

Dr. Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, asserted that the Japanese "have no nervous system" and that "nerves," as western nations know the term, is untranslatable in Japan. This invites a reference to the significant history of the words "nerve" and "nervous." A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin, and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "neurotic" one. Shakespeare used "nervy" in the same sense. But now that "nerves" no longer mean sinews, "nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Dr. Johnson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." Now men of "nerve" are very different from men of "nerves."

Ninth Century Bible.
The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, of the ninth century.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.
Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Household—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Pennsylvania Superstition.
If an infant is weak and does not grow satisfactorily it must be measured for the "undergrowth," according to a superstition in some Pennsylvania Dutch communities. A powwow doctor, usually a woman, will strip the child, measure it with a string the same color as its hair, say some "words," bury the string in a secret place and repeat the performance three times. The child will get well. There are dozens of children in Pennsylvania Dutch community that were measured in this way and now pointed to as examples and proof of the efficacy of the method.

Advice From a Bishop.
A story, which may not be without its application locally in these days, was told at a meeting in England the other night at the expense of the bishop of Manchester. When the bishop was in Australia he was approached with the request to appoint a day of prayer and fasting in view of a prolonged drought. The bishop, who was a man of works as well as faith, replied: "If you prayed less and damned more it would be a great deal better for you."

People of the Bible.
The Rev. Dr. John Punnett Peters, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, has "discovered" that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, mentioned in Genesis, were not real people, but composite photographs of Israel.

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Peculiar Method of Suicide.
Because he had received notice to quit his lodgings, a Berlin locksmith committed suicide by standing in the bucket of a well and dropping to the bottom.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By **S. R. CROCKETT,** Author of "The Raiders," etc.
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.
The Prince of Courtland turned an angry countenance upon his friend, but the keen-witted Muscovite looked so kindly and yet so sadly upon him that after a while the severity of his face relaxed as it had been against his will, and with a quick gesture he added, "I believe you love me, Ivan, though indeed your words are no better than red-hot pincers in my heart."
"Love you, Louis?" cried Prince Ivan. "I love you better than any brother I have, though they will never live to thwart me as yours thwarts you—better even than my father, for you do not keep me out of my inheritance!"

Then in a gayer tone he went on: "I love you so much that I will pledge my father's whole army to help you, first to win your wife, next to take Hohenstein, Kersberg and Marfield. And after that, if you are still ambitious, why—to Plassenburg and the Wolfmark, which now the Excutioner's Son holds. That would make a noble kingdom to offer a fair and willful queen."
"And for this you ask—?"
"Only your love, Louis—only your love! And, if it please you, the alliance with that Prince of your honorable house, of which we spoke just now!"

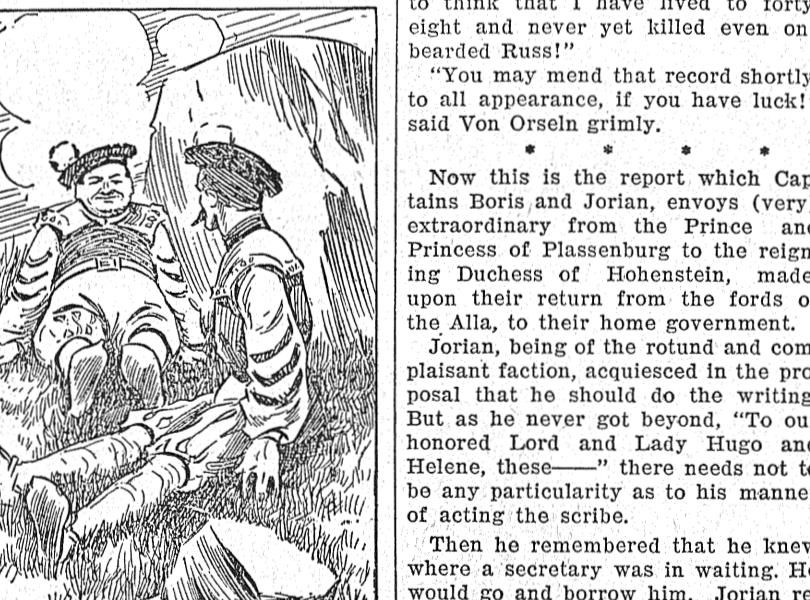
"My sister Margaret, you mean? I will do what I can, Ivan, but she also is willful. You know she is willful! I cannot compel her love!"
The Prince Ivan laughed.
"I am not so complaisant as you, Louis, nor yet so modest. Give me my bride on the day Joan of the Sword Hand sleeps in the palace of Courtland, as its princess, and I will take my chance of winning our Margaret's love!"

CHAPTER XII.

Woman's Willfulness.
Joan rode on, silent, a furlong before all her men. Behind her sulked Maurice von Lynar. Had any been there to note, their faces were now strangely alike in feature, and yet more curiously unlike in expression. Joan gazed forward into the distance like a soul dead and about to be reborn, planning a new life. Maurice von Lynar looked more like a naughty schoolboy whom some tyrant Fate, red-wielding, has compelled to obey against his will.

Soon Castle Kersberg floated up like a cloud before them above the blue and misty plain. But no word spoke Joan till that purple shadow had taken shape as stately stone and lime, and she could discern her own red lion flying above the banner of Louis of Courtland upon the topmost pinnacle of the round tower.
Then on a little mound without the town she halted and faced about.
"Men of Hohenstein," said the Duchess, in a clear, far-reaching alto, "you have followed me, asking no word of why or wherefore. I have told you nothing, yet is an explanation due to you."
"It is the will of Joan of the Sword Hand! It is enough!" repeated the four hundred lances, like a class that learns a lesson by rote.
A lump rose in Joan's throat as she tried to shape into words the thoughts that surged within her. She felt strangely weak. Her pride was not the same as of old, for the heart of a woman had grown up within her—a heart of flesh. Surely that could not be a tear in her eye? No; the wind blew shrewdly out of the west, to which they were riding.

"I thank you, noble gentlemen," said Joan. "Now, as you say, let us ride into Kersberg."
"And pull down that flag!" cried Maurice, pointing to the black Courtland lion.



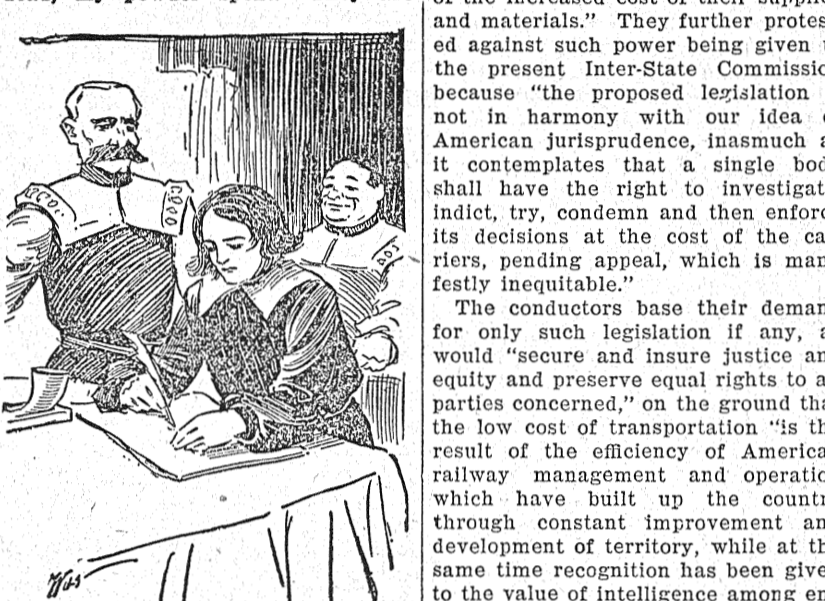
Lay waiting on the slopes of the Jaggenbergen.

land Eagle which flew so steadily beside the coronated lion of Kersberg and Hohenstein.
"And pray, sir, why?" said Joan of the Sword Hand. "Am I not also Princess of Courtland?"

From woman's willfulness all things somehow have their beginning. To woman's wantings may be traced all restraints and judgments, from the sword flaming every way about Edengate to the last merchant declared bankrupt and "dyvour" upon the exchange flags of Hamburg town. Eve did not eat the apple when she got it. She hastened to give it away. She

"We found the soldiers of the Duchess Joan waiting at the fords of the Alla, which is the eastern border of their province. There were not many of them, but all good soldiers. The Courtlanders came on in myriads, with Muscovites without number. These last burned and slew all in their path."
"The men of Hohenstein being so few and those of Courtland with their allies so many, the river was overpassed both above and below the fords. Whereupon I pressed it upon Werner von Orseln that he should retreat to a place of greater hope and safety, being thus in danger on both flanks."
"This Werner von Orseln had fought all the day, and though most recklessly exposing himself, was still unhurt. His armor was covered with blood and black with powder after the fashion of these wild hot-bloods. His face also was stained, and when he spoke it was in a hoarse whisper. The matter of his discourse to us was this: "I can do no more. My people are dead, my powder spent. They are

more numerous than the sea sands. They are behind us and before, also outflanking us on either side."
"Then we advised him to set his face to Hohenstein and with those who were left to him to retreat in that direction. We accompanied him, bearing in mind your royal commands, and eager to do all that in us lay to advance the interests of amity."
"In this manner the remnant of the soldiers of the Duchess Joan reached Kersberg in safety—a result which, we flatter ourselves, was as much due to the zeal and persuasiveness of your envoys as to the skill and bravery of Werner von Orseln and the soldiers of the Duchess."
"And your humble servants will ever pray for the triumph of peace and concord, and also for an undisturbed reign to your Highnesses through countless years. In token whereof we append our signatures and seals."



Jorian and Boris dictate a diplomatic report.

"BORIS."
"JORIAN."
"Is not that last somewhat overstrained about peace and concord and so forth?" asked Jorian anxiously.
"Not a whit—not a whit!" cried Boris. "Our desire to promote peace needs to be put strongly, in order to carry persuasion to their Highnesses in Plassenburg. In fact, I am not sure that it has been put strongly enough!"
"I am troubled with some few doubts myself!" said Jorian, under his breath.
And as the secretary jerked the ink from his pen he smiled.
(To be continued.)

ONE OF LINCOLN'S STORIES.

Senator Foraker Uses Anecdote to Draw a Parallel.
Before Senator Foraker was elected to the office he now holds he practiced law in Cincinnati, says the New York American. It is said of him that his fees were larger than those of any other attorney in Ohio. It is generally known that he is a poor man so far as earthly possessions go. Senator Platt, of New York, asked him not long ago why he held himself down to a \$5,000 job, whereas if he confined himself to legal practice he could grow enormously rich.
"I am told that you get bigger fees," said the New Yorker, "that any other attorney out your way."
"Which reminds me of one of Mr. Lincoln's stories," answered the Ohioan. "When he was a boy one of his mother's neighbors was so poor as to excite the pity of all those who knew her. She had a world of children, and it was said of them that they never had enough to eat. When young Abe was trudging schoolward one morning he met one of the boys. His heart melted at the sight of the gaunt and hungry appearing lad, and quickly his hand went into his luncheon basket and drew forth a ginger cake. He broke it in twain and the boy gobbled it up. He gave him the other piece, and that went down the boy's throat in one gulp."
"You like ginger cakes, don't you?" inquired Abe of the widow's boy.
"I does," was his answer, "I likes 'em more and gits less of 'em than any boy in Sangamon county."
"And that is my story," continued the senator. "When I practiced law I liked big fees better than any one on earth, and got fewer of them than any other lawyer out my way."

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."
The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."
In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."
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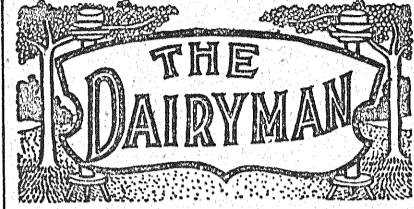
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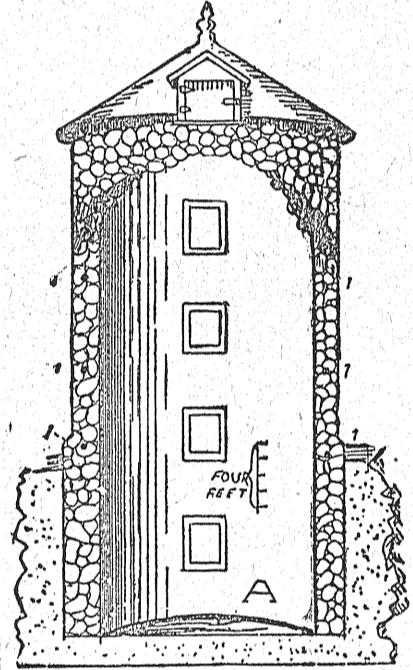


Much of the dirt which may be seen on the cheesecloth strainer and which dissolves and passes through—dandruff, hairs, flecks of dried manure, bacteria and the like that get into milk—falls in from above during the process of milking, writes a Vermont farmer in American Cultivator. Now, straining milk through cheesecloth only removes a part. The situation can be bettered to a marked degree, the keeping quality of the milk be enhanced and the likelihood that the milk will make good butter be increased by attention to a few details that are neither costly in money or time or difficult to install.

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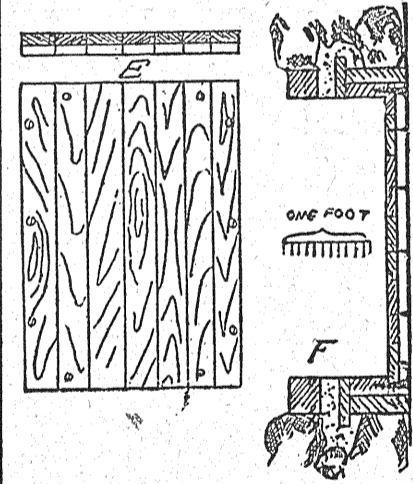
If now, after the organisms have been thus excluded, their growth and multiplication are checked by low temperatures, one may feel fairly certain that the milk will have a lease of life almost as great as that of a ton of coal during a cold wave.

Stone Silo Construction.
The drawings of the all stone silo (A), with conical roof and openings for feeding doors, are reproduced from Hoard's Dairyman. The heavy black



STONE SILO.

dots (1, 1, 1) show where iron rods may be bedded in the wall to prevent cracking from the pressure of the silage. Method of constructing silo door and door jamb for stone silo: B



DETAIL OF SILO DOOR.

shows cross section of silo door; F shows how the door jamb is made to make it air tight and how the door is held in place with lag bolts against a gasket of roofing material.

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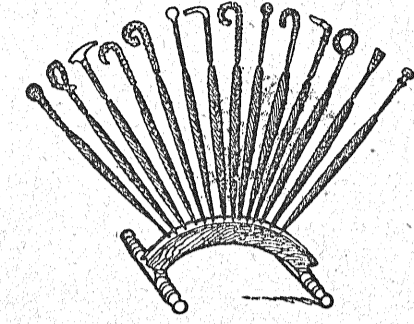
Fright.
"Rather cold blooded person, isn't he?"
"Cold blooded! Say, that fellow can attend a ball game without getting excited!"—New York Press.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WE CELEBRATE



Are you prepared for a hot, hot day?
We can supply you with a full and complete outfit to make the day a day of comfort and pleasure. Special pains will be taken on the day of the 4th to make our store the coolest place in town.
Our Stock is full and overflowing with a Choice Line of General Merchandise.....

300 New Umbrellas for Ladies or Gents.
at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Big assortment...
WASH GOODS
at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. a yard.

Complete assortment of...
DRESS GOODS
in all the latest weaves, suitable for tailor made suits, separate skirts, jackets, etc.

..SILKS..
We have some excellent values in Silks, 36 inches wide, for Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's...
..HOSIERY...
large and complete line at 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. per pair.

Muslin Underwear
It is cheaper to buy your Muslin Underwear than to make it yourself during the hot summer. Ladies' Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Etc.

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear
You are aware we always carry the most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. Ladies' Underwear at 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. each.

Ladies' Walking Skirts
50 new walking skirts just received. Best values ever shown at \$5 each

Lace Curtains
Good assortment at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per pair.

RIBBONS
1,000 pieces Ribbons. We, no doubt, can please you in our big assortment of ribbons. Special attention given to ribbon customers for the coming two weeks.

Straw Hats and Children's Caps
Good supply on hand.....

Ladies' Wrappers
Best one dollar wrapper on earth. Keep cool by wearing one of our good fitting wrappers—the price is just one dollar.

Gents' Ties and Collars. Fancy Hose, Garters, Night Gowns, Pajamas, Fancy Shirts, Umbrellas,

Kid Gloves, Etc. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Ladies' Cotton Gloves. Ladies' Silk Gloves.

Groceries, Fruits & Candies
Cut down your expenses by trading at our Grocery Counter. We sell groceries a little cheaper than any other firm in town. Our large trade makes it possible to do business on very small margins. We sell:
10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c.
8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.
All 10c. cuts Tobacco, 3 for 25c.
2 15c. cans Salmon for 25c.
2 15c. cans Corn for 25c.
3 10c. cans Tomatoes for 25c.
Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Berries in season.
Large assortment Candies just received.

..We want your Butter and Eggs..



Remarkable Painting
Practically GIVEN AWAY

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses"
By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trival sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which in beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by The Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

Miss Etta Verral, of Elmwood, and John Russell, of Elkland, were quietly wedded Wednesday of last week in Detroit. After a short wedding trip, they will return and reside for the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Mary Wald at Orchard Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are highly respected young people and their large circle of friends extend to them congratulations.—Gastown Times

WOMEN'S WOES.

Michigan Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. Geo. Lane, of Canal street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "I am somewhat afraid to tell that one box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint after the way I had been laid up and doctoring for three years, but nevertheless it is the plain facts of the case. My back ached continually and I often said I would give five dollars for one good night's sleep. I was also troubled with rheumatism, could not leave my house, and ever so often was laid up in bed four or five weeks at a time. Business bothered me a great deal, coming on all of a sudden, when things seemed to whirl so, I had to take hold of something to prevent falling. I was treated by doctors nearly all the time, but as I did not improve I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result was one box cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint and I have not been troubled with either since."

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.

Beauley.

Roy Burt is on the sick list.

John Allison has his new barn almost completed.

Chas. E. Hartsell had a nice colt badly cut on barbed wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald were at Cass City last Sunday evening.

The ice cream social at the parsonage last Friday night was a success, netting \$10.75.

Mrs. John Davidson has been sick with rheumatism for the past week, but is now some better.

Hugh McDermott came very near having a sunstroke last Saturday while helping at the raising of Frank Reader's barn.

Our Ladies' Aid is preparing for the Fourth of July picnic in McDermott's Grove. We will have a big time and don't you forget it.

Died, on Monday, the 10th, the wife of Jas. McTaggart, Sheridan township, Funeral Thursday at two o'clock, at the People Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jarvis are very happy because there came to their home a nice baby boy last Sunday. And so do Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr rejoice on account of the best looking girl of her age in this vicinity coming to stay with them. Both mothers and babies are doing nicely, and we think both of these men ought to do an extra day's poll tax.

A blessing alike to young and old: Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

The Confusion of Wives.
Occasionally the excess of wives in Utah leads to amusing consequences, as when one of the apostles invited a visiting gentle to dinner. The guest lost the address and looked up the apostle in the directory. He observed that his hostess, though she answered for the proper name, seemed unprepared for him, and presently he heard her at the telephone.

"Oh, Emma! Is John living at your house this week? Is he expecting somebody to dinner today? Very well. The gentleman will be there in a few minutes."

Then returning to the stranger she handed him a paper slip.

"You came to the wrong house, sir. This is the address you want."

On another occasion a little girl came running into the parlor while a visitor was calling.

"Mamma, mamma! Papa wants his suit case packed. He is going to live with Aunt Emma this week."—Leslie's Monthly.

Meats and Digestion.
Of all known meats veal is the hardest to digest, requiring five hours and thirty minutes. The Italians are a happy people. They are healthy and hopeful. Their favorite meat is veal. Veal in the New York markets must weigh exactly 120 pounds to the carcass to be perfect. That is the standard of quality and price. All sorts of tricks are resorted to to hit the mark precisely. The question is, What is best for the human race, food that requires a long time to digest or a short time? Roast beef is digested in three hours. We Americans are great eaters of pork, which is nearly as hard to digest as veal, requiring five hours and fifteen minutes. We are a nation of dyspeptics, reveling in fresh bread, which takes three hours and fifteen minutes. China and Japan live on rice, which digests in one hour.—New York Press.

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. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, only 25c. Try them.

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

Fighting Senselessness.
There is one place in a ship where the voyager may be at rest. This writer discovered it during a mid-Atlantic storm, when he went down to the bathroom, tumbled into a warm sea bath and floated. The vessel was performing the most amazing antics, but the water in the bath kept its usual gravity, and the bather floated with a smile upon its bosom.—London Chronicle.

A Bad Chasm.
"Yes," said the cheerful idiot, "there is one social chasm that politeness cannot bridge."

"What, for instance?" asked the tired citizen in the hope that the idiot was threatened with a lucid interval.
"Sarcasm," replied the cheerful idiot, laughing ghoulishly.—Baltimore American.

Hereditary.
"Is genius hereditary?" asks a scientific journal.
An editor replies: "We have not time to investigate the subject, but we are inclined to think that it is. At all events, our youngsters are wonderfully smart."

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When You Lose Your Taste.
"When people lose their taste," said a physician, "they retain their old likes and dislikes just the same. Miss Smith, for instance, can't tell a slice of roast beef from a fried onion, but she disliked onions before her taste went, and therefore she won't eat them now. People lose their taste through severe illnesses, and with the loss of taste the loss of smell nearly always goes; hence queer, cruel practical jokes. I know a woman without smell to whom a pint of onion juice was sent in a cologne bottle. She deluged herself with this onion juice and appeared in a crowded heated ballroom.

"To a man without taste or smell all cheeses must be alike, yet old Brownlow won't touch limburger. He says it would make him ill, and probably it would. It is very odd to hear these deficient people praising and condemning food and drink. They do it, though. They do it as heartily as you or I. I have seen old Brownlow send away in disgust a glass of white wine, claiming it was corked, while at the same time he ate calmly an added egg."—Baltimore Herald.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

O. A. STOLL
Wholesale and Retail Florist
OXFORD, MICH.
All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Floral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to.

Sozo-nux
Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals.
Prepared by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Be Prepared.
A new civilization is holding up new and better prizes, but he who would win must have a better equipment and a finer training than the past required. If the prizes are greater than ever before the preparation also must be greater. He only who is prepared for his chance can hope to succeed.—Success Magazine.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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

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.

FOR SALE—Second-hand double harness, lawn mower and 3-burner gas stove. Will sell cheap. 6-2
A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 new top buggy, 1 second hand rubber tire, 1 survey good new. 6-22-2
THE MODEL.

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

FOR SALE—Brick house, 7 rooms, entirely new throughout; pleasantly located on the new addition. Terms very reasonable. 6-15
A. H. ALE.

GOOD farm mare for sale; weight about 1200. J. J. SPYKES. 6-15-22

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

J. M. MCKENZIE, of this place, has all kinds of Garden Plants for sale, and is prepared to accommodate all customers, at reasonable prices. 6-15

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

REGISTERED Shorthorn Bull (formerly owned by H. Wetthauer) for service at my farm. 4-14
JOHN W. ENO.

WANTED—Immediately—A few strong honest men to sell our new line of good character to learn the operation of street cars, either as motormen or conductors. Good wages—permanent position. Apply immediately either by person or by letter. SAGINAW VALLEY TRACTION CO. Saginaw, Mich.

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

Second-hand Organs, five octave, for sale. 6-22
LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

BUGGIES AND SURRIES

We carry the Largest Line and Best Assortment of Buggies and Surries in Cass City.

We have some...
Special Bargains
to offer in New and Second-hand Buggies.

Come and Look Them Over
and buy before the 4th, so you can come to Cass City and help us celebrate.

STRIFLER & MCDERMOTT

Our Special for Saturday
...June 24th...

We offer you the following for Saturday, June 24th...

All our \$5.00 Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits for \$4.00.

The \$4.00 ones go for \$3.00, and the \$3.00 ones at \$2.25.

Separate Waists and Skirts at the Same Reduction.

Tan, White and Black Oxfords go in this sale at prices to surprise you.

Butter and Eggs same as Cash,
A. A. Hitchcock
OPERA BLOCK.

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.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.