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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued. "I have it!" said he at last, with his eyes on the misty plain of night, with its twinkling pin-points of fire which were the watchfires of the enemy.

The three men stirred a little to indicate attention, but did not speak. "Listen," he said, "and do not interrupt. You must deliver me up. I am the cause of war—I, the Duchess Joan. Hear you? I have a husband who makes war because I content him bed and board. He has summoned the Muscovite to help him to woo me. Well, if I am to be given up, it is for us to stipulate that the armies be withdrawn, first beyond the Alla, and then as far as Courland. I will go with them; they will not find me out—at least, not till they are back in their own land."

"What matter?" cried Balta. "They would return as soon as they discovered the cheat."

"Let us sink or swim together," said Hussite George. "We want no talk of surrender!" But grey, dry Alt Pikker said nothing, weighing all with a judicial mind. "No, they would not come back," said the Sparhawk; "or, at worst, we would have time—to revictual Kernberg, to fill the tanks and reservoirs, to summon in the hillmen. They would soon learn that there had been no Joan within the city but the one they had carried back with them to Courland. Plassenburg, slow to move, would have time to bring up his men to protect its borders from the Muscovite. All good chances are possible if only I am out of the way. Surrender me, but by private treaty, and not till you have seen them safe across the fords of the Alla!"

"Nay, God's truth!" cried the three. "That we will not do! They would kill you by slow torture as soon as they found out that they had been tricked." "Well," said the Sparhawk slowly, "but by that time they would have been tricked."

Then Alt Pikker spoke in his turn—"Men," he said, "this Dane is a man—a better than any of us. There is wisdom in what he says. Ye have heard in church how priests preach concerning One who died for the people. Here is one ready to die—if no better may be—for the people!"

"And for our Duchess Joan!" said the Sparhawk, taking his hat from his head at the name of his lady. "Our Lady Joan! Ay, that is it!" said the old man. "We would all gladly die in battle for our lady. We have done more—we have risked our own honor and her favor in order to convey her away from these dangers. Let the boy be given up; indeed that he go not alone without fit attendance, I will go with him as his chamberlain."

CHAPTER XVIII. The Greeting of the Princess Margaret. They were making terms concerning treaty of delivery thus: "When the last Muscovite has crossed the Alla, when the men of Courland stand ready to follow—then, and not sooner, we will deliver up our Lady Joan. For this we shall receive from you, Louis, Prince of Courland, fifty hogshead of wine, six hundred wagonloads of good wheat, and the four great iron cannon now standing before the Stralsund Gate. This all to be completed before we of Kernberg hand our Lady over."

that impulsive princess was kissing her heartily on cheek and lips, talking all the while. "Quick! Let us get in from all these staring, stupid men. You are to lodge in my palace so long as it lists you. My brother hath promised it. Where are your women? Let them come and untire you speedily!"

"I have no women," said Joan, in a low voice, blushing meanwhile; "they would not accompany a poor betrayed prisoner from Kernberg to a prison cell!" "Prison cell, indeed! You will find that I have a very comfortable dungeon ready for you! Come—my maidens will assist you! Hasten—pray do make haste!" cried the impetuous little lady, her arm close about the tall Joan.

"I thank you," said the false bride, with some reluctance, "but I am well accustomed to wait on myself." "Indeed, I do not wonder," cried the ready Princess; "maids are vexatious on his throne of state in the audience hall when the suitors came to plead concerning the law."

And even his guest Prince Ivan was complaisant, standing behind Louis's chair and smiling to himself. "Brother of mine," he would say, "I came to help you to your wife. It is your own affair how you take her and what you do with her when you get her. For me, as soon as you have her safe within the summer palace, and have given me, according to promise, my heart's desire, your sister Margaret, so soon will I depart for Moscow. My father, indeed, sends daily posts praying my instant despatch, for he only waits my return to launch a host upon his enemy the King of Polesnia."

And Prince Louis, reaching over the arm of his chair, patted his friend's small, sweet-scented hand, thanked him for his most unselfish and generous assistance. Thus the league of Hohenstein attained its object. Price Louis, it is true, stormed the heights of Kernberg as he had sworn to do. He had, in fact, left behind him to the traitors who delivered their Duchess a large portion of his stores and munitions of war. Nevertheless, he returned proud in heart to his capital city. For in the midst of his most faithful body of cavalry rode the young Duchess Joan, Princess of Courland, on a white Neapolitan barb, with reins that jingled with silver bells and rosettes of ribbon on the bosses of her harness.

No indignity had been offered to her. Indeed, as great honor was done her as was possible in the circumstances. Prince Louis had approached and led her by the hand to the steed which awaited her at the fords of the Alla. The soldiers of Courland elevated their spears and the trumpets brayed a salute. Then, without a word spoken, her husband had bowed and withdrawn as a gentleman should. Prince Ivan then approached, and on one knee begged the privilege of kissing her fair hand.

The captive Princess spoke not at all, as was indeed natural and fitting. A woman conquered does not easily forgive those who have humbled her. She talked little even to Alt Pikker, and then only apart. The nearest guide, who had been chosen because of his knowledge of German, could not hear a murmur. With bowed head and eyes that dwelt steadily on the undulating mane of the white barb, Joan swayed her graceful body and compressed her lips like one captured but in no wise vanquished. And the soldiers of the army of Courland (those of whom were married) whispered one to another, noting her demeanor. "Our good Prince is but at the beginning of his troubles; for, by Brunhild, did you ever see such a wench? They say she can engage any two fencers of her army at one time!"

"Her eye is like a rapier thrust," whispered another. "Just now I went near her to look, and she arched an eyebrow at me, no more, and lo! I went cold as my marrow as if I felt the blue steel stand out at my back-bone."

"It is the hunger and the anger that have done it," said another; "and, indeed, small wonder! She looked not so pale when I saw her ride along Courland Street the day to the Don—the day she was to be married. Her face was like that of any saint in chapel when the sun shines through the stained glass in the western windows. Then her eyes did not pierce you through, but instead they shone with their own proper light and were very gracious."

"A strange wench, a most strange wench," responded the first, "so soon to change her mind!" "Hillock doubt of that! Besides, is she not a princess? and wherefore should our Prince's wife not change her mind?" They entered Courland, and the flags flew gaily as on the day of wedding. The drums beat, and the populace drank from spigots that foamed red wine. Then the Prince Louis came, with hat in hand, and begged that the Princess Joan would graciously allow him to ride beside her through the streets. He spoke respectfully, and Joan could only bow her head in acquiescence.



Thus they came to the courtyard of the palace, the people shouting behind them. There, on the steps, gowned in white and gold, with bare head overthrown with ringlets, stood the Princess Margaret among her women. And at sight of her the heart of the false princess gave a mighty bound, as Joan of the Sword Hand drew her hood closer about her face and tried to remember in what fashion a lady dismounted from her horse.

"My lady," said Prince Louis, standing hat in hand before her barb. "I commit you to the care of my sister, the Princess Margaret, knowing the ancient friendship that there is between you. She will speak for me, knowing all my will, and being also herself shortly contracted in marriage to my good friend, Prince Ivan of Muscovy. Open your hearts to each other, I pray you, and be assured that no evil or indignity shall befall one whom I admire as the fairest of women and honor as my wedded wife!"

Joan made him no answer, but leaped from her horse without waiting for the hand of Alt Pikker, which many thought strange. In another moment the arms of the Princess Margaret were about her neck, and

Man Deplores the Growing Use of Senseless Slang These Days. "I'm not opposed to the idioms of speech, providing they are expressive," said the senior member of a stock-broking firm of Philadelphia to the Record, "but I certainly do deplore the growing use of senseless slang. I may be old-fashioned in my fears, but I predict that the time will come when pure English will be as unintelligible to the so-called 'up-to-date' people as a foreign language. I'll give you an example. Last week the son of an old friend of mine came to see me regarding some investments. I had met him only once, but this time he greeted me: 'Hello, governor; I've been tipped that you're the main squeeze in this layout, and I want you to brush me up on the game. I'm shouting that I'd be willing to cough a few cases if you put me wise to a dead-sure thing. I've been bucking the ponies, and the con artists certainly trimmed me to a finish. No mire for mine. I want to stack up against a kid-glove layout where there's a chance to cop out some simonians.' I didn't know what he meant, and, excusing myself, called out my stenographer. This is the way she translated it: 'Good morning; I understand you are the head of this concern, and I seek advice. I wish to say that I will gladly pay a commission of a few dollars for advice regarding a safe investment. I have been risking my money on horse races and the bookmakers cheated me so outrageously that you may be certain I will never again gamble in that way. What I seek is a respectable channel of speculation where there is an opportunity to make money.'"

Indication of Employment. Nell—I imagine he's an electrical expert. Belle.—Why? Nell—She uses such shocking language. Wise From Experience. Weeks—The man who tries to change a woman's views is a fool. Weeks—How do you know? Weeks—My wife told me so.—Stray Stories.

DAIRY NOTES

The Dairyman Not a Beefmaker. It is not the business of the dairyman to make beef, though some of them seem to think that beef is a by-product of the dairy. It has been shown by figures again and again that the man that tries to produce cows that will be good dairy cows and at the same time furnish a good carcass of beef is sure to make less out of his dairy operations than he would if the opposite course were followed. The men that talk about having a good carcass to the cow, so that it can be sold for beef, must remember that the cow is not likely to be sold for beef till she has finished her career as a dairy cow, and perhaps at the end of ten or fifteen years, and then her flesh would be too tough for good beef no matter what kind of a frame she might have.

Is it to be supposed that any buyer of beef cattle would pay very much for an old tough cow? Would he pay much for a steer that was ten years or more old? The tender beef is what brings a good price, and the tender beef is made on a young carcass. The time element is an important consideration in the making of beef, and the constant practice of beef-makers is to reduce it, putting the beef animal on the market at as young an age as possible. The high price of corn makes the fattening of the old cow too expensive to be much of an inducement. Corn now can hardly be bought at any time of year for less than 50 cents per bushel, and that will only make five pounds of beef gain on a steer that is bred from a long line of meat-making ancestors. He will make far more gain than will the old cow. Yet with him every pound of gain made on corn costs ten cents and will have to be sold for half of that. The average old cow would probably make not more than four pounds of gain on a bushel of corn, which would mean a cost of twelve cents per pound, and she would not bring more than four cents per pound in the market, and often not over three.

The disadvantage of trying to make beef from a dairy cow is apparent, and when we consider that a man has paid a good sum every year to carry along the extra weight of carcass, we see that he is sure to lose money in the attempt.

Steam to Put Out Creamery Fires. W. S. Furnas, secretary of the Dairymen's Mutual Insurance company, sends out a circular of advice to creamery operators in which he says: Arrange your factory so that you can turn steam into all the rooms, and if your factory has an attic be sure and run one pipe up through the ceiling, so you can turn live steam in that part in case the roof catches fire. Fix it so you can turn it on with a valve below. In case the factory is discovered on fire, keep all the doors and windows closed and do not try to get anything out. It cannot burn, for the steam will keep out all the oxygen and the fire will go out. If the fire is on the roof, fill the rooms just the same and turn the valve so as to let the live steam into the upper part. You should have a ladder so that you can get upon the roof after you have the steam on the same as a stream of water. The small expense this involves will be worth many times its cost on account of the great protection it will throw around your factory.

Build an Icehouse. Summer is the time to get ready for winter, and now is when the icehouse should be constructed. There are a few things that must be carefully looked after in the construction of this house. One of these is drainage. Good drainage is necessary, for if the water rises with the melting of the ice the loss to the ice supply will be very great. Ice melts many times faster in water than in air, and faster in moving air than in air that is held in place by the sawdust or other insulating material. The walls of the icehouse should be firmly built, as there is danger that they will bulge out if they are not strong. The lateral pressure is not as great as with silage, but is considerable if the ice is not carefully packed. Sometimes the ice falls apart and lurches to the side of the house, and then the strain is very great. We have seen small ice houses on farms that were only two-thirds filled with ice, because the sides of the house had bulged so the owners were afraid to put in a full supply. Sometimes permanent props may be made, as with the large commercial icehouses. A double air space will help to keep the temperature low and prevent wasting the ice. The house should be as near the cube as possible, as this will give the largest possible space for the least possible material.

Consistency is a jewel that has no value at the pawnbroker's.

JEFFERSON AND THE COW.

Actor's Audience Amused by His Slip of the Tongue.

Joseph Jefferson, two or three years ago, gave an address before the Woman's Club of Brockton, Mass. Wearing a dress suit, he stood before an audience of well-dressed women, who had invited their husbands for this important occasion. The address was full of witty remarks, and at its close Jefferson said: "Now, ask questions, and then I'll get an idea of the things you'd like me to talk about." Question followed question, and in course of time he was asked, "Do you believe in realism?" "Now, that," replied Jefferson, "is very much like a question I'm often asked after a performance. Suppose I was playing in a drama in which a cow had any part. I don't mind telling you that I am afraid of cows, and if I was taking part in such a play I should very much rather have the cow simply mentioned than to have him walk on to the stage."

At this point the audience laughed, and Jefferson, pausing a moment to realize the joke, added: "I beg your pardon, and the cow's, too. I should have said 'her,' of course."

Voice from Arkansas. Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

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EXCLUSIVENESS AS A FAULT. Man's Weakness in Separation from Rest of His Kind. A man is but a cluster on the great human grapevine. He begins to dry up the moment he is cut off from his fellows. There is something in the solidarity of the human race which cannot be accounted for in the sum total of all the individuals. Separation from the mass involves a mighty loss of power in the individual, just as there is a loss of cohesion and adhesion involved in the separation of the molecules and atoms of the diamond. The value of the gem is in the close contact, the compactness, and the concentration of the particles which compose it. The moment they are separated its value is gone. So a strong, effective man gets a vital part of his strength from the vital connection with his fellows.—Success Magazine.

Keeping Young. If you want to be young don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end. Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows. Be a child; live simply and naturally and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Annual Cargo of Turtles. It is possibly known to few people in the Keystone State that Erie is a port of entry each year for a cargo of turtles. This statement is given upon the authority of the Erie Times, which chronicles the fact that the schooner Bertha Wallace, Captain Winne, had arrived from Port Clinton with a cargo of the reptiles, whose total weight was 2,700 pounds.

EVER TREAT YOU SO? Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up. A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience: "My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table. "In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping. "It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide. "In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment, at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach. "I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine. "But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

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Australian Women as Soldiers. When the Australian Women's Liberal Union held its annual conference recently, this resolution was passed: "That all female citizens between the ages of 15 and 18 should receive instruction in the use of firearms for the purpose of defending themselves and their country in case of need."

NO MORE HEADACHE GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO. How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years. The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are impoverished and the pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

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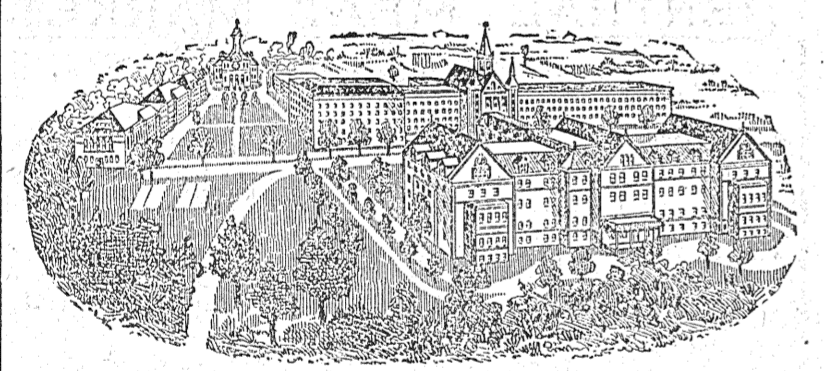
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Breaks Neck and Skull. San Francisco, Cal., special: Chas. Cummings, a hodcarrier, fell from a building, broke his neck, fractured his skull, and was internally injured, but is still alive, with a prospect of partial recovery.

Pioneer Circulating Library. The earliest known circulating library was established in Dumfermline, Scotland, in 1711. James Ramsay started one in Edinburgh in 1725.

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A big feeder told the writer the other day that two seasons since he hired one of these loud-mouthed feeders who made him believe that what he did not know about the business was not worth knowing.

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Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
- 3** Don't boil it too long.
- 4** Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
- 5** Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

- 1st. With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
- 2d. With Cold Water** instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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Bad Breath?

Let us send you a box free to convince you that it cures.

Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says Medical Science. Drugs won't do—they eat up the Stomach and make you worse.

We know Mull's Anti Belch Wafers cure and we want you to know it, hence this offer.

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DRAYMAN. Phone 51. Residence and Barns 6-25-18

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 239, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. MOKLIN, N. G.
C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
C. L. ROBINSON, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oakfield Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. 1-29-08.

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

**EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited.
Rev. W. BEIGK, Pastor.**

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

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

**ST. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m. Standard Time; on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time.
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Correspondence.

Pigeon.
Miss Mary Foster is visiting relatives at Harrisville.

A number of town people drove over to Bay Port on Sunday.
Mrs. Frenzel is enjoying a visit at her old home in New York.

The new Lutheran church is progressing rapidly, the brick work being nearly done.
Mrs. J. Shoemaker and Mrs. Edior returned on Tuesday from a visit in Ontario.

Street commissioner Geiger is doing a fine job in making a stone road on the half mile leading to the village from the south.
A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Canboro.
Miss Emma Kinetz was a caller in Kilmanagh Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Easton was a business caller in Linkville Tuesday.
B. F. Parker was a business transactor in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Miss May Campbell, of Bad Axe, visited at Archie Walsh's last week.
Mr. Slough, of Owendale, was in this vicinity buying lambs Tuesday.

The Misses Mary and Dora Mellendorf were callers in Elkton last Wednesday evening.
Quite a number from here attended the two day Saint meeting at Shabbona Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh and Miss Ethel Leslie, of Cass City, attended services at Beaulieu Sunday evening.
Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. It heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Cumber.
Mr. Marbling is the possessor of a new wind mill.

Mr. Zoder, of Indiana, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Brown, last week.
There are a few things that Cumber stands in need of; one is a good blacksmith.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf spent a few days last week at Caro visiting her sister, Mrs. Barnes, who is very ill.
The Baptists will have preaching both morning and evening, in the Cumber church next Sunday.

Our merchant, Mr. Mills, is doing a rushing business. Probably one reason for that is that his prices are reasonable.
We think a general hardware and agricultural implement store would be of great advantage to the public, and money in it for some one.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittchen*
Ellington.

Harry Hunt has gone to Art Gerou's in Elmwood to work.
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Evans visited at Nate Harrington's Sunday.

Fowler Smith has built a new barn in place of the one destroyed by the cyclone.
Mrs. Peter Bell, and son, Cary, left Friday to visit friends at Imlay City and Kalamazoo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benjamin, July 26th, a three and one-half pound daughter.
Miss Myrtle Parks, of Deford, has secured the school in district No. 5 for the fall term.

The work of harvest and haying has progressed slowly on account of so much bad weather.
Jessie Rossel, of Sanilac county, who has been visiting here for some time, has gone to visit an uncle in Wells.

The school board of district No. 6 has hired Miss Edna Young, of Novesta, to teach the fall term of school in that district.
Mr. Thatcher, of Bay City, was through here last week in the interests of the Bay City Evening Times. He reports good success in the work.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

Northeast Kingston.

Leon Ashcroft visited at D. L. Ruler's Sunday.
Miss Blanche Ronald is visiting at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek visited at John Horner's Sunday.
Mesdames Eli and Mason Leek visited at A. Thorp's Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Martin August 10th for tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee visited A. Osborn, of Koylton, Saturday and Sunday.

The ten months' old baby of Jonathan Whale is very ill and there is little hope of its recovery.
Mrs. Nellie Montgomery and children, of Detroit, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks went to Dryden Saturday.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. The display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 7-20-17

Novesta Corners.
Ceil Collins gains slowly.
Seyeral are visiting the huckle berry marsh.

Harry McCaugna is home from Owosso.
Mabel Holcomb returned from Yale last week.

A Hilliker entertained his nephew last week.
Ice cream social at Novesta, was well attended.

Josie Loeze spent Sunday at her home here.
Corn, beans and potatoes are very late in our community.

Mrs. R. W. Seargent and daughter, Violet, left here for Canada last week. Mr. Seargent will join them as soon as he can get his business attended to here. They will visit in Ontario until fall, when they will move to Assinaboa, where their son has taken up land for them.

Take Kodol After Eating.
After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wickware.
Mrs. M. Keyser is visiting her parental home this week.
Mrs. T. A. Powell, of Cass City, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, of Cass City, passed through town Wednesday.
H. L. McDermott, of Cass City, did business in Wickware Wednesday.

Jos. T. Wilson was called to Detroit last week to see his sister, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis, of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents this week.

Mrs. James Greenleaf and her little grand daughter spent a part of last week with friends in and near Caro.
The Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicols Aug. 9. Every one come. Dinner served from twelve until two.

The Cleaners have changed the date for their ice cream social on account of the ladies' aid on the 9th. The ice cream social will be on August 11th at Wickware.

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at R. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 25c.

Karr's Corners.
The farmers are busy with the harvest.
Miss Grace Karr is visiting friends at Midland.

Miss Grace Karr visited friends at Colwood last week.
Palmer Karr and sister, Mrs. C. Coon, visited C. O. Karr Sunday.

Dr. M. R. Lyman, of Bad Axe, was a caller at Geo. Karr's Sunday.
John McGrath and Thomas Cawker visited Stanley Karr Sunday.

Mrs. J. Darling, of Flint, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Mark.
Ceil Karr, of Kingston, is visiting her grandfather, Palmer Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mark were callers at Geo. Karr's Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bessars, of Colwood, visited at John Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Karr, of Bay Port, attended the funeral of Fay Karr, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr left for their home at East Jordan Saturday.

A. A. P. McDowell occupied the pulpit at Bethel church Sunday morning.
The Bethel Sunday school, talks of having a basket picnic in the near future.

Miss Mayme Marshall left Thursday for Traverse City, where she has accepted a position in the asylum.

The remains of Fay, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr, of East Jordan, were brought to this place for burial Monday. The funeral services were held at Bethel church Tuesday and interment was made in the Cass City cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all in this dark hour.

Pleasantly Effective.
Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Cure Jaundice. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

George Eastman, a merchant tailor, at Vassar, while fixing a clothes line back of his store Tuesday, fell off a ladder a distance of fifteen feet. He was severely injured about the back.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending July 29th, 1905.
C. W. Stuart
Mr. Laughters Mulloy
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

To-day it is possible for a vessel drawing not more than 14 feet of water to steam from any ocean port in the world direct to Duluth or Chicago. In order to utilize the entire 2,384 miles of this water route it has been necessary to build 73 1/2 miles of canal.

The difference in level between Lake Superior and tide-water, which is 602 feet, is overcome by 48 locks, having a total lift of 551 feet. Nearly 800,000,000 has been spent in the construction and improvement of these canals, and about \$20,000,000 more in their maintenance.—From "Canada's Canal System," by M. M. Wilner, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

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19c for garments worth up to 35c.
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Table Linen. Lace Curtains. Sheetings. Knit Underwear. Crockery. Shirt Waists. Ribbons. Napkins. Portiers. Tickings. Hosiery. Wall Paper. Silk Waists. Neckwear. Towel. Couch Cover. Bedding. Gloves. House Furnishing Goods. Separate Skirts.

We have started to close out a tremendous volume of Merchandise, a far larger amount than has ever been left on our hands for any previous Blue Mark Sale. Pass the word to your friends and let everyone come and secure positively matchless bargains.

Himelhoch Bros. & Company.
CARO, MICHIGAN.

THE GARDEN KEYBOARD
The planting of maize and late crop celery is now in progress.
Cultivation will in part protect from midsummer drought and keep up growth.

Green corn, onions from sets, cucumbers, early potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage and summer squash are among toothsome products that one may now gather from the well managed garden.
Trees and shrubs thoroughly watered at times during the dry weather will repay the trouble in greatly increased growth and beauty.

Supply hanging baskets, plant boxes and vases with plenty of water at all times.
If the first spikes of strong gladiolus are cut when fairly in flower they will usually throw up a number of new spikes.
The peony gives the best effect when massed in the border against shrubbery.

Carrots are not so largely used in this country as in England, but when used a deep orange color is wanted.

CROP REPORTS

Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat show an increase of area of about 17,613,000 acres, an increase of 472,000 acres over the estimate of the acreage sown last year.
The total reported area in oats is about 27,088,000 acres, an increase of 42,000 acres in the area sown last year.

The acreage reported as under barley is less than that sown last year by about 172,000 acres, or 3.4 per cent.
The acreage under spring rye shows a reduction of 3.8 per cent from that sown last year.

Returns to the bureau of statistics show the total area planted in cotton in the United States up to May 25 to be about 28,120,000 acres, a decrease of about 3,610,000 acres, or 11.4 per cent, from the total acreage planted last year.

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

Public is Aroused.
The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, price 50c.

The Greatest Bargain Event of the Entire Year....

= The Blue Mark Sale =

Begins Saturday, Aug. 5th, and continues until Saturday, Aug. 19th.

Just 12 days of Bargains such as Caro has never before seen. Bargains will be found in every section of the store as good as these few enumerated below:

Women's Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.
Here are Cloaks, Suits and Skirts of every material and style. This is your chance of the year to pick up just the garment you want at a cost less than the making alone
\$3.95 for Coats worth up to \$10.00 \$3.95 for Skirts worth up to \$7.50 \$7.50 for Suits worth up to \$15.00
\$7.95 for Rain Coats worth up to \$15 \$5.00 for Skirts worth up to \$10.00

We have now named the lowest price, the final reduction, on which we count for a clean sweep in this department.
Last Call on Wash Goods.
8 1/2c. for Batistes, Dimities, Organdies, Voiles, etc., in light, medium and dark grounds, sold all the season up to 20c.
12 1/2c. for fine Embroidered Muslins, Voiles, Swisses, and other high grade wash fabrics, sold all the season up to 35c.
3 1/2c. for Organdies, Batistes, Dimities, etc., sold all the season up to 10c.

Dress Goods and Silks.
Every yard of dress goods has the blue mark, which means a discount from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent.
Yard wide black chiffon taffeta sold all the season for \$1.25, special at 85c.
Silks for Shirt Waist Suits.
Every yard of Poulard Silk at 1/2 off.
Every yard of Colored Taffeta at 1/2 off.
Every yard of Printed Warp at 1/2 off.

A Clean Sweep in Our Dress Goods.
50 to 75c novelty dress goods at 30c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 novelty dress goods at 75c.
Every yard of black dress goods at 1/2 off.
3 to 9 yard pieces, hundreds of remnants in these lengths of Chevots, Serges, Broadcloths, Suitings etc. are piled on our counter at exactly half price.

Mens' and Womens' Shoes.
\$1.50 for Mens' and Womens' Shoes selling all the season at \$2.00.
All our Blue prints
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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
at cost of material.
19c for garments worth up to 35c.
30c for garments worth up to 75c.
60c for garments worth up to 1.25

Standard Prints 4c a yard.
Best Table Oilcloth 12 1/2c a yard.
Standard Unbleached Cotton at 4 1/2c a yard.

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Cass City Jeweler and Optician

Gives special attention to fitting Spectacles and Eye Glasses Tuesdays and Saturdays. Come and have your eyes attended to by one of long experience.
I also give special attention to the Repairing of Watches every day of the week. I always have a full stock of everything in the Jewelry Line.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
John Schwaderer, Prop.

Choice Line of Fresh and Cured Meats
...always on hand....
Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
A share of your patronage solicited.
Phone 52.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittchen*

SAVE THE PENNIES
Ask the parents of some child what they think of this plan of saving for their children.

BLACKSMITHING
...Of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch....
Repair Work is a Hobby with us.
Espesial care with Horseshoeing
Have made special study of the Horse's Foot and our patrons get the benefit.
J. A. RENSHLER.

Capricious Appetites
abound just now. One wants not much meat but extra good meat...
We think we can fill most any requirement.
We pay the highest cash price for Butter, Eggs and Poultry—any day.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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A Good Reason for buying...

"White Lily"

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

Cass City Roller Mills

Ask your dealer for it.

For Blending...

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

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NEW CONCEPTIONS AND FADS

In the Jewelry Line from the cheapest worth having to the very finest.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing—

Given prompt attention at reasonable prices.

T. L. TIBBALS.

One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED
TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

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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 EXERCISE, please 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."

It must impress the average reader as something very remarkable indeed, that in almost every paper he picks up, the first thing that meets his eye in glaring headlines is the story of some recently discovered graft or boodle outrage. Senators, ex-governors, vice-presidents, bankers, insurance men and in fact anywhere you may look you will find some fellow in high circles who is accused of having his finger in the jam-crook.

To the Socialist who has studied political economy this means more than merely the accident of dishonest office-holders happening to get into power at once. In these things he sees the natural ripening and breaking down of our present industrial system, upon the ruins of which we hope to construct the National Co-operative Commonwealth.

Following is an extract from the New York Journal, being an article bearing upon this point, and from the pen of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president in the last campaign:

THE IMPERIAL REIGN OF GRAFT AND GREED

The fountains of the mighty deep are breaking up in the industrial and commercial world. Tremendous forces are at work and tremendous energies are grappling with and vainly seeking to restrain them.

The heavings of the billows have an ominous sound to conservative custodians of the old order, but upon ears attuned they fall like strains of music, since these prodigious breathings but betoken the awakening of humanity.

The earth is subdued and space is no more. Warring nations are being welded into one. The human race is to be at last triumphant.

The last lingering autocracy is sinking below the horizon and the first real republic will soon rise above it.

THE KINGDOM OF CAPITALISM.

What a spectacle, this breaking up of the age-old order!

War, with all its savage horrors, assassinations, splashing with brains and blood the right to rule; tumult, rioting, shootings, sabering, police spyings, destitution, licentiousness, cursing and all the myriad moanings of the victims and fierce cries of the awful avenger!

In our own land, the vaunted foot-stool of liberty, we have the imperial reign of Greed and Graft.

Standard Oil, Equitable Assurance, Postoffice Steals, Timber Robberies, Land Piracies, Frenzied Finance, Trust Boondocks, Colorado Brigands, Chicago Riots, Rotten Legislatures, Plutocratic Senate, Injunction Courts, Standing Army, Great Navy, World Power, Scab Heroes, Capitalist Colleges, Municipal Corruption, Pinkerton Patriotism, Old Flag, Open Shop, Citizens' Alliance, ad infinitum!

This is the daily bill in a land in which "sovereign citizens" are bought on election day like Tennessee mules, and the presidency goes to the gang of political pirates that can raise the hugest pile of boodle.

Of such is the kingdom of capitalism in every land on the face of the earth.

And capitalism having run its evolutionary course has gone to seed; thick and fast are its contributions multiplying.

THE NEW FORCES.

The new forces have outgrown the old forms.

The Himalaya of private wealth is tottering at its base and the abyss of

poverty is sending up its yawnings. Something has got to give way and that soon.

The capitalist system of production is choking to death its system of distribution.

There must be relief or there will be a rupture of arteries and blood vessels.

The working class need but consume what they produce; and all is well.

Long ages have they toiled that others might enjoy, starved that others might be gorged, and now the day of reckoning is near.

Their masters, rulers and exploiters, beat the air in frenzy, but the evils do not relax; they clutch at one another's throats, but the coils of fate steadily tighten about them.

They have had their day, and their system has had its day, and now we look upon the last scene of the world-wide tragedy of capitalism.

All hail to the coming working class, the saviors of the earth! They bear the international banner of the conquering host.

THE TRAMP, TRAMP FOR LABOR.

Hear you, Capitalism, their shibboleth is your dying groan:

"Workingmen of all countries, unite! you have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

The world-struggle is the struggle for the world and the working class is the world.

The tramp, tramp of the uniting working class is heard around the earth.

Eight million stamens and true, with flashing eyes and hearts as one, are on the march.

Prepare the way for the International Socialist movement, the working class of the world, which is coming to take possession of the world and consecrate it to humanity.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Beidel of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and sores. 25c at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; guaranteed.

Margaret H. Porter, defendant in one suit, and William E. Traver and Samuel A. Demarest, executors of the estate of Julia M. Traver, deceased, defendants in a similar suit brought by Receiver R. J. Lounsbury, of the P. O. N. Railway Co., to collect big sums of money which the receiver charges were paid the defendants in illegally declared dividends of the road, have filed a petition in the circuit court now asking that the two cases be transferred to the United States courts, inasmuch as the parties interested in the litigation are residents of different states. Judge Smith has not yet decided the petition.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The seventh annual picnic of the Masonic Thumb association was held at Harbor Beach Thursday, and 2,500 people from the counties of Huron and Sanilac came in on several special trains over the Pere Marquette. The major portion of the day was spent in Lakewood park, where the crowds were entertained with baseball between nine comprised of Masons of Huron and Sanilac counties, resulting in a victory for Huron county 5 and 3.

ROADMAKING ADVICE

C. M. HANNA TELLS HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD HIGHWAYS.

He Says Town and County Should Join in Every Effort For Betterment of Roads—Shows How the State Can Assist and Profit Greatly.

I do not come to you to talk of the value of good roads out to say beautiful things about them, but to tell you how they are to be had, said C. M. Hanna in an address before the farmers' institute held in Livingston county, Ky. When building of any kind is contemplated the first thing that demands attention is where is the money to come from; who must pay for it? I answer, all who are benefited by it, the producer and consumer alike. Hence, town and county should join in every effort for the betterment of roads.

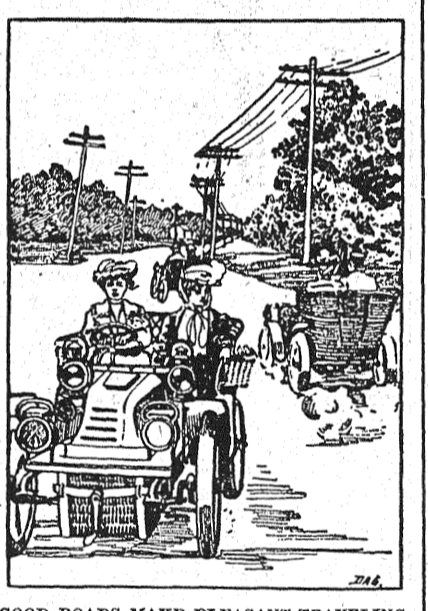
I will prove by figures taken from the auditor's report that the state can assist the counties in road building and be greatly profited thereby. While I will not argue the question at length, I believe the national government should aid in road building. The Brownlow bill now before congress is admirably adapted to accomplish good to the whole nation. If some plan could be put in operation by which the nation, state, county and locality could join in building good roads everywhere, it would not cost anybody anything. The increased prosperity resulting to the nation would enable it with ease to pay its part. The increase in taxable value of property would enable the state and county to pay their part without increasing the rate. The increase in money value and utility of farms will always pay back to the farmer in time his cost in building the part of the road falling to his lot.

In proof of the proposition that it would not cost the nation, state, county and locality anything to build good roads, I recall that more than a hundred years ago Napoleon the Great commenced building good roads in France, and the work was kept up until, under Napoleon III, they were brought to a very high degree of perfection. The primary object was military success—by rendering the mobilization of army and collecting of supplies more rapid. When they proved ineffectual in her war with Germany, which resulted in great loss of territory and enormous debt, the good roads of France enabled her farmers and merchants to assume the debt, while we of the United States had to go abroad for the money to pay for one great war, as we had no important good roads.

Eighty years ago the state of Kentucky, under the leadership of the great Henry Clay, undertook to assist in building roads. A splendid road was

built from Maysville to the Tennessee line by state, county and local co-operation. Owing to increase in valuation of property in the counties, the state has been paid back many times the amount. A study of the last auditor's report shows that there is a difference of \$2 per acre in lands of the counties south of Louisville, through which this great road was built, such as Barren, Warren and Simpson, and those on either side, such as Edmonson, Todd and Logan on one side, and Taylor, Adair and Allen on the other. The most fertile county in Kentucky is without good roads, and its taxable rating is about \$22 per acre, while Woodford and Bourbon, with nearly all their roads good, are taxed upon a forty-nine dollar rating. Spencer, a hill county, with poor rail and no river transportation, with her 200 miles of hard road, pays more than double as much tax as Livingston county, with her 100 miles of river front. With bad roads you find yourselves as a county helpless to build good ones. It takes all the tax the constitution allows to pay your other expenses. You then have recourse to the law which allows you to call out the laborers of the county six days each year. They have no sufficient tools; they are unskilled; most of them have no horse—no use for the road. The men who do use the road seldom work it, or when they do they get pay for their teams at a high rate, considering service rendered. This system, full of injustice and hardship to the poor, never has got—never will get—good roads. Discard it.

What next? Do what you can by taxation. Issue bonds. Posterity is interested; let posterity pay some. But you must do something more, and I suggest that you do that something here and now. Mr. Chairman, I suggest that you appoint a committee to raise money to buy a road machine and work some road this fall if it is only enough for an object lesson. Let the men who are so fortunate as to own some of this fertile land on the river build out toward those less fortunate, who live higher up. You will find that in helping others you will yourself be enriched.



GOOD ROADS MAKE PLEASANT TRAVELING.

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Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

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

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the most healing salve in the world.

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On short notice at right prices.

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Loans money unappropriated securities Principal of mortgages made payable as desired. Savings and business accounts solicited.

Pays 4 per cent. interest on time certificates of deposit.

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Edward Pinney, Cashier
C. G. Matzen, Asst-Cashier

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	86
Wheat No. 2 red	86
Wheat No. 3 white	86
Barley	52
Beans, Hand picked	1 45
Peas	80
Clover Seed	7 00
Corn	8 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Wool, unwashed	14
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Hops, dressed per cwt.	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Boiled Meat, per cwt.	3 25
Lamb, per cwt.	4 00
Chicken, per lb.	10 12
Turkeys, per lb.	8 12
Ducks, per lb.	6 6
Geese, per lb.	6 6
Potatoes per bu.	60
Hides	65
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Those, Duffy who is well known to our citizens, has leased the Gillingham saw-mill property, is busy remodeling and resetting the machinery and informs us that he will have steam on about the first week in August. A quantity of logs are now in the yard waiting to be cut into lumber which will be manufactured into flooring, siding, sash, door, blind and moulding and ready material. There is no reason why Mr. Duffy's enterprise should not prove a financial success. Some ten men will be employed on the start.—Caseville Critic.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care will Save Many Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; Do not discharge too excessive or infrequent; contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mr. Milton A. Hogue, residing at 157 Taylor St., Coldwater, Mich., Prop. of the Barber Shop on Monroe St., says: "For eighteen months I had pain through my loins and kidneys. It was such a heavy dull aching that I could not rest comfortably, and felt about as tired in the morning as at night. My back became so lame when at work that it was torture for me to stoop or lift anything heavy, the kidney secretions were irregular, highly colored, and I was feeling miserable all the time. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so emphatically by prominent people that I concluded to test them, so I procured a box. I could feel the good effect at once. I was amazed at the quickness with which all the aches and pains left me and how soon the kidney secretions became normal. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worth their weight in gold."

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TEA SPOONS, Extra Silver Plated on Nickel Silver, engraved in the beautiful Watteau and Pattern. 25 Wrappers each and 25 for postage. Send for complete list of Premiums, FREE.

Atlas Soap Works, Saginaw, Mich.

Doan's Early Risers

The famous little pills.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
NO. 5	NO. 3	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 4	NO. 6	NO. 8	NO. 7
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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE
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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Mr. Paine who, with the mercury at 90, invented a new brandy cocktail, is well named.

Of all hypocrites the cantaloupe is the most consistent. It always looks better than it is.

To weaken an enemy's navy a good plan would be to make it a present of a few submarine boats.

Of course Marshall Wilder's new baby isn't old enough yet to appreciate fully how funny papa is.

Right away after Dr. Osler announced that freckled girls made the best wives the sun got busy.

James M. Beck says many Americans suffer from moneyphobia. Can furnish him with one immune.

A Chicago doctor says that two vaccinations a year are needed to keep one in good health. Show this to the boss.

Dr. Adler says he has discovered perpetual motion. Perhaps he has been down cellar observing the gas meter.

It is well to have a gray cat for the mascot of the Peary expedition, because the cat has such a trick of coming back.

Inspired, doubtless, by the example of the maple scale and the seventeenth-year locust, the army worm has mobilized again.

J. Pierpont Morgan has fallen from his high estate. He now talks for hours with such unimportant people as King Leopold.

A New York doctor claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, but Edison is still working on his horse-must-go battery.

Now that it has had its picture taken again the sun spot may retire and quit trying to attract attention by making trouble on earth.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is of opinion that harping on Waterloo and Trafalgar is a poor substitute for considering the existing situation.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, the government expert, has gone abroad to study Irish and Scotch whiskeys. It's a great privilege to be a government expert.

"Girls with plump arms appear particularly attractive with short sleeves," says a fashion note. The same sort of girls don't look bad with short skirts.

Edward Everett Hale says everybody should sleep ten hours out of each twenty-four. Mr. Hale is an old man now and has no baby in the house.

A Wisconsin boy saved four heirs from death by drowning the other day. The laws of Wisconsin make it impossible for him to marry them all.

"Seems like the boll weevil wasn't King Cotton's worst enemy, after all," says the Boston Traveler. At last our country is united. Boston uses Atlanta English.

New York's smart set is not as smart as one might guess from reading the small bills, judging from the way it played a common blackmailer to allow horse with it.

It is proposed to christen the battle ship Vermont with maple sirup. Vermont maple sirup is a sweet and sticky compound made of glucose and molasses in Chicago.

The New York incendiary who dived six stories to save himself from capture did the best job of his life. He won't dive again, and incidentally he won't set any more fires.

Giovanni Morosini, the New York banker, has during the hot spell slept on a bed over which six electric fans were kept going constantly. It some times pays to have money.

Denver will have the largest American flag ever made at the coming G. A. R. encampment. It will be 115 feet long and 55 feet wide. There cannot be too much of "Old Glory" around.

If it is really possible to go from the Atlantic to the Pacific in two days and a half by train—although nobody has ever done it yet—what's the use of trying to perfect the flying machine?

The British Gen. Moody says the nickname "Tommy" applied to British soldiers prevents self-respecting men from enlisting. The nickname "Jackie" applied to our sailors does not work that way.

China rises to remark that she will not recognize any disposition of Manchuria upon which she has not been consulted. But her note is so worded as not to call for a reply, so she will not be told to "go 'way back and sit down."

"If the sweet girl is thrifty," says a contemporary, "she should be able to use the graduating gown for the wedding dress." There are people, it seems, who are mean enough to deprive some of the girls of one of the chief incentives for having a wedding.

STATE NEWS

DETROIT SCENE OF MOST BRUTAL MURDER AND ROBBERY.

POLICE UNABLE TO TRACE MURDERERS OR OBTAIN A CLUE.

MEAGRE DESCRIPTIONS OF MEN SUPPOSED TO BE GUILTY.

Detroit's Greatest Crime.

Beaten down with either a hatchet or a meat cleaver, while attempting to defend the many thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and other valuables in his pawn shop at 42 Monroe avenue, Detroit, Joseph Moyer, a wealthy Jew, 54 years old, was butchered in his shop early Friday evening while hundreds of persons were passing the place, and the robbers escaped with nearly \$10,000 in cash and jewelry.

Moyer was not dead when found. He was unconscious, but he never revived to whisper a word as to the description or identity of his murderers. It was shortly before 7 in the evening when the dying man was taken from the pawn shop, where he has been engaged in business for years, and carried on a stretcher to an ambulance. He was conveyed to St. Mary's hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness and before his wife could reach him.

The murder was committed while the clerk was out for supper and Moyer was alone in the store. According to an unfinished ticket in the shop register the last visitor was "A. E. Roberts," who gave his address as "Box 28, Delray," and tried to pawn a watch within ten minutes of the time the crime was committed. No such man lives in Delray; no such man registers his name at Box 28, Delray postoffice. One A. E. Roberts lived on West End avenue about a year ago, but moved away. No one recalls the man, his appearance or his business. The belief exists in the minds of the police that the man who pretended to pawn a watch induced Moyer to leave his place behind the counter, and, upon some pretext or other, got him around to the spot where he was struck on the head and felled to the floor.

Descriptions, meagre however, are given of two men who may have been the murderers.

H. B. White, proprietor of a clothing house, 47 Monroe avenue, opposite Moyer's store, saw a short man, wearing a straw hat, and a tall man wearing a black fedora stand near the store about 8:15. The short man entered the store and the tall man waited outside as White left his store.

The story of the murder itself is written in blood on the floor of the pawnshop. In a narrow pathway between two showcases on the right hand side of the store, Moyer was attacked. He was struck over the head, with blows raining upon him, until he fell unconscious and bleeding to the floor. Then like an ox that had been stunned in a slaughter house he was dragged farther back to permit the finishing of the butchery. A trail of blood, smeared upon the floor shows how he was dragged from the place where he fell, across the rear of the store through a narrow door into the little back office where the job was finished and the victim was left to his fate. Here lay a puddle of blood.

What makes the crime unparalleled in the annals of murder in the city is the boldness with which it was executed, the almost incredible brutality with which the helpless victim was slain and the large amount of booty that was secured. It was, as Capt. McDonnell summarized it:

"We have had bank robberies where larger amounts of money and valuables have been secured, but no personal injury was inflicted. We have had brutal murders but no large loot was obtained. The present crime, however, is a combination of both; which, therefore, makes it the worst crime ever committed in the city."

The very hour of the murder suggests its boldness. Moyer was butchered between 6:10 and 6:20 o'clock Friday evening—an hour when Monroe avenue is crowded with people passing by and hurrying home, when it is still broad daylight, when policemen are coming and going to change duties at police headquarters, in the very shadow of which lies the scene of the murder.

In fact, at the exact time when two men rained their terrific blows upon the head of the defenseless pawnbroker, Capt. McDonnell, chief of detectives, was on the same street less than two hundred feet away.

After Many Years.

After 41 years Henry Ducent, aged 83, has returned from New Mexico to his wife in Detroit. Married at Trenton, Mich., while on a furlough, he had rejoined the First Michigan cavalry at the front after four days' honeymoon. He resolved to postpone his return to his wife after the war until he had sought a fortune in western gold fields. All he has now is \$1,500 bank pension and an income of \$10 per month.

The New York Association of Southwestern Michigan held their annual picnic at Gull Lake. Some 300 New York natives were present.

Tramps will be fed according to the will of Mrs. Almira Kramer, of Kalamazoo, offered for probate Wednesday, which provides a trust fund of \$10,000 for that purpose. It names Senator Burrows as trustee.

Leon Cribley, father of the twin boys burned to death in the fire horror in Eggleston township recently, remains in a dazed condition and cannot be aroused. He will probably die of grief.

IN THE STATE.

Fire at Ossineke destroyed \$15,000 worth of cedar ties, posts and hemlock bark.

Mrs. Crusey, aged 36, of Muskegon, fell dead while taking the milk from the milkman.

The trolley road from Lansing to Pine Lake is finished and regular car service began Sunday.

Dominick Tallorico, of West Neesh, was drowned Friday by the upsetting of a sailboat.

Henry Hoffman, an old citizen, of Metz, has been killed by falling to see a train coming upon him.

The board of state auditors have voted \$2,214 to repair damages to the fish hatchery at Millbrook, June 5.

Burglars have robbed the postoffice in Champlain but they got but seven cents, overlooking \$200 worth of stamps.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

Circuit Judge Davis has decided that the Jona county drain law passed at the last session of the legislature is constitutional.

While working his way to Denver, Harry Lehman, 17 years of age, of Jackson, was killed on the Santa Fe railroad at Edina, Mo.

Frank Alcott, Toledo business man camping on the Au Sable, near Grayling, has been fined \$10 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

Charles Rife, alias Ernest Conrad, has been arrested in Nebraska on a charge of holding up a farmer in Kalamazoo last month and taking \$75 from him.

Having lost a leg by falling from the steps of a locomotive, John W. Nichols, a Pere Marquette employe, now sues the company for \$25,000 damages.

Martin, the 3-year-old son of Thos. Mount, living in Franklentown township, was burned to death by setting fire to his clothes as the result of playing with matches.

Mrs. Anna Nestle's judgment of \$8,000 against the city of Flint for injuries received by falling on a brook sidewalk in 1902, has been approved by the supreme court.

An ordinance has been passed by the common council to close up saloons, stores and all kinds of business in Standish on Sundays. This includes even the lively stables.

Fearful of becoming insane as the result of brooding over the death of her six children in eight days by diphtheria, Mrs. Barney Campbell, of St. Joseph, committed suicide.

The 15-month-old child of John P. Jones, of Ishpeming, fell while it had a pencil in its mouth. The point went through her tongue and into her windpipe, causing death in two hours.

The old soldiers are making arrangements for the reunion of soldiers and sailors of 1861-5 for Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac counties, to be held in Lexington September 6 and 7.

Ingham county superintendents of the poor spent \$11,641.10 for the care and support of the poor during the past year. Sixty-nine paupers were cared for at the county poor house.

The nine-month-old child of Raymond Van Est, a poor family recently arrived in Jackson from Belgium, was fatally scalded Tuesday evening by the upsetting of a pan of hot milk.

Frank Kruse, an Alpine township farmer, went into a field to work Monday day with a cultivator and at closing time for the day the horse came back to the barn alone. Kruse's body was found in the field. Apoplexy took him off.

John D. Doyle, aged 27 years, a former Detroit millwright, was scalded to death in the plant of the Heimbacher Forge & Rolling Mills Co., a branch of the American Car & Foundry Co., in East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday.

While playing with matches the 3-year-old son of Thomas Mount, employed at the Bay coal mine, set fire to his clothes, and before the frantic mother could extinguish the flames the child was so badly burned that it died in horrible agony the following day.

Officer Ed. Honkala, who went to Omaha to bring back Hilda Eklof, who was reported to be demented by the chief of police of that city, found that the girl was robbed of \$210, her two years' savings, and drugged by the same man. Her ticket from Omaha to Ishpeming was also taken from her.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Mrs. M. E. D. Trowbridge, widow of the late Rev. Luther Trowbridge and partner with him in many benefactions to the Baptist denomination, has just added another to the list of her generous acts by deeding to Kalamazoo college, a Baptist institution, her handsome residence at 18 Madison avenue, Detroit.

Gov. Warner has requested the state board of health to make an investigation of the outbreak of typhoid fever which, it is claimed, resulted from the eating of ice cream at a social function in Alma the last of June. A large number of the guests from different parts of the state were taken sick, and several persons died from the fever.

The postoffice at Wolverine, Mich., was burglarized at an early hour Tuesday morning. The burglars secured an entrance by taking out the window. Two separate charges of dynamite were used upon a large office safe, wrecking it completely and the building lost about \$300 in cash and stamps.

George Stamm, aged 12 years, of Port Huron, was nearly blown up by rubbing between the palms of his hands a stick of dynamite. The friction resulted in a premature explosion which blew off his upper lip and several fingers.

IN THE EAST

CZAR'S MENTAL POISE IS WAVERING AND ALARMING.

SATO SEEMS TO FEAR THAT HE HAS TALKED TOO MUCH.

NOW STOESEL IS SAID TO BE ANYTHING BUT A HERO.

While anarchy is rampant and death stalks through the land, the czar—by many held responsible for all his country's troubles—remains placidly enclosed among his flowers at Peterhof. It is said, however, that Nicholas' mental condition daily becomes worse.

The czar and all the Russia's still spends many hours lying fully dressed on his bed, his only exercise being taken in the gardens, when brooding and with bowed head, in company with his physician, Dr. Hirsch, he walks to and fro, pausing now and again to slash viciously with his cane at a marguerite or Canterbury bell. Orders, it is said, are given, countermanded, then forgotten, and given again in a fashion utterly bewildering to all his entourage.

Almar Sato, of the Japanese peace delegation now in this country, is hedging and now denies that he has ever in any interview given any outline of the terms upon which Japan will negotiate peace, or that he has announced that Japan would enter into negotiations for peace. I wish to deny that I am the spokesman for Baron Komura. Sensational articles have been published, which are fabrications and in which I have been misquoted. I do not know upon what terms peace may be negotiated. I do not know what the Japanese envoys will consider as peace terms. I know of no humiliating or other demands."

A story comes from Paris that new witnesses appear anxious to testify against General Stoessel, who is still a prisoner in his own house at St. Petersburg, and who will undoubtedly soon be tried by court-martial. While the world at large was at first inclined to think that the hero of Port Arthur was a victim of persecution, it now seems beyond all doubt that his conduct both during the siege and after the fall of the fortress was such that no punishment can be too severe for him.

The latest witness against him, a French merchant who remained in the fortress throughout the siege, but who is now a prisoner in his own house, is his condemnation of Gen. Stoessel. He says: "Gen. Stoessel's conduct was disgraceful from beginning to end. His officers and men hated him, and they had good reason to do so. He never showed the slightest interest in their welfare or pity for their sufferings. He let the soldiers go without shoes and dressed in filthy rags, when the stores were full of uniforms and supplies of all kinds. He let the common soldiers, whose courage and patience surpassed anything I have ever seen, starve when there were plenty of supplies on hand."

This is now proved beyond all doubt, as the Japanese found, according to their official report, in the storehouses of the fallen fortress, 300 tons of salt beef, 31,000 pairs of boots, 6,000 tons of flour and grain, 102,000 tons of underwear, and 200,000,000 cartridges and shells. When Gen. Stoessel left the fortress his personal belongings filled 32 large baggage vans, while the privates were dressed in rags. The testimony of this merchant will go far towards convicting this sham hero, who so shamefully abused his position to enrich himself.

Japs Take an Island.

News from Tokio, state: The following dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters:

"Our independent cavalry which entered Ryukof (a small island, 45 miles northeast of Port Due), July 27, withdrew on finding order in the city unfavorable to its occupation.

"Our army, intending to crush the enemy's forces before they retreated from the eminences west of Ryukof, commenced an advance at 3 a. m. of July 28. The van, together with an independent body of cavalry, advanced by forced marches, attacking and dislodging the enemy and holding the northern extremity of Ryukof and rushed into the town. Confused street fighting ensued, but the town was completely taken at 8:30 o'clock in the morning."

The dispatch then recites that the enemy was pursued six miles south of Ryukof, where 200 men were killed and 500 captured.

Secretary of State Root has started for a month's trip to Labrador.

"Big Ed" Rice, the famous bank robber, is now driving a team in Chicago at \$3 a day, and claims to have reformed. He was a "pal" of "Big Frank" McCoy, who recently died in New York.

Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, has been asked to permit the shooting of the antelope law in case of the big chimpanzee at the city zoo, who is addicted to the habit. His keeper has written the governor, saying the big monkey will die if he can't smoke his paper pipes.

The Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, of Ottawa, will pass through Boston with arms. They will not parade, neither will they drill, but they will not be subjected to the indignity of going through the city without their rifles. By this course of action the statute which prohibits drilling or parading with arms will be evaded.

WARLIKE.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS PREFERS WAR TO HUMILIATION.

The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost of continuing the war. "Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interviews, "can only be an armistice." The Russ, which has now the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from moderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully, if Mr. Sato has coercedly stated the Japanese position, but it appears to believe that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting "on his own responsibility," or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for the acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

Girls Were Brave.

The help of the Toledo fire brigade had to be invoked to quell a serious fire which threatened to burn down the whole town of Dundee, Thursday. The losses are: Moore's livery, \$4,000; insured, \$1,200; Hitchens, \$3,000. Insured for \$800; Mrs. Brindel, \$1,000, insurance \$300; Pulver, \$700, no insurance. The telephone system and electric light plant are knocked out of commission for a few days. The cause of the fire is unknown. During the fire Mrs. Herbert Hitchens and her 13 children, Herbert Hitchens, performed an act of heroism that undoubtedly saved many lives. While the roof of the coal office was in flames they rushed into the building and carried out ten cans of blasting powder and a box of dynamite that was stored there.

Eaten by a Shark.

Sutton Davis, a boy of 16, while wading and playing in the water at Beach shore, 10 miles east of Beaufort, S. C., was attacked and eaten by a very large shark. Davis and others were waist deep in the water, enjoying the bathing themselves. The approach of the shark was not noticed. It threw the boy in the air, caught him in its mouth as he struck the water, pulled him under and disappeared into the deep water. Davis's companions were too horrified to enter the water, and he had had no weapons, which they did not. Thorough search has been made, but not a particle of the unfortunate lad's body has been found.

Girl Outlaw Captain.

A girl outlaw, 18 years old, who appears to have captained a gang of robbing desperadoes, is in custody of Sheriff Henry S. Wilson of Bennington county. She will not tell her name. One of her male companions is dead with a bullet hole through his heart and two others are in jail. The camp where the fight took place was found fitted with tents, bedding, cooking utensils, good clothes and stolen plunder of all kinds, including enough provisions to last a month. The captured girl says she planned the robberies and kept camp while the men were away.

The Canal Zone.

John Barrett, minister to Panama until a month ago, and now minister to Colombia, declares that the yellow fever will be driven out of the isthmus. "The fight against yellow fever is like a great battle," he said. "Every effort is made to stamp out the disease. The people of the United States must not be impatient if the progress of the canal is slow. They must remember that the scene of operation is 2,000 miles away from the base of supplies."

Two Children Eaten.

The drought has destroyed the harvest in Cebu, and the peasants are in a half starving condition. They are eating roots and dog manure, and two known cases of eating of children have occurred. Others are reported. The merchants of Manila have sent \$5,000 to the relief of the sufferers. The government has given \$60,000 to buy rice, and has suspended the land taxes. Drones of farmers, begging, are invading the cities.

Cracked the Earth.

Numerous cracks and holes caused by the earthquake were found in the vicinity of Calumet. The earth cracked open for 60 yards near the South end of the Raimbault tower. Two large holes were torn in the ground and the earth was torn up on Lake Linden avenue, Florida, one of the suburbs of Calumet.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., is again teaching a Sunday school class at Oyster Bay.

John Phillips had a silver dollar in his vest pocket when John Andrews shot at him in Muncie, Ind. The dollar stopped the bullet.

Norway has formally asked the United States of America to recognize her as an independent nation. President Roosevelt is considering the matter.

The sultan is said to have been so frightened by the recent bomb throwing, that he crawled under the seat of his carriage trembling with terror.

Ohio delegates to a state senatorial convention in New Lexington gave up, after voting 30 hours. They took 1,168 ballots, then adjourned till August 8.

Wisconsin railroad assessments have been raised \$8,000,000. The total valuation of the roads, as estimated by the state assessment board, is now \$229,390,000.

Rev. N. O. Halsted, King's Park, L. I., deposited a large sum of money in bank Friday and hasn't been seen since.

Dr. Michael K. Warner died Saturday in Baltimore, aged 53. As he felt death approaching he destroyed all books containing accounts with patients so that they should not be pressed for payment.

Dr. heartily agree with Dr. Osler. An old man and a poor man has no business on earth." Thus pathetically wrote I. M. Mooth, aged 60, of St. Louis, just before committing suicide by poison in Forest park. The note was found in his pocket.

LATE NEWS

YELLOW PERIL IN NEW ORLEANS SEEMS TO SPREAD.

CHINESE BOYCOTT CAUSES CANCELLING OF LARGE ORDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHOWS MANY SCANDALS.

Fever in New Orleans.

Although there was a considerable increase in the number of deaths in the 24 hours ending Saturday evening, the yellow fever situation was not regarded as unusually alarming. Saturday night closed the first week of the campaign since antipodal investigation disclosed the prevailing sickness to be yellow fever, and it was the belief of those engaged in the work of trying to save New Orleans from an actual epidemic and of demonstrating by the slow eradication of the disease the correctness of the mosquito theory that progress had been made.

New cases Saturday, 29; cases since July 13, 256; deaths, Saturday, 7; deaths to date, 54; new centers, 2; total centers, 37; cases now under treatment, 75.

Orders Cancelled.

Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., a large San Francisco importing and exporting house, has received a cable from Shanghai which reads as follows:

"Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

The cable dispatch came from R. H. Vansant, manager of the Getz branch house in Shanghai. None of the goods which the firm is now preparing for shipment to China will be sent. Getz Bros. & Co. must cancel orders to the value of many thousands of dollars.

More Scandals.

Apparently there is no end to the scandals in the department of agriculture, and every time the probe is applied a new lead is struck. It now develops that others in the department are involved beside former Assistant Statistician Holmes, who will be prosecuted on a charge of offering a bribe to another employe in the department for tampering with the cotton report as well as on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of advance information to cotton gamblers.

Hoch Escapes Gallows.

A woman with money effectively intervened Friday between Bluebeard Johann Hoch and the hangman. Almost on the steps of the scaffold, the combination of femininity and finance that had been potent throughout the remarkable career of the multi-bigmist and wife murderer developed anew and secured him a fresh lease of life. The execution was postponed for four weeks to enable Hoch to present his case to the supreme court.

After all arrangements were completed and death faced Hoch within two hours, the woman went to his rescue. So earnest did she appear in an offer to furnish money necessary to allow Hoch to appeal his case that there was hurried consultation between officials. The upshot was that the execution planned to take place at noon was postponed until 2 p. m., the last minute allowed by law unless the governor should grant a further reprieve.

The woman who intervened to save Hoch was Miss Cora Wilson. She is said to be an acquaintance of Gov. Deneen.

Clergyman to Hang.

Rev. J. G. Rawlins has been found guilty as an accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, of Valdosta, Ga., and unless a higher court intervenes Rev. Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to hang. The Rawlins sons and Moore were found guilty of the murder some time ago.

Rawlins and Carter were ministers in the Methodist church. A feud started at the Carter home and Rawlins plotted with the Carter family. It was arranged that Moore and Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlins were to go to the Carter home and kill the parents as they sat at the supper table. When the children ran out they were to be shot down. The assassins, however, arrived after the evening meal, and only succeeded in killing two of the children who came into "the yard. Moore confessed the plot.

Mitchell Sentenced.

United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, of Portland, Ore., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to six months' penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the supreme court of the United States, execution of the sentence will be deferred. Meantime, Mitchell will be placed under \$2,000 bail.

It is only exceedingly simple men who aspire to be thought knowing.

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

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

JACKSON PRISON.

ALL THE FACTS TO BE MADE CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC.

There is no whitewashing of the Michigan state prison. Conditions will be probed to the bottom. It was the understanding that Warden Vincent was to be given the benefit of the doubt, and matters were to be hushed. The warden's admissions, however, that he purchased cigars and had them billed at state expense as "butter and eggs," has put a different phase to the matter. Now the members of the board of prison control insist that the whole matter be given a thorough inspection. The board will meet August 10, and at that time ex-Gov. Bliss will be invited to attend the meeting, and Warden Vincent will be given another opportunity to explain his reasons for billing cigars as butter and eggs. These statements made by a member of the board who is taking an active interest in the investigation.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The government has decided to ship home the bodies of 97 British victims, whose relatives desire them. The body of Charles Oliver McKeon, one of the Michigan victims, has been shipped to Ponton, Mich.

Albert L. Page, the president of the Vicksburg bank, which went to the wall two months ago, and who has headed the insane asylum for years, was accepted Saturday as a permanent patient. His condition is such that he will not be able to leave the institution for a long time to come.

The campaign against gamblers and hold-up men in Chicago by Chief Collins, new head of the police force, has headed an army of crooks toward Michigan lake resorts. Fearing a loss of terror the authorities of St. Joseph county have adopted precautionary measures to keep the exiled thugs out.

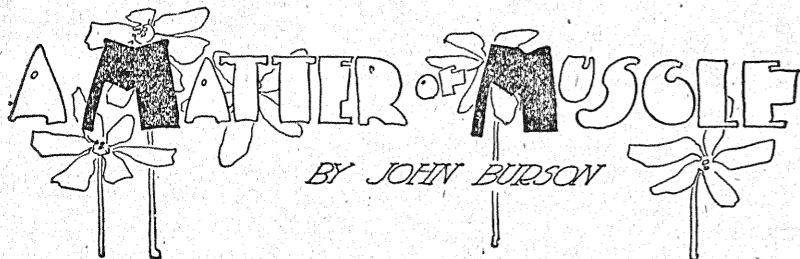
Angels envy us our nights because of the moons they bring.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle trade was active on the principal market day (Thursday). Prices for handy and butcher grade beefs, including the best, were 10c higher. The best grades of shipping cattle and common cow stuff was a little lower. Steers sold strong and about 25 cents higher. A few extra fancy butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$3.

In Imitation of Shakespeare

When I reflect how many sleep-lost
nights
I have vanished while I plied amorous
pen,
To make my mistress newly found de-
lights,
And turn her thoughts to me from
other men;
When I consider on how many days
I have seen arts I could not choose but
shun,
Hold vested sway in all the realms of
praise,
While my poor task seemed scarcely
half begun;
Then I bewail the hapless thought of
fate,
That doomed me to this case before
my birth
And think to turn my laggard brain thus
late
To the more money'd muses of this
earth.
Yet, when my mistress smiles upon my
rhyme
I am content to try another time!
—Cleveland Leader.



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Holman never had failed yet in an undertaking, but it looked to him now as though he was destined to lose. And the stake was the biggest he ever had played for. It was nothing less than the winning of the girl of his choice—the girl, in fact, to win whom had been his inspiration through all the years of toil and sacrifice.

He saw it all now—how he had sacrificed the best part of himself and of his life in order to gain the mere husks. It had seemed the thing to do. Success in his profession, in money-making, in politics, success as the world views it, power and money—success like this had seemed to him to be the first essentials to win the love of Helen and to hope to marry her.

And now with the girl in sight and the reward of all his years of endeavor within his grasp, along comes another man and easily displaces him. To make it more humiliating this other man is so evidently inferior—in mental power, in purpose, in character, in achievement. Achievement, Holman laughed harshly at the word. Why Harold Putnam never had tried to achieve, that is anything more important than a boat race or a football game. He had made no mark in the law, although he had started in at the same time Holman did, while Holman was the attorney for a half dozen corporations and a veritable leader at the bar. Putnam had scarcely been able to support himself decently and depended largely upon the favor of his family, while Holman, besides his very respectable income from his profession, had made a score of successful speculations and was accounted already as a man of means and on the high road to great wealth. Putnam had taken a try at political preferment but had failed, while Holman had made party politics a study and was one of the powerful leaders of the party in the state. He had repeatedly declined nominations to high offices—the state legislature, to state offices, even to Congress, and had even been mentioned strongly for the United States Senate, although still a young man.

But what of all this, Holman thought bitterly, if the one thing he wanted above all others, he could not win. The reason was plain enough, too. In the years of hard work he had paid no attention at all to his physical self. Long hours, relentless application, midnight oil and indifference to food and exercise had left his physical self dwarfed and undeveloped. On the other hand Putnam was the perfect head ideal of physical manhood, handsome as a picture, lithe as a tiger and strong as a young buffalo.

Ab, it was no wonder, Holman thought as he gazed in the glass, and marked his sallow face and round shoulders and emaciated form,—it was no wonder that a young girl should prefer Putnam with his high curly hair, his princely walk, and splendid animal spirits.

"After all is the physical superior



Round shoulders and emaciated form. To the mental?" groaned Holman, almost clenching his hands. "Does it win in the real struggles of life?"

But Holman never had known what it was to lay down and accept defeat. The few defeats he had suffered had been square knock-outs and he had gone down fighting.

His marvelous successes had been gained by the intelligent analysis of conditions and persistent work in overcoming them. So he now devoted his old methods to the present crisis.

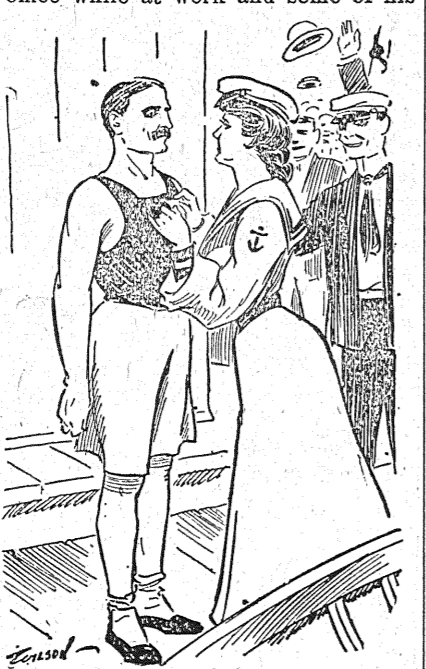
"If she wants muscle and—and that

sort of thing, by gum I'll give it to her."

Whereupon he became a crank on athletics. He had reason for believing that Helen was very friendly toward him but her imagination had been fired by the more showy physical qualities of other men.

In fact the break had come one day at the lake when a boat had capsized a short distance from shore and Holman had been compelled to remain supinely on shore listening to Helen's contemptuous remarks, while Putnam had sprung into the water, swam to the overturned boat and rescued the party. Then and there she had ended all hope Holman might have had.

Holman's exercises became the joke of all his friends. It was such a new and novel—and belated idea and he cut so strange a figure that his associates were kept in a broad grin. His office became a perfect arsenal of paraphernalia and one stumbled over Indian clubs and dumb bells or got tangled up with punching bags and all sorts of mysterious ropes and pulleys and weights. Several times he forgot to lock the door of his private office while at work and some of his



The unconquerable soul of the man most dignified clients were shocked to observe the dignified and serious young lawyer, whose counsel they sought, making frantic efforts to touch the floor while keeping the knees stiff or lying on his back on the floor and working his legs like a jackknife.

He spent his spare time with physical culture experts and his evenings at gymnasiums and natatoriums. While it was funny at first he kept at it so persistently that his friends began to be worried and his opponents to tap their heads significantly.

But all this work and persistence counted and he found his muscles hardening and his figure filling out and he became straight and ruddy.

Finally came the time to test himself. There was to be a boat race on the river and the whole town became excited over it. The winner's medal was to be pinned on his breast by Helen Bradley. Odds were at once laid that Harold Putnam would win. He was a good oarsman and had always come off winner at the amateur contests. However, three other young men entered and one of them was just from college, where he had won athletic honors and the contest promised to be spirited. Holman entered the contest, his friends began to fear that his head was indeed affected.

The day of the race came. There was an immense crowd to see the finish. Holman won with perfect ease. The thoroughness with which he did everything had availed in this physical contest. Putnam made the fiercest effort when he saw the victory slipping from him, but all his skill and his splendid physique did not avail before the steel muscles of the man who had tempered them by unyielding effort and persistence.

Holman stood with flushed and triumphant face before Helen to receive his reward and as she looked into the clear grey eyes she saw away down in the depths, the unconquerable soul of the man—and her face flushed, too.

This was the beginning of the end—the end that each reader can supply according to his or her lights and desires.

Christianity is intensely practical. She has no trait more striking than her common sense.—Buxton.

CHANCE SETTLED TOWN'S NAME

Toss of Coin Resulted in Selection of Portland.

Frank W. Pettigrove of Seattle has the penny that named the city of Portland, Ore. On the toss of this coin depended the question whether the Willamette metropolis should be known as Portland or Boston. Twice the coin turned "tails," and the town was named after Portland, Me., the former home of Mr. Pettigrove's father.

A. L. Lovejoy of Massachusetts, a member of the party that laid out Portland, desired to name it Boston, after the most important city in his state. Pettigrove wanted to name it Portland, after the most important city in Maine, his native state. They agreed to toss a penny, heads to be Boston, tails to mean Portland, the best two in three to be the choice. Pettigrove won the first toss; Lovejoy won the second, and the third proved to be tails, and Portland it was.

The younger Pettigrove still has the identical penny and would not take any amount of money for it. His father kept it for a pocket piece, and it has been handed down to the son, who bears his father's name. It is dated 1835, and is one of those large coins in vogue at that time, about the size of the quarter of the present day.

THE "LAW OF SALE."

Attitude of the Consumer Toward the Advertiser.

A specialist who has made a study of the mental attitude of the consumer toward the advertiser formulates what he calls the "law of sale" as follows: "Attention, properly sustained, changes to interest; interest, properly augmented, changes to desire, and desire, properly intensified, changes to resolve to buy." Often the reader passes through all these mental stages in the perusal of a single advertisement; sometimes the cumulative power of a series of "ads" is necessary to bring him to the final attracting attention, arousing interest and intensifying desire is the newspaper, which covers a field no other medium can reach.—Philadelphia Record.

When Slim Pete Fiddles. We've a high old time when Slim Pete fiddles. For the country shindig down at Biddle's Ranch, on the Tar Flat road. His horse—hair bow Can saw out "Dixie" or "Jump-Jim-Crow." "Hop light, ladies, tiptoe fine, Git yer partners now, an' jump in line. Couples to their places, sets to stails. Pete yells, mounts a box and fiddles and calls:

"Honors all an' let'er go!
Balance all and do-se-do!
Jump lively now, an' all sashay!
Gents take a turn an' break away!
Ladies march around the ring!
Meet yer gent and let'im swing!
Cross over calico, bow down low!
Hit an' swing an' do-se-do!
To partners sign and all get gay!
Lemonade round an' all chaw hay!"

Oh, it's a time we have when Slim Pete fiddles. For the country shindig down at Biddle's Ranch, on the Tar Flat road.
—Dennis H. Stovall.

Some Lingual Peculiarities.

Some familiar words illustrate that confusion between article and substantive which has given the English language "a newt" for "an ewt." "A nickname" represents "an ekename," an additional name; and "a nugget," or "nigot," as it used to be written, was once "a ningo," a wrong version of "an ingot." Similarly the phrase "for the nonce" was originally "for then once"—for that one time, "then" being the dative case of "that." On the other hand, "an adder" and "an orange" were "a nadder" and "a norange" originally. "An apron," also, has come from "a napron" (connected with "napery"), and "an umpire" is really "a numpire"—a "non-peer," a not equal or odd man, the odd man out who arbitrates.

A Cure for Colds.

Here is a sure cure for colds of any kind. It has been tested repeatedly, and has never failed, and as I used to catch cold, which resulted in a bad attack of bronchitis, I can speak from experience. In cases of pneumonia it will not fail to cure if taken in time. Make a ball of cotton batting about the size of a small marble, saturate it well with alcohol, then drop onto it six drops of chloroform; cover it lightly with a thin piece of thin cotton batting, hold to the mouth, and inhale the fumes, inflating the lungs well. It will open and expand every lung cell instantly.—Woman's Home Companion.

Derivations Little Known.

"Scandal" is one of the hardest worked words in the language. It is the same as "slander," and should have the same meaning of things spoken injurious to a person's reputation. Derived from Greek "skandalon," "slander" and "scandal" are good examples of doublets from classical sources. "Scandal" came, with the "new learning," direct from the Greek; "slander" by way of Norman French "esclandre." The same process has given "palsy" and "paralytic," "priest" and "presbyter," "alms" and "elemosynary."

Praying for Good Husbands.

A picturesque ceremony takes place every year in Haute-Vienne. All the girls in the place on the day of St. Eutropius file in procession to St. Julien's-Gombes to the cross which is erected near the church to the saint. Each girl hangs her left garter on the cross and prays that she may have a good husband, and then gives way to the next girl. The cross is so smothered in garters of different colors that at a distance it looks as though it were covered with flowers.

The Swiss at Home

(Special Correspondence.)

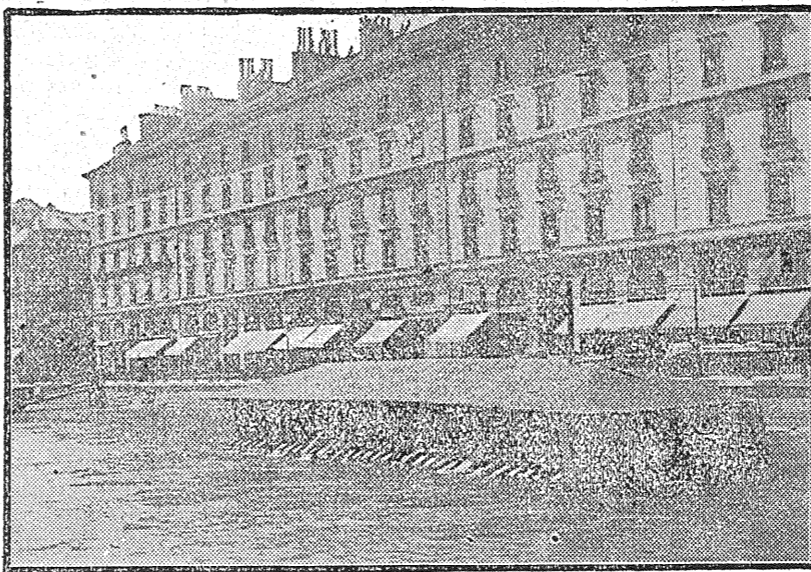
The Swiss, thrifty owners of the playground of Europe, with its "high Alps and towers of silence," are constantly ticketed a nation of hotel proprietors, and have, indeed, taught us all how to be happy though traveling.

But it never does to generalize, and to learn something of the limited, exclusive, yet decidedly intellectual society of little mountain-guarded Geneva is to meet with a series of surprises. Just outside the precincts of the town which so very quaintly brackets Calvin and Rousseau as its chief celebrities, there are many charming country houses, whose owners winter in Geneva in their solid mansions of gray stone and privately have rather a poor opinion of people without ancestors. The chateaux of such houses are very rarely beautiful or elegant. Sometimes wealthy, they yet dress with a simplicity at which luxurious American women would smile, but they are very well educated and are essentially ladies in the good, old-fashioned sense of the

dead ancestors—all these are very attractive. Twelve chairs and fauteuils of charming design, with a background of white stitching in wool, with flowers and fruits in bold relief, are left in one drawing room. The white portion—endlessly laborious—was done on canvas in the old "Berlin" stitch, but the bouquets were designed by the worker more than a century ago with such grace and freedom that the grapes and shaded vine leaves looked positively real.

Swiss Are Hospitable.

Society, in a little seclude, is hospitable and the winter is enlivened by plenty of dinner parties. There is a great deal of music and many of the men play admirably. As for the cooking accomplished in quite modest establishments, it may well make us sigh with envy. The solitary cook, with a single incompetent-looking aid, apparently forever washing vegetables in a minute scullery, serves up a dinner for sixteen that the gourmand



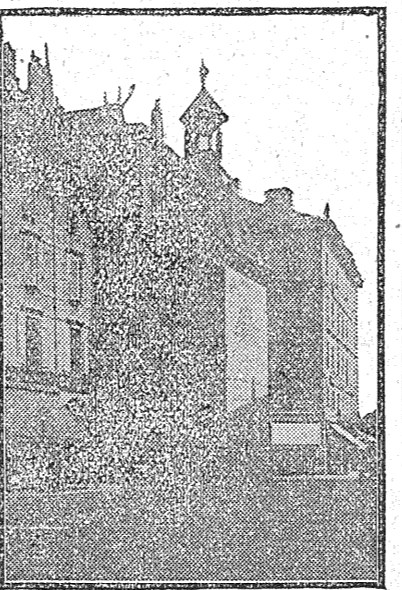
Laundry Work Done in Public.

word. Their horses are often furnished with exquisite taste, for, although they are scornful of vulgar ostentation, foreigners were amazed, when, some years since Geneva hazarded an exhibition, to find such treasures of old china, rare embroidery and fine silver loaned by private persons.

There is a house at Geneva, set in a most lovely garden, on fire with begonias and gladioli, with flaming canas and the montbretia, in its red and yellow, wearing the colors of the Canton of Vaud. There the young Napoleon once came as guest, there he drank ass' milk for his health, and there, upon a certain handsome escrivote, he drew the plan of the great campaign in Italy. The descendants of his entertainers are still peacefully at home, with the writing table duly in its place.

Memories of the Past.

We link so many memories round the blue, cold lake that we forget its rightful owners, in their calm, well-ordered homes. Our thoughts are of de Staël, at Coppet, with the spray of laurel in the beautiful hand of which she was so vain. We recall Gibbon in his youth, or Byron, who first compelled the world to fall in love with the mountains instead of ignorantly despising them as "horrid rocks," as did Goldsmith. In the museum there is a big bundle of the letters of Maria Edgeworth to her famous cousin, the abbe, refugee in Switzerland, after sustaining the courage of ill-starred French Louis to the very steps of the guillotine. There is, in fact, an atmosphere so impregnated with cosmo-



Geneva House Centuries Old.

politan association about Geneva that when we are in it we are, as it were, enveloped with a positively English past.

Swiss houses are delightfully clean, although there is not the same fussy eternal polishing as in Holland. The glorified chalet with its hedges of shell-pink roses, its balconies furnished with dainty comfort, might advantageously serve as a model for an English summer house. Electric lights and bells, telephones and admirably arranged bathrooms are universal and the Swiss visitor is apt to be disagreeably impressed by the frequent lack of these conveniences in England. Walls of choice wood without papers, floors of parquet, bits of choice tapestry, whole suites of furniture embroidered tapestry fashion by

need not despise. The friendly Sunday dinner universal in summer is a thing to be remembered by weary strugglers with the usual domestic. Be it terrine or chaudroid, ice or but a simple fried potato, each dish is perfect. The flowers may be a shade less elaborately arranged than with us, but the table linen is of finest quality, and china, silver, glasses and wines challenge criticism victoriously.

There is no need for the Swiss hostess to flee to club or restaurant for the entertainment of her friends. She can trust her cook as a sovereign trusts her tried and proved general. "I hear, madame, you eat nothing," said one of these honest Vaudoises to an English visitor. Her pride in her art had made her interrogate the man-servant and she had been utterly discouraged by her mistaken conclusion that evidently the lady, who was but a moderate eater, "had finer dishes in England." The visitor, remembering her own cook's flavorless sauces and adamantine pastry, could only sigh as she reflected on the mel anchole truth.

She Is Good Housekeeper. There is no doubt at all that the Swiss lady is a good housekeeper, a remarkable deft needleworker, and well-read in three languages. She is quiet and so little given to advertising her own abilities that the recipient of a pleasant book of travels, written and illustrated by a Genevese girl was conscious of surprise. It was highly characteristic of the intense difference between Switzerland and England that the writer had been receiving at the house of a well-known English authoress and that she regretted to her verbally that "it was, of course, impossible to describe her welcome and her enjoyment." The English authoress would possibly not have been surprised or displeased by a highly colored portrait of herself and her surroundings in elegant French, though it is very certain that she felt just a trifle ashamed of her expectation when she realized how the matter of respecting privacy was regarded in strict Switzerland.

The lack of superficial brilliancy and the rarity of beauty possibly account for the few Swiss heroines in fiction, unless it be of the peasant class in bygone days when the charming national costumes captivated the traveler and when a certain Hans Christian Andersen went to Grindelwald. Yet one careful English writer has made a very careful and delicate study of a Swiss lady. Charlotte Bronte's first book, "The Professor," was dull and a failure. But the incisive sketch of the Swiss heroine, Mlle. Henri, makes it well worth reading. Mrs. Oliphant, too, in "Young Mrs. Jardine," made a successful excursion into Switzerland for a wife for an Englishman.

There is something restful in these hurrying days in a Swiss household, and even a single glimpse might teach us not to fancy absurdly that the social life of Switzerland is represented by the noisy kaleidoscope crowd in her great hotels. The Swiss lady is no nonentity, although she takes so little pains to force herself on our attention. Her tranquil presence is, indeed, far more useful and welcome than that of many of her showier sisters.

There are times when the absence of crankiness indicates the absence of sense.

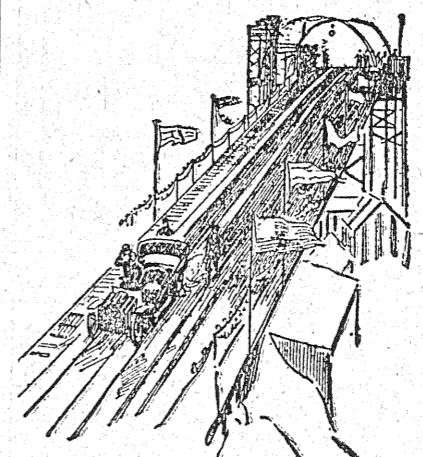
DOWN CHUTES IN AUTOMOBILE.

Daring Feat Successfully Performed in London, England.

Although there are few motor-car feats which have not been attempted by Americans, it is just possible that so far no transatlantic automobilist has driven a car up and down a water-chute. Such a feat, however, was performed at the Crystal Palace, London, England, recently by Louis Carle in the presence of a huge crowd which was breathless with excitement.

Really it was a ticklish proceeding, which demonstrated strikingly how complete is the control of the expert motorist over his car. The car which Carle used is a 14-horsepower, weighing a little over a ton. The palace "chute the chutes" slide on which his feat was performed is 210 feet long and has a gradient of one in four.

The "run" up the chute was accomplished with comparative ease in 22 2/5 seconds, but the return journey was more exciting. As the car moved slowly on to the gradient to start down the incline, it pitched forward at such an angle that Carle had to



lean back like a rider on a bucking horse. Half-way down, the pace increased and the spectators gasped. The motorist smiled, moved one of his brakes and stopped the car dead.

From the further end of the garden it looked like a beetle crawling down a wall. Then Carle, after taking off his hat and bowing to the crowd, resumed his journey. The descent took 34 seconds, during which the driver of the car was apparently the coolest or least concerned person present.

Arab, Jew and Telegraph Wire.

An amusing story from the desert is going the rounds in Paris. A Jew of Djerba, who was traveling with his donkey along the road from Ben-Gardane to Zarzis, was attacked by two Arabs. Terrified, the Jew forsook the donkey and his pack and hurried up a telegraph post, where he bewailed his fate, and at the top of his voice implored the help of God and of the military commander in charge of the garrison at Ben-Gardane. The Arabs, who knew little about the telegraph, except that infidels used it as a means of communication for long distances, were panic-stricken at the idea that the Jew was lodging, as they thought, information against them, tied the donkey to the pole again, added a gift, and besought the Jew to explain by means of the wire that restitution had been made.

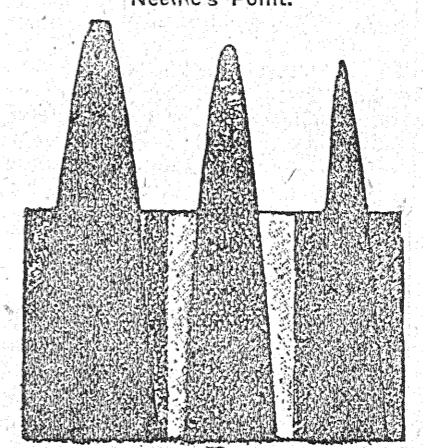
Ferrule on Pig's Claw.

When a pig recently slaughtered at Claremont, N. H., was dressed an iron ferrule was found imbedded in the flesh just below the due-claw. It plainly showed that the iron had been there some time, as the other claws were grown to such an extent that it would have been impossible to force the band over them. It is thought that the pig when small must have stepped on the ferrule and thus placed it on his foot, and as he walked in the mire forced it on higher until the growth of the foot securely held it there.

Thirteen Children in Seventeen Years.

By the arrival of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Killer, in Lima, the roof now shelters a family modeled in conformity to President Roosevelt's most radical ideas of true Americanism. Though married but seventeen years, Mrs. Killer is the mother of thirteen children, the ages of the offspring ranging from two days to sixteen years.—Cleveland Leader.

Needle's Point.



Highly magnified, the point of a needle doesn't look so sharp.

Playing Baseball at 81.

At the reunion of the Cranston family in Buckland, Mass., the other day, Joshua Cranston, aged 81, excited considerable comment by participating in the after-dinner ball game. He refused to play unless he be allowed to do his own base running.

Chicago's Rapid Growth.

Chicago did not get a place on the map until 1840, when its population was 4,470. To-day it is the fourth city in the world in point of population and wealth. The only towns which lead it are London, New York and Paris.

FARM MISCELLANY

Mildew on Gooseberries. For a long time it was impossible to raise the large English varieties of gooseberry in this country, on account of the tendency to mildew; now the cause of the trouble is better understood and can be obviated in various ways, so that it is comparatively easy to grow many of the very large sorts.

Some new large varieties have been produced which are less liable to mildew than the older ones, though most of them will do so more or less in unfavorable seasons, unless great care is exercised. In the first place, the bushes should have plenty of room as a crowded condition is one of the causes of the trouble. They should not be planted in a place where the wind cannot blow freely among them, but in an airy situation where there will be less tendency to dampness. The dampness alone is not so bad, as the effect of the hot sun on the bushes after a prolonged wet spell.

Judicious pruning has much to do with the prevention of mildew, as where the old wood is removed and the extra branches taken out the air has a better chance for circulation and less mildew will be the result.

To sum up the matter, the best way to obviate the difficulty is to plant the bushes where there is a good circulation of air, in partial shade during the heat of the day, and keep the bushes well thinned of branches. If the fruit is so heavy as to bear the branches down to the ground, a frame should be provided to hold them up.

When mildew appears in spite of all precaution, a spray can be applied that will effectually check it, as mildew yields more readily to the fungicide than almost any other fungus. To make it dissolve one-half ounce of liver of sulphur in one gallon of water, and spray the bushes thoroughly, beginning when the disease first begins and repeating if necessary. In damp seasons the work will be needed more often.

Bordeaux mixture has also proved a valuable help in this work, four applications being necessary during the season, two before blooming and two after. If current worms are also working, add a little Paris green or white hellebore to kill them.

It will not be found a hard task to fight mildew, as it does not appear every season, often being years between. In our experience of many years we have had it but once, and think our freedom from it due to the care in planting and pruning.

Renovated Butter in Michigan.

The laws of Michigan are rigid regarding the sale of renovated butter. Two of the sections state that whoever has for sale "renovated butter," as defined in a previous section, shall have the words "Renovated Butter" conspicuously marked, so that the words cannot be easily effaced, upon two sides of the container of the butter. When renovated butter is sold in print, roll or other form, before being delivered to the purchaser it shall be done up in wrappers upon which is stamped in plain view of the purchaser, with no other printing thereon, the words "Renovated Butter." Any violation of this act will be considered a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$500 and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than three years, or by both fine and imprisonment according to the discretion of the court.

Bury Dead Hogs Deep.

Hogs that have died of cholera should be buried deep in a place that will not be used as feeding ground by other hogs. The pit if possible should be near the place where they expired, as it is not desirable to haul them about the farm in wagons. By this latter method, the disease is spread. Putting quicklime about the body before it is covered helps to lessen the danger of the disease germs getting from the body to the surface. But even then it is possible that after the lime has taken in enough water to neutralize it there will be some germs left to pass into the soil with the soil water. The more superficial the burial the greater the danger.

The Strawberry Bed After Fruiting.

The strawberry bed should receive attention as soon as the harvest is ended. Where large beds of strawberries are grown, the mower can be used in clipping off the old vines, and as weeds will have grown up quite thickly in the rows and between the rows where a mulch has not been used, the second work is to cultivate between the rows to destroy the weeds. If the rows are narrowed up considerably and the growth of vines is luxuriant, the problem of keeping down the weeds will be more easily solved.

Pear Culture Expensive.

The culture of pears has proved itself so far an expensive enterprise. Many a man, who has tried to grow pears, has given it up with the declaration that all the pears he ever succeeded in growing cost him more than oranges. This has been due to a single obstacle—the susceptibility of the pear tree to blight. More often than not the pear orchard falls before the scourge. Any man that can develop a blight-proof pear tree that bears fruit of good quality will make his fortune.

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The Sunday schools of this place are running an excursion from all points on the P. O. & N. R. R., from Caseville to North Branch inclusive, on Orion, on Thursday, Aug. 10th. Fare, \$1.00 for round trip; 50c. for children. The train will leave Caseville at 6:45 a. m.; Cass City, 7:43; Kingston, 8:11. There will be a ball game between Kingston and Cass City in the forenoon. The returning train will leave Orion at six p. m.

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Restless Nature.

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

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

Light and Sound.

Light travels so vastly much faster than sound that there is no comparison between their velocities. The velocity of light is about 100,000 miles a second. At this speed light will travel about eight times around the earth in a second, and light starting from the sun will traverse the 93,000,000 miles of space intervening between the sun and the earth in eight minutes. So it is seen light flashes from one part of the earth to another, even the most remote, instantaneously, or practically so. Sound travels worse than a snail's pace as compared with light, going only about 1,100 feet in a second, or about a mile in five seconds, or twelve miles in a minute. These facts are noted, though not always understood, by any one who sees a gun fired only a few hundred yards away. The flash and the puff of smoke are seen instantaneously; the report of the gun always comes perceptibly later, the time intervening being greater or less, according to the distance.

The Only Way.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles that are curable are cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Stevenson's Stories.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has told of the circumstances under which certain of her husband's books were written. Stevenson and his wife were looking over some records of trials in the Old Bailey court during 1700. Among the papers was one describing the trial of James Stewart for the murder of a man which Stevenson "read with avidity." He used much of the story in this old court record for "Kidnapped," besides taking out the character of Alan Breck. "David Balfour," the sequel to "Kidnapped," was written in Samoa amid very "distracting circumstances." Mrs. Stevenson says, "With the natives on the verge of war and amid the most kaleidoscopic political changes, uncertain as to what moment his personal liberty might be restrained, his every action misconstrued and resented by the white inhabitants of the island, the excitement and fatigue of my husband's daily life might have seemed enough for any one man to endure without the additional strain of literary work."

In all meanness there is a defect of intellect as well as of heart. And even the cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of imbecility.—Bulwer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

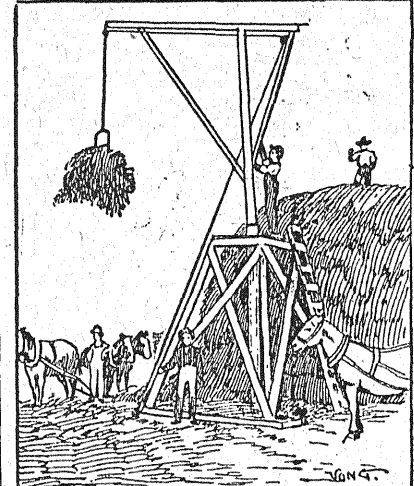
FARM & GARDEN

HAYING DEVICES.

The Western Stacker as Used in Ohio. Good Hay Rigging.

The man who has stood with his back to the stack pitching hay by hand under a hot July sun will appreciate the first picture here shown. The derrick or pitcher will cost the man on the farm about \$5 in cash. It is mounted on runners twelve feet long. The base of the frame is 10 by 10 feet square and the top 5 by 5 feet. The telephone pole in the center is twenty-five feet high. The arm is fourteen feet long and the brace about twelve feet. The pole and arm can be turned in a complete circle by means of a crowbar inserted in the pole near the bottom.

An entire haycock can be easily lifted straight from the ground to a



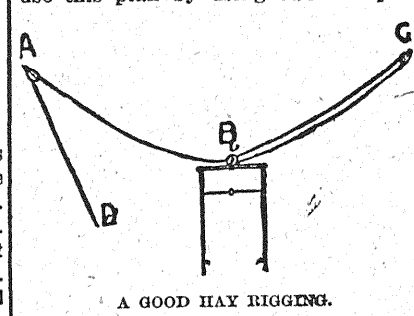
A HAY DERRICK.

level with the top of the stack, then carried over and dropped at any place on the stack. It will keep two men busy on the stack all the time, and they will not have to reach over the edge of the stack to help get the hay up. Besides, it does not drag up the side of the stack, as many pitchers do, nor does it make the stack heavier on one side than the other. A round stack can be built twenty feet high and easily made to hold from twelve to fifteen tons. It saves time, money, help, muscle, patience "and other things too numerous to mention."

The foregoing expresses the idea and experience of a writer in Ohio Farmer, and in the same journal another correspondent describes his plan for unloading hay with a horse fork in the barn or on the stack, which he considers very convenient and cheaper than any set of haying tools and just as good. He has used it for two years and found it valuable.

This plan is as follows: Fasten pulley blocks at A and C in the cone of the barn. Then with an open ring fasten another pulley to the ring in the hayfork. Then tie one end of a rope to the open ring, after it has been closed, and then put the rope through the pulley at C, then down through the pulley at B, which is on the fork, then through the pulley at A, then through the barn fork. All that is necessary to change the fork so as to drop hay in either mow is to untie the rope from the fork and tie the opposite end there. This method saves one the cost of track and car and will pull almost directly straight upward until the fork full of hay gets pretty well up, then will travel over the mow.

Those who have hay to stack can use this plan by using two tall posts



A GOOD HAY RIGGING.

or one if the stack is near a tree, which can be used to fasten one pulley to. Set the post far enough away so you can drive a load of hay between the post and the stack. This rigging will not take any more rope than a track and car and is very convenient in small barns.

"Seed Spot" Planting. An interesting way of planting in reforesting waste lands is known as the "seed spot method" and consists, according to the report, in breaking up the ground in small spots about two feet square at intervals of eight feet away. A dozen seeds are scattered on the loose earth and lightly covered with soil. When the seedlings are two years old one is left where propagated. The others are used to plant in intervening spaces each way and in other locations as needed.

Feeding Grain to Calves. Calves will begin to eat grain when from seven to ten days old. The best way to start them is to put a little grain in their mouths immediately after feeding them milk, and in this way their attention is called to the grain instead of sucking each other's ears and mouths. This taste will soon lead them to the feed boxes, where they will eat greedily.

Seed For High Protein Wheat. Experiments lead Messrs. Harper and Peter of the Kentucky experiment station to believe that flinty kernels from the middle of the head should be selected from early maturing varieties for developing a high protein type of wheat.

A COMBINATION ROAD

ADVANTAGES OF A DIRT AND STONE HIGHWAY.

Less Expensive to Keep in Repair than One Built Entirely of Either Material—Cheapest and Most Convenient Road For Many Sections.

"There are not a few people who decry the dirt road as being utterly worthless under any and all circumstances," says William E. Voorhees in the Good Roads Magazine. "According to these numerous critics no road worthy of the name can be made of dirt. It is a wasteful and extravagant creation; a thing that swallows taxes, mires horses and wagons, fills the traveler with dust, and, in short, is an evil from any standpoint that it may be viewed. The opponents of the dirt road naturally look upon the stone highway as an ideal thoroughfare. They point to its excellent tractive qualities; they call attention to the fact that it is dry in winter as well as in summer, and they argue that it is the consummation to be desired by every progressive community.

"Now, the fact of the matter is—as any unprejudiced student of the road question will admit—neither of these views is wholly correct. The dirt road as ordinarily built and maintained is a very poor affair, especially in the winter and early spring months, but there are seasons when a dirt road is preferable to a stone highway for light driving. The stone road, if well built, is so far in advance of the dirt highway that many people have reached the conclusion that as a matter of convenience and economy the former should supplant the latter in every case. But the stone road has its limitations. In dry weather it is not pleasant to travel over on account of the noise that is caused by the horses' hoofs and the wagon tires coming in contact with the hard material. The ideal highway would therefore appear to be one which combines the best features of the two most pronounced types of roadway—namely, the dirt and the stone. The best method to economize in stone road construction is to decrease the width of the track. A stone road eight feet in width necessarily costs but one-half as much as a highway sixteen feet wide, and in the large majority of cases it will answer the purpose just as well as the wider thoroughfare. It will therefore be seen that the first advantage in favor of the combination road is that of cheapness on account of the narrow stone track which is possible with this type of highway.

"The great disadvantage of a dirt road is that it will hold water and is easily cut into ruts and holes. During the winter months of alternate freezing and thawing it is practically impossible to keep a waterlogged dirt road in passable condition for travel. On the other hand, the stone road, having a surface that is practically impervious to water, will remain hard and firm even in bad weather. The stone road is therefore strong at the point where the dirt road is weak, but in like manner the latter is strong where the former is weak. In good weather no one cares to use a stone road for pleasure driving. The dirt road is noiseless and the dust that arises from it is not usually so unpleasant as that which rises from a macadam highway.

"One of the advantages of such a road as is being described that will readily occur to every practical roadmaker is that it is less expensive to construct entirely of stone or entirely of dirt. It is well understood that a dirt road wears fastest in winter, while under the usual conditions the largest wear on a stone road occurs during the summer months. In the combination road the stone track is principally used in the winter, when it is in the best condition to withstand the action of traffic, while the dirt road is most largely used during the summer months, when travel has the least effect upon it. The wear on each kind of material is thus reduced to a minimum.

"It will therefore be seen that for many sections the cheapest and most convenient highway is that which has both a stone and an earth track. The width of the stone portion will depend upon the width of the entire roadway; it need not in any case be over twelve feet wide and ordinarily it need not be over eight feet in width. It is well to bear in mind, however, that the combination dirt and stone road is only practical on a reasonably wide thoroughfare. Narrow country roads must, necessarily, be either all dirt or all stone. On a road of from twenty to twenty-four feet in width the stone track can be constructed on one side. On a road over twenty-four feet in width the stone track can be placed in the middle, with a dirt drive on either side. The stone portion should be constructed exactly in the manner that a macadam or telford highway is usually built. The trench should first be excavated to the required depth and proper width. The stone is then placed in this trench in courses and thoroughly rolled. Care should be exercised in the matter of the drainage of the entire roadbed. It may be argued that as the stone will not wear as fast as the dirt some difficulty will be experienced in keeping the dirt portion of the roadway on a level with the stone track. This objection, however, is more fanciful than real, as experience has demonstrated that the teams using the highways are constantly pulling from one side to the other, and this serves the double purpose of keeping the dirt well joined to the stone track and of maintaining the level of the roadway."

How to Dose a Dog.

A dose of castor oil is as disagreeable to the ailing dog as to the ailing human being. He kicks against it, and does right, when he is grabbed by the back of the neck, and with his jaws yanked apart with a towel awaits the nasty dose. This is poured down his neck—on the outside. It is usually followed by a few more doses, all of which go the same way, which is the wrong way. The jaws are in a vise, the dog is in torture, and he is ready to condemn his very best friend for thus treating him shabbily. If they had been more sensible enough to know how any dog, from the meanest cur to the bluest blooded canine on earth, was in the habit of taking his oil, it would be different, but they are all at sea on the subject, and poor doggie is about dead when a friend utters:

"Hump! All chumps on dogs, I see. Pour the stuff over the poor fellow's paws."

Lo, and behold! The wise few who thought they knew all about dogs and dog things learned something to their credit when they saw how carefully Towser licked his paws, cleaned them, and thus took his oil without fuss and in the proper way.—Outing.

That Painter. The artist who had found Marshby full of "paintable" places and friendly people was much attracted by one of the young women of the village, whom he met at a social gathering. He asked and was accorded permission to escort her home from a little party one evening, and, as the evening was mild and the moon was shining, they lingered at her gate for a few minutes' conversation. Suddenly the stillness was broken by a hoarse shout which came from an open window of the little house:

"Cast off that painter! Cast off that painter!"

The artist started as if he had been shot, but the young woman gave him a reassuring smile and a becoming blush.

"It's—it's just father dreaming," she said softly. "He's a retired sea captain and often talks in his sleep."

A Poor Man of Mutton. A "poor man of mutton" is a term applied to a shoulder of mutton in Scotland after it has been served as a roast at dinner and appears as a broiled bone at supper or at the dinner next day. One of the former curia of B. was indisposed at a hotel in London. When one morning the landlord came to enumerate the good things in his larder and to prevail on his guest to eat something, his lordship replied, "Landlord, I think I could eat a morsel of a poor man."

This, together with the extremely unprepossessing appearance of his lordship's countenance, is said to have so terrified poor Boniface that he fled incontinently from the room and tumbled headlong downstairs.

Names of Guns on Men-of-war. "In the olden days," remarked a veteran sea captain the other day, "the custom obtained of giving names to the guns on men-of-war."

"In the case of the United States frigate Chesapeake the principal guns bore distinctive names, as follows: Brother Jonathan, True Blue, Yankee Protection, Putnam, Raging Eagle, Viper, General Warren, Mad Anthony, America, Washington, Liberty Forever, Dreadnaught, Defiance, Liberty or Death, United Tars, Jumping Billy, Rattler, Bulldog, Spitfire, Nancy Dawson, Revenge, Bunker's Hill, Pochontas, Towser, Willful Murder. These names were engraved on small squares of copper plate."—Washington Star.

Polo Is Ancient. Polo was played from the backs of horses in Persia during the tenth and eleventh centuries. At that time the Persians in a great contest, Iran versus Turan, found their match in the Turks, greatly to the disgust of King Afrasiab. The Byzantine poet Nizami sung of polo in the twelfth century. Then polo spread from Persia into central Asia, India and Tibet in the sixteenth century, when the great Emperor Akbar patronized it. In Japan the game is at least 1,000 years old and is still popular under the name of da-kin, or "ball match."

"He Knew His Man. "You seem depressed." "Yes, I've got to ask my girl's father tonight for her hand." "Bosh! Don't be alarmed. The stern father exists only in the comic papers." "Maybe so, but the borrowing father is a painful reality. He'll land me for a fifty to a dead moral certainty."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Tremolo. "Ah, how I love to hear your daughter sing!" said Archie as he waited in the parlor. "She's practicing her extremelo." "Yes, isn't she? What a beautiful tremolo!" "No," replied the mamma scornfully. "She has had the sore throat for three days. She's taking a gargle."—Indianapolis Star.

Followed. A servant girl had been sent on an errand. On returning she said to her mistress, "Oh, ma'am, there's been a young man following me." Mistress—Oh, indeed! Servant Girl—Yes, ma'am. I know he was a following me, because he kept looking around to see if I was coming.

Part Answer. "A woman's bonnet would not cost much if it wasn't for the trimming," said the miserly husband. "Neither would a man's whiskers," answered his wife.—Chicago News.

Sincerity is the face of the soul, as dissimulation is the mask.—Dubay.

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