

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## -NOTICE-

Having bought the Drug Business of T. H. Fritz, we wish to solicit your continued patronage. We will use our best efforts to maintain the reputation of Fritz's Drug Store, and we are sure our....

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VASSAR, MICH.

Mrs. Polly Butler and Henry Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Newman, at Kingston, to-day.

H. W. Predmore left this morning for Kalamazoo, where he has accepted a position as attendant in the asylum.

Miss F. A. Brown will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Topic: "Missions in Eastern Asia."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur expect to leave next week for a trip to Vancouver, B. C., and New Whatcom, Wash.

The secretary of the Deckerville fair has our thanks for a complimentary for their fair to be held Sept. 19th to 21st.

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, is attending a city cutting school, to become thoroughly familiar with the very latest in his art.

Dr. John R. Fouts, who has been practicing medicine at Elmwood for the last year and a half, has located at Bergland, Mich.

Anson Proctor, of Shabbona, was in town last Saturday, previous to his departure for Royston, in Montmorency County, where he has located.

Chas. A. McCue, of the Agricultural College, is enjoying a brief vacation at his parental home here. He will return to his duties about Aug. 1st.

Frank Henry, who has been confined to his home since returning from Crosswell with an abscess on his knee, was able to be out again on Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson on Tuesday. The day was an especially joyous one, as it was the fifth birthday of their little daughter, Ruth.

We notice that the home of Samuel LaFond, formerly foreman of the Enterprise Office, but now of Bad Axe, has been gladdened by the arrival of a daughter.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jas. W. Heller, next Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williamson, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived here yesterday to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, who still remains quite ill.

Miss Lois Cleaver has been engaged to teach the young Americans in School district, No. 2, Novesta, at the brick schoolhouse, two and one half miles south of town.

Miss Alice Predmore is taking a summer course in the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. She has been engaged to teach the school north of Vassar, where she taught last year.

Dalton H. Mesure, pharmacist employed for some time at E. Ryan's Drug Store, has accepted a position with the Eagle Drug Store at Calumet, Mich., and leaves for that place to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan left to-day on an automobile trip to Detroit.

W. T. Schenck, of this place, and Hiram Perry, of Ellington, returned yesterday from several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Canisteo, Hornellsville and other points in that section of New York state.

N. Bigelow has received from the Lady Macabees a check for \$900, being the balance of the insurance due on the certificate of Mrs. Mary Lee, and paid to Mr. Bigelow as guardian of the beneficiary, Leila N. Lee.

B. W. Fellows, of the Marlette Marble Works, made us a friendly call yesterday. Nineteen years ago he was employed as a marble cutter at Caro, and placed a number of monuments in Elkland Cemetery here at that time.

The contracts for the digging of the Center Improvement Drain, running west of this town, were awarded, on Monday, at The New Sheridan, to Samuel Murray, of Bad Axe, Wm. Gibbard, of Wilmot, and Jos. Haack, of Deford.

While drawing hay last Friday, Rich. Clarke was thrown from the load, through the wagon striking a stone, and was pretty badly shaken up by the fall. Fortunately the injury did not prove serious and Mr. Clarke is able to be around again.

At the last regular meeting of Venus Rebekah Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., Lottie Usher; V. G., Mrs. E. McKim; sec'y, Rose Moore; treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler. The installation services were held on Saturday evening.

Our creamery is now shipping about 3,500 pounds of butter each week, and the outlook is very good for continued patronage. Buttermaker C. E. Chase is proving himself a practical manager

of the mechanical department and is keeping the plant in splendid running order.

The P. O. & N. E. R. will run a cheap excursion to Detroit on Sunday, July 30th. The train will leave Cass City at 7:00 a. m. Standard time; Kingston, 7:28 Round trip fare from either point, \$1.50. Returning special train will leave Brush Street depot, Detroit, at 5:00.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is making quite extensive improvements to his residence property, corner of Seegar and Pine Streets. The lawns will be leveled and terraced, verandahs will be placed along the front and north sides of the residence and A. D. Gillies is re-painting the exterior.

On Saturday forenoon, Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor. The operation was performed by Dr. C. G. Darling, of Ann Arbor, assisted by Drs. J. H. Hays, M. M. Wickware and F. H. Newberry, of this place, and proved quite successful.

C. L. Robinson, of the Cass City Laundry, has found it necessary to still further improve his well-ordered plant, and has just placed in position a large power body ironer, which will greatly facilitate the large amount of work turned out at that place of industry each week.

Ice Cream. Cold Drink. KANDY KITCHEN. 7-20-51s

### Railroad Rumblings.

Lexington News.

W. W. Wixson, who for several months took such an active interest in our proposed railroad, has dropped the thing altogether and gone west to engage in the hardware business. It looks now like Mr. Wixson was really the only sincere man of the bunch, and when he learned that the others were merely talking through their hats, he got disgusted and quit.

Even now we can hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the 200 sturdy fellows who are to commence to throw dirt on the Port Huron end of the new railroad August first. We can also hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the surging crowd of indignant citizens who are preparing the rope w. \* which to hang the next man who attempts to work off on the people any more fake railway schemes.

Attorney Clair R. Black, according to the Port Huron Times, received from Secretary C. L. Collins, of the Port Huron and Bay City railroad company instructions to secure renewals of options on river front and other properties for 45 days. This indicates that the company is still making an effort to get some one to finance the scheme. It doesn't look very promising to see the company holding aloof from an enterprise they claim has superior merits.

Peck Times.

Since Willie Wixson and Charlie Green left in a balloon from Lakeport the Bay City, Lexington and Port Huron railroad has flattened out just as we always predicted it would. Capitalists have again taken up the project of building the railroad direct from the tunnel to Bay City on the only feasible route, viz: From the Tunnel to Fargo, Roseburg, Peck, and either to Laurel and Elmer City on a straight line or else to Sandusky and thence to Elmer City. G. R. Lovejoy and Attorney Stone were in the village on Wednesday, having carefully driven over the ground from the Tunnel. From here they went to Sandusky and as far as Elmer City. Money could now be very easily obtained to build on this route and a preliminary survey will be made at once. The people here are always pleased to meet Mr. Lovejoy, knowing that he is doing his level best to build the road and all the opposition and treachery that he has encountered has not discouraged him.

The beginning of the work on the proposed Port Huron-Bay City railroad, says a recent report from Port Huron, is being delayed an I considerable misgiving exists as to whether the project will go through. However the promoters are still in earnest in their efforts and to-day instructed Attorney Clair R. Black to secure forty-five days' extension of the options held by the promoters of the river front and other property desired for terminal purposes.

The present options expire shortly and unless renewed will block the enterprise.

It is said that one reason for the delay is a hitch between the promoters of the road and Railroad Commissioner

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**Wm. A. Seeger,**  
The Eavetrough Man.

### Local Happenings.

Mrs. J. h. Whale is quite ill. Geo. Purdy, of Gageton, was in town on Friday.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Elkton last week.

T. H. Fritz made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Gertrude Leslie is clerking at A. A. Hitchcock's.

Miss Currie, of Crosswell, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Mead.

T. Snelling and N. Karr, of Kingston, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Maier is now convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

A. A. McKenzie is doing business today in the vicinity of Colwood.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vader, is ill with typhoid fever.

F. L. Palmer, of Owendale, was in town on business last Thursday.

Harry Sansburn has been spending a few days at his home near Wickware.

Postmaster Wickware is taking further mineral baths at Mt. Clemens.

X. A. Boomhower, of Uby, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Donald MacArthur and son, Harold, are visiting friends at Akron.

Mrs. B. L. Hunt, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Scripture.

Mrs. W. J. Carson and daughter, of Cumber, were callers in town on Saturday.

Duncan Morrison, of Gageton, greeted old-time friends here yesterday.

Miss Leila Rushbrook, of Port Huron, is the guest of Miss Ethel McGregory.

Geo. E. Perkins spent last week with his brother, Wm. I. Perkins, at Rose City.

Miss Marie Brooker spent last week as the guest of Miss Doris Holloway at Caro.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, of Snover, called on friends in town last week.

Albert and Herbert Dunham, of Vassar, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Baptist Sunday School will picnic in Orr's Grove on next Tuesday Aug. 1st.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and daughter, May, left for Orion on Tuesday, for a brief outing.

Geo. Cole, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported a little better.

Grant L. Fritz, Marc S. Wickware and Lester Bailey returned from Oak Bluff yesterday.

Mrs. Roe and little daughter, of Chesterton, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. O. K. Janes.

A number of our people went to Bad Axe on Tuesday, by automobile, to witness a ball game.

Miss Lucy Parker has returned from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been employed as milliner.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock will enjoy a brief outing with friends at Harbor Beach and Lexington.

Jas. N. Dorman, of our Woolen Mills, made a business trip to Minden City the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Tillsonburg, Ontario.

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**Mrs. G. W. Goff**

Atwood, and the sending of a delegation of citizens to interview the commissioner and urge action is talked of.

The 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon, of Juniata township was bitten on the upper lip by his brother's dog.

An exchange wants to know what has become of the boy with patches on his trousers? Probably he's in bed planning how to be President, while his ma diligently sews a square on the basement of his panties. You never can tell about these boys with patches. There's much more apt to be good stuff in them than in the cuddled child of a man whose asthetic nature would receive a shock to see his boy's garments "out at the seat."

ONLY GRAND PRIZE given in the bicycle class at the St. Louis World's Fair was awarded to the Racyete. Which will you ride for 1905, the winner, or one of the others?

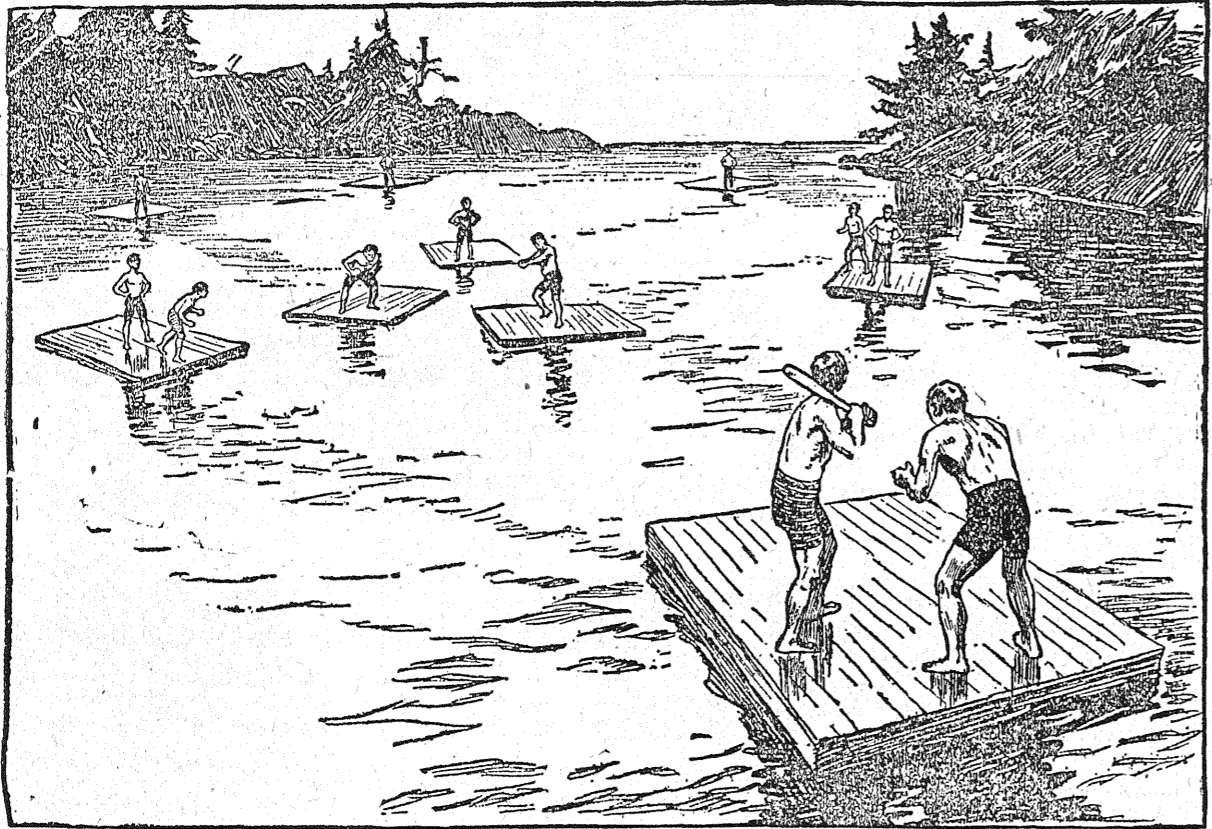
**FOR SALE BY**  
**A. B. MEAD**

Before that totally different wheel—the RACYETE—was invented or even thought of, the Chicago World's Fair was a thing of the past. The

**ONLY GRAND PRIZE** given in the bicycle class at the St. Louis World's Fair was awarded to the Racyete. Which will you ride for 1905, the winner, or one of the others?

BREAD.—Detroit Bread fresh daily.  
KANDY KITCHEN.

## WATER BASEBALL IS THE LATEST AND FUNNIEST OF SPORTING GAMES



Hear, O athletes! Have you tried water baseball? No; not water polo or water football, but the good old national game, played on a lake or bay or swimming pool, or a quiet bit of a river where there is not much current.

If you haven't tried it get in line and begin at once with the new game of the season. One need not be a great ball player nor a star swimmer to play the game. All it requires is a rudimentary knowledge of baseball and fair swimming ability. The outfit consists of a tennis ball, a yard or less of broomstick and four rafts—one large and three small.

The batsman and the catcher stand on the big raft. On a small raft ten yards away stands the pitcher. He may deliver the ball in any style he chooses so that it crosses the plate. In striking everything goes—bunt, bingle, swat or foul tip. There are five men on a side. The moment bat and ball come in contact the batsman must start for first base.

It doesn't matter how the ball is hit,

you count it as fair. Indeed, it is a triumph of skill to turn and swing with the ball and send it flying past the catcher.

Suppose you have driven a good ball out near third base. You pile overboard with a dive toward first. As you rise to the surface you see the third baseman and the pitcher furiously swimming after the ball.

To your excited eyes it seems as if first base were a mile away. As you near the base you see the pitcher seize the ball and turn in the water to throw it. But it is no easy matter to throw a ball while treading water, and the chances are that the throw is a bad one, and you are safe.

You now turn your attention toward second. To steal it seems easy, and so, as soon as the pitcher delivers the ball, you start. But if it goes well with the other team, when you have gone about a third of the distance you notice that the second baseman has the ball. Giving up hope of gaining second, you turn to regain first, only to note that the first baseman has fol-

lowed you and waits for the ball about five feet to your rear.

You again turn your efforts toward second, only to see the second baseman swimming toward you. With much splashing you try to evade this latest comer, but you are put out and retired amid the yells of the onlookers. The game is full of fun. Sometimes an ardent baseman will lean too far over to one side in his efforts to get the ball. This will cause the raft to tilt until the player loses his balance, and in his efforts to regain the center of the raft it will shoot from under him, and he will land smack on the surface of the water.

The game is full of unexpected fancy stunts. The spectators laugh even more than they do at the ludicrous happenings in indoor baseball, for the rolling and tumbling in the water makes the mishaps twice as funny.

It is most important to have one keen-eyed watcher constantly looking out for all the players who are in the water, so that there shall be no danger of accident.—New York World.

## LEFT ALL TO UNDERTAKERS.

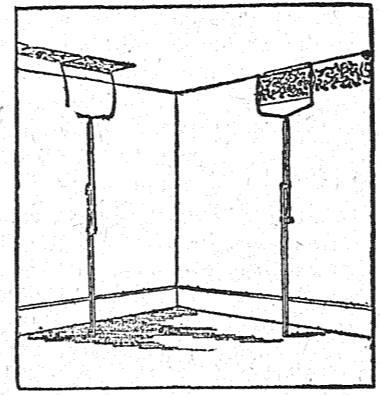
Unfortunate Couple Provided for Meritment at Funeral.

A gruesome will was that left by a wineshop keeper at the Quai des Fleurs. His wife and he had conducted the establishment for a number of years. It had never been a great success, and latterly had dwindled until the business failed to keep those who kept the business. Poverty crept into the household and creditors marched in and ordered everything to be sold. The couple, aged and despairing, felt the uselessness of struggling with fate, so they got their few customers together, stood each of them a parting glass, and then, locking their doors, committed suicide by asphyxiation. When the official intrusted with the sale arrived the wine shop was closed. With the assistance of a commissary and a locksmith an entrance was effected and search made. On the floor they found the dead bodies of the wineshop keeper and his wife, and on the counter a number of bottles of wine with a letter written by the landlord in which he bequeathed the generous liquid—the last of his stock—to his undertakers.

## STENCIL EASY TO OPERATE.

May Popularize This Form of Artistic Decoration.

While stencil decorations have not yet become a popular vogue—and possibly they never will, owing to the relatively great expense—all the professionals are urging the owners of craftsmen or mission rooms to decorate them in this manner. Perhaps the simple stencil holder here illustrated, the invention of an Iowa man, will do much to popularize this form of



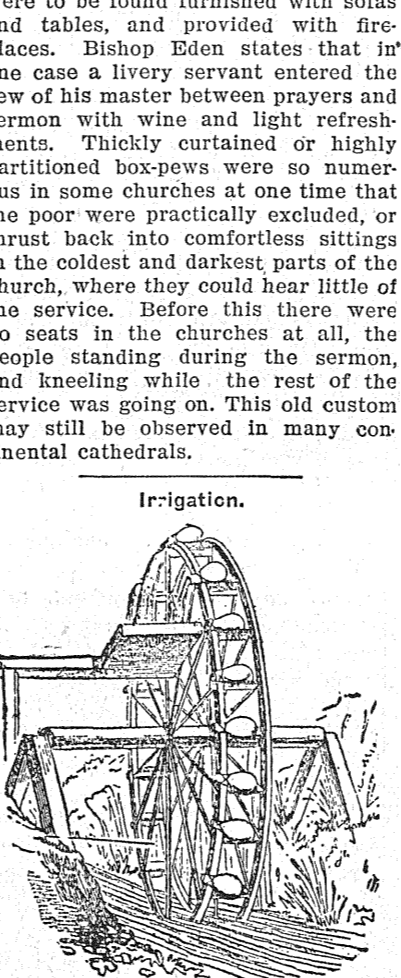
artistic decoration, as it will do much to facilitate the decorator and accordingly to reduce the cost. This mechanical assistant of the painter holds the stencil in working position against a side wall or ceiling while the pattern is being reproduced upon the surface against which it rests. Flexibility of adjustment, a necessary feature of this class of work, is provided for both with regard to slight movements to effect registration of the pattern and to use in rooms of varying height. Another essential underlying principle embodied in the design is the collapsibility of the device, which permits of its being folded into a compact bundle for transport from one job to another. The simplicity of the design allows the carrier to be adjusted in any position without interfering with the free movements of the workman.

## PEWS IN ENGLISH CHURCHES.

In Early Times Furnished With Sofas and Tables.

Private pews, first allowed as personal favors, appeared in English churches in the reign of Henry VIII. In spite of the opposition of Sir Thomas More and others, they gained ground under Elizabeth and Charles I, and after the Restoration came into increased favor and use among well-to-do citizens. Swift humorously described how one was appropriately made out of a large wooden bedstead, and in early Georgian times pews were to be found furnished with sofas and tables, and provided with fireplaces. Bishop Eden states that in one case a livery servant entered the pew of his master between prayers and sermon with wine and light refreshments. Thickly curtained or highly partitioned box-pews were so numerous in some churches at one time that the poor were practically excluded, or thrust back into uncomfortable sittings in the coldest and darkest parts of the church, where they could hear little of the service. Before this there were no seats in the churches at all, the people standing during the sermon, and kneeling while the rest of the service was going on. This old custom may still be observed in many continental cathedrals.

## IRIGATION.



This ancient machine, found in the Austrian Tyrol, is on the order of the Ferris wheel. The current put the wheel in motion and the jars on the margin were successively immersed and filled with water, which was sent into a trough for irrigation purposes.

Discovery of Iron in America.

Iron, the first metal found in America, was discovered in Virginia in 1715.

## AIDS NATURE'S WORK

### EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

Had Physician Marooned.

Sir Robert Ball in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

Science and Immortality.

The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. Sanderson Christman, M. D., in North American Review.

Where Women Rule.

The Nair, proud and haughty warrior, cheerfully obeys his mother, assisted by his uncle, and seconded by his eldest sister; the trio manage the common property and he who participates in it renders an account to show his right. A Nair is never too old to be "tied to mamma's apron strings," nor is he ever ashamed of it.

## CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. 'I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning; his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured. 'My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now for most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it. 'I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts food do her.' Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

## HIS VALET'S GENTLE REBUKE.

### Diplomat Forcefully Made to See His Sad Condition.

In the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" is a story of a former senator of the United States who about the year 1840 was sent to Russia as minister. Sobriety was not this gentleman's especial virtue and this led to the resignation of his valet, who told as follows of the final quarrel: "This morning I thought it was time to get his silliness out of bed, for he had been drunk about a week and in bed most of the time, and so I went to him and says, gentle folks, 'Would your silliness have a cup of coffee?' when he rose up and struck me in the face. On that I took him by the collar, lifted him out of bed, took him across the room, showed him his ugly face in the glass and I said to him, says O: 'Is him the eyes of an envoy extra-ordinary and minister plenipotentiary?'"

## Smoking Races.

"Smoking races" are the latest development of student life in Germany. They are usually held at drinking bouts and form a novel feature of these occasions. Huge pipes are made specially for this purpose, having a capacity of from one to three ounces of tobacco. All pipes must be identical in shape and construction and are filled with the same quantity of tobacco to a grain.

## "Credit" was Evident.

A famous Irish lawyer, who was always poor, despite his success at the bar, once took Chief Justice White, side to see his new house in Dublin. It was palatial and magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

## Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped." Mrs. Wellet states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## Women's Ills are Caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Keep Tabby at Home.

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paws on the stove, is an old superstition.

## 15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy one can of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

## An Awkward Question.

A London merchant some years ago asked his traveler, a Mr. Lloyd, who was traveling on the Continent, to wire him respecting a particular class of glove which he wished to secure. Imagine the surprise displayed by the merchant's partner, a Mr. King, when the following wire reached him: "Does King love Sally East?—Lloyd." It was as he found out later, intended for "Doeskin loves all year.—Lloyd."

## WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are our women regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow?

It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

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Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

## Men Who Make Millions a Year

"I made the thousands, the millions made themselves," the late Jay Gould once declared; and, although the statement may perhaps savor of exaggeration, it is probable that many another man of millions would indorse J. D. Blair's statement, "I made my second million easier than my first thousand."

At what an astounding rate a fortune may grow when once it has passed the million rubicon, which so few of us may hope to reach, is proved by the following statement of J. D. Rockefeller's wealth at different stages of his romantic career. In 1865 his capital, all told, was a bare \$5,000; five years later it had grown to \$50,000; in five years more it touched \$1,000,000; another ten years made it \$5,000,000; five more years doubled it; in 1899 his fortune had reached the stupendous sum of \$250,000,000; and to-day, just forty years after the first thousand was saved, it is said to exceed \$500,000,000.

Thus, in fifteen years (1875 to 1890) Mr. Rockefeller increased his fortune a hundredfold; and in the next fifteen, though he has only multiplied it by five, he has added \$400,000,000 to it, representing an average addition of five and a third millions every year.

To illustrate how possible such an increase is, and how millions can make millions, let us take one year—that of 1890—in Mr. Rockefeller's race for riches. At the beginning of that year he stated on oath that he was

the owner of \$31,000,000 in Standard Oil stock. Before December came that stock had appreciated 400 points, and thus, as any boy can calculate, his holding in the Standard Oil Company alone had added \$124,000,000 to his riches without any effort whatever on his part.

At the same time Mr. Rockefeller had been operating heavily in stocks of half a dozen railways, and in cooperation with J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill had formed a colossal railway combination, with the result that these transactions put \$10,500,000 more into his exchequer. From these sources alone the American Croesus added to his fortune nearly \$150,000,000 in a single year, a larger sum than he had accumulated in the 30 years ending in 1895.

That a man who, like Pierpont Morgan, practically controls properties capitalized at over \$6,500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 more than the aggregate revenue of the forty-three principal nations of the world—should be in a position to make money, goes without saying. It is interesting, however, to see how and at what rate he can add to his millions.

Five years ago, when the great coal strike was on, and in the absence of any prospect of a settlement, Mark Hanna called on Mr. Morgan and told him the strike would have to be settled at once. Mr. Morgan accordingly called a meeting of the mine owners to receive Mr. Hanna's proposals; and,

confident that the deliberations would end in a settlement, he proceeded to buy every coal share he and his agents could secure.

Mr. Morgan's foresight was justified; the strike was settled, prices took a big leap upward, and the great financier was able to sell at a profit variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It is said that Mr. Morgan has cleared from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 by each of his great reorganization schemes. Once he made a profit of \$3,000,000 by the purchase of bonds from the Cleveland administration, and, as a sample of smaller pickings that have come so plentifully his way, when the New York Central railroad found it necessary, in 1895, to issue 45,000 shares of new stock, Mr. Morgan sold the entire block in Europe and made a personal commission of \$500,000.

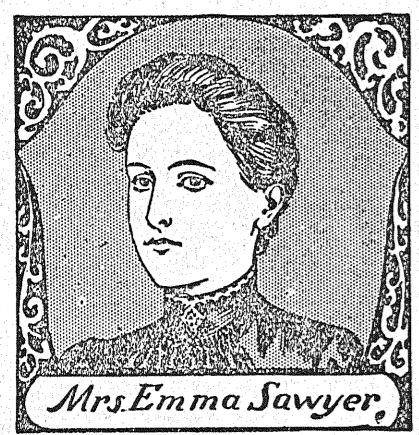
In 1890 W. K. Vanderbilt is said to have netted \$25,000,000 by operations in railway stocks alone. In the same year it is stated on good authority that Russell Sage made a profit of \$15,000,000; James Stillman, Thomas W. Lawson and James Hill netted over \$10,000,000 each, and William C. Whitney and several others added over \$5,000,000 each to their fortunes. During last year it is reported that a dozen American millionaires increased their already enormous capitals by over \$300,000,000 in sums ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

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Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

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# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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

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CHAPTER XVII.

Wife and Priest.

"I have a right to call myself the widow of the Duke Henry of Kemsberg and Hohenstein," said Theresa von Lynar, in reply to Conrad's question as to whom he might thank for rescue and shelter.

"And therefore the mother of the Duchess Joan?" he continued.

Theresa shook her head.

"No," she said sadly; "I am not her mother, but—and even that only in a sense—her stepmother. A promise to a dead man has kept me from claiming any privileges save that of living unknown on this desolate isle of sand and mist. My son is an officer in the service of the Duchess Joan."

The face of the Prince-Bishop lighted up instantaneously.

"Most surely, then, I know him. Did he not come to Courtland with my Lord Dessauer, the Ambassador of Plassenburg?"

The lady of Isle Rugen nodded indifferently.

"Yes," she said; "I believe he went to Courtland with the embassy from Plassenburg."

"Indeed, I was much drawn to him," said the Prince eagerly; "I remember him most vividly. He was of an olive complexion, his features without color, but graven even as the Greeks cut those of a young god on a gem."

"Yes," said Theresa von Lynar serenely, "he has his father's face and carriage, which are those also of the Duchess Joan."

In the morning Joan came to bid the patient good morning, while Werner von Orseln stood in the doorway with his steel cap doffed in his hand, and Boris and Jorian bent the knee for a priestly blessing. But Theresa did not again appear till night and darkness had wrapped the earth, and being all alone he listened to the heavy plunge of the breakers on the beach among which his life had been so nearly sped. The sound grew slower and slower after the storm, until at last the wavelets of that sheltered sea lapped on the shingle in a sort of breathing whisper.

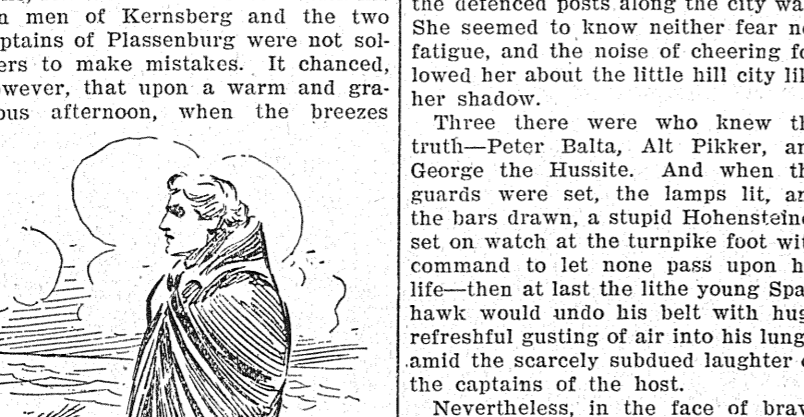
And so day passed and came again. Long nights, too, at first with hourly tendance and then presently without. But Joan sat no more with the young man after that first watch, though his soul longed for her, that he might again tell her that she was his brother's wife, and urge her to do her duty by him who was her wedded husband. So Conrad contented himself and saved his conscience by thinking austere thoughts of his mission and high place in the hierarchy of the only Catholic and Apostolic Church. So that presently he would rise up and seek Werner von Orseln in order to persuade him to let him go, that he might proceed to Rome at the command of the Holy Father, whose servant he was.

But Werner only laughed and put him off.

"When we have sure word of what your brother does at Kemsberg, then we will talk of this matter. Till then it cannot be hid from you that no hostage half so valuable can we keep in hold."

So after many days it was permitted to the Prince to walk abroad within the narrow bounds of the Isle Rugen, the Wordless Man guarding him at fifty paces' distance, impassive and inevitable as an ambulant rock of the seaboard.

As he went Prince Conrad's eyes glanced this way and that, looking for a means of escape. Yet they saw none, for Werner von Orseln with his ten men of Kemsberg and the two captains of Plassenburg were not soldiers to make mistakes. It chanced, however, that upon a warm and gracious afternoon, when the breezes



Glanced this way and that, looking for means of escape.

played wandrily among the garden beds before losing themselves in the solemn aisles of the pines as in a pillared temple, that Conrad, stepping painfully westwards along the beach, arrived at the place of his rescue, and descending the steep bank of shingle to look for any traces of the disaster, came suddenly upon the Duchess Joan gazing thoughtfully out to sea.

She turned quickly, hearing the sound of footsteps, and at sight of the Prince-Bishop glanced east and west along the shore as if meditating retreat.

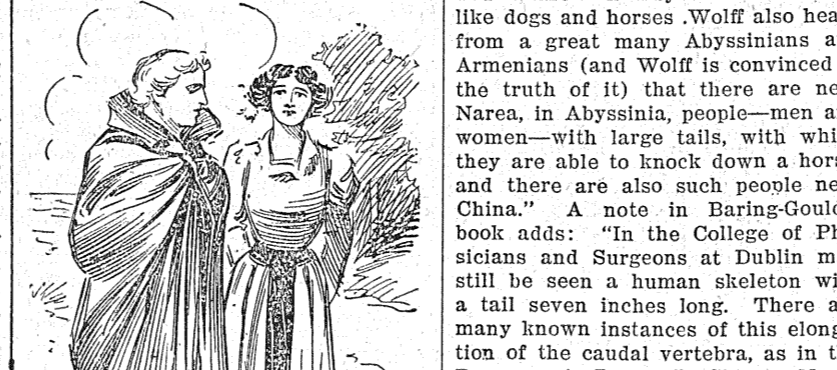
But the proximity of Max Ulrich and the encompassing banks of water-worn

him all gone to fighting juice, his limbs mere bone and muscle, a certain acrid and caustic wit keeping the corner of his lips on the wicker, and a little back from these two, George the Hussite, a smaller man, very solemn even when he was making others laugh, but nevertheless with a proud, high look, a stiff upper lip, and a mustache so huge that he could tie the ends behind his head on a windy day.

To them entered the Sparhawk, a settled frown of gloom upon his brow, and the hunger which he shared equally with the others already sharpening the falcon hook on his nose and whitening his thin nostrils.

At sight of him the three heads drew apart, and Alt Pikker began to speak of the stars that were rising in the eastern dusk.

"The dog-star is white," he said didactically. "In my schooldays I used



Joan looked steadily away across the steel-grey sea.

to read in the Latin tongue that it was red!"

"What is this?" cried the Sparhawk. "Do not deceive me. You were none of you talking of stars when I came up the stairs. For I heard Peter Balta's voice say, 'By God! it must come to it, and soon!' And you, Hussite George, answered him, 'Six days will settle it.' What do you keep from me? Out with it! Speak up, like three little men!"

It was Alt Pikker who first found words to answer.

"We spoke indeed of the stars, and said it was six days till the moon should be gone, and that the time would then be ripe for a sally by the—by the—Plassenburg gate!"

"Pshaw!" cried the Sparhawk. "Lie to your father confessor, not to me. I am not a purblind fool. I have ears, long enough, it is true, but at least long enough to hear truth. You spoke of the wells, I tell you, I saw your heads move apart as I entered, and then, forsooth, that dotard Alt Pikker (who ran away in his youth from a monk's cloister school with the nun that taught them stocking-making) must needs furnish up some scraps of Latin and begin to prate about dog-stars red and dog-stars white. Fudge! Open your mouths like men, set truthful hearts behind them, and let me hear the worst!"

The three captains of Kemsberg were silent a while, for heaviness was upon their souls. Then Peter Balta blurted out, "God help us! There is but ten days' more provender in the city, the river is turned, and the wells are almost dried up!"

After this the Sparhawk sat awhile on the low window seat, watching the twinkling fires of the Muscovites and listening to the hum of the town beneath the Castle.

(To be continued.)

### LOST THE BASS DRUM.

**Absolute Proof That Such a Thing Is Possible.**

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Just as the train was moving away a fat, red-nosed man grasped the rail and swung aboard. Then he turned pale and gasped.

"Where's my drum?" he cried, as his eyes bulged and his knees shook. "I saw it on the depot platform," said the trombone player.

"Suffering cornhunks! I forgot it!" When the band began business at Davenport it labored under a handicap, and the bass drummer was not a popular member of the aggregation.

### Fighters.

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Kentuckian—They are famous fighters, suh.

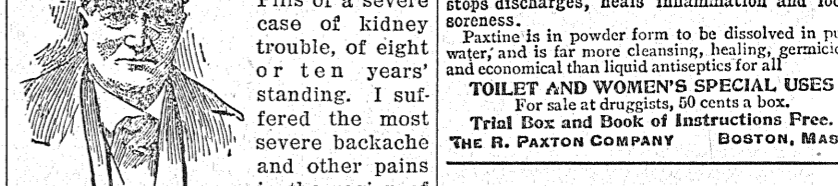
Buckeye—But I didn't know that Col. DeSoaque was in the war.

Kentuckian—He wasn't. He is a famous boozefighter, suh!—Cleveland Leader.

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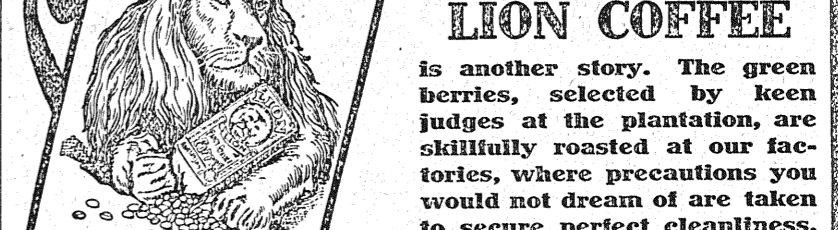
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BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

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## Correspondence.

### Canboro.

Fred Mellendorf was a caller in Cass City Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Gertrude Webster, of Pontiac, is visiting her parental home at the present time.

The Misses Ethel and Gertrude Leslie, of Cass City, visited relatives and friends here a few days.

Rev. Sntphen, from near Elkton, will preach in the Canboro Church Sunday evening, July 30th.

Miss Sadie Burleigh is employed to teach the Sharrard school, west of here, this year. We wish her the best of success.

One of nature's remedies, cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-berry.

A. W. Adams and Harry Hunt made a visit to Caro Saturday.

Miss Cora Stall came home from Mr. Shay's, where she is working, last Saturday, and visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wickware, of Pontiac, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for some time has returned home.

Charles W. King and William Landon, who are working Mrs. Mary D. Mosher's farm for her, are hauling some hay home.

The 9th day of August will be the 48th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Clay, which took place in Fairgrove, August 9th, 1857, Robert McFarland, J. P., performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

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W. A. Schriber did business in Bad Axe on Tuesday.

Howard Doying, of Caro, was a caller in town on Monday.

Rev. Moon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt, a few days this week.

Bert Bertrand, of Cass City, was the guest of J. A. McLean several days this week.

Miss Marie Fick is enjoying a short vacation at her old home in Pinconning before resuming work.

Thos. Loosemore, who has been at Sebawaing for the past year, has returned to town, and is again in the poultry business.

The business places closed their doors and all joined in a union Sunday school picnic with the Pigeon Sunday schools at Bay Port on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell will start on Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., where Mr. Campbell is a delegate to the I. O. F. Supreme Court to be held there.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly at present.

Patrick Toohey, Sr., of Gagetown, was calling at his farm here Saturday.

Frank Simmons has gone to Iowa, where he has been engaged to work in an asylum.

Mrs. E. Livingston, of Lewiston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Simmons.

Miss Lizzie McDonald has gone to Caro, where she has a position in the Advertiser office.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchenson, Sr., is able to be out, but not fully recovered from the effects of the cyclone.

Several flocks of sheep in this township, have been visited by dogs recently; could not tell just the amount of damage done.

Pierre Medaif, who was so severely bitten by a strange dog, while driving cattle to pasture, is as comfortable as could be expected. It is hoped no bad results will follow.

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## Novesta.

Miss Anna Ferguson is still on the sick list.

Eli Asby and family visited at D. Livingston's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Warner is visiting friends in McComb County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick, of Pontiac, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman, of Pontiac, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. D. Livingston, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, and other friends at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houghton returned from Turner last week, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Houghton.

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Mr. Mills has moved the P. O. into his store.

Dr. A. N. Johnson and family have moved to Cumber from Detroit.

Will and Frank Brown put in a telephone at the old homestead last Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, of Uby, spent a few days last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Brown.

Mrs. Work, of Buffalo, with her son and daughter-in-law, are visiting at her brother's, Jas. Cleaver.

Farmers around Cumber are taking advantage of the weather this week and the harvest work is booming.

Miss Flora Jordan leaves for Cadillac next week. Her numerous friends can address her hereafter at 204 N. Park St., Cadillac, Mich.

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Wellington McDonald commenced to take his vacation and stayed one week at home before going on a trip but was called back to his office whilst A. L. Wright will be attending to some special business in New York.

D. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald with Millington, their son, are back from a three weeks visit with friends and old acquaintances in Teeswater, Walkerton and Cargill, Ont. They say that the citizens of Teeswater deserve great credit for the grand display on Dominion day and the welcome they gave the old boys and girls. It was a three days' celebration that will not soon be forgotten. Many responded to the invitation from all parts of the Dominion and United States.

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." Unequaled 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.

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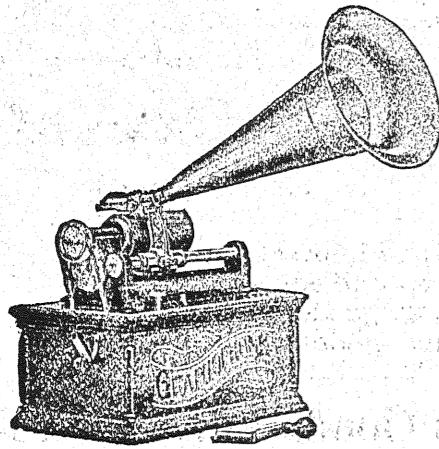
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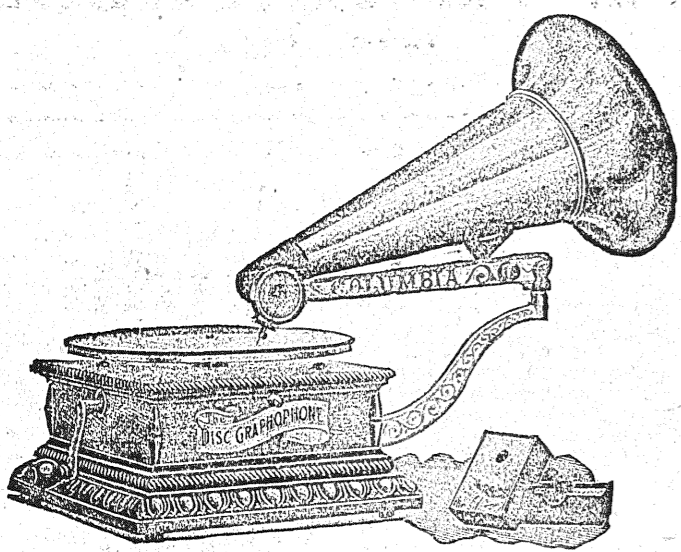
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**SOCIALISM.**

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 Exchange 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.

As there are a few of our readers who yet seem somewhat in doubt regarding our interpretation of the real meaning of Socialism we have decided to reprint the article which we first published in this column. Following is the article referred to:

Some people have queer ideas of what Socialism means. They confound it with anarchy, disorder, dividing up of property, and other absurd statements. The masses who oppose Socialism have not looked up recognized authorities. For the benefit of such, the definition from dictionaries and world-famous men is here appended:

The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

Socialism is simply applied Christianity; the Golden Rule applied to every day life.—Prof. Ely.

The deepest depth of vulgarity is that of setting up money as the ark of the covenant.—Thomas Carlyle.

Socialism being the product of social evolution, the only danger lies in obstructing it.—Rev. F. M. Sprague.

Socialism is a closer union of social factors. The present need is growth in that direction.—R. T. Ely.

The abolition of that individual action on which modern societies depend, and the substitution of a regulated system of co-operative action.—Imperial Dictionary.

A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly, and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster.

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of industry.—Worcester's Dictionary.

Government and co-operation are in all things and eternally the laws of life; anarchy and competition, eternally and in all things, the laws of death.—John Ruskin.

Any theory or system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in greater part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation; would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the community.—Century Dictionary.

Socialism is the ideal and hope of a new society founded on industrial peace and forethought, aiming at a new and higher life for all men.—William Morris.

No thinking man will contradict that associated industry is the most powerful agent of production and that the principles of association are susceptible of further and beneficial development.—John Stuart Mill.

Socialism does not wish to abolish private property or accumulation of wealth; but it aims to displace the present system of private capital, which would introduce a unified organization of national labor.—Prof. Schafli.

The answer of Socialism to the capitalist is that society can do without him just as society now does without the slave owner and the feudal lord; both were formerly regarded as necessary to the well-being and even the very existence of society.—Prof. W. Clark.

The citizens of a large union, industrially organized, have reached their happiness when the producing, distributing and other activities are such that each citizen finds in them a place for all his energies and aptitudes, while he obtains the means of satisfying all of his desires.—Herbert Spencer.

A theory or policy that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of labor and capital (as distinguished from property) and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is, "Every one accord-

ing to his deeds."—Standard Dictionary.

"I suffered for months from sore throat, Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

**GOOD ROADS SCHOOL.**

First Regular Course of Instruction Given in America.

Ames, Ia.—The state highway commission will conduct the first good roads school of instruction in America at the state college at Ames this year, beginning June 12 and ending June 17.

A regular course of instruction will be given in the fundamental and essential features of road building and maintenance, with special reference to Iowa conditions. A syllabus of the good roads and condensed treatise on good roads construction and maintenance is being prepared for the use of those who attend, and in addition lectures on the different phases of the work will be given by expert road builders from different parts of Iowa and elsewhere.

In addition regular instruction will be given in the use of road surveying instruments and in the preparation of road maps and profiles and of plans for road improvement. Particular attention will be given to the proper methods of road drainage of both surface and ground water. In this work those attending will be organized in small parties, each under charge of an instructor, to take actual work in the field.

A special feature of the work will be an extensive exhibit of modern road machinery, with demonstration of its use, by men from different places in the state whom the highway commission men have found to be expert in the use of the different road machines. Some short sections of road of different kinds will be built.

Another special feature of the school will be instruction in the design and building of cement culverts. Detailed standard plans for culverts of different sizes will be furnished by the commission, with full instructions for building them, and to illustrate the work some actual culverts will be built and tested during the school.

The officers of the Good Roads association have decided to hold their annual meeting at the college on Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, so that those attending can have the benefit of the good roads school. An interesting programme for this meeting is being arranged and will include addresses by such well known good roads men as Senator Harper and others.

The state highway commission very strongly urges all road officers of the state, including county supervisors, township trustees and township road superintendents, to attend this school.

Builds up the system: puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

**Wonderful Erosion.**

A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is ever being subjected is exhibited in the singularly capped pinnacles existing on South river, in the Wasatch mountains, in Utah. There are hundreds of these slender pillars, ranging in height from 40 to 400 feet, most of them crowned by large caps of stones. They are not works of human art, as might be imagined, but are the memorial monuments of the hill from which they have been cut by the action of air and water. Those pinnacles alone represent of many square miles of solid rocks, which have been washed away to a depth of some 400 feet. The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist corrosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving huge caps of stone perched high in air on the points of their columns. One double column, capped by a single stone, forms a natural bridge both unique and picturesque.

**The First Friction Matches.**

The first really practicable friction matches were made by an English apothecary named Walker in 1827. He coated splints of cardboard with sulphur and tipped them with a mixture of sulphate of antimony, chlorate of potash and gum. Each box, holding eighty-four matches and sold for a shilling, contained also a folded piece of glass paper, which was to be pressed together while the match was drawn through it. Three years later another ingenious person named Jones in London patented the idea of making a small roll of paper, soaked with chlorate of potash and sugar at one end, with a thin glass globe filled with strong sulphuric acid attached at the same point. When the sulphuric acid was liberated by pinching the globe it acted upon the chlorate of potash and sugar so as to produce fire.

**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 I 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; P. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c.

**A Good Combination.**

Alfalfa and ensilage combined furnish a feed that can almost invariably be depended upon, no matter what the season is, and when grain falls will keep stock in good condition and when grain is available will enable the feeder to put on gains rapidly with comparatively small allowance of grain. —Holstein-Friesian Register.

**INBREEDING TO FIX TYPE.**

Practice Establishes Prepotency as Can No Other Plan.

Every little while one sees an article against the not very common custom of what is generally known as inbreeding stock and pointing out its injurious effects and the possibility of such breeding resulting in scrubs, degenerate and worthless animals, devoid of symmetry, health and with enfeebled vitality, writes John Gould in Hoard's Dairyman. I wonder if this is a position founded on facts or assertion and if inbreeding does result any more unprofitably than mixing and the crossing going on in live stock breeding generally. It holds to reason that mating worthless and unhealthy or even weak constitutioned animals tends to deteriorate stock, whether inbred or not, and here and there a case of deterioration or a monstrosity does not prove the general charge of deterioration of quality in inbreeding.

If one will look at the awards in the swine department at St. Louis he will quickly discover that N. W. Gentry, with his intensely inbred hogs, won twenty-three out of a possible twenty-eight first prizes, and other parties with Gentry stock won many more. This says he sees no ill effects from this line breeding, and he has practiced it for years, and with other hogs bred the same way Gentry captured about all the prizes at the International in Chicago last fall. He remarked that it was in the mating, nicking strong, healthy, symmetrical stock, not pedigrees, and there were no retrograde effects. In other words, he had found that health, constitution and rugged symmetry could be bred with almost positive assurance even if the breeding pairs were closely related, and he had bred so for twenty years without the introduction of fresh outside blood.

The above is preliminary to a description of the practices of Frank Hart of northern Ohio with his famous herd of St. Lambert Jerseys, one of the most notable herds in the United States, if not the very best one. One never saw a more closely inbred herd, even to the extent of breeding a service bull to his own dam, with the result as perfect and promising a bull calf as walks on the earth, and one has only to see Hart's King to say that he is as fine a bull as can be found. If any other sire can be found as closely inbred and with such a list of fine daughters and performers I would be glad to know where they can be found. I do not pose as an expert judge, but will say that to my mind I never saw so fine a Jersey bull as King of St. Lambert's King, or Hart's King, as he is called, and this bull was not only a product of a line of inbreeding, but is himself incestuously bred in addition to line breeding.

The young cows, heifers, bulls and young things on Hart's Cherry farm are a refutation of the assertion that inbreeding of a necessity destroys in any way the value of an animal for the dairy either in form, health or production, but does establish prepotency as no other plan can.

**The Bismillah Ceremony.**

A little Moslem when she is four years four months old goes through the "name of God," or Bismillah, ceremony, which begins her real life. She is dressed in cloth of gold, with a veil and wreath of flowers, and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she hasn't one, and all the real recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate. She holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words and stammers them after the words. "Say it now, Bismillah, a good girl, then you shall see your presents." Soon they all cry: "Shabash! Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in reading, writing and religion is over. She salaams her mother, then shows her presents to her sahels (girl friends).—Edmund Russell in Everybody's.

**English Prison Pits.**

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning. The inmates had to sleep on their sides, and their father never visited them without guarding himself with an antidote against sickness.

**The Deodand.**

Deodand (Latin, Deo dandus, to be given to God) was formerly in English law any agent or instrument by which a person was accidentally killed and which for that reason was to be given to God—that is, forfeited to the king to be applied to pious uses and its value distributed in alms by his high almoner.

Thus a kind of expiation was arranged for such fatal accidents as might be due to the fall of a ladder, the toss of a bull or the heavy wheel of a cart, when the victim was, without any fault of his own, deprived of the last sacraments of the church. The right to these deodands, which were abolished in 1846, was frequently granted to individuals or annexed to lands.

They are mentioned in "Hudibras":  
 For love should, like a deodand,  
 Still fall to the owner of the land.

**TAX NOTICE.**

August 1st will be the last day for payment of village taxes at one per cent. After that date four per cent will be charged. M. L. MOORE, Treas. 7 13-3

**Notice to Tax-payers of Elkland Township.**

A meeting of the taxpayers of Elkland township will be held at the Town Hall in Cass City, on Saturday, July 29th, at 3:30 p. m. to consider the matter of raising funds for the cyclone sufferers. A full attendance is desired. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

**CASTORIA.**

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Peas	5 50
Clover Seed	7 00
Corn	9 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Wood, unwashed	6 00
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 00
Chickens, per lb.	11
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, per lb.	7
Potatoes per bu.	60
Hides	6 6

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Granum Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Ceresota, per cwt.	3 30
Backwheat flour	2 00
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Meat, per cwt.	1 30
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Widelines, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 85

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**

For Piles, Burns, Sores.  
 A Story of Tennyson.  
 Dante Rossetti used to tell a story of Tennyson, with whom he was walking one sultry summer night through High Holborn. They passed a building brilliantly lighted up and from which issued the sounds of joyous music. "What is that place?" asked the bard. "It is called," replied Rossetti, "the Holborn Casino." "I should like to look in," pursued the bard, "only I should be at once surrounded by a crew of groundlings, who would mob and pester and jostle me." "My dear sir," quietly remarked Dante, "if you were to get on one of the tables, announce your name and recite three of your poetic masterpieces into the bargain probably not 2 per cent of the audience would have the slightest idea of who you are."

**A Dangerous Mistake**

Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.  
 Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor. This is a mistake to neglect these troubles. To blame the child for its own distress. Seek to cure the kidneys. Save the child from deadly kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. C. H. Zwergel, of Third Street, Niles, Mich., says: "I sincerely believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and I am satisfied with the result of their use in our family. My little boy was troubled with a weakness of his kidneys and bladder for some time, and he was not strong in other ways. I did not know what to do for him as such cases are very hard to treat, but one day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them, got a box.

From the very first they seemed to strengthen him and by the time all the pills in the box were taken he was stronger and healthier than he had been for a long time."

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.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**

makes kidneys and bladder right.

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 At G. W. Goff's.

**Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of September, 1899, made and executed by Frederick A. Nixon to P. A. Herbert and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 27 of mortgages, on page 115, which said mortgage was on the 21st day of September, 1899, duly assigned by a written assignment made and executed by said P. A. Herbert to E. G. White and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 101 of mortgages on page 488, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and taxes, paid by the assignee of said mortgage under the terms of said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-five Cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of October, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Novesta, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, known and described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section one (1) township number thirteen (13) north range eleven (11) east, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1905.  
 E. G. WHITE,  
 Assignee of Mortgage.

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 Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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

Togo's salary is \$3,000, but the magazines have their eye on him.

Jim Jeffries doesn't seem likely to retire with the faro championship, anyway.

Chicago is to have a \$300,000 school for cooks. The pupils have not been secured.

And now a French submarine boat has been discovered that the name was well bestowed.

Dr. Clifford Mitchell of Chicago says that everybody needs two vacations a year. Only two?

If character had a Paris label and if kindness cost money how eager would we be to possess them.

A particularly bad man is described as one who knew all the laws of right living and didn't obey one of them.

A man in Bowling Green was fined \$15 for kissing another man. It ought to have been \$150—Ohio State Journal.

Wizard Burbank expects to produce a tomato that will taste like fruit. But fruit is abundant, and why spoil the tomato?

Says Kate Barry "There are many American jokes at which Englishmen do not laugh." Still they do catch on occasionally.

The Chinese invented gunpowder and now some people are worrying for fear that the Japanese will show them how to use it.

We can live forever if we eat the right things. But who wants to spend eternity getting up in the morning and going to bed at night?

A Chicago insurance man has failed, with liabilities of \$357,945 and assets of \$260. There is no accounting for the terms that genius sometimes takes.

It is alleged that the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin got \$350,000 out of the war ship's strong box. This may account for their eagerness to go ashore.

A Memphis paper says that a "Milwaukee man is trying to brew foamless beer." Well, there are spigot experts who can draw a glass of beerless foam.

Miss Booze of Pennsylvania is suing a preacher for breach of promise. The head of the Booze family seldom has any trouble getting men to keep their promises of fidelity.

The Newark (N. J.) young man who shot a girl because she had failed to invite him to a party must have been even more anxious than most ladies are to get into society.

Automobile goggles are worn by a French jockey. We may yet see the riders equipped with goggles and a horn, to say nothing of having their colors perfumed with benzine.

A scientist of Washington thinks that pet animals will go to heaven, and that a dog will accompany his master there. But suppose the master goes to the other H? Poor dog!

A writer in the New York Globe says "Matter by its structure and arrangement is the cause of thought." Wonder what started the matter to turn out this profound thought.

The Toledo Blade thinks "the first airship line from the earth to Mars is likely to have Toledo as a terminal." Seems probable. The airship will start for Mars and flop back to Toledo.

A Philadelphia girl killed a mad dog with a golf stick, one stroke being sufficient. Expert golfers will, however, be shocked when it is added that her stance was poor and her address rather awkward.

Gov. Stokes of New Jersey partook of lemonade and green apple pie in a restaurant and then found he did not have the money to pay for them. A few lunches like that will bankrupt Mr. Stokes' stomach.

Mrs. Mary Huber of New York claims that her husband, whose salary is \$4 a week, has been leading a double life and supporting two families. There is a financial expert who seems to have them all beaten.

The Dodge-Morse divorce case has cost the city of New York \$75,000, and the end is not yet. We can hardly blame the people of New York for entertaining the opinion that the scandal was not worth the price.

It seems a little ironical in the doctors to prescribe plenty of fresh air, sunshine, and outdoor exercise as the real cure, when so many unfortunately have to make their living largely by foregoing precisely those delightful things.

A princess has been barred from a Coney Island hotel because she kept snakes in her room. Princesses who come to this country must understand that we as a people insist upon a strict observation of the proprieties. "We want our princesses neat."

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## THE FIEND, EMIL WALTZ, ENDS HIS WORTHLESS LIFE.

## DEPRAVED, QUARRELSOME AND TROUBLE-MAKER IN MARQUETTE.

## THE HORRIBLY BRUTAL CRIME FOR WHICH HE GOT LIFE.

Emil Waltz, one of the most noted prisoners at Marquette penitentiary, is dead, the result of a wound administered by his own hand. Sentenced at Detroit after a sensational trial for the fiendish murder of little Alphonse Welmes, the man since his incarceration has been a continuing source of trouble to penitentiary officials. He appeared utterly depraved, was unmanageable and quarrelsome with fellow convicts, and a mischief-maker generally. A few days ago it was discovered that he was packing but nine cigars in each box, instead of a hundred, and when asked the reason replied that he was not strong enough to pack the extra ten. The man was sent to his cell and there wrote the warden, declaring he was unable to work to the degree the other men were doing. The prison physician was sent for and Waltz was summoned to the office for examination.

The convict refused to leave his cell, evidently having an idea that it was intended to punish him, and when the warden and Deputy Warden Catlin appeared on the scene the prisoner flourished a knife. This was a table knife Waltz had stolen and secreted in his cell, and he had ground it to a sharp point, threatening death to the officers should they attempt to seize him. Waltz brandished his weapon with much bravado. Nothing daunted, Catlin stepped into the cell, using a stool as a shield, whereupon Waltz turned the knife upon himself and plunged it into his side. Almost instantly Catlin had the man pronounced up against the wall with the stool, and Waltz was disarmed and sent to the hospital. It was not thought at the time the wound was serious.

The crime for which Emil Waltz received a sentence of life imprisonment at Marquette was the brutal murder of Alphonse Welmes, 4 years of age, on the afternoon of August 17, 1903. The little boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Welmes, of 244 St. Aubin avenue. He left home in the afternoon and about 9 o'clock the next morning his body was found between piles of molding flasks in the rear of the Michigan Stove Co.'s plant, off Adair street and near the river. The boy had been gagged, his wrists tied with copper wire. Some sharp instrument had been used to stemble the work and a man who had expert knowledge of the human anatomy, as the cuts were clean and almost no blood could be found.

The Father Went Mad. Report comes from Muskegon of another burning horror rivaling the Mona Lake incident of five years ago, when four small children were burned to death. Six-year-old twin boys were burned to death Thursday night, and the parents were literally out of their minds. The father had been in an upstairs bedroom unable to see his children for life and a father has lost his mind. His daughters are on the verge of madness.

The tragedy occurred on the farm of Leon Cribley, 11 miles east of Muskegon, in Eggleston township. James and George Cribley were put to bed at 9 o'clock, just as their father was preparing for bed a loud crash reached his ears. Rushing to the doorway he threw open the door and was met by a stifling wave of heat and flame. Through the flames he could see the small forms of his babies clasped in each other's arms and crying at the top of their voices.

With an almost superhuman effort he rushed through the flames but was driven back, his face burned and his hair blazing. Two hours after the farm house was burned to the ground, and clamped in the morning the smoldering fire was sufficiently quenched to permit a search. Where the bedroom fell were found small bones, one skull, one jawbone and several teeth. The father spent the night rushing about and giving wild orders. Early this morning he retired to the granary and has locked himself up. He has completely lost his reason and is in an exhausted state. His two daughters are nearly as bad. The family was composed of ten children and the father.

Stewart Leaves Owosso. Charles D. Stewart, the bankrupt Owosso banker, left secretly late Monday night to take up his new work in the Rio Grande Wollen Mills office at Albuquerque, N. M. His wife also went along. The terrific strain of the last four months has told heavily on the banker, and predictions are freely made that he will die of exhausted nervous force within the year. Because of Stewart's condition the Detroit Trust Co. has decided to hold his \$50,000 insurance policies, at least until the present premium expires in August, 1906. The premium amounts to \$2,000 and it is Stewart's ambition to keep policies up for the benefit of his creditors.

Bank Solvent. 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 \$60,000 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 that proceedings cannot be taken against an insane person. A girl was born to Mrs. Page at the family home Thursday.

Failures should be used as stepping stones to future success.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Alpena Land Co. is drilling a well at Grand Lake for oil and salt, either or both.

Army worms destroyed 65 acres of timothy on the farm of Frank Squires, at Dickerson, within a few hours.

Andrew Johnson, of Negaunee, a Swede, was instantly killed by falling 300 feet down a shaft of the Mass mine.

Vern Loveless, aged 20, in bathing in Thornapple river with some companions, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Conrad George, of Rija, while on his way to church, was killed by L. S. & M. S. train No. 45, as he was crossing the track.

Justus S. Stearns will triple the capacity of his salt block in Ludington so that it will have a daily output of between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels.

Grand Rapids will not celebrate Labor day this year. It is the first time since the establishment of the day that some demonstration has not been made.

Gottlieb Lamprath, a well known farmer of Lodi township, was stricken by the heat Wednesday while harvesting wheat and died in a short time afterward.

While bathing in Keweenaw bay, near Baraga, Fred Thebault, aged 19, of St. Louis, who was spending the summer there for his health, was drowned.

Four new wells, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons a day, were connected with the new pumping station, and Plainwell will hereafter have clear water for daily use.

Peter Lantecque, employed in a Memominee cedar yard, was killed by being hurled backward, striking his head on a railroad rail, causing concussion of the brain.

Carl Augustine, a well-to-do citizen of Whitehall, has committed suicide by hanging himself. It is not clear why, for his business and domestic affairs were harmonious.

The village of Whitehall is greatly excited over the suicide of a prominent citizen, Carl Augustine, aged 43, who chose the rope route after swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid.

A barn on the farm of Charles Kimball, in Green township, was struck by lightning and destroyed. A span of horses and part of this year's hay crop were consumed. Loss, \$2,000.

Chester C. Moffitt, a carpenter, while working on a barn in Cresco fell from a ladder 20 feet and broke his neck. He was past 50 years and is survived by a wife and five children.

Anglers who fish for the sport there is in it have called on the state game warden to go after a few score of pot fishermen who are taking fish with nets and spears in the Kalamazoo lakes.

Joseph Tadusky, of Lansing, found a railway cartridge, laid it on a stone and pounded it with another stone. Part of the cartridge went into his face below the right eye and it is thought he will die.

Kalamazoo police have in custody 15-year-old Detha McClure, on information that she eloped from her home at Tampico, Ill., with Jack Taylor, former of Oscego, Taylor got away. The girl is held for her father.

Josephine Liptack, 12-year-old daughter of John Liptack, of Menominee, disappeared Thursday last and has not been seen since. It is feared that she has been kidnaped or has wandered away and been lost.

It is estimated that the peppermint crop of western Michigan will amount to \$200,000 this season. The first harvest will not yield the usual amount of oil, on account of the slow distillation caused by the continued rains.

Harry McClellan, a respectable looking young man beating his way, was pushed from a moving freight train by a brakeman at Tekonsha Tuesday evening, and seriously injured. His foot was crushed and his body lacerated.

The attorneys in a pending criminal case attack the constitutionality of the new municipal court in Battle Creek, claiming that the act abolishes the office of justice of the peace, and that the new court claims greater powers than the legislature can confer.

An unknown man picked up Saturday night in Muskegon suffering with delirium tremens died Monday. Papers on his person gave the name of John Lund, West Pullman, Ill., but as that person is alive and well at his home, the identity of the dead man remains a mystery.

Switch light tender T. A. Hodge, of the Pere Marquette, has been let out. Hereafter one man will look after the switch lights at Waverly, Holland, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and New Buffalo. The new lights burn five days, and every fourth day a man will go the rounds and give them attention.

W. P. Shaler, a prominent hardware merchant of Grass Lake, met a shocking and instant death Saturday morning by the explosion of a gas machine which he was explaining the working of and ignited a match to show up the inside. A terrific report followed. Shaler was about 45 years old.

Cisco township was the scene of a terrible accident Saturday resulting in the death of Mrs. Morris Beatty and the serious injury of Mr. Beatty. The couple were about to retire for the night, Mrs. Beatty having got into bed while her husband blew out the light. Blowing down the chimney caused the lamp to explode, throwing the oil over the bed and burning the woman so seriously that she lived but a few minutes.

A weird tale is told in Lapeer of a lady's fierce battle with a blue racer snake, the biggest ever seen in that county. Mrs. M. E. Rickert was rowing on Long lake, when she saw a mammoth blue object at the side of the boat which was a snake of the blue racer variety and struck at it with the oar. The snake being attacked, got part way in the boat when she lifted it with a rifle. It measured over 15 feet in length and 1 1/2 inches in circumference.

Judge Noah W. Cheever, who had been prominent all his life in prohibition politics, died in Ann Arbor Thursday morning of apoplexy.

# KAISER'S ADVICE

## CZAR MEETS THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY, SEEKING COUNSEL.

## THE KAISER HAD SOME SOUND CHUNKS TO HAND OUT.

## EVIDENT THAT THE CZAR REALIZES THE NEED OF IT.

The Czar of Russia met and conferred with the German emperor on Monday at the Swedish island near the island of Bjorko. The meeting was arranged between the two emperors by personal correspondence and not through diplomatic channels. It was understood that the conversation was to be entirely personal and intimate, and therefore no statement for either government was to be presented.

The meeting is a sequence to the correspondence that has been going on between the two emperors concerning peace, in which Emperor William urged Emperor Nicholas to take steps towards peace. Emperor William was the co-sponsor with President Roosevelt in seeking to bring the belligerents to a discussion of the terms of peace and will continue to advise peace, should the Russian emperor ask for his further views. Emperor William went to the meeting, it is said, prepared to say that the papers which he thought Emperor Nicholas could obtain a full understanding and reconciliation with his people only through reforms. The German government is interested in having the neighboring country peaceful and prosperous. The view toward the Russian empire that Germany's manufacturers look for a great trade expansion in the future. The Kaiser has the fullest information regarding the Russian situation and may be able to give Emperor Nicholas a full and complete picture of the situation as it is known to the Russian emperor.

Coal Miners to Fight. Evidence accumulates that the anthracite operators intend to give battle to the miners when the present three-year contract expires on April 1. Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being stored with a view of resisting to the limit the demands of the union, which the miners are morally certain to make after the meeting of the tri-district convention in Cleveland. The operators are expected to speak a few days ago, warned the miners that the companies are preparing to resist demands. Even now the preparations for a struggle are being made. Hundreds of acres of space are being covered with the most of the small sizes, but the domestic grades as well.

Fell 3,000 Feet. While maneuvering in the aeroplane made by Prof. Montgomery of Santa Clara college, Cal., Tuesday, Daniel Maloney was dashed 3,000 feet to the ground. He turned turtle and fully 2,000 people saw the fall, after watching Maloney go through several evolutions in the air. The accident happened when Maloney attempted a deep dip towards the earth. The machine swerved, Maloney, with one hand on the controls, lost his right light, but after a moment's hesitation it turned over and plunged earthward. Maloney was still living when found, but with nearly every bone in his body broken, died in an hour. The aeroplane was reduced to splinters.

Ex-Secretary Lamont Dead. Col. Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., Sunday night. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were on their way to Washington to have conferred with the president and he appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill, and Dr. Stewart, of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to the aid of the patient. The doctor was called and he pronounced the case hopeless and he died in a few minutes.

Root's Sacrifice. Seldom in the history of the government has a man made the financial sacrifice that Elihu Root will be making in the portfolio of state laid down by John Hay. In accepting the \$8,000 salary of a cabinet officer he must give up fees, estimated to have been within the year, at least \$250,000. A cabinet officer recently said Mr. Root was making \$275,000 a year. In Washington his living expenses will probably reach \$40,000.

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 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 legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

Hungarian gypsies, 20 in number, who were arrested at Jaszbereny, Hungary, several days ago, are reported to have confessed that the charge of cannibalism made against them is true. They are said to have killed and eaten 18 children. All the gypsies will be executed.

The little daughter of George A. Este, 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.

## STRIKE IS OFF.

## THE CHICAGO BATTLE ENDS WITH UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

The teamsters' strike that so greatly disturbed business conditions in Chicago for the last 105 days was officially declared off by the members of the teamsters' joint council Thursday morning. The men have been ordered to seek their old positions, and it is estimated that less than one-half of them will be re-employed. The strikers have made a complete surrender, and will apply for work as individuals and without the agreement of any kind with their employers.

The strike has been one of the most annoying, bitterly fought and expensive affairs of its kind that Chicago has ever known. It originated last winter over the demand of the garment workers' association that the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co. refrain from sending out any work to non-union men, although there was no contract prohibiting such action. The 19 garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. went on strike and their places were filled by non-union men.

Four months after the strike of the garment workers the teamsters' union called on Montgomery Ward & Co. to arbitrate the garment workers' strike. The refusal of Montgomery Ward & Co. was followed by the strike of the teamsters in their employment. The strike rapidly spread to such other business houses as attempted to make deliveries to Montgomery Ward & Co.

About 30 lives have been lost during the strike, and there have been hundreds of assaults, in which the victims were seriously injured.

Judge Newnam Talks. Judge Richard L. Newnam, who was attacked in the Optimist, the Jackson prison convicts' paper, declares Warden Vincent was guilty of gross neglect of duty in allowing the papers to be distributed to the convicts, and that he ought to be removed. The judge characterizes the publication as seditious.

"It's an infernal lie," declared Judge Richard L. Newnam when his attention was called to the Optimist article by "Managing Editor" John Higgins, a life convict and murderer. The article charged Newnam with having written to Warden Vincent objecting to a thief he had sentenced being allowed the privilege of playing baseball.

"What do you think of a warden that would allow such a scoundrel to be published?" said Judge Newnam. "It is seditious, emanating from a man sent up for life for the most serious crime of the whole category. Vincent is the censor of the Optimist. Nothing can be published without his consent. He either gave his consent to the publication of this article, or knew nothing about it. On neither ground is he excusable. If he did not see it he neglected his duty and should be removed. Such an uncalculated and stupid act as this is calculated to stir up the feelings among prisoners and destroy discipline."

"It is not for Warden Vincent to pass on the motives of the judiciary who are better informed than he could be. It is his business to look after prisoners in his charge, and it would seem that is more than he is capable of doing."

"This editorial charges that the rich escaped punishment when I was on the bench. What money had Stonehouse, Schriver and Ellen, ex-convicts, participated in the robbery? They were practically penniless and friends and relatives saved them from prison by paying their fines."

The Chicago Terrors. A reign of terror is established in Chicago union labor. The latest act was the Bennington explosion in raiding the election of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday, when seven armed men held up the judges with revolvers, and afterward kicked and hammered Michael Donnelly to the point of death, has put the seal of silence on the attack. They are now in abject dread of the thuggery, practiced against strike-breakers. The "wrecking crew" is a band of hired assassins who have been engaged whenever the unions have had any "educational" work to do. It has been dispatched on the raid of the Bennington and of the leaders of the reform movement in the federation. It has slugged men into insensibility, and in some instances has had murders laid out. The physician engaged in the case admitted that some of the men were killed by the assault on Michael Donnelly were known to the judges of election and the watchers whom they held up before destroying the ballot boxes.

Guard From Menominee. Vice-President Fairbanks may know in advance that he will be bothered by cranks while he is attending the Soo canal semi-annual next month. Capt. Henry Schwelmbach, of Co. L, Michigan national guard—the Menominee company—has received orders from Col. Boies, of the Soo, to detail from the company eight picked men and a non-commissioned officer to serve as the bodyguard of the vice-president. The squad is to remain continually with the vice-president, standing guard before the door of his room and are to be supplied with ball cartridges. Two members of the company are going to condition themselves by walking from there to the Soo—123 miles.

A 12-year-old boy, Romola Dolotta, is in jail charged with robbing the St. Paul depot at Beaver. It is claimed that he has tapped the depot till several times, securing in all about \$40.

In spite of the fact that so many people want to borrow trouble, there is always enough to go round.

The bomb thrown at the sultan of Turkey, which failed to injure him, killed 24 and wounded 57. The victims were nearly all soldiers, but included Beha Bey, tutor to the sultan's sons. No clue to the assassins has been found.

Attorney A. J. Grossbeck, in behalf of Coroner Otto T. Toepel, of Detroit, Thursday noon mailed a check for \$1,249.50 to James E. Bradley, auditor general at Lansing, covering certain illegal coroner's fees that had been collected.

# BY FEVER AND STEAM

## YELLOW FEVER BREAKS OUT, QUARANTINE IS STRINGENT.

## THE BENNINGTON'S BOILERS KNOWN TO BE WEAK AND DANGEROUS.

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

Fighting Yellow Jack. The Mississippi state board of health has amended its quarantine orders so as to include the entire state of Louisiana. The new order is to take effect at once. The rumor of a case of yellow fever at Gulfport is believed to be unfounded. A thorough system of inspection is being put into effect in New Orleans by the state, city and federal authorities with a view to the prompt report of new cases of yellow fever in the event there is any spread from the dozen or more cases now under control. The situation is to be considered the well in hand in the district about the French market where the fever had its origin.

Meanwhile there is widespread confidence in the ability of U. S. Marine Hospital Surgeon White and the state and city authorities to successfully apply the mosquito theory and there has been no exodus from the city. Large numbers of New Orleans people are returning here from the surrounding resorts in order to avoid being separated from their families, owing to the rigidity of the quarantines that have been put into effect.

The Bennington Disaster. The explosion of the boilers of the U. S. gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor resulted in killing sixty men and seriously wounding fifty others of the crew. Mismanagement, delay in making repairs to the gunboat's boilers, if not positive neglect, caused the disaster on the Bennington.

Every one whose business it is to know it, knew that the Bennington's boilers and furnaces were not in good condition and were weak. The records of the navy department show that there are reports on the subject as late as April 14, of this year, when the boilers and furnaces were patched up and repaired. This raises the question whether the blame for the disaster lies on the officers of the ship or on the officers of the bureau of engineering. A board of inquiry, it is expected, will bring out facts which will result in a court martial or, possibly, a number of court martials. On October 7 last, a month and seven days before Commander Young took charge of the gunboat, Commander Kossuth Niles said in his report: "Should the condition of the boiler furnace grow worse, urgent necessity for going to a navy yard may arise."

There were six Michigan men on board the Bennington at the time of the explosion, two of whom were killed and one injured. The killed were E. O. McKeen, supposed to hail from Ponton, and John Mackone. Emery Starkweather, of Ingham county, is reported among the injured on the official list. His face, hands and feet were scalded. The uninjured Michigan men are William Lennox and Frank Z. Smith, both of Detroit, and Frederick Schoback, of Three Rivers.

Great Oil Fire. At 4 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Cisco company at the pumping station in the Humble field, burning with great fury. Covering an area of three-quarters of a mile square with a great canopy of smoke covering two square miles, the fire burned for 10 1/2 hours, and the tanks were completely gutted. The eleven tanks contained 250,000 barrels. It is known that five negro workmen perished. There are hundreds of homeless people, many of them only awaiting a chance to go to Houston for shelter. They were living in tents and shacks in the oil field and fled for their lives to the town. Their belongings have been destroyed by the fire, which runs out toward the oil field, though it has not yet been communicated to any of the derricks or wells. During the whole of the night there was a heavy down-pour of rain, and this covered the ground with a sheet of water coated with a thick film of oil.

A November Session. The report that President Roosevelt intended to call an extra session of congress the 10th of November, 1905, is understood to desire the enactment of certain legislation pertaining to the Panama canal, as well as measures bearing upon the tariff and the railway situation. There have been so many contradictory statements concerning whether the president intends doing in the extra session matter that the persons most interested will not be quite sure what to expect until some official word is heard from Mr. Roosevelt himself. His secretary, Mr. Loeb, however, has written to Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, within the last few days, substantially along the lines indicated.

South Haven has "gone broke." Mayor Frank Hubert announces that he is unable to borrow money and therefore it is impossible to pay any orders on the city until the taxes are collected.

Dr. Wm. A. Harper, of Henderson, has commenced suit to compel the board of supervisors to allow a balance of \$81 cut from his bill for caring for patients suffering with smallpox and other contagious diseases.

A fatal disease, not yet diagnosed, has appeared among the cattle on the Wyoming Company's ranch at Matchwood. A white plegm seems to cover the eyes. Whether it is caused by poisonous weeds, flies or a contagious disease is not known, and the state agricultural college has been written to for information. A year or two ago cattle at Trout Creek, in the same district, were similarly afflicted.

## MUCH MONEY, BUT—

## A PICTURE OF FORLORN JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller thirsts for sympathy, hungers for a kind word. With his uncounted millions and his mastery of men, his lifelong ambition gratified and no more worldly gift for mercenary conquering, the richest man in the world sits by the hour at Forest Hill, his chin sunk on his breast, or walks for hours under the trees of his magnificent estate, always alone except for his guards, who keep at distance from him always in gloom. His greatest interest now is in his press clipping bureau, which is known to be a system perfected as highly as those maintained for the benefit of kings.

The flood of printed denunciation recently let loose upon him exercises over him a fascination which he cannot escape, though the inevitable consequence be humiliation and heart-burning. The latest Tarbell article, made public, was no exception. Every word, from the author's imputation that his wealth and besmirched charity and education were the result of touched them, to the unsparing autopsy of his physiognomy and the verdict of it showed "the oldest man in the world—a living mummy," was read by her subject with avidous curiosity.

The last sentence, it is said, was punctuated with this: "I am not interested in this. Thank the Lord, it's her last."

So when the long trusted superintendent of the oil king's grounds, said, "Sympathy—that's what Mr. Rockefeller wants—it's what he yearns for day after day," he knew what he was talking about.

Too Much Talk. Willard Curtis, a boy of 12, was drowned in the mill race of the Bryant Paper Co., of Kalamazoo, while some men who were able to swim stood by and debated who should go to the rescue. Henry Frick, who was with Curtis at the time of the accident, implored them to save his friend, and when he saw the lad go down he ran home and said nothing to anybody for hours. The boy was recovered later.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—All grades of fat and handy cattle sold just about steady with last week, but common heavy stock was considerably lower. The trade is discriminating against this common cattle and common heavy stock, in preference to better as the season advances.

Milch cows were quiet with nothing but common heavy stock, and prices \$23 to \$25 and a few of the best cows at \$40 each. Veal calves were quiet with a few choice ones at \$10 to \$12 each.

Hogs.—Scant supply. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.60 to \$10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; \$2.40 to \$2.60; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.20.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$2.75; cows, \$2.40 to \$2.60; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.60; calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.15; fair to good, \$4.40 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; shade more; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 10 to 12 lbs. fat, \$4.50 to \$4.75; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best fat hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; light butchers' heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common stockers, \$2.40 to \$2.60; export hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; dehorned, \$3.60 to \$3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common stockers, \$2.40 to \$2.60; extra hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; best bulls, \$2.20. The cow market was about steady; good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.00; \$2.25 to \$2.50; best hogs, \$5.25 to \$5

## "You'll Find Out—Later On"

He gave no consolation when the sun was blazin' down  
An' the hills longed for lightning an' for  
The friendly winter's gone;  
But it ain't so hot, my brother, as you'll  
find out—later on!  
"The sky is like an' oven lid—red hot, an'  
heatin' still;  
The sightin' valleys simmer an' the flames  
sweep plain an' hill;  
Cool comfort's far withdrawn,  
The fire burns dark an' dawn,  
But it ain't so hot, my brother, as you'll  
find out—later on!"  
That was his cry forever in this blisterin'  
world below,  
An' we shouted "Hallelujah!" when his  
time came round to go;  
An' we said: "From dark to dawn  
Sure the fire prophet's gone!  
It's hotter where he landed—oh, he found  
out—later on!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

# AN UNREDEEMED PLEDGE

BY WALTER BROWN

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Idly glancing at a glittering display of diamonds and jewelry—unredeemed pledges—exhibited for sale in the window of a big pawnbroker's store, I noticed that a ragged and seemingly starving man stood beside me, regarding the gems with a wolfish glare.

There was something so uncanny in the fellow's appearance that instinctively I moved away, then stopped at a little distance to look back at him.

As he stood, gazing with fascinated gaze upon the almost priceless gems actually within his reach, but for the fragile barrier afforded by a sheet of plate glass, I was astonished to see tears spring from his bleary eyes and slowly ooze down his sunken cheeks.

For a few moments, while I watched, his bosom heaved and fell, as if swayed by some powerful emotion and his long, lean, shaking fingers clutched the air convulsively. A terrible struggle with Satan was in progress before my eyes, and ere I could intervene the tempter had conquered.

With a loud and seemingly idiotic cry which sounded like, "Lulu, my Lulu!" the man raised his clenched fists above his head and dashed them through the window glass. Then he fell forward across the trays whereon were many thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds.

In an instant the wildest commotion arose. A vast, surging crowd surrounded the reckless wretch, who made no effort to escape, but still lay amidst enormous riches, with blood streaming from his lacerated hands and smearing his besotted face, sobbing violently and muttering, "Lulu, my little Lulu!"

Two big policemen roughly pushed their way through the crowd. They seized the thief and hauled him back past the jagged edges of the thick plate glass with both hands clutching at the region of his heart, beneath his shabby vest. He fell to the sidewalk and lay motionless on his back. It was then that we saw that the glass had cut a huge gash in the man's neck, from which blood was rushing in a torrent.

The crowd pressed forward more eagerly. More policemen arrived and fought them back. Some one summoned an ambulance.

Meanwhile the dying man deliriously murmured:  
"It's mine. It's mine. You shall not take it from me. My Lulu! My little darling Lulu!"

After giving my name and address as a witness of the caring theft, and previous to following on to the hospital, I interviewed the pawnbroker, in my capacity as a reporter for a morning newspaper. The excited money-lender had carefully examined his stock and found that there was nothing of value missing. Nothing but a paltry, old-fashioned cameo brooch, fashioned to hold a photograph at the back.

"It is of little consequence, anyway," he said, "but who is going to pay for my broken glass?"  
"I did not stay to argue that question

"Lulu, my Lulu!"

but hurried off to the hospital to ascertain the state of the man whom I thought was surely a maniac. He was still alive, and I was admitted to his bedside.

"We found absolutely nothing on him to establish his identity," said the house surgeon, "except an old cameo brooch containing the photograph of a little child. He had it hidden next his heart. The police would have tak-

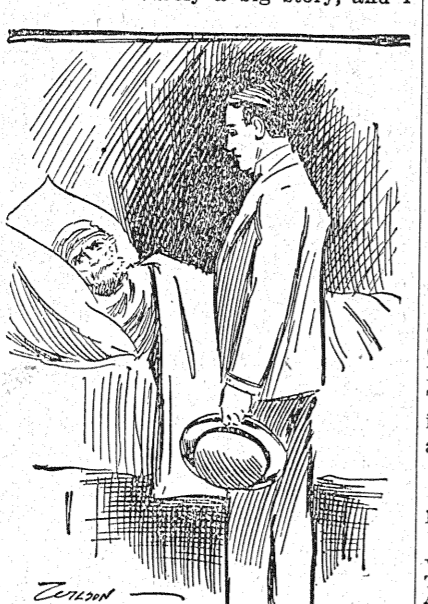
en it from him, but he struggled so violently to retain it that I made them resist. It is only a matter of an hour or two. They can have it when he is dead."

Upon his bed, pale as the sheets the patient rested peacefully, but he had lost so much blood that recovery was impossible. Both hands lay upon his heart, that heart which had been drained of its life fluid through the gashed arteries of his neck. Under his hands lay the picture brooch, the possession of which was to cost him his life.

In pursuance of my duty I asked him his name. He smiled feebly and said:

"My name? Ha! What matter? Go and ask her; my wife. She has a press agent now, I'm told. Pays a man to lie for her; and she was always pretty good at that herself. Ask her; I don't want notoriety. She loved it."

Here was surely a big story, and I



It was a great story, determined to have it, even although it was my day off and I had seats for a fashionable musical comedy that evening.

With hateful professional skill I drew the whole story, names and all, from him before he died.

Years before his pretty young wife had cruelly left him—deserted him and their little daughter, Lulu, for the glamor of a life which had the stage for its excuse. When she went away she took with her the only portrait of little Lulu ever made. She had worn it in an inexpensive brooch before diamonds dazzled her fickle fancy.

The baby Lulu died, and the father was left with nothing but feeble memory to recall the face of the little child he had loved so well.

The erring wife became the pet of the ignorant public. The heartbroken husband took to drinking. In a befuddled state, passing the pawnbroker's window, he saw the face of his dead child set around with diamonds and unredeemed pledges, false as the mother's life had been.

He thought it his right—his duty to rescue her. He never dreamed of theft. "She is mine! My little Lulu," he cried. And for that he died. He died that same night.

When he was dead the police claimed the brooch with the photograph of little Lulu, and it was returned to the pawnbroker, whose property it undoubtedly was. But when the man was buried the picture of his child lay on his heart. It was a cheap affair. The pawnbroker admitted it. I had a good week and ten dollars did not hurt me much.

It was a great story. I had it exclusively. But it was never printed. Even now—if the names were printed—, but they never will be.

I did not go to the theater that night. I gave the seats away.

My friends told me that the prima donna was great—ravishing, bewitching—at her best. She received unlimited encores and applause.

His Defense.

The Count—You do me an injustice. I am not mercenary.  
The Heiress—No?  
The Count—No, I assure you. It is my creditors who are.

No Storms.  
Yeast—And you are just home from Europe? Did you have a stormy passage?  
Crimsonbeak—No; didn't take my wife, you know.

## WHY SHE WAS LATE.

### Poor Relation Had Great Sense of the Proprieties.

The whole house was in a bustle for the daughter was to sail at noon and certain things must be had from the shops before that time, while there was no one who could be spared to make the necessary purchases.

For that reason the Poor Relation found an unexpected welcome when she put in an appearance to join the body of escort, and was hustled off down town with instructions to bring the purchases direct to the pier, since there was so little time left.

The first and second bells had rung their warning, and the agent stood by watch in hand, to order the gangway removed, when the Poor Relation came flying down the long pier with a very red face.

Before her she bore sundry packages, and heedful of the fact that the stevedores were already tugging at the tackle, she sped up the gangplank before any one could stop her and thrust the bundles into the waiting arms. There was an audible hiss, and the Poor Relation staggered down the now swaying plank to be received by those on the dock.

"I could not come any quicker," she panted when breath came again. "You were all dressed up, and I just simply had to go home first and put on my best things."

She had gone to the shopping district by way of Harlem.—New York Press.

## HE LOST HIS "PULL."

### Dire Result Followed Refusal to Hear Oratorical Effort.

"It is curious," said the colonel "what a trifling thing will sometimes take away a man's friendship. In the record bureau of one of the city departments is a man who belongs to the same beneficiary order as I do. I have to go to that department frequently. For six years our button has been our bond. He is in charge there and saw to it that I was never kept waiting. No matter how many were in line, a clerk was always dispatched promptly to get the volume I wanted. Recently there has been a row in our order, and my friend is very much mixed up in it. I read of him as among the 'also spoken' at a meeting in Brooklyn. Next day I went to his department. It was late and I was in a hurry for my train. My friend beckoned me to his private office. He briefly explained his position at the meeting, and was disturbed because a speech that occupied forty minutes was merely mentioned by the newspapers. Rising from his chair, he stretched his arm in oratorical fashion toward me.

"Gentlemen," I says, he began. "I suddenly remembered my train, and promised I would call again next day. I did, and many times thereafter. But I have to take my turn now. There is a faraway look in my oratorical friend's eyes whenever I try to attract his attention."

### A Summer Conundrum.

Dedicated to the Season's Chief Attraction.

Who is it the sweetest thing That painters paint and poets sing As lovelier than anything? The S—G—

Who is it fairer than the rose, Or any other flower that grows, And has a string of summer beads? The S—G—

Who is it ramifies the land From Maine to California, and flirts everywhere to heat the band? The S—G—

Who is it beautifies the sea, Likewise the mountain scenery, And all between, a melody? The S—G—

Who is it casts her mystic spells That charm like songs of Israel's, And never cares much who she tells? The S—G—

Who gathers candy from a score Of swains, whose tender hearts are sore, And shares it with as many more? The S—G—

Who is it seems to be inspired To be by summer chaps desired, And makes the rest of us darned tired? —William J. Lampton.

### How Woman Gives Away Flowers.

A plan worth following, whereby many enjoy receiving and the owner enjoys giving flowers that would otherwise fade unused, is the method adopted by a Bath lady for several summers.

She puts in a can bouquet and loose flowers and places the can near the sidewalk, so that any passer by may help himself, or herself, from the floral surplus of the kind hearted lady's flower beds. When Miss Huston first instituted this scheme, the plan not being understood, the flowers would remain for the most part undisturbed, but now that the scheme is more generally known people passing by make more free with the contents of the can.

Those who take most of the flowers are laboring men, who help themselves to single flowers on their way to work in the early morning. These they generally put in the buttonholes of their coats. Children are the next best patrons.—Kennebec Journal.

### Prominent English Musician.

Great Britain's present most widely known musician is Sir Edward Elgar, who recently arrived in this country to receive a degree from Yale university. Sir Edward's success and fame were achieved within the past two years. During that brief period musical compositions by him of a high order have been presented in England, America, Germany and France and have won wide appreciation. There have been nine performances of his large choral works in New York alone, and most of his orchestral works also have been played there. Sir Edward, who is 48 years old, was practically self-educated. He is an "all-around" musician as well as composer

## Families in Breeding

In giving advice relative to the best methods of breeding it has always been customary to advocate the coupling of sires and dams from animals that have been noted for prolificacy, milk giving or other good qualities. By following along these lines, families have been formed that possess the propensity to reproduce with a fair degree of fidelity the good qualities for which the particular family is noted. This plan of breeding, however, tends naturally to close breeding or even in-and-in breeding, and as this close breeding—or "line breeding," which is considered the safety valve of in-and-in breeding—is continued, the family is apt to become weak in points other than those for which it has become noted.

It is therefore a very difficult matter to long continue breeding a family in purity without deprecating it in some useful or necessary respect. With swine this matter is even more difficult than with other animals. Swine multiply very fast and in every litter there is always a pig or two that does not come up to the average, and it is a difficult matter to discriminate between pigs and always discard the ones that would be likely to weaken or injure the family reputation. Unless selection is very carefully conducted in mating, degeneration is sure to occur, and swine noted for family prepotency will in time become as noted for family weaknesses which may be of such a character that they offset the good qualities referred to. In family breeding then it should be evident that many men should be engaged in the breeding of the same family, and by preference they should be widely separated where the environment will be different.

This is necessary, that each owner of the breeding stock of a particular family may be able to go to a distance for new stock of the same kind, that the effects of close breeding may not become so apparent. The new stock should be sought whenever weaknesses are seen to be cropping out, and it would be even better to make the new additions of blood before bad effects of close breeding became apparent. In cattle the history of the Duchess family of Shorthorns serves to illustrate what we mean. That family became famous in England, and with us soon became similarly fashionable, so that many men became the owners of stock of this sort and managed to keep the family not merely pure, but fairly strong and of individual excellence of character by importing Duchess stock now and then, from the parental country, for admixture with stock of the same family bred here and in Canada.

But even this use of stock from a great distance did not altogether succeed in maintaining the high average quality of the special family in question, and it has to-day become far less famous than in the past, and its representatives do not now always command a high price in the auction ring or at private sale. Cruickshank Short-horns have been produced by selection of good individual well-bred cattle of different families. Blood lines have been less thought of than actual merit of each individual animal bred, and the result is that these cattle have become more famous than the Duchess favorites of years ago.

In swine breeding we believe that the best success will come, not from fashionable family breeding, but from natural selection methods of mating, made for the purpose of improving individual character in hogs, rather than perpetuating favorite strains of blood. It is difficult to keep pedigreed hogs strong and healthy, and especially to maintain prolificacy; and where families are long bred in a right line, without outcrossing, these weaknesses are bound to materialize. Where outcrossing is done as required, but always with pure-bred animals of the breed handled, the bad effects of close breeding will be obviated, and there is no good reason why such methods of coupling, intelligently managed, should not lead to better hogs than can be obtained by sticking closely to famous families. After all, the chief utility of the animals in the market. At death pedigree counts but little. During life pedigree is merely useful for what it makes possible in the animal when slaughtered, therefore fads in breeding should be avoided and sensible methods followed.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

## When Poultry Raising Is Profitable

J. L. Herbst, in an address, said: "Probably the most valuable piece of property on the farm, considering size, time required to take care of, quarters to house, and feed required, is the farm hen."  
Since my advent into the poultry business and from what I have experienced in this line of work, it has been a wonder to me why the farmers do not give more attention to this part of the farm work than they do. Did you ever stop to think that one hen properly fed and taken care of can be made to produce for the owner a net gain of \$1.25 to \$1.50 in the course of a year?  
Now how does this compare with the dairy cow? At the experimental station a few years ago a cow gave

a profit of \$92.23. She weighed 1,137 pounds, or for every pound of flesh her profit was a trifle over 8 cents. The hen netting \$1.20 and weighing 51 ounces would produce for every pound of flesh 20 cents. A vast difference between 8 cents and 20 cents, or a difference of 16 cents in favor of the hen. I simply give these figures to show that the hen is not so far behind the times, after all, and no wonder the rooster crows and puts on a good deal of pride to have such a valuable mate.

But this cannot be done with every hen no more than every dairy cow can be made to net the owner \$92.23. Cows like this are scarce and hard to get. But many a hen can be made to net the owner at least \$1 per year.

It cost \$39.60 to feed the cow referred to, while this same amount of money would feed fifty hens. These hens should give to the farmer in the course of a year if properly fed and handled 700 dozen eggs, which, at an average of 15 cents per dozen, would be \$105 or a profit of \$65.

Taking the state over probably not more than ten in every one hundred of the farmers give the care and attention to the poultry necessary to place them on a paying basis. Or in other words, do those who are raising poultry know whether they are making enough to pay them for the feed and time expended?  
The farmer who is caring for and feeding the dairy cow to get a profit from her sees that she is well taken care of. She is given warm and comfortable winter quarters. She is fed those foods that have milk producing qualities in them, and given in the right proportions. They are fed regularly and her drinking water is warmed. Her stables are kept clean and plenty of exercise is given her. Neglect her, and she ceases to be profitable. Neglected poultry will never pay. No more will other lines of work be profitable.

## Tainted Milk

Dairy and milk inspectors in many cities are just at present finding many samples of milk that are tainted in one way or another, and if they act according to law there will be serious loss to the dairymen. Evidently the greatest possible care should be taken to prevent tainting of milk supplied to cities or private customers, and it is, of course, just as necessary to safeguard milk for all other purposes. At this time of the year the cause of taint in milk, apart from heating and souring on the way to market, may often be looked for in the filthy condition of the cows at milking time, dirty, badly ventilated barns, contaminated drinking water and dirty milking utensils and receptacles.

On farms where cows are turned out to pasture it will be found that where milk has a bitter taste or bad odor or taint of other kind, the cause is sour weed picked up in the grass. Pastures are most often tainted in this way and should be temporarily abandoned when milk is not up to the standard in quality and flavor. Sudden change of pasture or feeding large quantities of green food, such as rye, will often taint milk; but the causes already given are the ordinary ones. There is another cause, however, which is seldom noticed, and that is mixing with the entire mess of milk that of one cow that has tainted milk from garget, indigestion or far advanced pregnancy.

When milk is found to be tainted it is therefore well to keep a sample of the milk of each cow in a separate bottle, and after the milk has been allowed to stand twelve and twenty-four hours each sample should be carefully tested by taste and smell, as well as color and amount of cream and sediment. In this way it is usually possible to determine which cow's milk is tainted, and if the milk of that cow is rejected at milking time the trouble will usually cease, and the cow in question should receive proper treatment until her milk is fit to mix with that of the herd. As an extra precautionary measure it would be well were every dairymen to clip off the hair from flanks and udder of each cow. A horse-clipping machine can be effectively used for this purpose, and where it is employed the poll should also be clipped, as it will give the cows a nice, tidy appearance. When the cow is clean, milked with dry hands and in a clean stable and the milk is properly screened, aired and cooled there will be much less trouble from taint.

## MISTAKEN KINDNESS.

In reference to the desire of parents to so plan that their children will not be obliged to work hard, President Roosevelt said in a recent speech: "Now that father and mother think they are being kind to the children. They are not. That sort of kindness is a curse for those for whom it is nominally exercised. Train up the girl so that she can do nothing of use in the house; train up the boy so that his only desire is to have good times with their parents. That sort of kindness will warrant his having a good time, and you have trained them up to be curses to themselves and to everyone else."

## Motor Cars in India.

Reports from Calcutta say that motor cars are coming into use there and are popular. A good many are being imported. The men that buy them prefer to have cars that make little noise and that run with petroleum as a motive power.

## FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS

### Western Canada To-Day the Country of Opportunity for Millions

He would have been called a dreamer or the most imaginative class who, thirty-five years ago, when the Northwest country became a possession of Canada, prophesied the present prosperity in the lapse of so short a period of time. Three transcontinental railroads have been financed through on the ample assurance there is business in the west to warrant their construction, and resources to liquidate the consequent indebtedness.

Manitoba in the eastern portion of the country was created a province a year after the purchase from the Hudson Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the western country was tapped by the extended main line of the C. P. R. That year also territorial government was established, the remaining outlying country being converted into four territories—Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca—with a central government for all at Regina. The few thousand people of those days have grown into the half million of to-day.

Let us now note some of the evi-

ences of advancement. The first bushel of wheat was shipped in 1882, in fact the first shipment from Manitoba, merely as a sample, was made in 1877. In 1904 there were under all crops, excepting hay, 1,575,000 acres in the western provinces, producing 17,250,350 bushels of wheat, 18,350,640 bushels of oats, and 2,350,420 bushels of barley, realizing a total of about \$18,500,000 for the farmers.

In Manitoba there were grown in 1904 41,600,000 bushels of wheat and other farm products in proportion. The first mile of railway was built in the country in 1880, and to-day there are over 6,000 miles of road in operation, and further extensions are going ahead as fast as men and money can build them. There are two trunk lines in the country, the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, with the Grand Trunk commencing its transcontinental line. In addition to these trunk lines, all systems are extending branches to all sections where there are settlements to patronize them.

The grain elevator development is another assurance of the wonderful expansion of the country, the output of the whole area, or about 95,000,000 acres of the country traversed by railroads being now fairly supplied by elevators. In all there are 1,015 of them in the country with a combined capacity of 27,683,000 bushels and erected at a cost of over \$55,000,000. In addition to these, elevators at the head of the lakes have storage capacity of 18,200,000. Fourteen years ago the entire storage capacity of the elevators was 7,628,000 bushels, to-day it is 41,600,000 and increasing yearly from five to ten million bushels.

When the settlement of the country will be in the next ten years may well be imagined from the fact that last year the immigration was over 123,000 souls.

There are those who believe the grain-producing area of the country must be limited, but results tell a different story. In the northern Peace River country, 900 miles north of the International boundary, wheat is grown every year 62 to 65 lbs. to the bushel, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and matures in 107 days from sowing. The length of day and therefore the greater amount of summer heat in the 24 hours fully compensate for the disadvantages of latitude. As there are already thrifty settlements, with their grist mills, large fields of grain, numerous herds of live stock in that north country, it only requires the extension of the railways now pushing

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.  
As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.  
The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.

Last Shot Brought Death.  
In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Russian vessel Borodino continued fighting till she sunk. What was practically her last shot struck the Asahi stern, killing or mortally wounding Lieut. Morishita and seven others. Lieut. Morishita's leg was shot off, but, using his sword as a crutch, he managed to reach the deck. There he asked for some paper on which to write a farewell message to the Japanese navy. He scrawled the words: "Banai! I die a glorious death," and fell back dead.

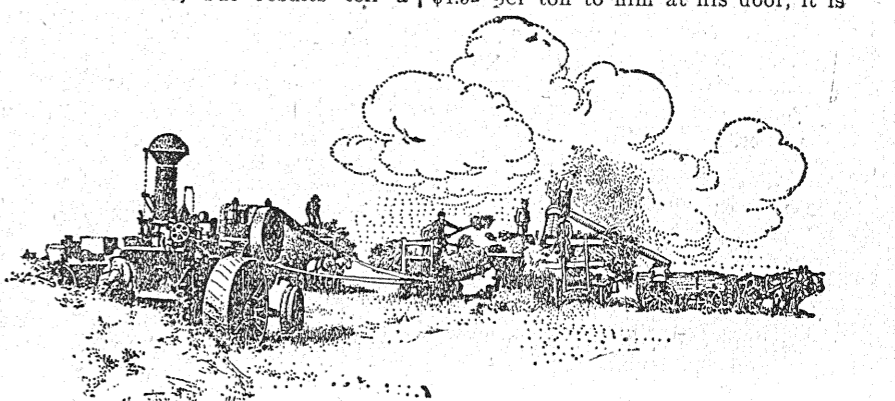
## Reaping Record Crop at Battleford.

making winter feed as inexpensive as summer pasturage.  
As \$2,835,516 worth of live stock was marketed in that country in six months of last year an idea may be formed of the proportions it may be to attain when the country becomes fully settled up.

Dairying is the third leading business of the Northwest farmer, and may, like the other, be developed while the farmer is sleeping. It is found that on account of the cost of farm help, and to avert the expense of erecting suitable buildings for the purpose, the co-operative system is decidedly the best. Under it the entire management is in the hands of the government under expert operatives, though control of sales, etc., rests with the patrons. The farmers simply deliver their milk or cream, usually the latter, at the dairies, receive monthly advances, and balances of proceeds of sales at the close of the year.

The schools are free and non-denominational—national. There is no tax for attendance, the government defrays the greater part of the cost of support of a highly certificated staff of teachers. There are schools in all country districts where there are a dozen pupils to attend them and the tax is rarely more than \$4 a year on every quarter section. As each province—Alberta and Saskatchewan—under the new provincial autonomy will receive at the start from the Federal government \$1,100,000 a year, there will be but very inconsiderable taxation for any and all provincial purposes.

Fuel is the bugbear of many of the prairie countries. In Western Canada, however, there are but few districts without an ample supply of timber, and as coal of the best quality is everywhere present, no farmer being more than 200 miles distant from a mine, and the price never more than \$4.50 per ton to him at his door, it is



## Threshing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

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## Business in the Home.

The adoption of business principles in the home is not only one of the ways to obtain happiness, it is the only way, says Good Housekeeping. We are speaking now of the average household composed of an average man and an average woman. And here is the first step toward happiness: First, the husband must have the absolute right to refuse money to the wife; second, the wife must have the absolute right to demand money from the husband. It doesn't look like affection, it doesn't seem connubial. But analyze it,

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JELL TUMBLERS,  
CAN RUBBERS,  
CAN TOPS,  
PARAFINE WAX.**



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See our New Pattern in Decorated English Porcelain and you will say it is the prettiest pattern out.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

**H. L. HUNT.**

**Shabbona**

Newton Auslander is better.  
Dr. A. W. Truesdell was called to Banner Thursday.  
Miss Jennie Fulmer is filling the position of cashier in the bank here.  
Herbert Ehlers gave a party to his young friends last Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique are now at home in their residence on Main Street.  
We understand that Miss Maggie Davidson has secured the McHugh school.

The Latter Day Saints will hold a two days meeting Saturday and Sunday next.  
Mrs. Winters entertained her brother, his wife and daughter, from Clifton, last week.  
Mrs. Truesdell accepted an invitation to speak on temperance at the Star school last Sunday.

**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 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.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of six Caro liquor dealers for keeping open bars on the Fourth, the complaint having been made by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

It only requires about two lines in a newspaper to make a subscriber mad, but it requires about eight pages every week for a year to make some people appreciate the good points of a paper.

The men who get no smiles at home say plenty of 'em can be found at the saloon for ten cents a "smile." Too often it is the frequency of smiles at the latter place that causes a scarcity of them in the home.

Clarence Rowland, a farmer of Juniata township, while riding on a mow, drove under an apple tree. He bent over, being very tall, and as he did so, accidentally struck one of the horses with the whip. The horse kicked him with both feet, breaking his nose and bruising his face in several places.

Frank W. Hubbard, the well-known banker, business man and politician of Bad Axe, has tendered that city an offer of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a hospital. This offer was accompanied by deeds of site and plans for the building. As the nearest hospital is in Saginaw a large population will be benefited.

**THE ORIGINAL.**

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

Among the items recommended by Maj. Lansing H. Beach, lighthouse engineer for the eleventh district, in his annual report, is one of \$300,000 for continuing the improvements of Harbor Beach harbor of refuge. Other items run the total appropriations he recommends up to about \$650,000. For new light stations and improvements to old ones he urges the appropriation of \$311,700. A prominent new beacon for Isle aux Peches, to cost \$18,000, is a new aid recommended.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

**OYSTER SHELL ROADS.**

When Properly Built They Are Good In All Seasons.

On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, as it is termed—the section between Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic ocean—the soil is principally a sandy loam, with here and there some clay, and about the only material at hand of which a roadbed can be constructed is the shell of the oyster, says the New York Tribune. As is well known, these bivalves are found in immense quantities in nearly all of the rivers and bays which form a network of waterways in this part of the state. If laid upon the highway to a sufficient depth and the bed properly graded to afford adequate drainage, the shell binds itself into a concrete mass which possesses remarkable firmness and over which heavy loads can be drawn on wide tired wagons with comparatively little injury to the surface.

An illustration of the endurance of the shell road is found in the vicinity



SHELL ROAD IN MARYLAND.

of Baltimore, for to the south and east of the city are over fifty miles of this kind of construction on roads which are in continual use, as they reach the large vegetable farms which lie adjacent to the shore of the bay and its tributaries. Most of the product of these farms is carried to the city in wagons, some of which transport two and three tons, yet the highways can be used at all seasons of the year, and even when the frost is working out of the ground in the spring they are in almost as good condition as during the dry season. It must be said, however, that they are seriously neglected, and repairs may not be made to the surface for four or five years. Consequently they become rather rutty, but one seldom finds a hole where the surface has been broken through.

The same is true of the Eastern Shore, where sufficient shell has been laid down, and the problem of good roads in Maryland, so far as this section is concerned, would seem to be solved by the application of shell, although a short section of highway has been made out of furnace slag, which has given excellent satisfaction.

**GOOD ROAD TEST.**

Illinois to Try Four Kinds of Highways to Get the Best.

The pet hobby of the new state administration in Illinois—good roads or hard roads—is to be given a crucial test in Springfield in the near future, says the New York American. In view of the agitation the subject has stirred throughout the state it is expected the proposed experiments will be watched with keen interest.

After numerous conferences with Governor Deneen the good roads commission and A. N. Johnson of Washington, a federal road expert, have decided to construct a sample mile of road in South Sixth street, just outside the capital city. The first half mile is to be constructed of twelve inch macadam rolled down to eight inches in thickness. The next quarter of a mile will consist of four inches of macadam laid over the native black loam after the loam is burned to the depth of eight inches. The next eighth of a mile will be of burned loam rolled in country were all ridge roads, and most of them are in better condition now than those winding around through hills, with the deep cuts and numerous culverts on which many dollars and much labor have been expended. The ridge road is self protecting. Water runs off as if it were greased. It doesn't wash away. It is more even. It is not so hard on teams and vehicles. It is always above the bottoms, where the mire is. The detour is a little wider perhaps, but the extra distance is more than balanced by its superior solidity and smoothness.

"When a cow or other animal has a journey to make it always takes the ridge. Many of our pioneer roads were started over cow trails. They were in constant service until the country began to be divided up into small farms, and every fellow wanted a highway to run by his front door without regard to natural conditions.

"It would be well for farmers if it were the law of the land that all main public roads should be along ridges. The old fellows of the flint locks had foolish notions about some things, but they knew the best way to get across the country."

**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.

**RETIRING FROM BUSINESS**

Having decided to retire from business, I have commenced a sale on everything in the store. I have on hand a very large and well selected stock of Shoes that I will sell at very low prices—so low that the people will be induced to buy. Come to this bona fide sale expecting to buy Shoes at prices never before known. You will not be disappointed. Come early before the stock is broken, and get your entire Fall and Winter Footwear. It will pay even if you have to hire the money at 20% interest. Anyone wishing to do so can purchase the entire stock. A good opening for anyone wishing to engage in the shoe business.

**S. OSTRANDER.**

**NO POTATO BUGS.**

Where Potato Farms Are Considered Sure Money Makers.

The potato bug, curse of the potato industry in many states, is not found in Washington and Oregon, and the farmer in those states may raise the tubers without fear of the devastating pest, says a Portland letter. This fact and the favorable climatic and soil conditions make potato raising one of the most profitable industries in this country, where nearly everything that a farmer finds profitable may be raised.

Nearly every county in Washington and Oregon which has an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition makes a specialty of its potato display, and the potatoes shown are so large as to arouse the admiration of people from the east and the middle west.

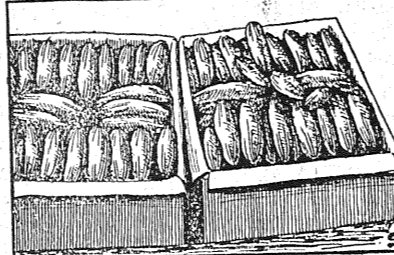
**Too Wet For Bugs?**  
Grant Cottrill of Centralia, Wash., who is commissioner for Lewis county, at the exposition, says that in his long experience with potatoes he has never had any difficulty with potato bugs and that he thinks there are none in Washington or Oregon, at least west of the mountains.

"My idea is that the winters are too wet for the bugs," said Mr. Cottrill. "Whether that is the reason or not it is certain that there are no potato bugs in my part of the country. In fact, the only pest that ever bothers us is blight, and this strikes only an occasional vine and happens very rarely. The bottom lands are excellent for potato raising, and I regard the industry as one in which a man can expect to get good returns for his investment."

Mr. Cottrill says that a man can afford to from six to ten acres profitably and that any hustler will have no difficulty in handling the larger acreage.

**Rance Restoration.**  
In the true arid range, where sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*) is the prevailing vegetation, fencing and protecting the land from overgrazing during that season of the year when the native forage plants are going to seed will in all probability be the only satisfactory methods of restoration. This will not be at all difficult, for, owing to the scarcity of water and to the too great heat, the cattle and sheep are taken to the higher altitudes during the summer months. In this way the native vegetation will have a chance to make a good growth and go to seed each season without interference from the stock. Through this method the pasture will not only yield a crop of seed on which future improvements will be based, but the plants which have been grazed to a point very near that of extermination will be given a chance to regain their former vigor.—J. S. Cotton, Washington.

**Neat Package For Cucumbers.**  
A neat manner of packing fine cucumbers in boxes is shown in the cut. These particular ones, pictured by



**FINE CUCUMBERS IN BOXES.**  
New England Homestead, are said to have been grown under glass and fertilized by bees. They were sent to the New York market and have brought the grower as high as \$2 per dozen in midwinter.

**The Tobacco Acreage.**  
In general, it may be stated that there will be an increase in acreage for all types of cigar tobacco, for burley and for the regal or dark tobacco grown in Kentucky, Tennessee and a small section of Indiana. In the Virginia sun cured and the Virginia dark districts the acreage remains about the same as last year. In the Virginia bright district and the old bright belt of North Carolina the acreage will be decreased to some extent. In the new bright belt of North Carolina and South Carolina the acreage will be increased, the increase in South Carolina promising to be quite large.—Crop Reporter.

**Humus For Fruit Farms.**  
The general tendency of fruit farmers is to keep too little stock. If stock cannot be kept, the humus can be maintained by catch crops and cover crops.

**PRISON LABOR ON ROADS.**

Value of Employing Convicts to Improve Highways.

In considering the good roads proposition too little thought is given that phase of it requiring accomplishment on public thoroughfares through prison labor, says the American Agriculturist. Here and there effective work is done along this line, but there is no general tendency on the part of state or municipal authorities to utilize labor of this character.

The burden of convicting the prisoner is heavy on the public and the expense perhaps even greater in caring for convicts. Were this kind of manual labor more generally put to wholesome use in improving or keeping in repair the public roads, some return would be possible for this heavy outlay. Nor would the more general employment of convict labor be without other value.

It is fair to presume that prisoners would rather be out of doors among their fellow men, even though kept under surveillance, than penned within high walls and perhaps idle.

Some such utilization of a great mass of unemployed muscle would accomplish much good in the improvement of our common dirt or stone roads, would reduce taxation, would increase the value of farm and village property and incidentally render service from the mental and moral point of view.

**How to Have Good Roads.**

The best possible way to interest people in a good roads movement is to manage to get a good sample of good roads made in the middle of the worst bit of bad road you can find. I have in mind the experience of my friend Hale many years ago at the beginning of the good roads movement in Connecticut, where, after several years of fight, he secured permission to put a few rods only of good road as a sample. He selected the middle of a very muddy section of road, and the next season's experience convinced everybody of the value of good roads, and there was no more trouble in that region.—J. Horace McFarland.

**A Progressive Movement.**

In New York the state appropriations for hard roads have grown for seven years as follows: 1898, \$50,000; 1899, \$50,000; 1900, \$150,000; 1901, \$420,000; 1902, \$795,000; 1903, \$600,000; 1904, \$1,108,265; total, \$3,173,265. But the counties have outstripped this by making appropriations during this period as follows: 1898, \$65,872; 1899, \$42,870; 1900, \$451,227; 1901, \$1,055,874; 1902, \$1,748,115; 1903, \$2,168,623; 1904, \$2,032,855; total, \$7,573,442.

**Rural Delivery Notes**

The rural free delivery will cost the government over \$21,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

Rural routes are being ordered into effect at an average rate of about 600 a month.

The greatest pressure for the continuance and extension of the service is coming from the southern states. There are pending 4,708 petitions for new service, as against 5,470 similar petitions on file one year ago.

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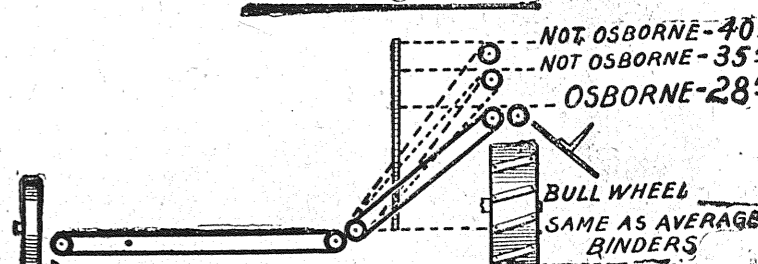
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