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Local Happenings.

B. Clapp continues in very poor health.

E. A. Jones made a trip to Decker-ville last week.

Miss Pearl Landon visited friends in Detroit last week.

Rev. R. A. Emoriek, of Deford, was in town on Saturday.

The Misses Zinnecker and Becker are visiting at Argyle.

Ed. Wettlaufer made a business trip to Gageton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater spent a part of last week in town.

Wm. J. Fisher, of Wickware, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Newberry visited friends at Bad Axe on Sunday.

Geraniums, begonias, fuchsias, ferns and palms for sale at this office.

J. N. Dorman, of the Woolen Mills, made a trip to Uby on Monday.

Miss Leola Lauderbach is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mahlon Fordyce has been visiting his old-time playmates at Deford.

Clayton McKonzie spent a part of last week with his cousins at Sandusky.

Miss Bertha Benkelman has gone to Buffalo for a brief visit with relatives.

John Denhauser has purchased a farm west of Elkton and moved there.

Miss Christina Wettlaufer is attending the Summer Normal at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Fay Treadgold, of Akron, has been the guest of Miss Nina Karr this week.

G. W. Cronkite, V. S., is spending a few weeks at his parental home at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer, of Novesta, called on friends in town on Saturday.

The Cass City Grain Company is placing a new smokestack on their engine house.

Miss Belle Smith, of Ontario, is the guest of the Misses McBurney, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory, of Shabbona, are happy over the recent arrival of a son.

The Misses Kate and Matie Becker, of Lake Odessa, are the guests of the Misses Zinnecker.

Jas. Wright, the painter, has moved to the Mrs. L. E. McConnell residence, Houghton Street east.

C. W. Hulbert is moving to Leonard, where he will have charge of the elevator business for Heller Bros.

The Misses Zinnecker and Becker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker, at Owendale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower, of Uby, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alex. Gillies, on Sunday.

E. Dennis and family, who have lately occupied the Dewey residence on Pine Street west, moved to Caro last week.

Mrs. Mary Hancock, son Edmund and daughter Alice, of Greenfield, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. McKim.

Mrs. Mretta Ramsay has had the exterior of her Seeger Street residence re-painted, J. M. McKenzie plying the brush.

W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, I. A. Fritz and daughter, Lola, left for Detroit on Sunday afternoon, by automobile.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton went to Gageton on Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Theo. Turner, who has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharkey, of New York City, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, Oak Street north.

Wm. B. Davis was in Deckerville again this week, returning yesterday noon, and expects to move to Marlette the latter part of this week.

B. F. Gemmill and C. W. Hulbert went to Pigeon on Monday for a boiler and engine purchased by Heller Bros. for their new elevator at Leonard.

A. Frutchey, E. A. McGeorge and Lewis McGeorge made an auto run to Harbor Beach on Wednesday of last week, and there took boat for Alpena.

Marguerite Davidson and Dollie Motavish, of Shabbona, and Frank Emoriek, of Deford, are among those recently granted third grade teachers' certificates.

Miss Hattie Wood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, returns to-day to Newberry, Mich., where she is employed as an attendant in the Upper Peninsula Hospital.

The McKinley Sheet music is not cheap music—it is high class music at a low price. For sale at the ENTERPRISE Office. Also popular music at popular price.

The ladies of St. Pancratius R. C. Church will give a supper at the home of Jas. G. Quinn on Wednesday evening, July 19th, to which all are most cordially invited.

Miss Nellie M. Perkins left on Saturday for Ypsilanti, where she will take a course in music and drawing, and will return to teach music in our schools next year.

Mrs. S. Thornton, of Deckerville, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Jones last week. Her son, Emerson, drove over on Saturday and they both returned home on Monday.

Bert Bertrand, salesman at The Model, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation and will visit relatives at Sebawaing. Roy Phillips assists at The Model during his absence.

Venus Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., will elect officers for the current term tomorrow evening, the commencement exercises having interfered with the election at the usual time.

Clyde Lutz, who has been employed at H. L. Hunt's grocery for some time, left on Saturday to accept a position at Port Huron. Percy Grigware is assisting at Hunt's for the present.

Mrs. S. Wickware drove to Caro on Monday and his sister, Mrs. R. L. King, returned with him for a two weeks' stay with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Mrs. Donald MacArthur, of Lawrence, Kansas, where Mr. MacArthur is employed at the Haskell Institute, arrived here to-day, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Carless, who has been employed as trimmer by Mrs. M. J. McGilvray for the two past seasons, returned on Saturday to her home at Yale, where she expects to remain.

The rear additions have been removed from the DeWitt building, corner of Main and Oak Streets, and J. A. Caldwell is preparing to move the same to his vacant lot, east of Oak Street.

S. Ostrander, who has been engaged in the shoe business in the Lamont block for some time, announces this week that he will retire from business and is making prices to move his stock quickly.

It has recently been ascertained that much of the so-called pure cider vinegar sold in Michigan is a composition of acetic acid and water, and the pure food commissioner has been asked to investigate.

Willard J. Nash, who has just completed a course in law at the State University at Ann Arbor, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, west of town, left last evening for Lake Forest, Ills.

Business is moving along nicely at the creamery these days and receipts of milk and cream increase steadily. On Monday, the total came within a few pounds of 15,000. Allan Ross is now employed as second assistant.

Miss Agnes Pitcher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ball, for some time, returned yesterday morning to her home at Pontiac, accompanied by Miss Gracie Meiser, who will remain with her for a short visit.

The remains of Mrs. Thos. McQuillan, a former resident of this section, were brought here yesterday for interment, from Kingston, where she has resided for some years. She was sixty-five years of age. Rev. J. H. Callender conducted the services here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulbert were quite agreeably surprised by a small company of their friends on Saturday evening, who had learned of their intended departure this week to Leonard. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served.

Ernest Perkins, who went some time ago to King's Park, L. I., did not care for the surroundings there and has accepted a position in the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. B. E. Patterson viewed matters in the same light and returned as far as Cleveland.

Geo. A. Nettleton, well known to many of our readers, has resigned his position of general manager of the Mattoon Railroad in Wisconsin to accept a better position as general manager of the Fernwood Railroad in Mississippi, taking up his duties next week.

During the storm yesterday, a pine tree in O. C. Wood's pasture lot, near town, was struck by lightning about ten feet above the ground. The tree was splintered and splintered in a shocking manner pieces being carried ten or

twelve rods. Fortunately no cattle were killed.

In attempting to take a flash-light picture, on Friday evening, Miss Leila Lee relieved serious burns on her right hand and forearm. As she lit the powder with the match, the flash came so quickly that she was unable to remove her hand in time. Medical aid was summoned and the hand dressed.

We learn with surprise that a number of our citizens have been shooting robins, because, forsooth, the red-breasted fellows had the effrontery to help themselves to cherries from their trees. Such persons must either be ignorant of the law forbidding the shooting of robins or be lacking in proper regard for law.

Park, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, West Street, while at play Monday evening, fell from a tree to the cement sidewalk, striking his head, so that he lay in a stupor for some time. Dr. A. N. Treadgold was called and used necessary restoratives so that the little fellow was again at play on Tuesday.

Quite a large number of our citizens patronized the excursion to Yale yesterday, on account of the Orangemen's celebration at that place, and although there were a few showers during the day, they all seemed to enjoy themselves and returned in good spirits. It is expected that next year's celebration for this district will be held at Cass City.

John, the son of R. A. Lutz, while jumping at his play on Monday, was unfortunate enough to strike on a sharp stick in such a way that it penetrated the flesh near the groin for a considerable distance. Dr. J. H. Hays was speedily summoned and dressed the wound, which was not found to be as serious as was at first supposed, and John is doing nicely.

It would appear from a recent dispatch in one of the Detroit dailies, that certain veterinarians in the southwestern part of the state have been aspiring to the office of state veterinarian, and taking it for granted that the recent appointment of W. M. Morris, of this place, to that office, was merely to fill vacancy, they have been pulling wires accordingly. They may as well rest easy, however, as the appointment of Mr. Morris is not only to fill vacancy but for the full term of two years, which begins this month.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbitson, near Gageton, on Tuesday, July 11th, by Rev. D. B. Magee, John C. Epplett, of Cass City, to Miss Fanny Ibbitson. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock in the evening, in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The bride was crowned in changeable silk of green and red, and was supported by Miss Mary Hughes. Peter McDonald acted as best man. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The groom is employed as electrician at the village power house.

A meeting of the supervisors of Tuscola County was held at Caro on Tuesday, to discuss relief measures for the tornado sufferers, when a number of our citizens were present. After the matter was discussed for some time, it was decided to leave definite action to the supervisors of each township separately. We have not been able to learn to what extent the various supervisors are likely to push the matter, but it is to be hoped the interest may not be allowed to wane until sufficient help is assured to all who are in need before the cold season comes on.

Mrs. John W. Eno entertained thirty-five of her lady friends yesterday afternoon, at her pretty country home, west of town, by giving a lawn party. The guests from away were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Thatcher and daughter, Vera, and Miss Pearl Bride, of Detroit. Little Thelma Harris helped entertain by giving the skirt dance and a Spanish dance. She is certainly a very graceful little dancer and all enjoyed seeing her very much. The company was also favored with instrumental music by the Misses Hattie Wood and Violet Eno. Tables were set on the lawn and beautifully decorated with flowers. A three-course tea was served, to which all did ample justice, and all went home, feeling that they had spent a delightful afternoon.

The installation of officers for Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 203, took place at the meeting last evening when the following acting Grand Officers had charge of the ceremony: Grand Master, J. C. Laing; Grand Marshal, E. W. Keating; Grand Warden, I. K. Reid; Grand Sec'y, A. E. Boulton. After the installation of the elective officers, mentioned in a previous issue, the following appointments were made: R. S. N. G., Chas. H. Travis; L. S. N. G., M. L. Moore; R. S. V. G., I. K. Reid; L. S.

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V. G., J. M. Allen; warden, A. D. Gillies; conductor, W. Fallis; R. S. S., A. A. Brian; L. S. S., A. D. Mead; O. G., J. A. Renehler; I. G., M. Seeger; chaplain, W. J. Campbell. These officers were also installed, after which all filed into the reception rooms for refreshments and were most agreeably surprised to find a large representation of the ladies from Venus Rebekah Lodge, who assisted in the pleasantness of the occasion.

Special sale on Whips at G. W. Goff's on Saturday, July 22nd.

COUNTY MEDICS.

Meet at Cass City on Monday, July 17th.

The next regular meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society to be held in the Council Rooms, at Cass City, on Monday, July 17th, when it is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members of the medical profession, not only from Tuscola County, but from the adjoining counties, as visitors are always welcome.

Papers on important topics will be given by Drs. W. J. Herrington, R. M. Olin, D. D'Arcy, Geo. Bates, L. M. Ryan and R. L. King.

The benefits from such professional gatherings are difficult to estimate. The papers given and the discussions thereon may not be of interest to the common public as individuals, but the comparison of views by the men upon whom we depend for a continuance of health to a great extent, is valuable, in that they are able to help each other understand difficult and perplexing cases, and while the organization might seem to be for their protection, their deliberations are invariably for the good of mankind.

Change in Business.

T. H. Fritz, one of the pioneer business men of our town, who has been engaged in the drug, stationery and wall paper business for many years, has disposed of his stock and business to Edward Ryan, of Harbor Beach, who took possession on Monday. Mr. Fritz will take a much needed rest from business for a time, and his many friends who regret his stepping out of our business circle, hope that the rest may prove beneficial to his health. Mr. Ryan is a man of considerable business experience, having but recently disposed of a similar business at Harbor Beach. Associated with him is his son, Earl A. Ryan, a practical registered pharmacist, a graduate of the State University at Ann Arbor. D. H. Mosure, who has been with Mr. Fritz for some time, will remain as assistant.

Ended in Stabbing.

Bad Axe, Mich., July 11.—As the outcome of a fistie encounter at the annual meeting in the Girdon school, eight miles northeast of this place, last evening, William Wolfington is locked up in the county jail awaiting the result of a wound received by Thos. Gates. Gates and Frank Marsa became engaged in a heated debate, which ended in blows. At this point, it is asserted, Wolfington stepped up, drew his knife and stabbed Gates in the back, inflicting a severe wound, though a fatal result is not anticipated.

On Saturday, July 22nd, G. W. Goff will make a special sale on Whips.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending July 8th, 1905.

Mrs. Eliser Hamlin

Mr. Willie Halley

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Saturday, July 22nd, will be Special Sale Day on Whips at G. W. Goff's.

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THE HUSHED HOUSE.

I went at nightfall,
Came again at dawn;
On Love's door again I knocked—
Love was gone.

He who oft had bade me in
Now would bid no more;
Silence sat within his house,
Barred its door.

When the slow door opened wide
Through it I could see
How the emptiness within
Stared at me.

Through the dreary chambers
Long I sought and sighed,
But no answering footstep came;
Naught replied.

Then at last I entered
Dim a darkened room;
There a taper glimmered gray
In the gloom.

And I saw one lying
Crowned with heliochrysis;
Never saw I face as fair
As was his.

Like a wintry lily
Was his brow in hue;
And his cheeks were each a rose,
Wintry, too.

Then my soul remembered
All that made us part,
And what I had laughed at once
Broke my heart.

—Madison Cawein, in Harper's Magazine.

AN ACCIDENT AND ITS SEQUEL.

By KATE RATHMORE.



REMEMBER it as well as if it were yesterday. The carriage stood at the door, and I was to go back to school for the spring term.

My mother gave innumerable instructions, smoothed my collar, and adjusted my cap on my head properly, then gave me a kiss and stood looking wistfully at me as I went down the walk and got into the carriage.

A month or two later—it was in June, I think—after a hard struggle one afternoon with some figures, all about ship and a cargo and the profit and all that, I went out to join the other boys.

When I reached the playground they were gone, and there was nothing for me to do but amuse myself as best I could.

I strolled about the house with my hands in my pockets—which my mother had told me distinctly not to do—and, suddenly remembering her instructions, took them out again; then, for want of better amusement, I began to whistle.

Next to the school there was a pretty cottage separated from the school-house by a board fence. The two houses were not a hundred feet apart, and I could look right through under the trees, and there on the tennis ground stood a girl a trifle younger than myself, looking straight at me.

Now, when a boy suddenly finds himself observed by a girl, he feels somewhat queer. I remember that very well. My hands went right into my pockets, but remembering that that was not the correct thing to do in the presence of a girl, I took them directly out again.

Then I concluded that it would be a good way to show how little I was embarrassed by turning around up my heel, a movement on which I greatly prided myself. After that, I don't remember—it was so long ago—what new capers I cut. But one thing is very certain. I was soon hunting for something I pretended to have lost in the grass beside the fence.

"If it's your knife you've lost," I heard a musical voice say, "it isn't there. I picked up a knife there a week ago, but it was all rusty and no good."

"Oh, never mind," I said, looking up into two eyes peeping out from a sun-bonnet; "it wasn't much of a knife, and I've got another."

"Are you one of the boys at the school?"

"Yes."

"What class are you in?"

"The fourth."

"Do you study geography?"

"Yes."

"What's the capital of Austria?"

I scratched my head.

"I don't remember that," I admitted, reluctantly. "I'm first rate on capitals, but I can't recollect that one."

"Why didn't you go off with the boys?"

"I was behind with my sums. I suppose they've gone to the river. I like the woods pretty well; they're full of squirrels."

"And lizards," she added. "I'm not afraid of lizards. I suppose you're afraid to go there."

"No, I'm not."

"If you want to go there now, and are afraid, I don't mind going with you, just to keep off the lizards and things."

She looked wistfully out at the wood. I can see her now leaning on her wicket, deliberating—if such a process can be called deliberation—where the conclusion was determined—the straight, little figure poised between the racket and one foot, one little leg crossed on the other—peering out at the forest.

Suddenly, without any warning, she dropped the racket and started for the wood.

We were not long in crossing the field, and were walking in the dense shade when she stopped, and looking at me with her expressive eyes, said:

"How still it is in here! It seems to me I can almost hear the silence."

"Yes, it is pretty solemn," I replied.

"Let's go on; the river winds about down there, and we can see the water go over the dam."

I heard a distant voice calling "Julia." It was very faint; she did not hear it. I stood a moment hesitating.

"Come, let's go," I said, starting forward.

"Julia," I heard again, more faintly than before.

I hurried on, fearing she would hear the voice and turn back.

Presently we emerged from the wood and stood by the river. I was familiar with the ground, and led my little friend directly to the dam.

"Most of the boys are afraid to walk out on that dam," I said.

"I'd be afraid."

"But you're only a girl; a boy

oughtn't to be afraid." With that I started boldly out, occasionally standing on one foot, and performing sundry antics to show what a brave boy I was. Then I retraced a few steps and called to her to come.

"Oh, no," she said; "I'm afraid."

"Afraid! You little goose! With me to hold on to?"

Between her fear and a disposition pliable to a boy older and stronger than herself, it was not long before I was leading her out on the dam.

"Don't you see it's quite safe?" I said.

She shrank back as I led along. I determined that she should go to a point where the water poured over a portion of the dam lower than the rest.

I turned my back to step up on the post. It was but a moment, I heard a cry, and saw Julia in the flood.

The expression that was in her eyes is to this day stamped clearly on my memory—an expression of mingled reproach and forgiveness.

I could scarcely swim a dozen strokes, but not a second had elapsed before I was in the water.

I swam and struggled and buffeted to reach her; all in vain. An eddy whirled me in a different direction. My strength was soon exhausted. I was borne down the river, sinking and rising. Till I came to a place where I caught a glimpse, as I rose to the surface, of a man running along some planks extending into the river, and raised above the water on posts. My feet became entangled in weeds. I sank. I heard a great roaring in my ears, then oblivion.

When I came to I was lying on my back. I remember the first thing I saw was a light cloud sailing over the clear blue. There was an air of quiet and peace that contrasted with my own sensations. Then I saw a man on his knees beside something he was rubbing. I turned my head and saw it was a little figure—a girl, Julia. She had been brought to and had recovered.

I also learned that the man who cared for us had seen Julia fall and had rescued her. When I saw him running along the planks it was to his boat chained to the end. That summer my father removed with his family to Western Pennsylvania. He was obliged to wait some time for my recovery, but at last I was able to travel, and left without again seeing the little girl whom I had led into danger. I only heard that I had been blamed by everyone.

Ten years passed, during which I was constantly haunted by one idea; that was to go back and find Julia and implore her forgiveness. The years that I must be a boy and dependent seemed interminable. At last I came of age, and received a small fortune that had fallen to me, and, as soon as the papers in the case were duly signed and sealed, I started.

It was just about the same time of the year, and the same hour of the afternoon as when I first saw Julia, that I walked into the old school grounds. I had fully intended to go in next door and call for her, but my courage failed me. I had heard nothing of her for years. Was she dead? Was she living? Was she in her old home, or far away? These thoughts chased each other through my mind, and I dreaded to know.

I was standing at the school entrance, with my hand on the bell, when I heard a door in the next house open and then shut. From that moment I could feel that Julia was near me.

She came out of the house, a slender, graceful girl of nineteen, and, picking up a tennis racket, commenced to knock the balls about. I wanted to make myself known, but dreaded the horror with which she would regard me when she should learn who I was.

"I beg your pardon," I said, raising my hat, "can you tell me if the school is still there?" pointing to the house.

"It was moved some years ago," she replied, regarding me with the old, steady gaze.

"I was one of the scholars."

"Indeed!" She spoke without any

encouragement for me to go on.

"I see the wood has been cut away," I added, glancing toward it.

"No; it does not seem to be."

"Were you ever there?"

"Oh, yes, often."

"And is that old dam still across the river?"

"I believe it is."

She looked at me curiously. I went on without waiting for a reply:

"Would you mind showing me the way to it?" It is a long while since I was there.

She drew herself up with slight hauteur. Then, thinking that perhaps I was unaccustomed to the conventional ways of civilized life, she said, pleasantly:

"You have only to walk through the wood straight, at the back of the house and you will come to it."

"Thank you," I replied; "but I hoped you would show me the way."

She looked puzzled.

"Miss Julia," I said, altering my tone, "I once met you when I was a boy here at school."

"I knew a number of scholars," she said, more interested; "who are you?"

I dreaded to tell her. "If you will pilot me to the dam," I said, "I will inform you."

She thought a moment, then turned and looked out at the wood. With the quick motion with which she had made the same move as a child, she started forward.

We walked side by side to the wood, through it out on the river bank. There was the water and the dam; everything as it had been ten years before.

"Did you ever try to walk out there?" I asked.

"Once, when I was a child, I came here with a boy, and we walked to where the water pours over. I met with an accident. I fell in."

"The boy overpersuaded you, I suppose?"

It was difficult for me to conceal a certain trepidation at the mention of my fault.

"No, I went of my own accord."

"He certainly must have been to blame. He was older and stronger than you."

"On the contrary," she said, with a slight, rising irritation, "he jumped after me like the noble little fellow that he was."

I turned away on pretense of examining a boat down the river.

"At any rate, he must have begged your forgiveness on his knees for permitting you to go into such a danger?"

"I never saw him again. He went away."

I fancied—at least, I hoped—I could detect a tinge of sadness in her voice.

"I have often wished," she went on, "that he would come back, as the other scholars sometimes do, as you are now, and let me tell him how much I thank him for his noble effort."

"Julia," I said, suddenly turning and facing her. "This is too much. I am that boy. I led you into the wood. I forced you to go out in the dam with me. I permitted you to fall in."

"And more than atoned for all by risking your life to save me?"

Al, that look of surprised delight which accompanied her words! It was worth all my past years of suffering, of fancied blame; for in it I read how dearly she held the memory of the boy who had at least shared the danger for which he was responsible.

I do not remember if she grasped my hand or I grasped hers. At any rate, we stood hand in hand, looking into each other's faces.

I blessed the Providence that ended my punishment; I blessed the good fortune that had led me to a knowledge of the kindly heart beside me.

Of all the moments of my life, I still count it far the happiest.

Then we walked back through the woods, over the intervening field, and stood together leaning against the fence between the old school and her home.

We did not part after that for another ten years, which she spent as my beloved wife. Then she left me to go whence I can never recall her.

Yet there is a trysting place in the woods, through which we once passed as children, and often afterward as lovers.

There I watch the fleeted sunlight, and mark the quietness, and it seems to me that I can "hear the silence."

More than that, I know the pure soul looks at me through her honest eyes.—New York Weekly.

A Detective Fox Terrier.

The story of the dog which recently caused the discovery of a tragedy at Biggend by barking outside the house in which it was committed recalls a sensational incident that took place in Grand Canary a few years ago. A young American was murdered for his money in one of the Spanish inns near the harbor, and his fox terrier was carried off to a plantation in the hills by one of his accomplices. Two years later the dog was brought back again to the town, and it immediately went to a certain spot in the road, tried to scratch a hole in it, and howled so piteously that it attracted the attention even of the Spanish policeman. This led to the discovery of its master's body and the final conviction of his murderer.—London Chronicle.

A Poor Chicken.

A well-known professor has a bright little boy, who one day appeared in his father's study, clasping a forlorn little chicken. "Willie," said the father, "take that chicken back to its mother."

"Ain't dot any modder," answered Willie. "Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority.

"Ain't dot any fader," said the child, "Ain't dot anything but an old lamp."

—New York Times.

Visit to Nuremberg

(Special Correspondence.)

It was in the eleventh century that Conrad II, Emperor of the Germans, conceived the idea of building a castle on the summit of a huge rock, which rose abruptly from the level plain near the bank of a quiet little river, and one can imagine the infant Nuremberg springing up like a mushroom in the protecting shadow of the rugged pile. We close our eyes upon this picture and let five hundred years slip past, then opening them again are dazzled by the vision of a powerful city. The castle still stands on its lofty rock, but it looks down upon a sea of red gables hemmed in by a strong wall which sweeps from the castle rock and back again in an unbroken circle, and is guarded by 300 beelling towers. The lord of the castle has his eminent position and his title of Burggraf von Nuremberg, but little power in connection with either; for the patrician rulers of the free city

walked across it once, and were seen no more. It is a northern "bridge of sighs," but, alas, for our sensibilities, it bears the name of "Hangman's Bridge," the Teutonic mind being incapable of calling a spade a spade. The sunbeams themselves seem to shiver away from it, leaving it cold and gloomy when all else is warm with light.

But now the castle, its rugged walls and towers outlined against the sky, begins to beckon insistently to our curiosity. Nothing appeals more strongly to the American imagination than an old castle, and it is with breathless awe and delight that we climb the rude steps cut in the side of the rock, and follow the steep stone-paved way leading to the entrance.

Looking Over the City.

Passing through a gloomy archway, we find ourselves in a wide court (or is it a terrace?) and forget to look at the buildings grouped about three sides of it, in our delight at the view over the town to which the fourth side lies open.

The quaint red-tiled roofs, what a picture they make, their gables turned at every imaginable angle in following the crooked lines of the streets! To the right, the river escaping from between the rows of houses, meanders joyfully across green meadows, and dances in the sun. From here we see, too, the modern suburb which has sprung up outside the walls, and where all those whose taste runs to squareness in architecture and the "latest improvements," may indulge it to the utmost. Directly below and close to the curving line of the wall, stands Durer's house. Those upper windows open from the room where he painted and saw visions, while the sharp voice of his unappreciative spouse floated up to him from the lower regions. What a fate, to have one's name immortalized as a scold.

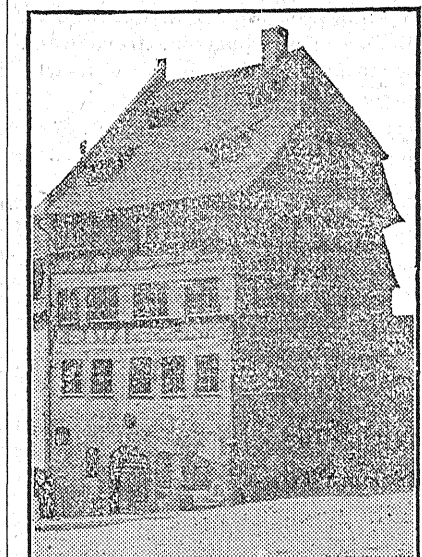
Inside the Castle.

At one side of the terrace and apart from the main building stands a five-cornered tower, destined ever after to appear in our imagination as the place whence nightmares emanate. Inside we climb upstairs and downstairs into various oddly-shaped and sparsely-lighted chambers in which are kept all kinds of instruments of torture—some in use as late as the seventeenth century—some dating from the Middle Ages—and all horrible beyond description. Come quickly out into the open air and let the sunshine chase these terrible specters of past agony from our brain. Through the halls of state and rooms of every size and shape we pass, lingering at last, entranced, on the battlements, to look down the sheer side of the rock into the moat lying far below, and then away across the stretch of plain, into the blue and hazy distance.

One might really be that fair Queen, of the lime tree yonder, searching the horizon for her returning lord; while enemies, perhaps, are beating at the gate below; but the little guide rattles her big keys impatiently, and one awakes with a start to the consciousness of being a modern American, free, if need be, to depart by the next train.

Jimson Weed.

Jimson weed, one of the most common plants, the leaves of which sell as high as eight cents a pound and the seeds as high as seven cents a pound, grows readily in all warm countries. The government has cultivated it to advantage, although it has not given, nor does it promise to give, the great returns which some seed merchants advertise for it. Belladonna and henbane may be readily grown in temper-



Albert Durer's House.

down below have paid his ancestors to desist from meddling in their affairs.

And down in the streets what throbbing life!

Every art and craft is there being plied by men whose object is to do all things better than they have been done before. It disturbs them little that, outside in the world, kingdoms are rising and falling—princes squabbling with one another, huge armies marking paths of destruction across the map of Europe.

They are too busy spinning the great cords of commerce which bind all nations to them—too busy building and inventing, thinking and feeling painting and chiseling. Their power and ingenuity has become a byword in the proverb, "Nuremberg's hand goes through every land," and wealth in full measure streams into the city through a thousand channels.

They love their city, these men of active brain and skillful hand, love her as a man loves his bride, and spend lavishly of the highest and best that is in them, that she may be beautiful, not for to-day or to-morrow, but as long as brick and stone may last.

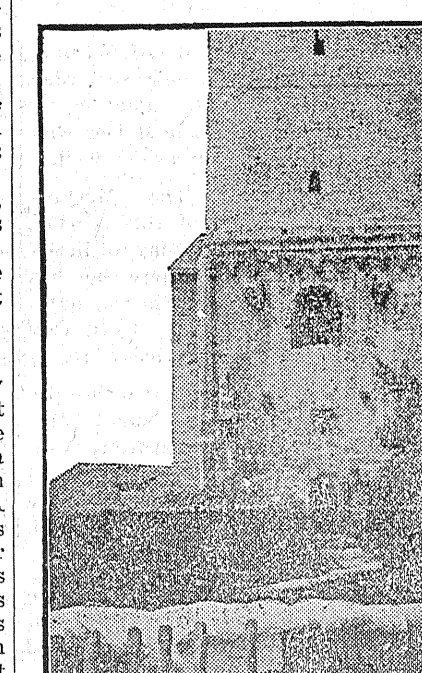
Gothic churches cast long, thoughtful shadows into the open market places and across the lives of the people passing and repassing every day. Round about these spreading spaces the merchant princes have built their homes, making them a delight to the eye with carving in wood and stone on balconies and doorways. Fountains appear in every available place—fountains into which the sculptor has wrought sometimes his fairest dreams, sometimes his vagrant fancies, or again some legend of the people.

Hans Sachs and Durer.

And in the center of the market square, looking calmly over the heads

of buyers and sellers, is the stately Hans Sachs, the man who spent his life in the small house across the way, spinning good poetry and making good shoes, with equal facility—the man who shares with Albrecht Durer the largest part of the Nuremberger's love.

Houses rise straight from the water's edge, on either side—a waveling vista, following the vagaries of the river—a picture of which one would never tire. In the opposite direction, a short distance above us, a pointed island divides the stream, and one of the arms thus formed is spanned by a covered bridge of heavy masonry, flanked by two towers of unequal size. Condemned criminals



Nuremberg Castle.

ate climates, but the drying and the removal of the seeds is the principal problem in their preparation for market at a profit. Carroway, anise and coriander are now supplied almost entirely from Europe, as is sage, which it is believed, however, may be profitably grown in the Southern States.

In Doubt.

The poet laureate's latest effort is called: "Come, Let Us Go Into the Laue."

And the average reader will not know from the title whether it is a sentimental treat or the laureate's equivalent of the pugacious invitation to "come out in the alley."

Ancient Water Pipes.

Very primitive water pipes of an ancient date have been discovered in the streets of Manchester, England. They were hollowed-out tree trunks fitted together so as to make a wooden conduit. The joints were somewhat in the style of those of a fishing rod, the thin end of one trunk being made to fit into the thick end of the other. It is supposed that this means of supplying Manchester with water was in use about 200 years ago, and discoveries of the same kind made in other towns go to confirm that view. The boring through the wood was about four inches in diameter. The supply of water in those days was not only much less in absolute quantity than now, but very much less in proportion to the population.

Gets \$82,500 for Picture.

Vienna is angry because Count Schoenbrun has sold Rembrandt's "Samson and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt. Frankfurt paid \$82,500 for it. The picture was bought for \$30 by one of the count's predecessors, who saw it being used in the marketplace as the canvas awning for a petty stallholder's wares.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Too Much "Hustling."

We work too nervously. Also we play too hard. Strenuousness has been over-preached. Is it not time to enter a plea for good, old-fashioned leisure?—New York Public Opinion.

Here is Relief for Women.

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HIS IDEA OF BANKRUPTCY.

Indian Native Evidently Had Had Painful Experience.

A native of India, who had lost a large amount of money through the insolvency of an English merchant, explained the English insolvency laws as follows: "In Burma the white man who wants to become insolvent goes into business, and gets lots of goods, and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he can together, say 30,000 rupees (a rupee is 33 cents), and puts all of it except 100 rupees away where no one can find it. With the 100 rupees he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become bankrupt. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the white man owes money, and he says: 'This man is insolvent, but he wishes to give you all that he has got, so he has asked me to divide this 100 rupees among you all.' The judge thereupon gives the lawyers 90 rupees, and the remaining 10 rupees to the other men. Then the insolvent goes home to England."

Showing Wifely Devotion.

The Dahomians greet their husband with wonderful dignity; they prostrate themselves, throw sand on their heads and never think of rising until their husbands make the command. The Tongans are more strenuous in their expression; they tear their hair and even beat their breasts.

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me.

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

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MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves. A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in the large cities of Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to places as remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped the patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could not have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep their rates as low as the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—E. Hamer.

No Whistling on Board Ship.

A civilian on the quarter deck of a battleship was waiting to see an officer, and to beguile the tedium of waiting began to whistle a popular air softly. He had not gone far when he was requested to desist. Seeking a reason for this rule, he was told that whistling would interfere with boatswain's

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Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R.
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CLASS CITY LODGE, No. 219, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. MCKIM, N. G.
C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Str Knights cordially invited.
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A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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JAS. BRAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-2-05.

Church Directory.

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Rev. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

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Rev. W. BRIDGE, Pastor.

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Correspondence.

Karr's Corners.

Vicie Karr entertained Frank Reid Sunday.

Mrs. C. Coon is suffering with sore eyes at present.

Lloyd Karr visited relatives in Silverwood Sunday.

Jim Whale and family visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

School meeting passed off quietly at Winton Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughter, Emma, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Masters, of Silverwood, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Karr, last week.

Marcus Karr and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Walsh, all of Caro, visited at Geo. Martin's Sunday.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Novesta.

Wm. Justin is visiting friends in Marlette this week.

Miss Lena Stone, of Pontiac Asylum, visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. Ryan, of Pontiac, is visiting M. H. Quick and other friends here.

Miss Mary Warner visited friends in Kingston the forepart of the week.

A. Livingston and daughter, Janie, of Greenleaf, visited friends here over Sunday.

Geo. Hamilton, of Pontiac, visited A. A. Livingston and other friends here Sunday.

John McPhail, wife and family, of Calumet, Mich., are visiting friends here at present.

Thomas Little was elected moderator in Dist. No. 3, Monday evening, in place of A. Pierce.

Messrs. Kinney and Gamble, of Caro, were through these parts last week on business.

Neil McLarty drives a fine new buggy that he purchased from Wilson & Caldwell. Neil believes in having the best.

Thomas J. Greer was called to Pontiac last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, who was killed by the street cars in that place last week. He returned home Sunday.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Novesta Corners.

Rather damp in the tents now.

Mrs. John Horner is visiting in Canada.

Wm. H. Crawford has begun his building.

Geo. Collins has his barn nearly completed.

Little Blanch Rogers is visiting her grandparents in Goodland.

W. E. Holcomb, accompanied by his three children, spent the 12th in Yale.

Miss Mabel Holcomb will remain in Yale with her grandparents for some time.

Northeast Kingston.

Mrs. Henry DeGroat, of Lum, is visiting at John Wood's.

The Farmers' Club will be held at T. Miller's in Lamotte, August 4th.

George Cooper, who has been working near Detroit has returned home.

Curtis Cooper and Miss Edna Bruce, of Deford, visited at James Cooper's Sunday.

At the school meeting held Monday night Cyrus Wells was re-elected as treasurer.

Miss Eva Cooper has gone to Pontiac to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

The Misses Vera Schell and Edna Bardwell and Walter Schell, of Cass City, visited friends here Sunday.

Canboro.

Purdy and Slough, of Owendale, were in this vicinity last week buying stock.

Miss Ida Putman is visiting relatives at Davison and other places for a short time.

Some of the people of our burg celebrated the Fourth at Caro, Cass City, Bay Port and Beaulieu.

Geo. Jenkins, of Holly, visited relatives here a few days, returning home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kniets and son, of Lapeer, visited the former's parents a few days the forepart of last week.

Mrs. A. Aldersen went to Alpena Monday afternoon, on account of her son, Jesse, being very ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Lewis Dolan and daughter, Helene, of Grand Rapids, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury.

Freiburgers.

Rain and more of it.

A. Hunt did business in Tyre Friday.

Frank Meredith went to Tyre Friday.

Mike Flannery did business in Ubyl Monday.

A. C. Graham was in Cumber Tuesday evening.

George Karl is home from Detroit on a brief visit.

A large number from here celebrated in Tyre on the 4th.

Steve Sams, of Tyre, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peter, Sunday last, a baby girl.

Amil Karl, of Hamburg, was a business caller in town Friday.

Cyrus Meredith transacted business in Forestville Thursday.

Rob. McLaren, of Cass City, visited friends in town a few days last week.

George Rehl, who has been working in Sandusky for some time, returned home Saturday.

Stanley Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, returned home Wednesday.

The Misses Ercell, Joanna and Master Russell Graham returned home Wednesday from a short visit with relatives in Almont.

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

Ellington.

John Elley has purchased a new organ.

Greenleaf.

Two much rain for the farmers.

Lizzie Sinclair is slowly improving.

Dr. J. A. Charlton was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Malcolm Patrick and Roy Powell spent the 4th at Tyre.

A. Patrick and wife transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

A. Patrick and son, John, spent the 4th at Port Huron and Sarnia.

Jennie Patrick spent Tuesday at Holbrook at Mrs. R. Matthews's.

Gladys and Florence Duffield were callers at Lillian Robertson's Sunday.

Mrs. N. McDonald, of Brookfield, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Will Sinclair and wife have moved to the Sinclair farm southeast of town.

Nettie and Martha Morgan, of Bad Axe, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. A. McLennan and daughter, Jennie, are visiting in Detroit and Canada.

E. Duffield and children, Gladys and Glenn, of Escuse, visited at John Duffield's Sunday.

Belle Rogers and Rosabel Hempton spent a few days in Cass City last week as the guest of Miss Mead.

Last week's correspondence

Belle Rodgers has returned from a visit to Azalia.

Kate McDonald visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. Parker, of Cass City, visited relatives here last week.

Willie Duffield, of Flint, is spending the summer at his parental home here.

Charlie and Alfred Hempton entertained relatives from Pigeon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Livingston, of Manistique, visited at A. Livingston's a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritter, of Pigeon, made friends here a brief visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eva and Eda Morgan, of Bad Axe, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Stocking, of Detroit, visited the latter's parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston.

May Sinclair, who has been attending school at Bad Axe, returned to her parental home recently for the vacation.

Lizzie Sinclair, whose serious illness has been mentioned from time to time in these columns, underwent an operation Friday at Bad Axe, for the removal of an abscess from one of her lungs. Monday another operation was performed for appendicitis. While she is in a critical condition slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. Dr. Herrington assisted by two resident physicians, of Bad Axe, performed the operations.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joy, of Albion, Mich., on Wednesday, June 28th, Dr. G. M. Livingston, of Manistique, formerly of this place, and Cass City, to Miss Mabel A. Joy. After a brief visit at the groom's parental home the happy couple left Monday for an extended tour of California and other western states. After September 1st they will be "at home" to their friends at Manistique. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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

The Ideal Saddle Horse. The ideal saddle horse is from fifteen to sixteen hands high, short backed and well coupled. It has thin, high withers, a long, well arched neck and a long, keen ear well set on the head. The tail should be set high on the rump, and the rump itself should be somewhat sloping. The horse should have besides flat, shewy bones in its legs and a medium sized foot.—Country Life in America.

Understood His Business. Fashionable Tailor—Go front at once. Two young clerks there after suits. New Man (whispering)—I'm waiting on a millionaire. "Leave him and attend to the clerks. These millionaires don't buy new clothes once in five years. A clerk is good for a fresh suit every three months."—New York Weekly.

The Difficulty. Mr. Rooke—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me. Miss Budd—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear. Mr. Rooke—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.

A Surprise party. A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz., Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Three Methods of Deception.

There are very few allusions to storks in Latin authors, but one of these is interesting. The birds have a curious custom of snapping their bills, making quite a sharp noise. Young and old birds, both during and after the breeding season, constantly do this. In the writings of Perusius there is a reference to this habit. "There are," he says, "three favorite ways of deriding a man—by putting the hands beside the head like asses' ears, by putting out the tongue like a dog and snapping the fingers against the palm of the hand like a stork's bill." The first two methods of mockery are plain, but what was the cause of the last?—Notes and Queries.

The Snake's Tongue. The snake's tongue proves to be a most remarkable organ. A student finds its chief function is connected with a sense of feeling without touch and may be a finer development of the sense that enables some people to avoid striking obstacles in the dark. The forked tip and the numerous folds behind it greatly increase the surface exposure. The cells of the epidermis are interlaced by a network of extremely fine nerve fibers, which center in a deep nerve plexus beneath the epidermis and extending out into the folds.

Restless Nature. Nothing in nature is absolutely permanent. Changes are going on slowly, but steadily, every moment, parts of the earth being elevated above the sea, parts sinking below it, the ocean wearing away the coast in one place and building it out in another, and so on to infinity.

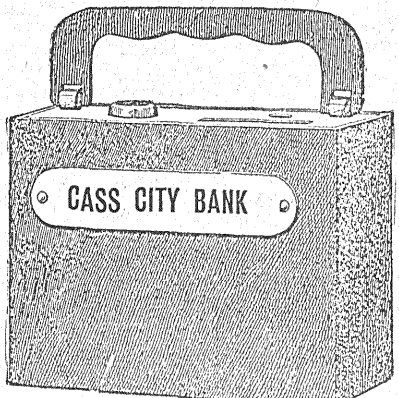
Fiction. "What are you writing, Hawley?" "A story. I'm going in for fiction." "Really? For a magazine?" "No, for my tailor. He wants his money, and I'm telling him I'll send him a check next week."

Indigestion Cured.

There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or Stomach Trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by L. I. Wood, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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OLIVE JOSEPH,
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Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN.
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Pumpkin Seed - 1/2 lb.
Licorice - 1/2 lb.
Cinnamon - 1/2 lb.
Sassafras - 1/2 lb.
Mentha - 1/2 lb.
Cloves - 1/2 lb.
Sugar - 1/2 lb.
Water - 1/2 lb.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Fevers, and Loss of Sleep.
Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher, NEW YORK.
6 MONTHS' SUPPLY 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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Is merciful to his beast.....

Just at this season of the year it is especially important that....

Your Horses Should Be Well Shod

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

J. A. RENSHLER.

You want the best

In Meats, as well as in other eatables.

That is our aim—to furnish the best, not the cheapest—and as we are now located in our new block, we are better prepared than ever to serve our customers properly.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

J. F. HENDRICK

Cass City Jeweler and Optician

Gives special attention to fitting Spectacles and Eye Glasses attended to by one of long experience.

I also give special attention to the Repairing of Watches every day of the week. I always have a full stock of everything in the Jewelry Line.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

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The famous little pills.

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Jane Hopkins Clothes
 for the Boys, and the
Celebrated L. Adler's Clothes for Men.

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In Shoes, Overalls, Jackets and Shirts. See our Legler Overalls at 50 cents, equal to many at 75c. A fine line of Men's, Boys' and Women's Oxfords....

...Style up to the last minute...

We are in it to please you in style, quality, fit and price. 2 Macks' Old Stand.

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A Good Reason for buying...

"White Lily"

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

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Ask your dealer for it.

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

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...Keep right on coming...

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

Fly Time is Next

after housecleaning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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

A Good Lawn Mower

We have them—also Rubber Hose and Sprayers.

Yes, we have the Celebrated

SUN GASOLINE STOVE

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

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

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The Hardware Man.

Buy a Graphophone

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

Make Life More Cheerful...

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

Keep the Boys and Girls at Home

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

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

SOCIALISM.

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

Question:—Even though Socialism be the right thing, doesn't it seem like a hopeless task to ever get the majority of people converted to it?

Answer:—If Socialism were a scheme that depended wholly upon being brought about through agitation then it might seem hopeless indeed but as a matter of fact the trusts and combines and the rapid centralization of wealth which is continually going on are producing conditions that will in a very few years make Socialism inevitable.

Already newspapers and magazines throughout the country which would champion the cause of the people are coming to see that Socialism is the only agency through which this can be done. No longer ago than June 28th the greatest Republican daily on the Pacific Coast (The "Oregonian" published in Portland, Oregon), a paper which has for forty-two years been a Republican mouthpiece came out and simply hoisted the standard of Socialism. Following is a clipping from that paper of the above mentioned date, a copy of which this club has in its possession:

DUE TO PLUTOCRATIC GREED. We suppose our country is "booked" for socialism. Greed of speculators is bringing it on. Exploitation of public utilities by our first families hurries it forward. Such incidents or operations as this one, under our own eyes, of capitalization of the streets of Portland for millions, in the interest of private individuals—the public expected to pay dividends on the usurpation—are making socialists by the thousands, in every direction.

It is the same with all this exploitation of the modern time. Operators everywhere are seizing their opportunity to "capitalize" the wants of the public, in ways to create great dividends, and to obtain great dividends. The people believe that the only check to these schemes of plutocracy lies in a socialistic movement under which the productive forces—in particular those related to municipal functions—may be transformed into socialized effort.

The Oregonian has not been willing to see this change. But in the contest that is coming—forced by the greed of capitalism and of exploitation—it finds itself compelled to yield to new conditions. In the contest between greed and privilege on the one hand, and popular rights on the other, it will follow the demands of the people, because it belongs to the people. It must stand with them, rather than with those who contend for the fictions of privilege and of vested rights. It will take its place in the ranks of the proletariat, rather than with or for those who have adopted the modern scheme of capitalizing the needs of the multitude, and making the multitude pay dividends on the capitalization.

Everything tends towards this new division or alignment. It is emphasized by the demand of President Roosevelt for regulation and control of the railroads. It is furthered by efforts everywhere exerted, and witnessed in Portland as elsewhere today, to capitalize public functions, and to turn them to private profit, for support of "first families" in luxury and idleness. It is not an issue which this newspaper has sought. Gladly, rather, it would have avoided or averted it. But it is upon us today, and it challenges attention; and tomorrow and next year its demands will be more imperative still. The astonishing growth of it is due to the inordinate greed of a plutocracy which never will admit that it has had enough.

The above is a very good illustration of the signs of the times. Even though

every Socialist agitator would refrain from saying anything more about it the present industrial system which has grown so corrupt with greed and graft would force upon the people a problem which would demand a solution.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c, and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Michigan Scoring Test.

The scoring test for Michigan butter and cheese for June, under the auspices of the State Dairy and Food Department, being the third in the series, was held in Detroit at the Webb Cold Storage Plant on Friday, June 23rd. The creameries responded with 90 samples of butter; the cheese factories with 32 samples of cheese.

The average score for butter was 92. The highest score for butter, 98 points, was awarded Ypsilanti Dairy Association. The second highest score was received by Bear Lake Creamery Company, 97½.

The average score for cheese was 91.2. The highest score for cheese was awarded the Springbrook factory, located at Farmington, 95 being the score. For second place three factories received a score of 95½.

The low scores received at this test can be accounted for because the test happened to be held at the right time to catch the product made during the first hot weather of the season. The butter showed a great improvement in uniformity. While the average score was not quite as high as that at earlier tests during more moderate weather, the samples were more nearly alike than ever before. The most common defects were summery flavors and hot weather defects. Samples of each tub were taken and sent to the Department at Lansing for chemical analysis, the results of which will appear in a future bulletin of the Department.

The samples of butter sorted out at various tests for the purpose of ascertaining its keeping qualities is keeping well. None of it deteriorated more than two points from the last scoring. Later on the keeping qualities of this butter will be published in detail.

Judging from the number of inquiries that come to the Department with regard to how best to overcome defects, this Educational Scoring Test grows in popularity every month, which fact is very gratifying to the Dairy and Food Department. The July test will take place on Friday, July 28th.

A Smooth Article.

When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the purest, and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Eczema, Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by L. I. Wood, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Steve Bilinski, and his nephew, Frank Bilinski, of Fremont township, were arrested for the larceny of a swarm of bees from a neighbor. They had burned the hive, killed most of the bees with brimstone, and had several pounds of beeswax made, which was still warm when the officer served the search warrant. They pleaded guilty and the fine and costs amounted to \$50.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Certain duties devolve on every American citizen of every community. One of these duties is to patronize home industries. If we expect to get our living from the people among whom we live then we should be willing for the people among whom we live to get a part of their living from us. We should keep our money circulating at home as much as possible. Patronize the home merchant, the home doctor, the home lawyer, and home enterprises and industries of every kind. The spirit of co-operation, of brotherly helpfulness is what builds up a town and a country and brings a measure of prosperity to everyone.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis' Kingston; price 50c.

What is now confidently expected to be the banner reunion of the year for the old soldiers of Genesee, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties will be held at Otter Lake, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort, cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Got Ninety Days.

Sanilac Republican.

Alex. Johnson, of Minden City, took on too much red fire to properly celebrate the Fourth at Minden City, with the result, that he is taking a three months' sojourn with Mate Stone. Johnson threatened to stab a woman in a hotel at Minden City on the Fourth, and afterwards paraded the streets brandishing a knife and threatening to kill everybody he met. He was arrested and taken before Justice Thayer Wednesday morning and promptly given ninety days in the county jail, to which place he was taken on the noon train the same day.

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

Look Out for Him.

From all corners of the state come reports of the newest and most brazen of grafts. Farmers are being visited by a sleek-looking stranger, who says he is a government inspector of cattle. He inspects the lowing kine to see if they have any contagious diseases demands—and often receives—\$5 bill for the inspection, and then drives away.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

After November 1st next, the American Express company will not use the Pere Marquette. That road will become one of the United States Express company's lines. The American can now operate in Michigan only on Vanderbilt lines. The change is brought about by the Pere Marquette coming under control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which has a contract with the United States company, providing any lines it may acquire will come to the United States Express.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation. Good for either children or adults." L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis Kingston.

Meet your neighbor with a smile, have a pleasant "good day" for him as you pass and the world will be better for you both. No matter how discouraging your condition in life, or how dark and gloomy, it could be worse and there are thousands considerably worse off than you, then why sulky or sad? Try to look happy and cheerful, aid others to do the same and you will better fill your mission on earth and be more missed when you are gone.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c.

The war against cigarettes has finally resulted in making what is known as the "cigaroo." The contents are precisely the same as those which enter into the construction of the cigarette but they are put in a leaf of mild tobacco instead of rice paper. It is aimed to avoid the law relating to the sale of cigarette material. The new coffin nail is just as bad as the old one since the smoke is intended to be inhaled, thus poisoning the lungs, interfering with the action of the heart, ruining the digestion and reducing the poor little devil who uses it to a condition of semi-deviocy.

The postoffice at Novesta, Tuscola county, will be discontinued and superseded by rural free delivery, July 31. Mail will go to Deford.

The Only Way to Cure.

To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Honey and Tar. The new idea, the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Pleasant to the taste and equally good for child or adult. Remember the name, "Kennedy's," and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Take no other. Sold by L. I. Wood, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

Three Good and Just Reasons

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, It is absolutely harmless. Second, It tastes good—children love it; Third, It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Hereafter when debtors in Michigan pay up their notes they will find that they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the date when their obligation becomes due. This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bill signed by Governor Warner recently. It covers all kinds of "papers," and is intended to make Michigan law conform to that of the other states.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness, and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well.

Mrs. S. Ampoker, of 309 N. Shawanawee street, Owosso, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me, for I used them two or three years ago when from some cause such as a cold or the grippe my kidneys troubled me. I do not know what I would have done without them as my trouble was steadily growing worse in spite of all the medicine I took. The kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably nights and always arose tired and worn out mornings. My general health was poor and this was a great drain on me. I had taken so much medicine that I had little confidence in any, but I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and steadily grew better. I cannot speak too highly of this valuable preparation and am glad to recommend it at all times. 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."

LUMBER

..For Sale..

I have for sale Hardwood Lumber, (Elm and Soft Maple), at \$12.00 per 1,000 feet, delivered at mill.

This would include bill stuff and sheathing lumber.

A. H. ALE.

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

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The New Improved AK Disc Model is becoming more and more popular and its price—\$15—puts it within the reach of all.

Machines, Records and Needles always on hand, or special orders for records or repairs will be given prompt attention.

Enterprise Office--Seeger Street.

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 expose 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 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

With Nick and Mik both in favor of peace, it ought to come eventually.

Sarah Bernhardt says men's attire is ridiculous. It is, Sarah. Don't wear it again.

If you would have your last words widely circulated, spend your life in robbing banks.

It will be recalled that the heathen Chinese was peculiar, even in the time of Truthful James.

Bandit Raisuli may now point with pride to the time when he constituted the Morocco question.

Henry James says Americans say "Cuba," "vanilla" and "cigars." Does Henry think Boston is America?

An article in Harper's refers to Francis Drake as a pirate. The Spanish in the West Indies call him the devil.

A Philadelphia man made \$1,000,000 through forgery, but died and had a fine funeral before anybody found it out.

Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons are going to fight for the championship of the world—the next world, we presume.

Women love to talk about the husband of the future, but they are pretty well satisfied with the husband with a present.

Still, when Henry James referred to some Americans' "untidy language" he may have been thinking of Admiral R. Evans.

Foreigners may be able to get along without American wheat, but how they can get along without American corn and rye we don't see.

But if Luther Durbank does evolve a cobble corn won't it seriously interfere with Missouri's justly celebrated meerschaum industry?

The king of Spain, it is stated, is a very early riser. Perhaps he realizes the great Hicks Admiral Dewey once put in before breakfast.

If these scientific bureau of agriculture chaps would only develop a method of training potato bugs to live solely on a weed diet, now!

Did you ever act as a dummy director? Of course, we don't mean to insinuate anything against your status in the domestic establishment.

The Pneumonia Commission wants to send a scientist to the polar regions to look for germs. What's the use of scaring those benighted Eskimos to death?

What you want to bear in mind all the time at this season of the year is that it really isn't so much as it seems—meaning, of course, the weather.

The wheat crop is going to be either 340,000,000 bushels or 425,000,000 bushels, according to which expert you patronize. Anyway there'll be enough.

The boy who stretched himself two inches to make himself eligible as a midshipman has the kind of stuff in him that may enable him to o'ertop his classmate.

It is reported that the man who first said that a woman could dress on \$65 a year has gone into bankruptcy owing \$15,000 for his wife's milliner's and dressmaker's bills.

Stop worrying about how fast the ice in the refrigerator melts, and cheer yourself up with the thought that there is nothing doing in the ash producer in the cellar.

How it must make the old-time schoolmaster roll in his grave to hear the modern professor planning to make the schoolroom as easy as possible for the boys and girls.

If Pharaoh's daughter could have foreseen that Alma Tadema was going to get \$14,000 for his picture of "The Finding of Moses," she would have been differently dressed for the occasion.

"Sir Henry Irving read a poem by Alfred Austin," cables the foreign correspondent. Sir Henry is a wonderfully robust man, considering his age, but he really oughtn't to take chances like that.

A scientist says that the vital processes of the body are carried on by chemical substances called "hormones." Presently we shall have hormones controlled by a trust and sold in bottles at all drug stores.

The man who wrote to Uncle Sam, care treasury department, Washington, asking for a decision as to which was the head and which the tail on a nickel, has voiced a great public demand and should publish the answer, if he gets one.

The courts have decided that a young lady who is hit on the nose by a foul tip while watching a baseball game from the grandstand cannot recover damages, particularly if she is wearing one of those confounded picture hats when she is hit.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

"OPEN SHOP" OR NOTHING, SAYS THE GRAND TRUNK COMPANY.

WILL LISTEN TO NO SETTLEMENT WITH MEN EXCEPT AS INDIVIDUALS.

VERY IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE KINNE IN THE C. M. B. A. CASE.

It is positively stated that so far as the Grand Trunk railway is concerned there will never be a settlement with the striking machinists at Port Huron, Stratford, Toronto and other places, as unionists. The Grand Trunk is determined, it is said, to have "open shop" in its locomotive department, and no settlement will be made with the machinists except as individuals. Of the 125 machinists formerly employed by the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron there are now about 100 on strike, the remainder having returned to work on the company's terms, deserting the union. After the recent visit of President O'Connell and Second Vice-President Champion, of the International Association of Machinists, it was decided by the local machinists to appoint a committee to wait upon Master Mechanic J. T. McGrath to arrange for a settlement. Mr. McGrath received the committee and asked to have the mechanics' proposition in writing. This was done and after several days an answer was received by the men that the Grand Trunk absolutely refused to listen to the proposition. Merchants are feeling the strike severely in their business. Fully \$8,000 a month is lost to the city while it is on.

Important to Fraternal Orders.
An opinion of immense importance to every member of every fraternal insurance order is that handed down by Judge Edward Kinne, of the Washenaw circuit court. The case at point was that of Michael Williams against the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, to restrain the supreme council of that order from enforcing the increased scale of rates adopted in October, 1903.

Williams is a member of the local lodge, having joined it in 1900, when 55 years of age. When the change of rates was made Mr. Williams's assessment was nearly doubled, and he began a suit which was to serve as a test case for the 70,000 members of the order in the United States. In his decision Judge Kinne holds that when Mr. Williams joined the order the latter made with him a contract of insurance, naming therein the rate to be paid, and that the order has no right to change this rate at its pleasure. This decision will affect other fraternal orders which have done or are contemplating doing the same thing as the C. M. B. A. did; that is, raising the rates for old members. Coming at this time it is of special interest to the Royal Arcanum, where the new table of rates is now pending.

Mr. Page in Asylum.
E. L. Page, president of the wrecked Exchange bank of Vicksburg, has been taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. The asylum authorities claim that Mr. Page is doing well, and already shows improvement. His present trouble is said to be an attack of typhoid fever, which he went through many years ago. Liver complaint followed, from which he has been bothered on and off ever since. A few weeks ago he was taken with another sick spell, and instead of going to his doctor, treated himself, with a result that he brought on an attack of what physicians call "auto-intoxication," in which the liver is swollen to twice its normal size. This, the doctors say, brought on temporary insanity, and that when his physical condition improves his mind will again become normal.

Woes of the Farmer.
Never before have the farmers of Kalamazoo county labored under so great discouragement as now. With phenomenal crops of both hay and grain awaiting harvest, the persistent rains are fast injuring beyond remedy the hay already lying out in the fields, and beating the yet standing fairly into the ground. Wheat, the harvesting of which has already begun in some instances, is lodging badly, entailing not only increased labor, but financial loss also.

Michigan National Guard.
Preparations are being completed for the state camp of the Michigan National Guard to be held this year at Ludington, Aug. 5-17, inclusive. The chaplains, Rev. White of Jackson, who is attached to the 1st regiment; Fr. Frances Kelly of Lapeer, chaplain of the 2d, and Rev. C. H. Hanks of Owosso, of the 3d, will go to Ludington one day earlier than the troops to prepare the religious services.

Raffles His Farm.
R. H. Woodruff, an East Leroy farmer, is making a novel and unusual effort to raise \$12,000. Woodruff has a farm of 150 acres, worth perhaps \$8,000, on which he is selling 1,500 tickets, ranging from one cent to \$15. Some men, of course, will get a valuable farm cheap, while the crafty farmer will get about \$4,000 more for his acres than he would at private sale. He stipulates that no ticket is good unless all are sold.

The contract for rebuilding burned Wells Hall dormitory at Michigan Agricultural college goes to Chittenden & Skinner of Lansing at \$48,023. The cement roof of the new building of the Cheboygan Paper Co. splintered and collapsed just after 16 workmen had left the building. Hundreds of tons of cement and iron crashed into the floor and the damage is estimated at \$3,000.

STATE BRIEFS.

Muskegon supervisors voted to erect a \$50,000 poor house on the site of the one recently burned.

Alex. Penz, aged 38, of Saugatuck, was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Kalamazoo river.

Three hundred Pere Marquette employees in the Ionia shops have been put on five-hour-a-day schedule.

Clarence Vanderberg, of Shepherd, aged 9, hit a dynamite with a hammer and he is minus one eye now.

Ann Cohen, the Northport girl, whose babe was found dead in an outhouse, has been convicted of abandonment.

Walking all night and a portion of the day between two policemen was all that saved Rolla Cove of Saginaw, who took morphine because of jealousy.

Mrs. Clarence Marsh, of Battle Creek, is in the city jail, her mind being wrecked by long care of her father, Jay Barrington, who died after a lengthy illness.

Gov. Warner is prolonging his trip to Menominee, where he was one of the speakers of the Fourth, to take a trip through Wisconsin inspecting cheese factories.

The body of Clarence McClelland, who was accidentally drowned in North lake on the Fourth, while swimming, was found about four rods from where he went down.

George Hasper, of Bannister, is dead of a terrible disease. A small sore spread over his entire body and he died in great agony. The skin cracked and fell from the flesh.

George E. Wood, a well known lumberman of the middle west, former owner of large timber holdings and a saw mill in Muskegon's halcyon days, is dead at Chicago.

Mrs. Martin W. Morton and her daughter Blanche, of Kalamazoo, were shocked into unconsciousness by a stroke of lightning, while sitting at the kitchen table hulling berries.

F. C. Whitman, of Battle Creek, while riding his wheel collided with A. M. Bishop, also a wheel. A bottle in Whitman's pocket was broken, cutting a serious gash in his abdomen.

The United States naval reserves of Detroit took a holiday trip to Monroe on their good ship, the Yantic. Returning she struck on Fighting Island, requiring several tugs to pull her out.

The Lansing Arbeiter society entertained a number of delegates from other cities at the dedication of their new hall. Charles Werner, of Detroit, president of the state society, made an address.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, superintendent of rural free delivery for Michigan, after a conference with the postmasters and carriers of the county, said that St. Ignace will be given solid rural delivery.

Calvin Wright has given himself up as a deserter from the United States army and was taken to Fort Wayne, Detroit. He has been working on the streets in Traverse City and the feeling that he was a fugitive became unbearable.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park at Fairville, Pa., in October, 1894. He has repeatedly represented his lodge and encampment in the grand lodge.

Edward E. Stone, of Kingsley, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan, died after a lingering illness, aged 82. Mr. Stone became a member of Horeb lodge at Fairville, Pa., in October, 1864. He has repeatedly represented his lodge and encampment in the grand lodge.

Mrs. Agnes Randall, of Port Huron, has made application to the probate court for the admission of her daughter Agnes to the insane asylum. A year ago Miss Randall was a bright and popular girl, but she inherits insanity from her father, who drowned himself a few years ago while insane.

The little daughter of George A. Estee, of St. Johns, was thrown from a rig in a runaway and struck on her head on the pavement. The fact that her mother had done her hair up on top of her head doubtless saved her life, as she struck on the cushion of hair braids. She was badly hurt.

E. T. Houghton, of Durand, the father of Zella Houghton, the school teacher who committed suicide recently by cutting her throat, had been insane through brooding over the tragedy of his daughter's death. He wandered away from home and has just been located and returned from Grand Haven.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, recently married to Orson Taylor, of Flushing, and immediately placed under arrest on the charge of bigamy, preferred by her former husband, William Ferguson, has been released. She says she will secure a divorce from Ferguson and remarry Taylor. She was 15 years old when she married Ferguson, and is 21 now.

The library burglar who has raided the buildings at Menominee, Green Bay and Menasha broke into the library in Marquette, although the building was especially guarded. He cut his hand in breaking a window and a razor was found through the building. Nothing has been missed, though the place was thoroughly ransacked.

Cut worms have been unusually destructive in northern Michigan. They do not seem to be the "old-fashioned" sort, which ate off a plant, leaving the top on the ground. These are much more numerous, work nights, climbing onto the plant and eating the whole. Many people have not been able to get vegetables started, as everything was taken as soon as it was out of the ground.

Mrs. Adolph Vastron of Lapeer sustained two broken ribs and serious internal injuries by being thrown from a buggy. Her babe was picked up for dead, but recovered. Three other children were slightly injured.

POTEMKINE WAS SUNK

MUTINOUS CREW OPENED SEA-COCKS BEFORE THEY LEFT HER.

VESSEL LIES ON THE BOTTOM IN THE HARBOR OF KUSTENJI.

THE JAPANESE SEIZE THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIN—NOW HOLD TRUMP CARD.

The mutinous crews of the Kniaz Potemkine and her consort, the rebel torpedo boat, have surrendered to the Roumanian authorities at Kustenji.

The flag of St. Andrew once again floats over the battleship and torpedo boat, which had proved such terrors to the Black sea communities for a couple of weeks past. The formal surrender of the mutinous crews occurred at 1 o'clock on Saturday, after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers.

The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear-Admiral Kruger's squadron turns out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkine, the mutineers opened her sea-cocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying on the bottom of the harbor, but it is expected will be refloated in time to leave for Sebastopol July 12.

King Charles of Roumania, it is announced, has sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in ship shape everything aboard the battleship was in a state of confusion. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of any value and blood-stains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard to make a desperate resistance. During the last few days the vessel was navigated by two deck officers with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkine. They were in a pitiable condition. They declare that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers of the battleship.

Japanese Seize Sakhalin Island.
The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the island of Sakhalin, having on board the battleship seven cruisers, three gunboats, 36 torpedo boats, and 10 transports loaded with troops.

The Japanese landed at the village of Meree, between Shepivan and Korsakov, the commander of the Russian detachment of troops, Major Korsakov ordered the coast defense guns to be blown up and all the government buildings burned before retiring.

M. Muraviev, who will act as peace commissioner for Russia at Washington, it is learned in official circles, sail for the United States July 26, from Cherbourg. M. Muraviev, who is Russian ambassador to Italy, is at St. Petersburg.

To Follow Norway.
Hungary has thrown down the gauntlet to Austria and is desirous to follow Norway's example and free herself from the Austrian yoke. The present situation, unless carefully handled, will lead to an acute crisis and involve all of Europe in turmoil. Hungary has refused to raise taxes or to furnish troops for the dual empire. It has defied its own government and contemptuously ignored the order of the emperor adjourning parliament. In short, it is threatening to cut the bonds of the alliance.

Kansas Oil Fight Lost.
The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$410,000 to build an important oil refinery at Peru, Kas., was on Friday declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil Co. by the last legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

It is now believed that the Vicksburg Exchange bank, now in the hands of Receiver S. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, will be found solvent. It is said that \$80,000 worth of good collateral has been found and that no wrongdoing has been discovered. The receivership is now alleged to be illegal, as it is said bankruptcy proceedings cannot be taken against an insane person. A girl was born to Mrs. Page at the family home Thursday.

Another P. M. Wreck.
A wreck on the Pere Marquette one mile west of Plymouth depot Thursday night blocked the tracks all Friday. Trains from the east were run over the Grand Trunk via South Lyon, and from the west by way of Wixom. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train and the collision of the two portions, piling up 13 cars on the tracks.

Eight Are Dead.
Eight men were blown to pieces and two others were injured by the premature explosion of a big blast of rock powder on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements near New Cumberland, Penna.

An endowment of \$1,000,000 had been secured for the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome by 10 subscriptions of \$100,000 each, from J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, W. K. Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, H. C. Frick, and Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago and California universities.

MEET AT PORTSMOUTH.

Plenipotentiaries Will Be Presented to Each Other by the President.

Assistant Secretary Pierce announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place for the hot weather sessions of the peace conference. The sessions will be held in the government yard at Portsmouth in the new building just completed there. The selection of Portsmouth was mutually acceptable to the envoys of both belligerents. This government, it is stated, did not in any wise dictate as to the selection.

Orders have been issued for the Mayflower to join the Dolphin at Oyster Bay early in August to receive the plenipotentiaries, who will assemble at New York and be taken to Oyster Bay on two protected cruisers of the Cleveland type, to pay their respects to the president and be formally presented by him to each other.

China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that she is vitally interested in the peace has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents. Japan is expected to object to this plan, on the ground that she has already promised that Manchuria will be restored to China.

TRUCE UNLIKELY.
Pekin Looks for No Armistice in Manchuria.

It is generally considered in Peking that an armistice between the Japanese and Russian forces is unlikely. The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph declares that Gen. Linevich has sentenced several Russian officers to death for circulating seditious calumny.

On the authority of the papers, a Japanese correspondent at Moji, Japan, asserts that all Poles and Jews in Linevich's army are mutinous and are constantly surrendering so as to enjoy a captivity as prisoners of the Japanese.

Russians Retreat.
The following official dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Occasional collisions take place between scouts on both sides of the railroad along the Fenghua, Kai Yuen and Kwangping roads.

"The enemy is being gradually driven northward."

Japanese Plenipotentiaries Sail.
The steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern line, having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for Seattle on the 8th. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted the plenipotentiaries to the pier where they were received by a military guard. Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, Mr. Grisco, the American minister, and the staff of the legation were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota.

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EX-SECRETARY OF WAR HAD BUILT UP GREAT LAW BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF ROOT: ONE OF GREATEST MEN IN THE WORLD.

The president, it is officially announced, has offered the portfolio of state to Elihu Root and he has accepted it.

It has been known since Mr. Hay died that the president wanted Mr. Root back in the cabinet. The latter has been formed by the president one of the greatest men in the world. He retired from the cabinet less than three years ago, when he was secretary of war, despite the earnest requests of the president that he remain.

He has since built up a splendid and lucrative law business in New York, which he was loath to leave. The action of the president in asking Mr. Root, a civilian, to represent the department of state, the greatest in the government, at the Hay funeral, indicated the president's wishes that Root return to the cabinet.

They had a long conference on their train, while returning from Cleveland last evening, and it was at the conclusion of several hours' talk that Mr. Root agreed to take up the work of John Hay.

The appointment of Root makes him the most prominent man in the administration, and he will undoubtedly now secure the administration support for the presidency in 1908 in preference to Secretary of War William H. Taft.

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UNIONS GET BAD SETBACK

Recent Strikes in New York Result in Disruption of Organizations.

In its quarterly bulletin, which is the first that covers a period since Commissioner Sherman took office, at Albany, N. Y., the state department of labor reports of the disastrous effect of the recent strikes upon the labor organizations that prosecuted them.

"The failure of the strike on the Rapid Transit system in New York," says the statement, "resulted in the disruption of unions embracing a membership of more than 4,000 men; that of the glaziers was followed by the dissolution of a union of 500 men, while the disputes in the Fulton county glove manufacture also caused very large losses.

"In some industries, trade has only recently recovered from the recent depression, which greatly weakened the workmen's organizations. In New York several unions have been dissolved and 8,741 members lost, while in the entire state 17,414 men have quit unions, 165 organizations have been dissolved and 20 others abandoned with thousands of members. In the same time only 99 new unions were organized."

Room 79—Bride 23.
Jacob Hirsch and Miss Mary Pautz, of Chicago, were married at Grand Rapids. Hirsch, who is a real estate dealer of Chicago, is 79 years old and the bride is but 23. The groom told the county clerk when getting his license that he did not wish the fact of the wedding to become public, as he and his bride had eloped from Chicago because their relatives were opposed to the match.

Has Left Washington.
Count Cassini, Russia's first ambassador to the United States, after seven years' service here, left today for New York, whence he sails for Europe, and will later go to his new post at Madrid.

CONDENSED NEWS.
Gustavus Adolphus and his bride, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, arrived in Stockholm, Sweden, in their yacht and were greeted by 200,000 people who lined the route to the royal palace.

Simon Schoellmeyer says he will rot in jail in Cleveland before he will pay alimony to his wife. He has been in jail for his refusal since January 29. If he stays in six years he will escape scot free. He is rich. The alimony is \$50 per month.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit—The market for live stock opened with a fair run of stock on sale and an active trade in all departments. The market for hogs was steady, with prices for choice hogs, \$8 25; common, \$7 50; medium, \$8 00; and active at unchanged prices. Milch cows were quiet at \$25 to \$45 each. The market for calves was steady, with the usual and prices were steady with last week at \$4 to \$5 25 per cwt.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$6 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 50 to \$6 25; fair to choice mixed, \$5 40 to \$6 00; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$8 00 to \$8 75; fair to good heavy, \$6 00 to \$6 75; medium, \$5 50 to \$6 25; fair to good butchers, \$5 25 to \$6 00; culls and common, \$2 50 to \$3

