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Take your pick from my fine, large line of Samples and let me make you the Best Suit for the price you ever wore.

W. H. Ruhl
Over Tennant's Grocery.



Local Happenings.

Gleaner picnic to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Heller is in quite poor health.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell continues to improve slightly.

W. A. Seeger made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson is visiting with friends at Romeo.

Mrs. John Whale is slowly recovering from serious illness.

Mrs. I. B. Auten returned on Monday from Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan were Gagetown callers Monday.

Wm. H. Crawford, of Novesta, was in town on Saturday.

Liss Parker, of Canboro, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Brooks has been visiting friends at Imlay City.

John Fisher spent a part of last week with friends in Columbia.

Louis Lacroix ran off another "heat" at the Foundry last week.

Rich. Duggan was doing mason work near Gagetown last week.

Wm. Halleck now occupies his new residence on West Street.

Miss Lottie Usher is convalescing from an attack of pleurisy.

Work has been started on the drain one half mile west of town.

Roy Phillips returned last Thursday from an outing at Bay Port.

W. C. Loekwood, of Kingston, did business in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson are enjoying a trip on the lakes.

Chas. McComb, of Gagetown, is assisting at the salting station.

Miss Elva and Roy Phillips have been rusticated at Oak Bluff.

Miss Ella Cross will teach the Thane school, in Ellington township.

Mrs. P. Gaffney, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Little Miss Io Halbert, of Leonard, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Vida Patterson has been spending a week with friends in Saginaw.

Wm. McCallum now occupies the J. H. Davis residence, Main Street west.

Miss Lottie Bradley returned on Saturday from an outing at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. Pringle, of Brown City, has been visiting friends in and near this place.

M. C. Wickware and E. N. Johnson, of Gagetown, were in town Saturday.

The St. Pancratius R. C. church has recently eave-troughed by W. A. Seeger.

A few of our citizens went to Caseville yesterday, on the Maecabee excursion.

L. Nevill has been building an addition to his residence on Main Street west.

Mrs. Robt Wallace is quite seriously ill. Dr. A. N. Treadgold is in attendance.

Miss Orvie B. Titus left this morning to visit friends at Detroit, Romeo and Oxford.

Miss Ruth and Fred Striffler, of Argyle, called on friends in town on Monday.

Jesse P. Bullock and Geo. H. Jones, of Shabbona, were callers in town on Saturday.

The Misses Ethel and Gertrude Leslie are visiting friends at Shabbona this week.

The Misses Mary A. Murphy and Minnie Walker visited friends at Caro on Monday.

Miss Effie Wallace left for Detroit on Monday morning to spend a week with friends.

Miss Dollie Gale spent part of last week at Townsend Lounsbury's northwest of town.

L. I. Wood & Co. call attention to some new lines in their advertisement in this issue.

Wm. B. Davis was admitted to the mysteries of Modern Woodcraft last Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Goff has been the guest of Miss Olive Buhl, at Unionville, during the past week.

The Misses Lottie Bradley and Mae Landon spent a day with Bay Port friends last week.

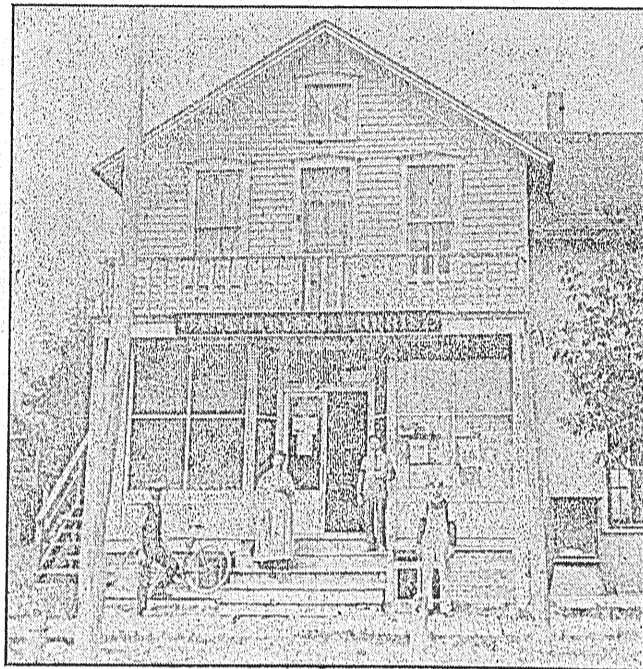
Miss Hattie Tanner was able to return to work at the ENTERPRISE office on Monday morning.

Wm. K. McCallum, of this place, and Miss Pearl Gooden of Detroit, spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Orin, William and Maggie Deming have been spending the week with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Haviland, at Flint.

The ENTERPRISE.

This Number Completes the Twenty-fourth Volume.



The Cass City ENTERPRISE was established in September, 1881, by Berry Bros., and the first issue gave a report of the disastrous fire which swept the Thumb at that time, entailing great loss of life and property. Since that time the paper has changed ownership several times, and the plant has been obliged to change its location at various intervals as well. The present proprietor, A. A. P. McDowell, purchased the plant and business from M. M. Wickware, now a practicing physician here, in 1893, and moved to the present location on Seeger Street, as shown in the picture herewith, in June, 1904.

The ENTERPRISE has always maintained a reputation for fairness and has consequently had a large circulation amongst the best class of readers in this section. One of the features which has done much to keep up the popularity of the publication is the correspondence from the various ham-

lets near by, and the scribas at these points have the heartiest thanks of the editor for their efforts along this line, with the hope that they will not grow weary in well doing.

Our columns are ever open to that which will tend to the public good. Communications or special articles are not published as our own views, but accepted and published that our readers may know of the views held by others, and be able by comparison to arrive at intelligent conclusions.

We aim to secure and publish all the news of the locality that should be published and to suppress that which is unfit for publication, or which would unnecessarily bring to the fore matters of a private nature.

We wish to extend thanks to all for their liberal patronage, and respectfully ask that they continue to assist us in the publication of a local newspaper which shall be a credit to the community and a joy to all who read it.

H. W. Ehlers, of Shabbona, and R. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Bessie Tanner has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Kingston schools.

Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson, south of town.

Miss Cecil McKim has been engaged to teach the Quick school, south of town, the coming year.

Remember Aug. 22nd—next Tuesday—is the day of the Business Men's Excursion to Bay Port.

J. R. Titus was called to Owendale on Tuesday, owing to W. D. Hinkley being ill with pleurisy.

W. A. Seeger is placing the eave-trough on the new Dr. D. P. Deming building, Seeger Street.

Mrs. J. R. Titus and sister, Miss Maggie Howard, left last Thursday for Capac, to visit a brother.

Mrs. Dora N. Fritz and children, Paul and Catharine, visited with Caro friends a part of last week.

Dawson Griffin returns to his home in Crosswell to-day, after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, are spending some time with relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. C. W. Stacey, of Akron, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker, Sr.

McCallum & Co. have been enlarging and improving their elevator buildings at the west end of Main Street.

Miss Helen McPhail, of Caro, and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Bellingham, Wash., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Poole and Miss Myrtle Smith, of Oxford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landon Wednesday.

The Misses Esther Beatty and Irene Gordon, of Milford, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Blades, east of town.

Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, returned on Friday from visiting at Imlay City and other points near there.

D. J. Landon, local manager for the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., spent last week with his family at Oak Bluff.

A cement cross-walk has been placed at the intersection of Seeger and Sanilac Streets, on the north side of the latter, and new cement sidewalk fronting the W. J. Campbell residence property on the west side of Seeger Street.

Miss Loretta Brown, bookkeeper for the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., spent last week with friends at Harbor Beach.

A telephone has been placed this week at the residence of W. A. Seeger, corner of Third and Leach Streets.—No. 65.

Miss Lucy Hatton, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Schwadener, and her sister, Mrs. Hersey Young.

Mrs. John McPhail, Miss Cassie McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLean, of Argyle, called on friends in town on Monday.

John Lee, employed for some time at the Cass City Meat Market, has given up his position and returned to Imlay City.

Mrs. Robb and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, returned on Monday to their home at Crosswell.

The Misses Christena Wettlauffer and Anna Zinnecker have returned from attending the summer normal at Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Beckman, who has been the guest of his uncles, Chas. B. and Hersey Young, returned on Sunday to his home at Flint.

Herb Frutochey, Miss Elsie Murphy, and the Misses Prutchey (of Bangor, Pa.) left yesterday for an automobile trip to Alpena.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett and children returned to their home in Detroit yesterday, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Sophia Matzen, saleslady and assistant at J. F. Hendrick's left last Thursday for Detroit, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

"The Little Red School House" at the Opera House next Monday evening will be strengthened by the New Orleans Jubilee Singers.

Miss Mabel Anderson has completed the summer school course at Big Rapids and is now spending a few days with friends at Bay City.

Miss Iva Holmes, who has been the guest of the Misses Cecil and Lucy Fritz, for some time, returned on Saturday to her home at Caro.

"The Duty of Winsomeness," will be the Epworth League topic next Sunday evening. Miss Myrtle Orr will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Mary Pratt, of Deford, has returned from a visit at Detroit and Lapeer. She was the guest of her daughter at the latter place.

CLEARING SALE

To make room for our Fall Stock that is coming we place a few

Special Goods...

... AT A ...

...Very Low Price

**Bedroom Suite ,
Odd Dressers and Commodes,
Combination Dressers,
Chairs and Rockers,
Mattresses and Springs.**

Prices on Go-carts and Baby Cabs cut in two.
Remember the sale of Sanitaire Beds now on.

"Quick Sales and Small Profit," our motto.

H. T. ELLIOTT
The Undertaker.

Time is Money but Sometimes It Pays to Look Ahead.

We want your business and in return are prepared to render you prompt service and the very best grades. A trial will demonstrate our right to ask your consideration. Our facilities for giving you the best goods that can be had at the lowest possible prices is unexcelled. You will always find a complete stock of...

Builders' Materials.

Alpha Cement, Marblehead Lime and Toledo Plaster have no equals. Don't fail to inspect our stock of Windows, Doors and Interior Finish. We have what you want at prices lower than you expect. Scanton Anthracite Coal, chestnut, stove and egg sizes. Fill your bins before the advance which is sure to come. Soft Coals, Blacksmith, Coke and the celebrated Masillon. Give us a call.

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Dennison's Tissue Lunch Sets

Plain and Decorated Crepe

A complete line of Fancy and Plain Stationery.

Special Sale of.....

HAMMOCKS & CROQUET SETS.

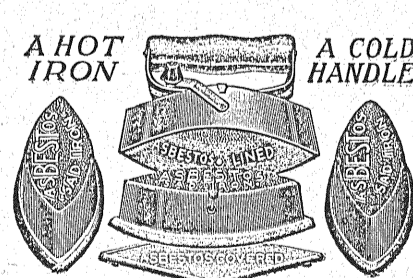
L. I. Wood & Co., Pharmacists

ASBESTOS SAD IRONS

AN IRON FOR EVERY PURPOSE

A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE

J. Bigelow & Sons



Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Steers, of Detroit, arrived here Saturday evening to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matoon, north of town.

The New Orleans Jubilee Singers will appear at the Opera House next Monday evening in connection with "The Little Red School House."

Mrs. Cawker and sons, Thomas and Gilbert, who have been spending the summer in and near town, returned last week to their home in Buffalo.

Chas. C. Patterson, a student at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of this place.

Mrs. D. Lowry and Mrs. P. Gasper, of Washington, Pa., are the guests of their cousin, E. A. Jones, and are visiting other relatives in town and near by.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Sinclair and son, Claude have been enjoying the Oak Bluff breezes, while occupying a part of the T. H. Fritz cottage at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young were unable to get suitable accommodation on the boats last Saturday and have postponed their trip to the west for a week at least.

It is noticeable that considerable improvement is being made to the road-bed of the P. O. & N. R. R. under the direction of the new superintendent, F. H. Carroll.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, have been enjoying a few days' visit with the former's sisters, the Mesdames Foster at Scottville and Bear Lake.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Engelman Medico-Surgical Institute, of Detroit, in this issue, as they are to visit Cass City for the first time.

All business places in town are expected to close next Tuesday, owing to the Business Men's Excursion to Bay Port. Make your purchases in advance accordingly.

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, returned the first of the week from a visit to Detroit, where he has been posting up in the latest and is better prepared than ever to "give you fits."

The train leaves Cass City next Tuesday morning at 8:10, for the Business Men's excursion to Bay Port. Round trip fare only 50c. A day of enjoyment is promised all who go.

The Premium List for the Cass City Fair is now being printed at this office. Anyone wishing advertising therein will need to speak quick, as the work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting service held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, at which Presiding Elder Steele officiated and preached a very inspiring sermon.

Miss Bessie Tanner, who has been attending summer normal at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has been visiting with friends at Grand Rapids, and returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker returned last week from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, at Argyle, and will leave in a few days for Jamestown, N. Y., to receive further training as nurse.

"The Little Red School House," which will shortly be produced here, is the strangest story ever portrayed upon the stage, a weird plot of wonderful effect, reaching the highest watermark of comedy drama popularity.

FOR SALE BY

A. B. MEAD

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

ONLY GRAND PRIZE

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



Opera House.

Monday Ev'g,

Aug. 21st.

The best of all heart plays,

The Little Red School House

By Hal Reid,

Introducing specialties, Songs and Dances, also the wonderful child actress,



Helen Leise

a powerful company of players.

The New Orleans Jubilee Singers will be here...

to assist the company.

Prices, 15c., 25c. and 35c

WHEN OVER THE FENCE WAS OUT.

Of course I like the game of ball
As it is played every day,
When the pitcher throws
And the batter bats
In a delicate way
But it doesn't make me dance around
And laugh and leap and shout
As it did way back when I was a boy,
And over the fence was out.

We used to go in the lot,
Where the grass was soft and green,
And lay out the prettiest diamond,
That man has ever seen,
And that I would surely win the game
There wasn't any doubt
By either side in the happy days
When over the fence was out.

The catcher stood there like a man,
With nuthin' on but clothes,
There wasn't no pitchers on his hands,
Nor wires across his nose,
He wasn't afraid of being hit
With the "shoots" they've talked about,
Sense the days when the pitcher tossed
The ball.

And over the fence was out.

We used that stuns for bases;
The home plate was a hole,
And the players tried to reach it,
With their feet and their souls,
There wasn't no skippy scores just then;
'Twas forty or thereabout,
'T twenty-five or thirty,
When over the fence was out.
—Thomas Holmes in New York Press.

The Honey Cure

The new minister and his wife and all the other guests had departed, and Mr. Lester had walked home with one of the ladies. The hostess, Mrs. Lester, moved quietly about the little parlor, putting things in their places. A red spot burned in her cheeks and she said aloud, as she closed the piano:

"I will not stand it a day longer."
"Stand what, dear?" asked the pleasant voice of an elderly lady, who had entered the room behind her.
"It is Joe, Aunt Mary. I almost think he does not love me any longer. He is always finding fault with me, and nothing I do ever seems to please him now. I try as hard as ever, but all goes wrong in his eyes. It may be my fault, but I can't see how."

Mrs. Manton smoothed the pretty brown hair tenderly as she said:
"You never need think that, darling. Joe is a good boy and loves you devotedly, but like nearly all men, he thinks he knows a great deal more than he does. The truth is you have spoiled him. When you first married him, I saw that tendency to fault-finding, and you helped to make it worse by giving way to it. You are a bright girl and you must set your wits to work and see if you can't cure him. Here he comes now. Good-night."

Joe Lester was only twenty-four when he married Rose Carey on her nineteenth birthday. Rose was an orphan and had been adopted by her childless aunt, Mrs. Manton, and Joe was Mr. Manton's nephew. He had come to live in the family as a clerk in his uncle's store, just after Rose left school. Four years had passed and a little Tom was trotting around on restless feet, while a tiny baby Mary cooed and smiled in the cradle. Rose had lost much of her girlish charm and her face was pale and often very weary. With the help of a half-grown girl she did all her own work and minded the children, and she was often worn out and depressed. But her heaviest burden was the constant fault-finding of her husband, which seemed to increase daily. Now, she planned in the silent midnight watches to lift it from her weary shoulders.

The next morning at breakfast Joe remarked, as he tasted his coffee:
"Really, Rose, your coffee is not fit to drink. You had better not make any at all if you can't do better than this. You used to make good coffee, but I can hardly drink this stuff."

She made no reply and he managed to drink two cups. He was very fond of coffee but they only had it for breakfast and supper. As the latter meal proceeded that night, he said in a tone of reproach:
"You are getting so thoughtless, Rose. You have actually forgotten to give me my coffee."
"I did not make any," she answered quietly.
"Did not make coffee?" he exclaimed. "What in the world was the matter? You know I must have it."
"Why you told yourself not to make it, dear, unless I could do better, and I really cannot."
He said nothing for a few moments, then exclaimed angrily:
"These muffins are wretched. They have too much soda."
"They have no soda at all," answered his wife. "They are made with sweet milk and baking-powder."
"That's only a name for soda mixed with some poisonous stuff," he retorted. "My mother never touched baking-powder. She always used nothing but cream of tartar, and her muffins were fine."
"Did she, dear? Well, I will remember," was the gently-spoken reply. "I am sorry they are so bad. I suppose I need not bring hot ones."
"Oh, bring them along. I'll have to eat something of course," he answered ungraciously. Then he proceeded to make a hearty supper.

At breakfast next morning there was again no coffee, and a plate of strange-looking objects graced the table.
"What in the name of goodness are those, Rose?" exclaimed Mr. Lester frowning. "I never saw anything like them before."
"Your muffins, dear, made just like your mother's, with nothing but cream of tartar. I do hope you will like them better than mine."
To eat them was impossible, so Joe made his breakfast on cold bread and no coffee. As he rose from the table, he said moodily:
"Have any kind of coffee you please for supper, just so it's coffee, and

make some muffins by your own recipe. You generally make mighty fine ones, Rosie. Everybody must fall now and then."
She smiled almost tearfully as he kissed her good-bye, and faltered in her purpose. A week had not passed before Joe had to be given another dose of his medicine. The baby had been fretful and Rose had been up frequently during the night, so the morning found her utterly worn out. Just as breakfast was nearly ready, a loud cry from the little thing forced her to leave the nearly-cooked steak to the tender mercies of Kizzie, the hired girl. Rose had risen to bring her husband his coffee, and was standing beside him, when he said angrily:
"Your cooking gets worse and worse, Rose. I will not even try to eat this steak. It is only fit for the slop pail."
"Just as you say, dear," she answered quickly; and catching up the offending dish, she stepped into the kitchen and deposited its contents into the pail of slop before he had guessed her intention.
Joe's eyes and mouth opened wide, but before he could speak a scream from the baby sent Rose flying to her room, leaving him to finish his meatless breakfast alone.

The very next day the crisis came. Joe was particularly fond of peach pie, and as he was leaving home in the morning he said:
"I forgot to tell you, Rosie, that I asked Dick Lewis to dine with us today, and I wish you would have an extra good dinner. Make some of your very best peach pie out of those nice peaches Aunt Mary sent us. You can't beat on peach pies, little wife."
"All right, Joe, I'll do my best," she replied rather dolefully. "I wish you had asked Mr. Lewis some other day, though, for my head aches and baby is so fretful. Kizzie asked me to let her go home today, but of course I cannot. Well, I'll do the best I can."
It was a hard morning for poor Rose. The weather was very warm, the baby fretted continuously, little Tom went from one piece of mischief to another, and ended by falling and raising a lump on his forehead, and he had to be doctored and comforted. Kizzie indulged in a fit of sulks because Rose refused to give her a holiday, and went about sniffling and doing everything wrong. Rose struggled on, feeling the nervous headache with which she had started the day, growing worse every moment. There was one comfort, however, the peach pies were a perfect success. There were three of them on their flaky crusts, the very ideal of peach pies. She smiled a little wistfully, saying to herself, "Joe cannot possibly find fault with these." Dick Lewis was a fellow-clerk of Joe's who had not been in the town long, and this was his first formal meal in their house.

When everything was ready, Rose left the peaches to Kizzie to keep watch in the kitchen, and hurried to her room to change her dress. She had just finished dressing, when she heard Joe calling her and she went to meet her guest. Even as she shook hands with him, she heard a crash and the smell of something burning pervaded the house. She did not need Joe's frowning. "What is that fearful odor, Rose?" to send her flying to the kitchen, certain of some dire calamity. There stood Kizzie gazing at the range from which a stream of hot grease was pouring to the floor, where lay her pretty gravy dish in fragments. She had left it on the shelf of the warmer ready to be placed on the table, filled with delicious gravy. "Oh, Kizzie, what have you done?" she exclaimed, and snatching a cloth, she tried to wipe the gravy from the hot range, where it was smelling worse every moment.
"I reached up to get a tin cup off the top and my elbow knocked the ole thing off," muttered Kizzie sullenly. "I didn't go to do it."
There was nothing to be done but serve the roast without gravy, so she put the dinner on table, gave her final directions to the sowing Kizzie, and summoned the gentlemen to the dining-room. The air was still heavy with the smell of burnt grease, and a significant glance of annoyance from Joe called her attention to the fact that in wiping it up she had soiled the cuff of her dress badly. Joe began to eat fault-finding without delay. As his knife touched the meat he said:
"This roast is burned to a crisp, Rose. No wonder there is such a stinking smell. I hope nature blessed you with strong teeth, Lewis. Where is the gravy, Rose? You have forgotten it, I suppose."
Rose tried to laugh and give an amusing account of the catastrophe, but it was hard work with Joe's unsmiling face opposite to her. One dish after another was commented on disparagingly.
At last, the pies were brought on the table, and as Joe looked down on the tempting slice before him, he could not possibly find any fault. True to his habit, however, he said:
"Your pie would be very good, Rose, if you just had some honey to put on it. Of course I know you have none though, so we will have to do without; but peach pies ought always to have honey on them."
Rose sprang from her seat and left the room, returning in a moment with a large bottle of honey.
"How fortunate," she exclaimed, "that Aunt Mary sent me some honey this morning, for now you shall have your pie in perfection. There."
She poured a liberal supply of honey upon Joe's slice of pie, and then turned to her guest with the uplifted bottle, saying:
"Pardon me, Mr. Lewis, I should have served you first. Will you take honey on your pie?"
"No, thank you," he cried hastily,

and she saw the laugh in his eyes which politeness forbade his lips. "The pie is absolutely perfect, Mrs. Lester. Any addition to it would be painting the lily."
Joe took one mouthful of the deadly sweet pie and managed to swallow it, and then he stopped eating and looked up.
"Haven't I put on enough honey?" asked Rose, who still stood beside him. "Here, let me give you some more."
Now, in spite of his fault-finding, Joe Lester was a good-tempered man with a strong sense of humor and as he caught the twinkle in his guest's keen black eyes, the absurdity of the whole incident flashed over him. Holding his hands between his plate and the threatening bottle, he cried with a merry laugh:
"You're one too many for me this time, Rosie. Not another drop of that horrid stuff for me. My delicious slice of pie is utterly ruined. Please ma'am, if you'll take it away and give me another piece, I'll promise never to do so any more."
That night there was a long quiet talk between husband and wife, and the cloud over Rose's domestic happiness was lifted.—Inland Farmer.

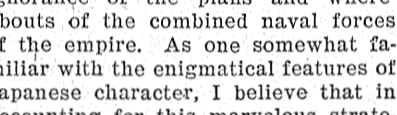
Theodore's Best Enemy

All at once the beautiful sunshine peace of out of doors was spoiled by an angry voice—two angry voices.
"I didn't!"
"Yessir, you did!"
"Then, I'm a-going right home, so there!"
"I just as lives—just as liveser, so!"
"He won't go home," mother murmured, the sorry creases in her dear face that the angry voices always caused, "not any further than the gate. Then Theodore will call him back and they'll make up—and begin again."
The voices went up, up, up. There they stayed and said fierce, threatening things as fast as they could say them. It was awful! Aunt Marcia shuddered!
"Wait!" Aunt Marcia dropped her pretty lapful of wool and got up. "I think I have it—arbitration!" And she was gone, with a whirl of crisp skirts, out to the battlefield.
The two intimate little enemies were standing, red-faced and wrathful, glaring at each other. Between them on the gravel walk, lay a gritty-looking stick of candy.
"He bit across my mark."
"No, never!"
"Then he sucked cross it, so there; an' sucking is bad as biting!"
The hard pressed little enemy appealed to Aunt Marcia. "I never did an' thing 'cept suck my half."
"I saw his tongue!"
"Twasn't, either; it was his tongue he saw."
"Huh, 's if I couldn't tell!"
"They look just 'actly alike, tongues do; it was his own tongue he saw, so!"
"Oh, wait!" exclaimed Aunt Marcia, laughing in spite of herself. "Come up here and sit on this step, both of you. I want to tell you something. Ready? Well, when two countries fight—disagree, correcting herself politely, "and can't decide whose tongue is across the enemy's line, they are obliged sometimes to settle the dispute by arbitration. Ar-bi-tration. It's a long word, isn't it? But it simply means choosing another country that isn't 'intimate' with either of them to say which of them is right. Now, if you were two little countries—"
"Play we were! I'll be 'Merica!"
"No, I want to be 'Merica!"
"America doesn't fit—quarrel," Aunt Marcia interposed gravely. "One of you can be—oh, Russia, and the other one—Japan. Then we'll get—we'll get!"—Aunt Marcia's eyes, seeking inspiration, lighted on the lordly old gobbler sauntering about the yard—"we'll get Turkey to arbitrate. He shall decide who shall have the candy? Do you both agree?"
As if they would not agree to a play like that! The old gobbler was coaxed up, and the case—and the gritty stick of candy—placed before him. He eyed it sagely—seemed to be weighing the claims of both hostile countries—stooped lower and lower—and gobbled it up. Turkey had arbitrated!
There was an instant's astonished silence, and then a new sound floated into mother's ears—a nice, friendly, jolly sound. Theodore and his best enemy were laughing at the tops of their voices.—Congregationalist.

A Fire Escape.
A public school teacher in Baltimore tells of a district trustee in a town not far from the Monumental City who is much interested in the disciplinary methods to be used in case of fire in a school building.
Whenever he, in company with the examining board, made the rounds of the various schools, he would invariably put many questions to the pupils as to what they would do in case of fire. In many instances the teachers forestalled him by coaching their pupils as to the proper replies to such questions. In one school particularly the children had been carefully prepared in this respect.
One day, however, the trustee varied his usual program, and instead of propounding the customary questions, decided to address the children on other topics.
"Now, boys and girls," he began, "what would you do if I were to make you a little speech?"
With embarrassing unanimity the pupils eagerly shouted "We would form a line, and march down-stairs!"
—Woman's Home Companion for June.

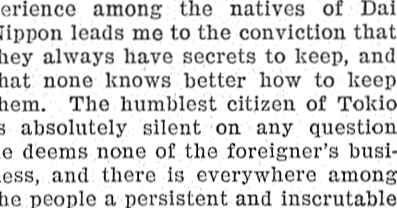
Japanese Keep Secrets

The minds of the greatest naval and military strategists of the world are now intensely interested in solving the problem of the phenomenal successes of Japan in the Far Eastern conflict. The overwhelming victory in the Strait of Tsushima, annihilating one of the finest fleets of modern times, requires an explanation. It is easy to say that Rojstvensky simply placed himself in the hands of Togo, and the result could not have been other than as it was. This, however, does not explain why the brilliant Russian admiral sailed into the trap with apparently open eyes. As a matter of fact, he did not know there was a trap, for he imagined, or was led to believe, that the Japanese fleet was miles away from its actual position. This again but adds to the mystery.
The question now is not as to the superior fighting ability of the Japanese, but how the imperial government was able successfully to accomplish the unprecedented feat of keeping its own people and the rest of the world for more than two months in absolute ignorance of the plans and whereabouts of the combined naval forces of the empire. As one somewhat familiar with the enigmatical features of Japanese character, I believe that in accounting for this marvellous strategic achievement a large place must be given to the persistent esotericism which forms so marked a characteristic of the whole nation.
In Japan esotericism is a fine art. Here in the West the word reminds us only of Buddhistic cults or the occult vagaries of the late Madam Blavatsky, but in Japan the word stands for life itself. A not inconsiderable experience among the natives of Dai Nippon leads me to the conviction that they always have secrets to keep, and that none knows better how to keep them. The humblest citizen of Tokio is absolutely silent on any question he deems none of the foreigners' business, and there is everywhere among the people a persistent and inscrutable reticence on all matters of which it is thought the foreigner may disapprove. This obtains more so on questions under the ban of the censor.
No offense in the category of crime is deemed worthy of more condign punishment than the giving away of secrets, or even intermeddling with them. One of the greatest Ministers of State, Viscount Mori, who had graced the office of Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James and also as Minister at Washington, was stabbed to death by a government clerk for daring to push aside with his cane a curtain that guarded the secret chamber where only a priest might gaze on the repose of the imperial ancestors. In Japan the secrets of the dead are as inviolable as those of the living.
Due to Two Influences.
This esoteric tendency of the Japanese mind, which has played so conspicuous and important a part in their past social and political history and in their recent victories over Russia, is due to two influences that for centuries have been running as a united stream through the minds of the people, bearing them on its way.
It is undoubtedly, first of all, a characteristic inherited from China, where from the remote past, by the institutions of guilds and other secret bands, the inner life of the people becomes largely a mystery to the foreigner, and he to them nothing but a "white devil." There it stands as a wall that no intruding curiosity has yet been able to pierce. International honesty and genuine brotherhood may some day break it down, but so far diplomacy has signally failed to enter the sacred precincts. As in China so in Japan, the oracular words, hidden, "secret tradition"; hijutsu, "secret



Gateway to Temple.

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Family Is the Unit.

In another and no less effective way, also, does this faith tend to perfecting the Japanese soldier. In that country the family, not the individual, is the unit of the nation. He is taught from childhood to sink his individuality in his family, and that of his family in the nation. If you ask him how old he is, do not be surprised if he answers four or five hundred years, meaning his family; as for himself, he has no individual existence or age. Japan is a nation of families, and the whole nation is one family. In the language of

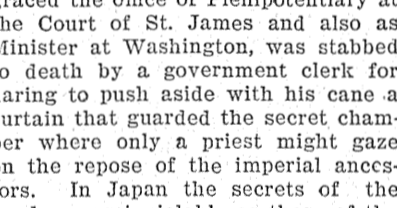
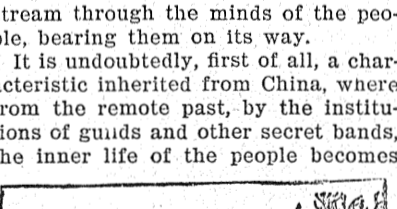


Image of Buddha at Kamakura.

the people distinctions of person and number are generally ignored, and the true personal pronouns are entirely lacking. In ancient times if one member of the family came under the condemnation of the law, all the members had to suffer with him, even wife and children. The duty of primary importance to the head of a house is to perpetuate the family and keep the State supplied with defenders.



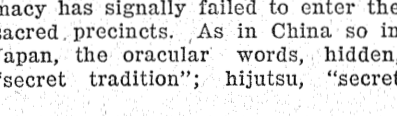
Trip Hammer Rock.

A curious formation which stands perched near the top of a mountain in the Wahsatch range, near the town of Corinne, Utah, due to some mighty convulsion of nature, it has stood thus



Following Carnegie's Example.

Morris K. Jessup, the New York millionaire, is emulating the example of Andrew Carnegie by giving \$20,000 to the town of Westport, Conn., to erect a public library. Westport was once Mr. Jessup's home and the building is intended as a memorial for the Jessup family. The town agreed to appropriate \$1,000 annually for the library's maintenance.



History of Kustenji.

Kustenji, the Rumanian port in which the mutineers of the Eniaz Potemkin surrendered, is the ancient town to which the poet Orvid was banished by the Emperor Augustus and where he died.

WALKING IN THE WATER.

Englishman the inventor of Novel Life-Saving Apparatus.
Mr. McEvoy's life-saving apparatus possesses several advantages. By it he can walk in the water, and his experiments certainly are interesting as showing that a man who cannot swim may yet be sustained in, and make considerable progress through, the water. Few inventions in which inflated belts are concerned secure the progression of the wearer through the water. Mr. McEvoy cannot be said to walk "upon" the water; the element envelops him almost up to the armpits. The value of the invention is life-saving, and in that direction it certainly appears to justify all the claims made for it. In the Thames, off the Victoria embankment, the other day, Mr. McEvoy gave a second demonstration of the usefulness of the costume which he has just completed. The essential part of Mr. McEvoy's invention is the coat, resembling in

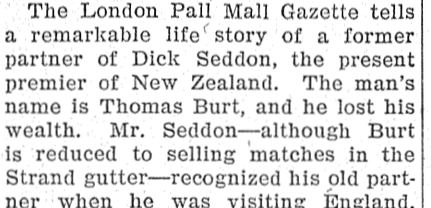


Life-Saving Apparatus.

many ways a pilot coat, but having round the waist an air-belt, which keeps the upper part of the body above water. Attached to his legs the inventor has a pair of gaiters, weighing 2 pounds, each fitted with brass wings, which open and shut as the wearer "walks" through the water.—London Telegraph.

DIAMONDS WHILE YOU WAIT.

Valuable Crystals Made in Laboratory of Prof. Moissan.
The art of making diamonds has been given a step forward through a study of the diamond-bearing meteoric iron of Canon Diablo. In a section of this famous meteoric Prof. Moissan has found numerous diamonds—both black and transparent—together with graphite and phosphorus and sulphur combined with iron. He has also made experiments to determine the effect of silicon, sulphur, and phosphorus. Iron was fused with a large mass of sugar in a crucible in an electric furnace. A soon as the molten iron had become saturated with carbon—partly from the sugar—a small proportion of iron sulphide was introduced, and the crucible was plunged into cold water. With rapid cooling as an essential, the carbon crystallized out from the center of the mass. The iron sulphide considerably increased the yield of diamond crystals, as did also the silicon, but phosphorus had no influence.—Science Siftings.



Beggar Takes Meals at Fine Hotel.

The London Pall Mall Gazette tells a remarkable life-story of a former partner of Dick Seddon, the present premier of New Zealand. The man's name is Thomas Burt, and he lost his wealth. Mr. Seddon—although Burt is reduced to selling matches in the Strand gutter—recognized his old partner when he was visiting England, and took him to the Hotel Cecil as his guest. Burt was assured that so long as he cared to come he could obtain his three meals at the Hotel Cecil every day. Since then the old man has duly found his way to the hotel, and at night sleeps at a common lodging-house.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.
Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:
"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."
"I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use. "The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
"There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructer ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.
Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.
Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:
"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial to her trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."
"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

Slight Cause of Quarrel.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a'. It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened over five years ago and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."

When Labor Did Not Tell.

A home missionary who visited Sing Sing prison recently took occasion to have a heart to heart talk with one of the convicts. "Don't you know, my friend," said he, "that crime never brings success? It is only achieved by hard labor." "I did six months of it at a stretch once, and I didn't come out no richer than I went in."

Wild Dogs in Australia.

Victoria, Australia, is overrun with wild dogs, the descendants of stray domestic animals. They are as bad as wolves, and are ravaging the flocks.

Ways of Criminals.

Prof. Ferriani declares that 75 per cent of criminals perpetrate crimes in ignorance of their consequences. Many criminals, he also says not only boast of their crimes, but exaggerate them, even in court, and to their own detriment, from a perverse sort of vanity.

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DR. A. N. JOHNSON
Formerly of Minden, but lately of Detroit, has resumed the practice of medicine at Cass City, Mich. Chronic cases a specialty. 7-20-05

DENTISTRY.
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Societies.

I. O. F.
JOINT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1/2 second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

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 5:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

WANGELICAL—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 Thursday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Correspondence.

Wickware.

Last week's correspondence.

Miss Ella Nicols, of Cass City, visited at her parental home Sunday.

H. Sansburn, of Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday night owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Flora, of Cass City, visited the former's brother, R. Hunter, Sunday.

F. F. Sansburn, of Alymer, Ont., arrived here Tuesday owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. H. Sansburn.

Karr's Corners.

Miss Grace Karr has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Midland.

Ralph Leymunyon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leymunyon, of this place.

Mrs. Washington and daughter, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting the former's brother, Geo. Bacon.

Mrs. M. Demode, of Cass City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Maxfield, this week.

The Bethel Sunday school picnic is to be held in Karr's grove, Aug. 31st.

Miss Edythe Marshall is visiting at her parental home here.

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Northeast Kingston.

Miss Jennie Leek visited at Shabbona last week.

Morley Palmateer, of Detroit, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper were here Cass City callers Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Emerick, of Deford, visited at Stevenson's Tuesday.

Martha Moffat, of Marlette, who had been visiting Blanche Ronald, returned to her home last week.

The Misses Belle and Vera Schell and Lily Yakes, of Cass City, attended the ice cream social here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee and Miss Murl Lee left for Flint Wednesday morning to spend a few days and attend the reunion.

Flendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bell, 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." Soothers and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; guaranteed.

Cumber

A. C. Graham was in Cumber last Monday.

Mr. Mills was in Tyre last week for a load of goods.

J. Maxwell was visiting friends in Cumber last week.

Mr. Pringle, while in Cumber this week, re-insured several houses.

Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Hewlett and Robt. McRae visited in Minden on Tuesday.

The Baptists held an afternoon meeting at Malcolm McIntyre's last Sunday, which was well attended.

Mrs. Ed. Hewlett and son, Charles, of Detroit, are visiting Dr. A. N. Johnson and other friends in Cumber.

On Saturday last a spark from the engine of the threshing machine started a fire in Mr. Whitfield's house, which defied the pail brigade to quench, and the house burned to the ground. Fortunately no one was living in the house. It was fully insured in the Michigan Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Sanilac and St. Clair counties. Mr. Pringle, the agent, was here Monday and adjusted the matter.

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.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

Pingree

Mrs. P. Mark is quite ill at present. Quite a number from here visited at Orion Thursday.

Will Towle returned home last week from Mt. Pleasant.

Ethel Brackenbury visited at her home Friday evening.

J. Agar is speedily recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. H. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meddaugh and the former's sister, Ethel, visited in these parts Sunday.

Fleet Mark returned home Saturday after spending about a year at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

The men are heartily invited to come to Vincent Wells' next week and help to make the seats for the Shiloh church which is being rebuilt.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion, Burdock Blood iters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Ellington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwell went to Detroit Friday morning and returned at night.

Slictor Bros. shipped five cars of stock from Deford Friday, to the Buffalo market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox visited B. F. Hollister last week. They are both nearly eighty-two years old.

The ice cream social at John Elley's last week Wednesday, for Rev. Charles was a success, a good time being reported.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vanhorn, Aug. 6th, an eight pound son.

Cy says that he will go pretty well with their three girls.

Grant S. Clay took Harry Hunt to Caro again Saturday to see Dr. Pattison and get some more medicine for him. Harry has been sick for some time but is getting better under the doctor's treatment.

Soothing and Cooling.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furgeson visited A. E. Goodall and family Sunday.

Miss Hazel Livingston-left for Pontiac Friday, where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bartlett and the latter's father and mother visited friends Akron last week.

Several from this vicinity intend going to the Northwest in a couple of weeks to look the country over with prospects of locating there.

Mrs. Frank Bryan went to Pontiac Friday morning to get her household goods as they intend living in these parts in the future, if they can rent a suitable farm.

A. McPhail sold over two hundred dollars worth of stock in Deford Friday. Deford is coming to the front as a stock market, five carloads of stock being shipped from there Friday. The buyers appear to give good satisfaction.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Novesta Corners.

We have had a much needed rain.

Mrs. Millie Sangster is in very poor health.

Our boys were defeated in the ball game at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford visited at Wm. H. Crawford's Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Mulholland, of Romeo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maude Churchill.

The Ladies' Aid furnished ice cream at Novesta last Saturday evening to a large crowd.

Mrs. Ada Russel, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Russel and Miss Hazel Russel, made a trip to Caro last week.

Miss Anna Crawford has a large class of music pupils now. She is prepared to give lessons to all who desire at their homes.

W. E. Holcomb, Geo. Collins and Rev. Willerton attended the Free Baptist quarterly meeting near Bay Port, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb received the sad news Sunday of her father's death, Henry Phillips, of Yale. He has been in very poor health for some time. Mrs. Holcomb left Monday morning for that place.

Dangerous and Uncertain.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Greenleaf.

Florence Duffield is visiting in Elkton.

A. Livingston is on the sick list this week.

Flossie McColl visited in Ubyly on Thursday.

Mrs. N. McEachin visited at A. Patrick's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair visited at Bad Axe Sunday.

Mary Paul was a visitor at Jennie Patrick's Sunday.

Bridget McCormick visited at Lillian Robertson's Sunday.

Jennie and Theresa Patrick visited friends in Sheridan Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Boomhower is visiting in Ossineek for several weeks.

Neil Sinclair and wife, of Ubyly, visited at Wm. Sinclair's Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. Gillies on Wednesday.

Eva and Eda Morgan, of Bad Axe, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. Jackson and daughter, Alta, have returned from Canada, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

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, riting, 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.

Canboro.

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller Saturday evening.

Thomas Jarvis is working for B. Braddon at present.

Wm. W. Parker, Sr., was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Henry Mellendorf, of Elkton, visited his parental home here Sunday.

Miss Lydia Parker, of Pontiac, is visiting her parental home here.

Capt. Ross and son, William, are plastering Robt. Burleigh's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rookwood were callers in Elkton Saturday evening.

Rev. A. Dolph, of Elkton, preached in the Canboro Church Sunday evening.

Quite a number from Beantley attended services here Sunday evening.

The Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh were callers in Cass City Thursday.

H. Mellendorf, Sr., and son, Joseph, transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. D. Wood and son, William, of Elkton, were callers in this vicinity Monday.

Fred Mellendorf and Miss Myrtle Libkumman attended services in Elkton Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the Sunday school picnic at Bay Port last Wednesday.

Walter Crouch, of Linkville, had the job of painting the woodwork of the new school house.

Mrs. S. Lown returned from Riley Centre last week, after a short visit with relatives there.

Dan Wood, of Elkton, assisted by Alex McFadden and Thos. Maxwell, is building H. Mellendorf's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porchee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe attended the Free Will Baptist Quarterly meeting west of Elkton Sunday.

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Gene Everett spent Sunday at North Branch.

M. L. Gage, of Vassar, was in town last week.

Mrs. N. H. Burns is visiting friends in Bay City.

L. Snelling made a trip to Imlay City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Dorland is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Moyer.

Snelling Bros. have purchased a fine Edison Graphophone.

Miss Lottie Moyer went to Pontiac last Saturday evening.

Thos. Bizen, of Crosswell, was in town the first of the week.

N. Karr and Ted Snelling attended the races at Saginaw this week.

Miss Nellie McCool, of Hay Creek, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

E. E. Webber and F. L. Burton, of Marlette, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Reddon and daughter Maude, returned from Pontiac on Saturday.

D. McLackey, of Sanilac Centre, made a business visit here on Monday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. A. Vornwald on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, of Caro, is the guest of Miss Wanda Randall this week.

D. J. Stanard and family, of Arcade, N. Y., have rented the A. G. Millikin farm, south of town.

O. M. Carpenter, of Eames, was looking after his business interests here on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Sawyer, of Bottineau, North Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Banston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard and son, Walter, returned on Monday from a visit with relatives at Elsie.

N. Karr, N. J. Tapson, R. J. Smith and J. E. Millikin attended the base ball game at Marlette on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer, of Imlay City, who have been visiting here, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Marie Beckman, who has been spending a few days with her parents in Bay City, returned here Wednesday evening.

Just now Rev. Beeson, of the M. E. church of Peck is traveling among anything but a bed of roses, and notwithstanding a few recent occurrences he endures it all with the patience of Job. Like many others, he got his foot into it by complaining against hotels for illegally selling liquor on July 4. Saturday night his horse was stolen. He afterwards recovered it one and one-half miles from his residence. The next morning he awoke to find the sign "Kearns' Beer," painted in red letters across the front of his house. What is in store nobody can forecast, but it is certain nothing good can terminate from such tactics as this.—Sanilac Republican.

Maude is in the garden Culling pretty flowers

Grace is in the hammock Dreaming by the hour,

Kate is by the brookside Where it's nice and cool;

Neil is in the parlor Just to snatch a nap;

Eve's on the front porch Flirting with a chap;

Fannie's in the orchard, May is in the grove;

AND Mother's in the kitchen With a red hot stove.

The United States postal authorities have ordered the Laurel postoffice discontinued and all mail addressed to that place sent to Sandusky.

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Paul de Loureide is the latest French pretender, but he prudently lives in Austria.

A Butte man spent \$1,000 for a tree. That's nothing. A tree cost Adam all his real estate.

Senator Clark of Montana is in the hands of doctors, but they will find him tough and strenuous.

A Buffalo girl has been awarded \$41.20 for a stolen kiss. It must have been marked down from \$41.25.

The Emperor of Japan eats a twenty-course dinner every day. He isn't going to have an indemnity to raise.

A Philadelphia paper refers to a "semi-millionaire." That doesn't look much like being kind to the rich.

Maryland claims that her mosquitoes are bigger than New Jersey's. We suspect that Maryland is ringing in blackbirds.

Scotty created a continental sensation at any rate, and he did it on \$25,000. He knows how to make money go a long ways.

There must be some limit to the size of new battleships. The quantity of available ocean room is fixed within prescribed limits.

Boston reports that a fisherman found a valuable diamond ring in a flounder. One must have some excuse for fishing for flounders.

Airships are becoming commoner and commoner, but aeronauts who maneuver over lakes or the sea continue to wear cork jackets.

an's champion heavyweight was introduced to Secretary but prudently refrained from any professional negotiations.

Pierpont Morgan has returned on Europe with 127 suits of clothes. Russell Sage will be losing confidence in Mr. Morgan if he doesn't watch out.

Maryland is suffering from the ravages of a new variety of kissing bug. Or it may be that the seventeen year locust is developing a new form of attack.

Mrs. Langtry is going into vaudeville, principally because she needs the money. Still, she never did much twanging on the art-for-art's-sake string.

A new plot against the sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Kustentzi, Roumania. The sultan can't complain that he is being neglected, anyway.

The dry weather is playing havoc with the New Jersey peach crop, but as long as the applejack crop promises to be all right, New Jersey isn't fretting much.

Pennsylvania produces more cherries than any other state in the Union. Statistics show, much to our surprise, however, that it is not the leading plum state.

A Philadelphia man was killed for kicking another Philadelphia man's dog. Since the awakening there the inhabitants of Philadelphia are just like other people.

The professional baseball player is described by a magazine writer as a morose, melancholy and suspicious being. Most umpires probably will corroborate this view.

There's comfort for the poorly-paid in the assertion made by Arnold White, the English writer, that "You cannot always judge a man's brains by the amount of his salary."

It is not true that Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania is going to sell his noted collection of 15,000 historical books because he doesn't have time now to read anything besides the newspapers.

The only strange thing about it is that the price of "Fads and Fancies" wasn't fixed at \$10,000 a copy. The people who subscribed for it don't seem to have stopped to consider the value of good money.

One hundred year old Mr. Warner of New York explains his case by the statement that he eats only two meals a day. He might live another 100 years by eating only one meal a day, but would it be worth it?

A woman in Orange, N. J., who wouldn't pay her rent because painters, driven away by bees, had not finished painting her house, found 300 pounds of honey between the walls. And now the painters must feel weary.

At Middletown, N. Y., a bride and groom were arrested because they displayed their affection for each other while in one of the principal streets. Let Middletown hereafter be merely a way station on the honeymoon route.

By an odd coincidence, Fraulein Heaven, who arrived in New York from the Mediterranean the other day, had Marie Hell as a fellow voyager from Genoa to Gibraltar. The obvious comment we positively decline to make.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

DESPITE CONFESSIONS MURDERERS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

LITTLE DETROIT GIRL DECAPITATED BY STREET CAR.

THE FREDERIC MURDER CASE AND ITS LATEST PHASES.

Both Plead Not Guilty.

Harry Parker and Harry Johnson, the two men charged with the murder of Joseph Moyer, the Detroit pawnbroker, were taken into the recorder's court Saturday morning and arraigned on a charge of murder, to which both pleaded "not guilty." Both men deny having made a confession of the murder to the police and Parker puts on a defiant air and seems to delight in the public gaze. His air of braggadocio is almost disgusting. There was some bickering over the appointment by the court of an attorney to defend the men, but the selection of Thomas O'Hara resulted. While Johnson is phlegmatic, Parker plays to the grand stand at every opportunity.

"I must be a great drawing card," he said. "This is the first time in my life that I was given so much attention. I am glad that the people want to see me. Pretty soon I am going to sell tickets on the outside. I think I could make some money that way."

Laughingly he returned to his cell and refused to discuss any other feature of his case. The next move in the case will be to fix a day for the trial.

Child Decapitated.

Wishing to be just as brave as the other children in the neighborhood, Ruth Henderson, not quite 2 years old, lay down in an excavation between the street car rails at Myrtle street and Washburn avenue, Detroit, and when the first car came along she raised her head in time to be decapitated. When the car crept past her body and curly head were several feet apart. The street car company has been repairing the tracks along Myrtle street. The children have dared each other to lie down in one of the excavations and allow a car to pass over them. Several children did so and were uninjured, so Ruth did not on the tracks and lay down in the hole as she had seen the boys do, and the motorman did not see her. She lay close to the ground, crouching to the very bottom of the two-foot excavation. The road of the big car as it approached frightened her, and she raised her head when it was a few feet away, the horrible accident occurring an instant later.

The Frederic Murder.

Important information, implicating a married man, is alleged to have been given out by Mrs. Naomi Aldrich, the woman brought from Frederic and placed in the Crawford county jail on suspicion of having poisoned her two little boys to get a meager \$100, the amount of the insurance she had taken out on their lives. "I was in love with a West Branch man," Mrs. Aldrich is alleged to have told the authorities. "We had planned to run away, though no day was set. Out of our relations there arose a necessity for his supplying me with medicine for a certain purpose. The boys got the medicine, but I didn't know about it at the time. The medicine was pretty bad stuff."

Naomi Aldrich is a product of the northern lumber country. At the age of 17 she married a lumberman named Thompson by whom she had two children, George and William. Thompson died and the boys grew to be sturdy youngsters. Two years ago Mrs. Thompson married Edward Aldrich and a few months later Aldrich slipped out and has not been heard from since. The rumors about Frederic are that quarrels over the children were the cause of the domestic disruption. The woman and her boys were the objects of charity for a time, often having insufficient food.

Through the failure of the prosecuting officers to comply with a provision of the state law requiring that any portion of a human body sent to the state chemist for analysis must be accompanied by their destination by an officer or a physician, the proposed analysis of the remains of the older boy may be rendered fruitless in so far as concerns the supplying of available evidence for the prosecution of the mother.

It may be necessary to exhumate the remains of the other boy and subject his stomach to analysis to get evidence needed.

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

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

The Pere Marquette round house at New Buffalo, with three engines, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Gen. James Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

The West Michigan Railway Co., capital \$700,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing, and plans to build an electric railway from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Kalamazoo, with a branch from Paw Paw to Dowagiac and Cassopolis, tapping the richest fruit district of the state.

Dr. George Harvey and Dr. Walter E. Sharpneck, young practitioners of New York city, are at work in Alpena for the water works contractor shoveling dirt for \$1.95 per day. This is the result of a wager that the man who quits before the stipulated time—two weeks—must buy the other two suits of clothes.

Eight Lives Lost.

Four men, Anson Drooping, Nelse Oleson, John Holden and Seber Hunt, were killed in an establishment, Lake Michigan near Traverso, City Sunday. A puff capsized their boat and Drooping and Oleson were drowned. Hunt and Holden clung to the boat and were washed ashore.

George Fraunreider and Eddie Rockinger, lads of 12 and 10 respectively, were bathing alone Saturday afternoon in the Kalamazoo river. Eddie got tangled in the weeds in deep water and Georgie went to help him. Both then drowned.

John Gilbert, a Chicago book and newspaper illustrator, who has been in Three Rivers summers for two years with his family, was drowned at Corey Lake Sunday. He was in a sailboat with his wife, family and friends, and when within a few rods from the shore jumped into the water with his light clothes, saying he was going to swim ashore. He swam a few strokes and then went down in 30 feet of water, presumably from a cramp.

Sylvester Pierce, an employe of the Lee Paper Co., Vicksburg, was drowned Saturday afternoon by falling into an open sewer. He was stunned when he struck.

Matthew Wilson, an old Muskegon citizen, was drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in the lake. A cramp seized him.

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MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Wm. Roberts, aged 40, of Pellston, drank carbolic acid and died in a short time. He leaves a widow and two children.

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

Angus McMullen, a young farmer near Emmet, is being fatally hurt by a load of hay capsizing on which he was riding.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

The Ionia county pioneers have had their annual reunion and swapped reminiscences dating back to 1833, when the county was organized.

Capt. Frederick W. Fuger, of the Thirteenth regular infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the State Agricultural college.

While taking the mail from the letter box, Mrs. John Sebold, two miles south of Bay City, was killed by lightning Saturday evening.

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

Another victim of smallpox is reported at Byron Center. The boy, being Geo. Hilsey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Hilsey, who died last week.

A. J. Baker, of Jonesville, a pioneer, once greenback candidate for congress, and 87 years old, is dead. He married 61 years ago and his consort survives him.

A small child of Mrs. Fred Coon, of Benton Harbor, is in a critical condition from eating washing powder from a sample package that an agent left at the house.

Christ Steimley, aged 41, an inmate of the Michigan asylum, hung himself with a handkerchief Monday in a clothes press off one of the rooms in the Burns cottage.

Frank Miller, a farmer in Huron township and father of 15 children, has committed suicide by hanging. He had mental troubles but not on account of his family.

Canning factory operations are now beginning in Traverso City, the factory starting its force with 300 women and 15 men. The company has contracts for 700 acres of corn and 150 acres of beans.

A coroner's jury decides that Olive Thompson, who disappeared from St. Joseph last fall, and whose body was recently found in the St. Joseph river, was accidentally drowned. The girl's home was at Berrien Springs.

South Haven was a wide open town Sunday and thousands of visitors from Michigan and other places came to help the liberal citizens celebrate. It is said that an appeal has been made to Gov. Warner for troops to enforce the laws.

Ward Gordon, 10-year-old son of Arthur Gordon, of Flint, is missing. He was last seen going to a ball game at the fair grounds Friday afternoon. He had no coat, wore a blue waist, dark knee pants, a straw hat, and new black shoes.

Charley Cushman, 9 years, and Frankie Van Dusen, aged 11, of Bay City, played with a small bit of gunpowder and matches Saturday and the usual explosion followed. Charley will probably be blind and Frankie is surely disfigured.

Deputy Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, after examining the roads of Menominee county, has recommended that one section of the county road receive a state bounty of \$1,000 and another section a bounty of \$500 per mile.

Of the 2,241 men who were on the muster rolls of the Third Michigan cavalry from 1861 to '95 about 600 are still alive, and their average age is 63. The addresses are known of 495 and they will have a royal two days' reunion in Kalamazoo Sept. 14 and 15.

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.

From injuries received as the result of his whiskers catching fire while lying sick in bed, Harrison R. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, aged 72, died at his home at Crown. It was while lighting his pipe during the temporary absence of the family from the room that the fatality occurred.

HISTORIC MEETING

THE DOVE OF PEACE ONCE MORE HOVERS OVER JAP AND RUSS.

PROGRESS MADE IN DISPOSING OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS, REPORTED.

DISCUSSION IS NOW GOING ON IN EARNEST; JAPAN'S CONCESSION.

Saturday's history-making events lead to the inevitable conclusion that there will be peace between Japan and Russia. After four hours' consideration of the Russian counter-proposition—four hours which some historians may justly say solved the problem likely that the conference will drag on for another month before the treaty is ready for the exchange of signatures.

In the meantime, however, the war dogs in the far east will be held in leash. President Roosevelt said that he labored for, he has succeeded in bringing about an understanding between the two nations whereby no further move will be made in Manchuria until either peace be declared or the negotiations are broken off. This, it is believed, applies only to the two great armies, another battle between which, it is feared, would eclipse all the horrors of war that the campaign from the Yalu to Mukden has already chronicled.

One of the points that must be considered in the record of Saturday's momentous news is the generous action of Japan in leaving to the Russians the glory of telling of their diplomatic victory.

Unofficially Mr. Korostovetz stated: "The conference did not get any further than the first clause today, and that was still under discussion when an adjournment was taken."

Absolute secrecy is being preserved as to the nature of the twelve points that M. Witte says will have to be disposed of by the conference. That the plenipotentiaries proceeded with the evacuation of Manchuria, as it will be the policy of the conference to dispose of less important questions before the disposition of Saghalien is taken up and the question of indemnity is taken up.

The indemnity will be taken up last, and it will be upon this that the hardest fight will be waged. Had the session ended in a disagreement, it was feared for nine long hours that it would be the end of the effort to restore peace to the far east, and that tomorrow would have witnessed two armies in Manchuria on the move.

This official announcement was made Monday noon: "In the morning sitting of the 14th of August article first was disposed of and the plenipotentiaries proceeded with the discussion of article two."

"Article one was the demand by Japan that Russia recognize her 'predominant influence' in Korea."

"Article 2 relates to the Russian evacuation of Manchuria, and the plenipotentiaries proceeded with the discussion of article two."

"Article 1 as agreed to was not in the language submitted by the Japanese. It had been modified, but to what extent cannot be definitely stated. M. Witte had insisted that Japan's purpose was to make a dependency of Korea and he wanted the language of the article to conform to Japan's real intentions. M. Witte was prepared from the beginning to accept the article, his only objection being as to the form. He wanted the language at least to show that Japan intended to establish a protectorate over Korea."

Another One Going.

The inquiry into the bureau of animal industry is now in the hands of the secret service agents and no doubt is expressed that their report to Secretary Wilson will be followed by the retirement of Dr. D. E. Salmon, the chief of the bureau. The disclosures in connection with the meat tags and the manifest inefficiency of the meat inspection service will undoubtedly result in the separation of Dr. Salmon from the department of agriculture.

CONDENSED NEWS.

While deranged temporarily Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., drowned her 8-year-old daughter in a bath tub, shot her husband, but only slightly wounded him, and then killed herself with carbolic acid.

Norway is to take a vote soon on the dissolution of the union with Sweden and attempts are being made to secure a unanimous vote. Railroads and steamship companies will carry voters free on the day of balloting.

Bishop Van Der Vyver, of Richmond, Va., will probably succeed Archbishop Chapelle, who died from yellow fever in New Orleans. Bishop Van De Vyver is now in Rome. He speaks French fluently.

H. P. Mallan, a Boer colonel, who served in the South African war, is a conductor on a street car line in Kansas City.

THE PHILIPPINES.

SECRETARY TAFT TELLS THE PHILIPPINES THE U. S. POLICY.

Secretary Taft outlined the Philippine policy of the administration at a dinner Thursday through Manila. There has been much unrest in the islands of late owing to fear that the McKinley policy was being deviated from. Secretary Taft assured his auditors that the great majority of Americans, whose exponent President Roosevelt is, believe that it is the duty of the United States to prepare the Philippines for self-government. This will require a generation and probably longer. The president desires me to say to the Filipinos that he feels charged with the duty of maintaining the sovereignty of the United States here as an instrument of the gradual education and elevation of the whole Filipino people to a self-governing community.

The secretary affirmed that a popular assembly would be formed, if no insular convention called in April, 1907. The administration's policy, he said, was the Philippines for the Filipinos. If the American officers were not in sympathy with this policy and with the natives they would be recalled.

Root Quits Corporations.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has severed all connections with financial institutions of which he was a director. These include the Morton Trust Co., the National Bank of Commerce, the Continental Fire Insurance Co., the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. and several other corporations.

This action was taken in order that he might assume the secretaryship of state without being in any way allied with corporate interests. Mr. Root has been director of some of these institutions for a number of years, including the period when he was secretary of war. His reason for differentiating between the two positions in the cabinet, so far as they affected his personal business affairs, is not revealed.

He Was Innocent.

Arrested, tried and convicted in Macon, Ga., for a murder he never committed, Charles Henry Franklin stood on the scaffold with the noose around his neck. A 20-minute reprieve secured a commutation to a life sentence, and for more than 21 years he toiled in the convict camp.

Bowed with age and the effects of many years of arduous toil, the man who suffered for another's crime came out of the convict camp as a prisoner from which police knew that there was a plot to blow up the president's train near Ridgewood, N. J.

Slow time was made over the Piermont branch and the Northern railroad and extra men guarded every part of both roads. This explains the fact that the president reached New York at 8 a. m. instead of 2 a. m. It was said at first that the train had gone very slowly to allow the presidential party time to get a good rest.

J. Pierpont Morgan called on President Roosevelt at Quarter Day Monday. The conference involved the practical, if peremptory order of China that the present owners sell the Hankow railroad to the Chinese government. J. P. Morgan owns a controlling interest.

The question is said to be assuming an important international phase. The president has given the matter the most serious consideration. He has practically entirely to the affairs of the Hankow railroad. Incidentally, and as relating in a measure to the railroad interests held by Americans in China, the pending peace negotiations formed a part of the consideration by the president and Mr. Morgan.

Parliament Prorogued.

England's parliament was prorogued Friday after a chequered session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented numbers of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the government. Only two lords and 50 commons members attended.

The king's speech referred to the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about peace in the far east, and expressed an earnest hope of their success.

Higgins Is Broken.

John Higgins, liver trusty, former publisher of the prison paper, "The Optimist," is a sick man, broken in health and spirit. The investigation of the charges made by Deputy Warden Foote placed him in the limelight and his deposition from the positions of trust he occupied and his return to an ordinary cell has made such a change that he is said to be on the verge of collapse.

A Rich Cook.

The marriage fee of Mrs. Mary Bates, widow of John D. Bates, to Capt. Henry F. Fitzgerald, until lately a British naval officer, has called attention to the bride's strange career. She came to Boston from Ireland 13 years ago and became a cook in the residence of John D. Bates, who eventually married her. When Bates died five years ago he left her a fortune of \$80,000.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

Orders from Washington have been received at the Philadelphia mint to cease operations and disburse with the services of the 600 employes. There is no more bullion to be coined.

A feud fight in the main street of Harrodsburg, Ky., indulged in by Samuel Black, a member of the legislature, Policeman William Burton and Saloonkeeper Walter Stolls, ended in the instant death of Black, and the fatal wounding of the other two.

Two hours after his wedding, and while the festivities were at their height, Stephana Pitre, aged 30, of Brooklyn, dropped dead from heart disease.

It is announced that Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin will relinquish the office of governor early in September and go to Washington as United States senator in October.

After talking two hours with a life insurance agent Henry Pauls, of Appleton, Wis., said he couldn't afford to take out any insurance. Turning to walk away he fell dead from heart failure. He leaves a widow and six children.

NATIONAL MATTERS

HIGHEST RECORD IN THE YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED.

PLOT TO BLOW UP THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN WAS FOILED BY OFFICIALS.

CHINA WARNED TO KEEP TREATY CONDITIONS WITH UNITED STATES.

Record-breaking numbers of new yellow fever cases, 105, and of new yellow fever centers 24, were reported in New Orleans Saturday through the extension of Marine hospital inspectors. The day's death list of nine yellow fever victims equals Friday's record, which surpassed previous records for the present visitation.

The public, however, having reconciled itself to expect a heavy list for several days to come, was undismayed by the report and the health officers saw no occasion for conceding a retrogression in the situation.

It is admitted that not all the cases embraced in the daily official totals are actually reported. For a number of emergency hospitals, to which the worst cases go, numbers of cases have been finally diagnosed as malarial or typhoid fever. But all suspicious cases are turned in by inspectors and doctors and go at once into the yellow fever list. The health department says the total, if carefully diagnosed shows the suspect to be not yellow fever.

Didn't Frighten the President.

That Erie railroad officials were alarmed for the safety of President Roosevelt on his way from Chattanooga to Jersey City Saturday, is shown by the fact made known that the president's car did not come in over the main line. Instead, the Chattanooga special was broken in two at Buffalo, N. Y., and the presidential party was brought in by a roundabout way over the small branch roads.

President Roosevelt was said to have objected to the unusual precautions taken but acquiesced when positive orders from President Underwood, of the Erie, were shown to him. These orders were issued as a result of a letter received by the president from which police knew there was a plot to blow up the president's train near Ridgewood, N. J.

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Sound Advice.

When President Roosevelt addressed the coal miners at Wilkesbarre last week he scolded the brawny men, but he laughed as he did so. The men enjoyed his castigation so that they, too, laughed until he told them that he was very serious indeed. When the applause subsided he said: "If you are all of you here are applauding the sentiments of virtue and then go home to your family in such a way that the family will wish that you had stayed away, I do not think much of such a person."

There was laughter and much applause at this. "In these troubles we call labor troubles," said he; "if you are right I will stand by you; but I want to tell you that if you are wrong I will not stand by you."

He warned the miners that if they were unfair in trying to force their demands upon the coal owners, the coal mine scolded the brawny men, but he laughed as he did so. The men enjoyed his castigation so that they, too, laughed until he told them that he was very serious indeed. When the applause subsided he said: "If you are all of you here are applauding the sentiments of virtue and then go home to your family in such a way that the family will wish that you had stayed away, I do not think much of such a person."

Alarm regarding the impending financial crisis in consequence of the Chinese boycott of American goods is increasing. President Roosevelt has instructed William Brewster and Warren China that the United States will insist on the full observance of article 15 of the Tien Tsun treaty of 1858, which provides that "at each of the ports open to commerce, citizens of the United States shall be permitted to import from abroad, and sell, purchase and export all merchandise of which the importation or exportation is not prohibited by the laws of the empire."

John D. to Give Millions.

The Cleveland World-News says: A conference is being held at the Forest Hill between John D. Rockefeller and President William R. Harper, of Chicago University, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of that institution by Mr. Rockefeller.

President and Mrs. Harper are in Cleveland. Their visit to the home of Mr. Rockefeller is said to be one of a social nature, but it is known that plans involving the outlay of \$50,000,000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, who designs to make the University of Chicago the greatest seat of learning in the world.

It is believed the final steps in the matter will have been taken before President Harper leaves Forest Hill and that his return to Chicago will be followed by the announcement that the work of enlarging the scope of the university will be begun immediately.

A boom movement is on in Battle Creek, one object is to boom and boost until the town gets 50,000 population.

CAMP WARNER.

MICHIGAN MILITIA NOW ON LUDINGTON HEIGHTS.

A heavy rain furnished reminders of real army life to the soldiers of the Michigan national guard, their first night in camp. Nearly 3,000 men had arrived by sundown. Wednesday the tents were all pitched and the routine of the ten days of the encampment is begun. It is the largest annual encampment at Ludington Heights on the 300-acre farm overlooking Lake Michigan and adjoining the Epworth League's reservation. The appointments of the camp and arrangements for handling and caring for the troops are final. Both officers and men are delighted with the excellent appointments and declare Camp Warner the best the troops have ever had.

Gov. Warner's first official visit to the camp of the Michigan soldier boys was the first event of the 1905 encampment. It was the charges of the work the boys have had. The governor bestrode his horse like a trooper and when escorted to camp by Col. Lino's cavalry and the brigade staff was a conspicuous figure in citizen's clothes amidst a sea of gold lace and cavalry uniforms.

Remarkable Explosion.

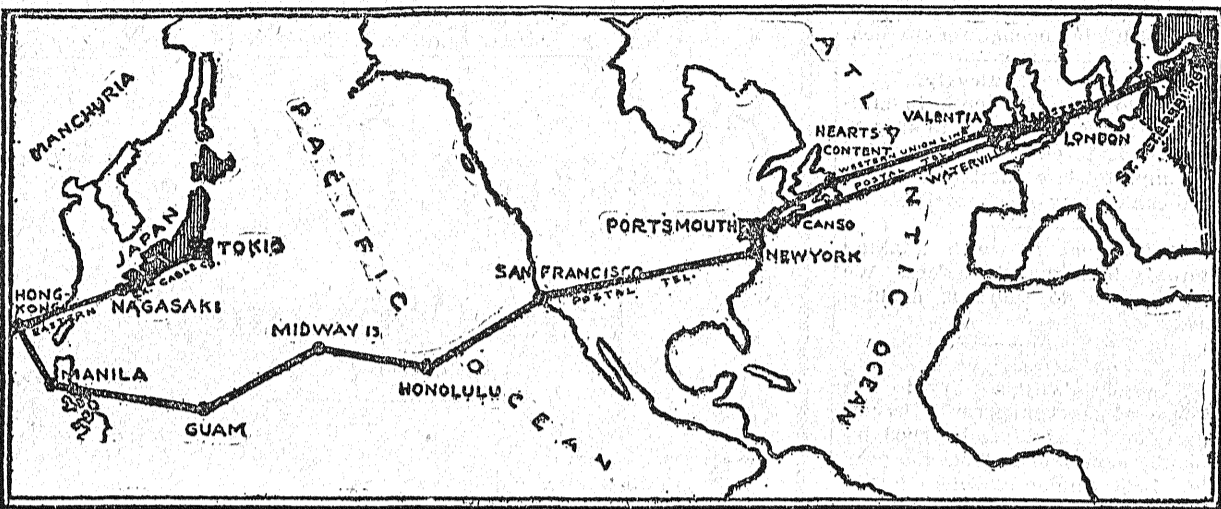
A recent fatality at the Ludington mine at Iron Mountain was one of the most remarkable chronicled in the Lake Superior mining region. Three men were working at the bottom of the new shaft, about 1,000 feet deep. A crew of miners had just finished drilling nine holes and filling them with dynamite. The three—Anton Erickson, William Anderson and Charles Anderson—were connecting the leading wires to the charges of dynamite, preparatory to exploding, when lightning struck the shaft cable, ran 1,000 feet down the steel hole attached to the skip, which was resting at the bottom, and exploded the charges. Erickson was instantly killed and his companions severely hurt.

Burglars looted Jonas Brown's house in Hillsdale Wednesday afternoon and got about \$400 worth of booty.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle market was not in any way satisfactory, as trade was dull, common grades of butchers' 40c and tillers 35c. The live calves were 50c lower than they were a week ago. There was very little demand for stockers and feeders from the country. Milk cows and springers sold at about steady prices; best grades, \$35@45; common, \$15@25. Texas fed steers, \$8@9; cowboys, \$6@7; calves, \$3@4; yearlings, \$2@3. Hogs—Light, \$6@7; heavy, \$5@6. Sheep—Lamb, \$6@7; fair to good,

SHOWING VAST EXTENT OF WIRE AND CABLE SERVICE USED BY RUSSO-JAPANESE ENVOYS



Matters of Speed.
Few men could tell if they were asked how many feet per second they walk. A press photographer, whose work requires him to know all manner of speeds, said: "The average man walks four feet a second. A dog on its ordinary jog goes eight feet a second. A horse trots twelve feet a second. A reindeer over the ice makes twenty-six feet. A race horse makes forty-three feet. A sailing ship makes fourteen feet."

Coffee and Tea in America.
The American, far more than many Europeans, seeks refreshment and renewed energy in the "cup which invigorates, but does not intoxicate. Coffee and tea are his favorite beverages. On an average he drinks more coffee than the native of any country of the Old World, and when classed with Europeans he is surpassed only by the English in his use of tea."

Deacon Blimber Wants to Know.
"There's one thing I've sort o' wanted some one to tell me the reason fer, quite a while back," said Deacon Blimber to the City Boarder, "and that is, why is the \$6 a week clerk yep under in the dry goods store gits called a salary, while the \$20 a week the blacksmith gits down to the shop is only jist wages?"—Browning's Magazine.

Why "Tawdry" Laces.
A curious bit of English history is preserved in the word "tawdry." It acquired its present meaning from the phrase "tawdry laces" a corruption of "St. Audrey laces," sold at St. Audrey's fair, which was the same as St. Etheldreda's fair. Etheldreda was queen of Northumberland and abbess of Ely and died in the year 679.

"Billy" Gray a Good Drummer.
William Gray, familiarly known as "Billy," was an old-time Boston merchant, who had a beautiful estate on Summer street. He became very wealthy. A man who was jealous of his success once said to him: "Well, you was once only a common drummer." "Yes," said Mr. Gray, "but didn't I drum well!"

It All Depends.
A woman is only as old as she looks—At least, so we learn from a sage whose knowledge is deeper concerning his books. Than it is of a woman's age.
A widow at forty may seem but a score, As fair and fresh as the dawn;
But that depends always—perhaps less or more—How early you see her at morn.—New York Herald.

Mails by Sky-Rocket.
Perhaps the most unusual way of delivering mails is that adopted for one of the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific, where the danger of approaching fishore renders it necessary for the mail steamer to use a sky-rocket as a postman.

"Mark Twain's" Drydock Definition.
It is told of "Mark Twain" that during a conversation with a young lady of his acquaintance he had occasion to mention the word drydock. "What is a drydock, Mr. Clemens?" she asked. "A thirsty physician," replied the humorist.

Billville Proverb.
"Keep your eyes wide open on the life road," says a Billville philosopher. "I have seen the lion lie down with the lamb, but the lion was blind, had lost all his teeth, and had rheumatism in his paws!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Kills Himself for Pipe.
When Richard Mornongue entered his apartments on the fourth floors of the Rue Popincourt, Paris, he found that his landlady had broken his pipe. He at once committed suicide by leaping from a window.

Speed of Submarine Boats.
Submarines can travel seventy or eighty miles at a speed of eight or nine miles an hour under water, can regulate their position at any reasonable depth, and can move or turn in any direction.

Chinamen Laugh at Death.
Chinamen have been known to offer themselves as substitutes for execution on the understanding that certain sums of money will be paid to their families.

Wire Drawing.
Wire drawing was invented by Rudolph, of Nuremberg, in the early part of the fifteenth century. Wire was first made in England in 1663.

Made His Name Remembered.
Capt. H. Wilkinson was the first person to set foot upon the Antarctic continent. He landed in Victoria land in 1854.

Celebrated English Cavern.
Bagshaw-Cavern, two miles long, is situated in the vicinity of romantic scenery at Bradwell, Derbyshire, Eng.

That Is, If He Is Married.
That man may safely venture on his way who is so guarded that he cannot stray.—Walter Scott.

Alabaster Comes From Egypt.
Alabaster is called from Alabastrom, a place in Egypt, where it was found in great abundance.

Jamaica's Glories Gone

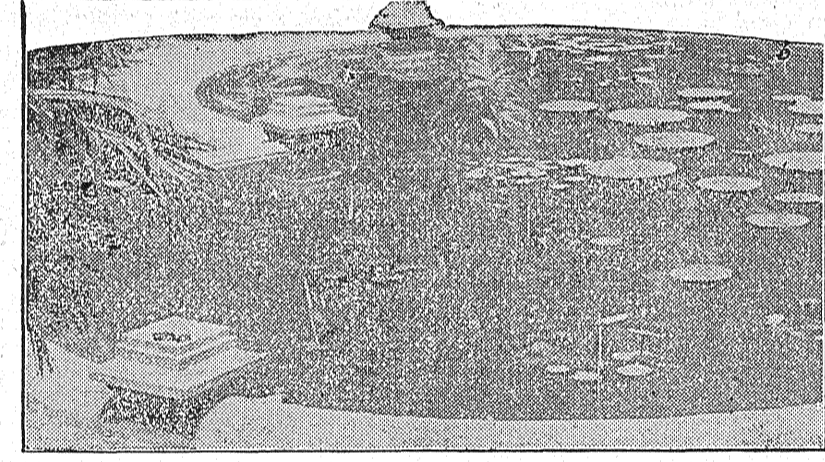
(Special Correspondence.)

Readers of "Tom Cringle's Log" must have wished that they could have lived in Jamaica in the spacious days of Paul de la Vega and Aaron Bangs, and held high festival with governors and judges and bishops and admirals in the "great house" of a sugar plantation which in those distant days, produced a revenue sufficient to make the Creole heiress the first prizes in the English matrimonial market.

The sugar plantations are no longer a source of great wealth, owing to the competition of the European beet product. Once, when you said a man was a sugar planter in Jamaica, you meant that he was a magnate. Now, the term implies that he is an unfortunate wretch who lies awake at nights thinking about the mortgages on his property. Even Aaron Bangs' plantation—for he was a real man and his house and property were faithfully described by Michael Scott—has now "gone out of sugar," as they say in Jamaica, and is devoted to the cultivation of bananas for the American market. But the "great house," which is called "Tulloch," still exists exactly as it did in the time of Scott. It is owned by my uncle-in-law and I have stood in the hallowed spot where Tom Cringle split his breeches and had to be helped out of the room under cover of his pretty cousin's petticoat.

Near by is Spanish Town, formerly called Saint Jago de la Vega, in the days when it was the capital of the colony and "the home of all that was wise, learned, gallant, hospitable and distinguished." Now it is a moribund town—little better than a deserted negro village, with grass growing in the streets. Long-tailed gulls wander about the main thoroughfares and quarrel with the John Crow vultures for the ownership of the garbage. There are no other scavengers.

Prominence of St. Jago.
Yet, as you wander through the deserted streets, you feel that once St. Jago de la Vega was indeed a city. The huge houses, now empty and tumbling to pieces, have an air of aristocracy about them, to which those in Kingston, the modern capital, have no pretension.
"Cho, sah!" says the old negro who conducts you through the vast halls of the abandoned king's house, where



Lily Pond in Garden of "King's House."

former governors of Jamaica lived and held high revel, "all de old bockra (white gentlemen) dem gone, sah. De young ones, dem no good! Dere was free in de old days, an' dem spend it money. Dem dance ebery night, sah—an' dem drink—land, sah! how dem did drink!"
And the praise of the times that have been tells stories of Lucullan feasts of jerked hog and black crab, turtle soup and old Madeira. He conjures up pictures of the wicked old times when aides-de-camp used to ride alligators through the streets, when admirals of the blue gave balls to the brown girls of the town, when vice in every shape and form was more respectable, if not more fashionable, than it is at present. But it is all a memory. There is not a single bottle of the old Madeira extant. Nobody even remembers the Hell Fire club, and the oldest inhabitant of the town cannot tell you how to compound the famous Bath punch. Nevertheless, the life of the white planter in Jamaica is fully as pleasant to-day as it was in the time of Aaron Bangs. It is very much like the life on the plantations of Virginia and other southern states in the days before the war, barring, of course, the slavery of the blacks.

Many of these Jamaican planters belong to the oldest and noblest British families, just as the old southerners did. Their ancestors who emigrated to Jamaica were probably friends in the old country of those "gentlemen adventurers" who built up the colony of Virginia. The plantations and the family plate and family pride have been handed down perhaps for more than a couple of hundred years. Such a life as that which Thackeray has described in the opening chapters of "The Virginians" is still lived to-day in much the same fashion on many Jamaican plantations. There is the same generous hospitality, the same pride, the same solicitude for dependents, the same free, open-air, rollicking life. There are a thousand points of resemblance, but perhaps the closest is the likeness of the West Indian "nana" to the old southern "mammy."

"Nana's" Position.
When one of her former charges marries "nana" goes to her new home as a matter of course. It is not at all uncommon to find that she has nursed mother, daughter and granddaughter, one after the other. Naturally she becomes the family despot. It is amusing to see her still treating the mother and grandmother as children. They take her scoldings as if they really do not know they are grown up.

Here is a conversation I heard between one of these dear old women and her mistress, who was the mother of eight children and the grandmother of two.
"Miss Lily"—any one whom nana ever knew as "miss" remains "miss" to the end of the chapter, even if she has been married for a generation—"Miss Lily, you musn't walk 'pon dem damp grass wid dem thin shoes! Come in dis munit, now, an' put on thicker ones!"
"Oh, nurse, I'm only running across to the chicken yard. My feet won't get wet."
"Nebber mind if you was only goin' two steps! You musn't come in an' put on you' thick shoes."
"Nurse, you're an old tyrant; but I suppose I must."
And the mother of eight children meekly did as she was told.

Hospitality in Jamaica is a fine old tradition which even the opening up of the island as a tourist resort has not yet destroyed. The poorest planter prides himself on maintaining it. If the traveler is provided with letters of introduction, so much the better; but he can hardly travel through the country except by the well-beaten tourist routes without receiving several hearty invitations to stay in private homes.
"My dear," says the planter at breakfast, "I hear there's an American gentleman staying at old Mother Mendoza's lodgings in the village."
"My goodness, Jack! Whatever will he think of Mrs. Mendoza's greasy soup? I wouldn't want my worst enemy to eat it. Go down and call on him and ask him to come and stay with us."
Parties in Honor of Guests.
The planter does so, and as soon as the guest is installed at the "great house" tennis parties and dances are arranged in his honor. They are attended by other planters' families within a radius of twenty or thirty miles and it is not long before the American, if he is desirable, receives invitations to stay at half a dozen houses.

TORTURED BY ECZEMA.

Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$8.

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St. N. Y."

Smallest Bird.
The golden-crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European, birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains of Troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about 3 1/2 in., and the stretch of the wings about 5 in.; but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed 1 in.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.
To have healthful milk and butter, absolute cleanliness in caring for it is necessary, as nothing will absorb impurities so quickly as milk. Many housekeepers who are otherwise careful overlook this when they wash milk utensils with cheap soap, made from filthy fats. Use Ivory Soap and thoroughly scald and sterilize pans and buckets. ELANOR R. PARKER.

The Woman's Long Good-By.
When a man wants to say good-by to another man with whom he has been spending an hour or so he just grabs his hat, shakes the other fellow's hand, says "so long" or "see you later" and is off. But a woman, having said good-by in the parlor, stops at least seven times between there and the vestibule and makes a final stand on the stoop to talk it all over once more. It would be better for men if they would cultivate more leisurely habits in their daily intercourse with one another, which they were moved to do if they more sedulously observed the lack of precipitancy characterizing the association of women with their own kind.—Brook Eagle.

What to Do if Constipated

Summer Bowel and Stomach Trouble

- Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
- A. Constipation.
- Q. What is Constipation?
- A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal, where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under its name of some other disease. Note the death from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
- Q. What causes Constipation?
- A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
- Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
- A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and asthma, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Warn your friends of this confirmed invalid as a result of Constipation.
- Q. Do physicians recognize this?
- A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "Can you constipated?" That is the secret.
- Q. Can it be cured?
- A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
- Q. What then should be done to cure it?
- A. Use the free coupon below at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
- Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
- A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the muscles of the alimentary canal so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but it is a true tonic to the system. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against diseases so fatal in hot weather.
- Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
- A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size, but if you write to-day you will receive the first bottle free with instructions. This test will prove its worth.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TODAY
Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers

FREE BOTTLE COUPON.
Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels, to

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO.,
148 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois
Give Full Address and Write Plainly
The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Have You a Father or Mother

Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, nervousness, torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the worst system like Mull's Cassara Chocolate Tablets. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the bowels the loss of tone is restored, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good, healthy blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old vigor.
These tablets are purely vegetable and can be taken without any nauseating effect into the most delicate stomach.
We want every afflicted person to try these tablets at our expense. Send us your name and address and we will gladly mail you a free sample.
MARVIN REMEDY CO., Detroit, Mich.
Put up in metal boxes only, 25 doses, 25 cents. For sale at druggists.

TREATIES THAT HAVE MADE HISTORY IN THE LAST CENTURY

It was November, 1814, that the famous Committee of the Eight Powers—Austria, England, France, Prussia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Sweden—met at Vienna under the presidency of Prince Metternich to draw up a treaty which was to be henceforth the written law of Europe. The necessity for such a treaty was pressing. The moment seemed propitious. In the lawless grasp of Napoleon Bonaparte Europe had become a conglomeration of states without fixed boundaries or acknowledged rights to political existence. The old landmarks had been swept away, the balance of power destroyed, a strong state had become weak, weak states had become strong. The armies of Russia won in occupation of Poland. Austrian troops held all of Italy except Naples. English and Swedish troops held Holland and Belgium. English and Portuguese troops held a large portion of Spain. The Prussian troops held Saxony, the troops of Wurtemberg and Baden held the Rhine provinces. At length the hand which had wrought all this confusion was believed to have been effectually paralyzed. The sooner the normal state of things could be restored the better. Such was the train of ideas which led up to the Congress of Vienna.

It was Poland that formed the first stumbling block in the way of concord among the Powers. That unfortunate country had been torn into three fragments in 1772 and divided between Austria, Germany and Russia, the latter having the lion's share. Russia was now in martial possession of the entire country. It was the chivalric dream of the Russian Emperor Alexander I. to repair the partition and to replace the Poles in their condition as a free and constitutional kingdom under Russian suzerainty. But all the other Powers objected to the proposal. Their combined weight won. Finally a compromise was arrived at. It was agreed that a portion of the Duchy of Warsaw should be divided between Austria and Prussia, and the remaining portion, save Cracow, which was to be a free city, receiving a constitution, and being united to the Russian crown as the kingdom of Poland. Thus the sanction of a great European treaty was given to a great European wrong.

The Italian question might have become the subject of a prolonged discussion but for a hostile movement made by Murat, then King of the two Sicilies. This simplified matters. Naples, with Sicily, was delivered over to the house of Bourbon. Austria retained all her possessions in Italy but Piedmont and Genoa, which, with Sardinia, were given over to the house of Savoy, while Tuscany and other northern provinces were distributed among petty princes, dependent, some upon Austria, some upon the house of Austria. It took 1859-1860 and the combined efforts of Napoleon III., Charles Albert and Garibaldi to begin the righting of this third wrong.

With Switzerland the conference was more successful. An agreement between the Swiss deputies and the plenipotentiaries at Vienna established a confederation of twenty-two cantons, and their relative strength and influence were so constituted as to secure the preponderance to the party which adhered to the old customs and form of government.

The negotiations on the subject of Germany were equally amicable. All the German states were united into a confederation, whose capital, Frankfurt, was made a free city. In this arrangement England, by her connection with Hanover, and Russia, by her influence with the petty German princes, took a prominent part.
The treaty of Berlin was concluded in 1878, between Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia, and Turkey for the settlement of affairs in the East after the war between Turkey and Russia. Its chief provisions were that Bulgaria should be an autonomous and tributary principality under the suzerainty of the Sultan to be ruled by a Christian government, and that Eastern Roumania should remain under the direct military and political authority of the czar. Bosnia and Herzegovina were to be occupied and administered by Austria-Hungary. The independence of Servia, Roumania and Montenegro were recognized, and portions of Armenia were ceded to Russia.

Lord Beaconsfield made his greatest diplomatic hit at the Berlin Conference. He always addressed the congress in English, and the combination of dignity and power which marked his best style in speaking seemed to

FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN



Dr. George L. Morrison

Dr. George Ernest Morrison, London Times correspondent at Peking, is England's unofficial ambassador to China. His knowledge of oriental affairs is so intimate and his sources of information so sure that his dispatches to the Times are accepted and acted upon by the governments of Europe as if they came from a legation. His knowledge of the inside workings of Chinese politics has several times enabled him to give the world information of sensational importance which

even the legations at Peking did not have. He was the first to discover the treachery of the Chinese government in the boxer uprising five years ago. His dispatches during the Russo-Japanese war have given the most comprehensive idea the public has received of the Chinese government's attitude toward the belligerents.
Dr. Morrison is now in America as representative of the London Times, watching the negotiations for peace now taking place at Portsmouth, N. H. Spanish commissioners accepted the Cuban articles. The demands of the United States in regard to the Philippines and other islands in the East and West Indies were presented on Oct. 31. They included the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago, as well as Porto Rico and Guam, the United States agreeing to reimburse Spain to the extent of her pacific expenditures for permanent improvements. To this Spain demurred on the ground, among others, that the capitulation of Manila on the day subsequent to the signing of the protocol of peace was void. She offered to submit the question to arbitration. The United States refused to recede from its position, and on Nov. 21 announced its final offer to pay \$20,000,000 in a lump sum as compensation to Spain for all improvements. The commissioners further agreed that the United States would maintain in the Philippines an open door to all nations, a stipulation which carried with it the admittance of Spanish ships and Spanish merchandise on the same terms as those of the United States. Further, they agreed to the mutual relinquishment of all American and Spanish claims, either individual or national, for indemnity that had arisen since the opening of hostilities. Nov. 23 was named as the final day for the acceptance or rejection of these terms. On that date the terms were accepted by Spain. The treaty was finally drawn up on Dec. 10 and was signed the same evening.

Revolting Cruelty of Frenchman.
A stir has been caused in Paris by the news that M. Liegot, the French representative of Thekwai, in Indo-China, has committed suicide in order to avoid an inquiry into his methods of treating the natives. The allegations made against him were of the most terrible character. It is said that he often ordered men to be stripped and then wrote his name on their backs with a red hot poker. If a Chinaman refused to answer any question he was trussed like a fowl and hung with his head resting on the point of a bayonet fixed in the ground. If he still refused, he was struck over the head and gradually forced down on the bayonet. For flogging, Liegot used a rope of woven silk, into which sharp spikes had been knotted.

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1 lb. package Smoking
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Local Happenings.

Amusement seekers who delight in melodrama, will find satisfying entertainment in the production of "The Little Red School House," which will be seen here at the Opera House, Aug. 21st.

Miss Pearl Landon spent last week at Bay Port instead of at Oak Bluff, as stated in our last issue. She joined her friends at Oak Bluff on Saturday accompanied by Miss Lilah Tanner, of Bay Port.

The great explosion scene in the act of the latest melodrama, "The Little Red School House," shortly to be produced here, is considered one of the most sensational scenes in modern theatricals.

C. E. Chase, the butter maker at the creamery, has been quite seriously ill during the past week, but is now improving. O. K. Jones, the manager, has been assisting at the creamery a part of the time.

Miss Elsie Murphy was in Vassar last week, where she, with Miss Mattie Carless, formerly of this place but now of Yale, completed arrangements for the opening of a millinery store in time for the fall season.

Farm line telephones are being placed, connected with the Cass City Exchange for the following: John Spurgeon, John C. Wheeler, John Marshall, D. Law, Wm. Gangberry, Sol. Striffler, Sam Striffler, John Striffler, Alf. Wallace, A. Walmesley, J. D. Tuckey and the Elkland Cemetery.

The contract for the making of the mile of road one mile east of the Elkland cemetery, to comply with specifications furnished by the State Commissioner of Roads, was let on Monday afternoon by Highway Commissioner, P. A. Koepfgen. It was awarded to John Moore, of Gageton, the contract price being \$935. The road is to be completed by Oct. 10th.

A. P. Wikware, brother of H. S. and Albert Wikware, of this place, who was here some time ago receiving treatment for cancer from his nephew, Dr. M. M. Wikware, passed away, at his home, at Cloyne, Ont., last Saturday, aged sixty-five years. He leaves four sons and two daughters. He had been a sufferer from cancer for about four years and had undergone three operations in Ontario before coming here for treatment. The disease had then advanced too far to hope for recovery.

On Monday, Samuel Champion disposed of his interest in the Champion & Ball barber shop, under the Cass City Bank, to John W. Ball, and will hereafter devote his entire time to outdoor advertising. Mr. Champion started in the barbering business here about sixteen years ago, and Mr. Ball has held a partnership with him for the past four years. Of late Mr. Champion has worked up a considerable trade in bill posting and advertising throughout the Thumb section and found it necessary to make a choice as to which business should have his time.

Ice Cream. Cold Drinks. KANDY KITCHEN.
7-20-515

An Appeal

It has ever been foreign to our business policy to solicit payment of accounts through the ENTERPRISE, but owing to continued sickness in the home, and inability to secure extra help when needed, in the office, it has been impossible to send out accounts and subscription notices promptly, and it would be a great accommodation if those in arrears on subscription and otherwise would call and settle or send remittance by mail.

We fully appreciate the patronage with which we have been favored and regret that peculiar circumstances have forced us to make this appeal.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Institute for Tuscola County to be held in Cass City, August 21-25, 1905.

MONDAY FORENOON.
9:30 Opening Exercises
10:00 History: Early Growth of Slavery in U. S.
10:30 Child Study
11:30 Arithmetic
11:35 Reading: Webster's Bunker Hill Oration

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises
1:45 Child Study
2:15 Orthography
2:45 Recess
3:00 Civics: The Beginning of Government in U. S.
3:30 Geography

TUESDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Opening Exercises
9:15 Arithmetic
9:30 Child Study
10:30 Recess
10:45 History: Study of the Causes of the Revolutionary War
11:20 Physiology or Orthography

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises
1:45 Geography
2:15 Reading
2:45 Recess
3:00 Orthography
3:30 Child Study

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Opening Exercises
9:15 History: The Evolution of the Abolitionist
9:30 Arithmetic
10:30 Recess
10:45 Child Study
11:20 Civics: The Articles of Confederation and the Constitution

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises
1:45 Orthography
2:15 Geography
2:45 Recess
3:00 Reading
3:30 Physiology

THURSDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Opening Exercises
9:15 Child Study
9:30 Arithmetic
10:30 Recess
10:45 Manual Training

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises
1:45 History: The Civil War and Reconstruction
2:15 Geography
2:45 Recess
3:00 Manual Training

FRIDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Opening Exercises
9:15 Civics: The President and the Senate
9:30 Child Study
10:30 Recess
10:45 Manual Training

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Opening Exercises
1:45 Manual Training
2:45 Recess
3:00 Round up.

Claims \$3,000 Damages

Caro Advertiser
Mrs. Nettie Wixson, by her attorneys Brooker & Corkins, of Cass City, last week began suit in the circuit court against Robert J. Hutchinson, proprietor of the Exchange hotel in Caro, for civil damages in the sum of \$3,000.

Her bill of complaint alleges that Mr. Hutchinson has sold liquor to her husband, Wm. Wixson, a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and continuing to sell to him after having been notified not to do so by herself, her husband's mother and Sheriff Daugherty, both orally and in writing.

Mr. Hutchinson has employed Pulver & Smith to represent him and promises to contest the case.

Notice of Letting.

A job for building bridge abutments across the Cass River two miles north and two and three-fourths miles east of Cass City, will be let to the lowest bidder on Thursday, August 24, at 2:00 p. m. Said job will be let on the grounds. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bond must be furnished.

P. A. KOEPFGEN.
Dated Aug. 14, 1905. Highway Com.

A Drink Made Null and Void.

The Sunset Magazine tells a story of the rehabilitation of the character of Johnson Sides, a noted Indian temperance orator of bygone days. One day he was caught in the act of drinking a glass of whisky and was fined. Neither Indians nor whites would listen then to his temperance speeches. Poor Johnson was in despair. One day, however, he had an inspiration. He asked Senator Doolin of the Nevada legislature to absolve his sin by act of legislation. Senator Doolin was agreeable, and introduced and carried through "Senate Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 11," which is as follows: "Resolved, By the senate, the people of the state of Nevada concurring, that the drink of whisky taken by Johnson Sides on the 17th day of September in the city of Virginia, county of Storey, be and is hereby declared null and void." Thus was Johnson Sides made a good man again. He became at once a power among his own people, resumed his advocacy of the cause of water and was listened to with great respect.—Cleveland Leader.

What a Diplomat Is.

The London Pall Mall Gazette discusses the word "diplomatist," interpreting it as "one with a double duty and a double responsibility"—to his own country and the country that receives him. The evolution of "diplomatist" from the Greek verb for "to double" is very curious. "Diploma," a doubling, was specialized as a folded paper and particularly in Roman times an official passport or license. Thus "diplomatic science" down to the end of the eighteenth century meant the science of manuscripts and documents, which explains a modern writer's strange remark that "there is not a shadow of diplomatic doubt thrown over the integrity of the third gospel." Dr. Murray's Dictionary assigns the translation to the modern meaning to Leibnitz's "Codex Juris Gentium Diplomaticum" (documentary code of international law) and the title of a similar French work. "Diplomatic" came to be considered as meaning "international documentary," and then the "documentary" dropped out.

Unchanging Circus Rings.

"Circuses," said the old ring master, "have developed, evolved and changed. From the one ring of the past they have grown to three rings, plus an elevated stage, and there are many other improvements. But in one particular there has been no change since time began, and that is in the dimensions of the ring. A circus ring is always the same size—forty-two feet nine inches in diameter. Go where you will, you will never find a circus ring with different dimensions from that.

A bareback rider can ride best in a ring of this size. All riders train in such a ring and all horses are trained in such a ring. There would be trouble for horses and men if the size of the ring should be changed. It would be like changing the size of the baseball diamond, only worse."—Minneapolis Journal.

Ants' Cow Sheds.

One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plant lice, or aphids. These plant lice supply honey dew from the juices which they take as food from plants. The ants are very fond of this sweet substance and care for the aphids in a manner that seems to us surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain of their enemies. It is claimed that they even build sheds of mud in the crochets of shrubs and small trees. On account of this insect relationship one may truthfully call the ants "farmers," the aphids "cows" and these protecting mud-cases "cow sheds."—St. Nicholas.

The Greatest Evil.

The Persian author Saadittels a story of the ages—a Greek, an Indian and a Persian—who in the progress of the Persian monarch debated this question, Of all evils incident to humanity which is the greatest? The Grecian declared, "Old age, oppressed with poverty;" the Indian answered, "Pain with impatience," while the Persian, bowing low, made answer, "The greatest evil, O king, that I can conceive is the couch of death without one good deed of life to light the darkness way."

American Women's Jewels.

To the average English woman her jewelry is merely an adjunct, having no particular connection with the rest of her toilet, but added at random. Not so with the transatlantic smart woman. She dresses to her jewels and has her gowns made to match them.—London Motorist and Traveler.

Jack and Jill in Norway.

A writer on Norway says, "Our familiar nursery friends Jack and Jill are descendants of Hjukki and Bili, the obbling and flowing tides, the tumbling crests of which, breaking one over another as the waves wash the shore, are rather aptly described in the nursery rhyme."

The Difference.

Mrs. Shopplegh—What! Pay \$14.99 for a hat like that? Why, it's outrageous! Salesman—But you forget, madam, it has been especially reduced from \$15. Mrs. S.—Oh, in that case I'll take it. You see, I didn't know it had been reduced.—Washington Life.

Be Sunny.

Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people. The old are hungrier for love than for bread.—Woman's Life.

Very Curious.

He—Is she really so curious? She—Curious! Why, she'd listen to advice just to find out what it was.



The temperature of the milk when separated ought to be uniform. If there is a variation of 10 or more degrees when the milk is run through the separator at different times the richness of the cream will vary with the temperature, says American Cultivator. In some cases, owing to some delay, the separator may not be started so soon after milking as in others. The milk then cools off below the proper separating temperature, and unless due allowance is made for this loss of fat will occur.

The speed at which the separator is turned has considerable influence on the thoroughness of separation and upon the texture of the cream. If at any time the work is hurried and more milk is run through the machine in a given time than is usual, the quality of the cream will be changed. The amount of skim milk or water run through the machine when the separator is about finished will influence the quality of the cream, depending upon whether the machine is flushed out with a little or a large quantity of water or milk. After a person becomes aware of the effect of each of these things upon the texture of the cream he can, if he likes, run the separator each time so that his cream will be fairly uniform. Sometimes the separator is started as soon as milking is commenced. This is all right if matters are so arranged that the machine is running at full capacity all the time, but when the supply runs out and the machine has to be stopped or to run empty until a further lot of milk is brought, then we get a cream that is not uniform in composition.

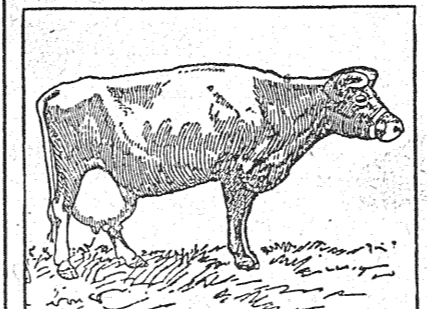
The chief points in running a separator so as to obtain uniform results are to watch the speed at which the machine is run, the temperature of the milk and the amount of milk skimmed per hour.

Believes in the Silo.

The last two or three years have not been the most favorable for corn in Vermont, and it is to be hoped the present one will be better, says E. I. Towle in American Cultivator. We used to raise this crop mostly to cure and feed dry to stock in winter and liked it well for the purpose, but for several years it has been put in the silo, and this has been found to be much more satisfactory than the former method. We should hardly know now how to get along without the silo and do not wish to try. Last spring the silage was used up by April 1, and we found a perceptible difference in its favor when hay had to be fed alone.

A Remarkable Cow.

C. H. Eckels, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Missouri, says in Hoard's Dairyman: The first prize in the churned butter competition at the recent London dairy show was won by a crossbred South Devon cow said to be twenty-three years old. I do not



CROSSBRED DEVON COW.

know how accurate this statement of her age is, but her owner, Captain Smith Noll, Wendover, Bucks, gives her age in catalogue as about twenty-three years. She had been in milk 147 days and produced at the show 42.5 pounds of milk and two pounds three-fourths ounces churned butter per day. Some other cow produced more butter, but through the allowance on account of time in milk the prize went to this veteran. Forty-four cows, representing six breeds and various crosses, took part in the competition.

How Sunday Affects the Cows.

The manager of the Wisconsin experimental farm once said that he could tell the Sundays in the calendar by looking at his milk record, which showed the daily yield, because the quantity obtained was invariably smaller than on a week day. "Our men milk a little later on Sunday morning and a little earlier at night, probably hurrying the operation, and the cows resent the treatment by giving a somewhat smaller yield of milk." It was observed also, apropos of the necessity for kind and gentle treatment of dairy cattle, that a new hand obtained less milk from a cow than she would yield to a milker, not necessarily more expert, to whom she was accustomed.

Getting All the Milk.

At the Vermont dairymen's meeting Professor Hills stated that the process of milking might be so conducted in its operation that a pound of milk or ounce of butter more might be obtained than in the usual method as practiced. This plan would consist of a proper manipulation of the udder and force exerted on the teats, a drawing down motion that would tend to a more free "letting down" of the milk, this with gentleness and carefulness in the entire operation, particularly the finishing off in the milking or getting all that the cow has to give.

Suit the Cows.

Don't think because the weather is hot and dry the cows do not need salt. You do not like your victuals unsalted at any time, do you?—Farm Journal.

Judging Her Appetite.

Very Stout Old Lady (watching the lions fed)—Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece of meat for such an animal. Attendant—It may seem like a small piece of meat to you, ma'am, but it's big enough for the lion.

Cultivate the Difficulty.

The way to get to the top is to cultivate the difficult. The way to stay at the bottom is to cultivate that which almost anybody else similarly circumstanced can do as well.—Troy Press.

Everything that is worth thinking has already been thought before. We must only try to think it again.—Goethe.

Cautions.

First Burglar—Why not try to rob the house of that plutocrat? Second Burglar—Never. He'll make good by getting the money back from the poor people. Let's confine ourselves to the middle classes.—Life.

The demand for the McKinley Sheet Music is steadily increasing, because people are finding out its value and the advantage of getting high-class music at so low a price—10c. On sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

The 25th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac counties will be held at Lexington, on September 5 and 6. The people of the Sanilac town are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the veterans.

A young man may possess wealth but if he lacks character he is as nothing in the eyes of his fellow men. On the other hand a young man may be ever so poor, but if he has within him the true sense of manhood and allows it to govern his actions and transactions he is rich. The world will soon recognize him as a man, then his progress is rapid, and with leaps and bounds he climbs to the top of the ladder and stays there as long as he holds fast to the principles of right. When he falls in this regard his down fall is just as rapid and like many other men, through a selfish desire, he passes out of memory and is lost.

Kold Ice Cream. KANDY KITCHEN.

At the Princess last evening, "The Little Red School House," under the able management of J. A. West, was well rendered by an excellent company of players. A very pleasant feature of the performance was the dainty and finished acting of the talented children, Helen Leise and Donna M. Webber. The scenic effects were all that could be desired. The leading role by Wm. Fitz Simons, was a strong manly rendition of a good part in capable hands, Miss Ellen Knight is a talented actress and deserves praise. Wilbur H. Martin, the comedian, gave the audience abundant opportunity to laugh. Miss Minnie Pearl West, as "Aunt Martha," gave a life-like picture of the character, and deserved the generous applause received. J. A. West was at home in the part of Robert Alair. The specialties were up-to-date and enjoyable.—Toronto Globe.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	75
Wheat No. 2 red	72
Oats No. 3 white new	25
Rye	30
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	60
Clover hay	6 00
Corn	65
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Wood unwashed	9 00
Eggs per doz	16
Butter	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt	6 50
Live Hogs, per cwt	4 75
Seed, dressed, per cwt	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt	3 25
Lambs, per cwt	4 50
Chickens, per lb	10
Turkeys, per lb	12
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb	6
Potatoes per bu	65
Hides	8

MARKETS AT HOLLEN MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	3 00
Grubam Flour, per cwt	3 00
Cracked Corn, per cwt	3 30
Buckwheat flour	2 00
Boiled Meat, per cwt	1 25
Feed, per cwt	1 30
Meal, per cwt	1 10
Straw, per cwt	1 20
Middings, per cwt	1 20
Oil Meal	1 55

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