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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

Come and examine my large line of...

Ladies' Waists

Tailor-made Skirts

and everything else to complete a Lady's Wardrobe.

..Great variety in Bazaar Goods..

Full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MRS. G. W. GOFF.

THE SUBSCRIPTION SEASON

...Is Near at Hand...

And you are on the lookout for...

SPECIAL OFFERS

On Papers and Magazines of your preference. We cannot offer you

Something for Nothing

But wish to say that we have made a study of subscription offers for several years which enables us to give our patrons as good rates as offered by anyone. In some cases we can do better. Come in and see what we can do before placing your order with outside agents.

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants in Books for all Grades, and all Districts in the vicinity of Cass City.

Pencils, Tablets, Book Straps, Crayons, Erasers and Pencil Boxes.

School Flags as required by the new School Law.

L. I. Wood & Co., Pharmacists

FALL Millinery Opening

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Sept. 27th,

to 30th inclusive, when we will have on display a handsome line of Fall and Winter Patterns, also full line of Tailored Hats, Toques, Polos and Turbans, Misses and Children's Hats.

We have secured the services of Miss McNall, who is an experienced trimmer.

Mrs. M. J. McGILLVRA.

A Bargain in.....

ENAMELLED WARE

"Limonite" Ware is as heavy as any other Enamel Ware on the market and you can't come within 30% of these prices elsewhere:

10 qt. Chamber Pail	\$1.08
8 qt. Covered Berlin Kettle	.52
10 qt.	.70
1 1/2 qt. Double Boiler	.56
2 qt.	.65
Nest of 6 Basins, 1 to 6 qts.	.85
Tea Steepers, seamless, with cover,	.23
Sauce Pans, 14c., 18c., 21c., 25c.,	.28
11 inch Wash Basin	.16
2 qt. Covered Pails	.24

....Seeing is Believing....

A. Bigelow & Sons

Local Happenings.

Get your entries made for the Fair. J. D. Crosby is laid up with rheumatism.

O. A. Withey made a trip to Detroit last week.

See Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's announcement in this issue.

Henry Butler made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Frank Scripture is assisting at Stevenson's Grocery.

E. F. Huntley has a Kimball piano for sale at a bargain.

N. Bigelow & Sons have a new advertisement this week.

Newton Sparling, of Uby, spent Sunday with friends here.

Roy Mulholland, of Ellington, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. A. P. McDowell made a business trip to Detroit on Friday.

If you want a good piano cheap, see E. F. Huntley at G. W. Goff's.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Wickware, did business in town Saturday.

Another lot of new music just received at the ENTERPRISE office.

Hartman Bros. have a new "silent salesman" at the Kandy Kitchen.

C. W. McKenzie has been playing base ball down at Oxford this week.

Wm. Harp, of Mayville, county drain commissioner, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale returned on Saturday from their wedding trip.

Wm. McCallum made a business trip to Peck this week, returning yesterday noon.

Miss May Landon is assisting at Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery establishment.

Mrs. J. Cornelius left yesterday for Rochester, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. J. W. Heller is spending a couple of days with her son, W. A. Heller, at Mayville.

Roy F. Rice, of the ENTERPRISE staff, spent Friday and Saturday with Detroit friends.

J. E. Coates is placing a Kelsey furnace in the new Deming Building, on Seeger Street.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained a large company of her lady friends at tea last evening.

John Spurgon, Sr., returned yesterday from Detroit, where he has been visiting relatives.

Geo. E. Perkins made a business trip to Shabbona on Tuesday, in company with Dr. J. H. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz attended the M. E. Conference and State Fair at Detroit last week.

W. A. Seeger has the contract for placing the furnace in E. McKim's new residence west of town.

Young & Benkelman, of the Cass City Meat Market, shipped a car load of live poultry on Tuesday.

D. McCall, of Greenleaf, has leased the Mrs. L. Webber residence, corner of Oak and Sanilac Streets.

H. F. Lenzner, of the Chronicle, left for Detroit on Friday morning, to see the State Fair and visit friends.

The W. I. C. ("What I Can") society will hold a missionary meeting at the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Goff calls attention to her complete line of ladies' furnishings in an advertisement in this issue.

The basement walls of the new De Witt Block are completed and the masons have started the first story walls.

Oliver Labadie's "In Louisiana" was given at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, to good sized houses.

John Ridgeway, of Coldwater, is spending a few weeks with friends here and looking after his property interests.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland will preach at the Bethel Church, four miles north of town, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

During the week of the Cass City Fair, Oct. 3 to 6, there will be entertainments in the Opera House each evening.

P. A. Koepfgen expects to raise his new barn frame next Monday. Isaac Hall has the contract for the new structure.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, of Cumber, was called to Cleveland, O., this week, owing to the death of Mrs. Wallace Greenleaf.

On Monday, J. H. Striffler sold twenty-five well bred sheep from his own flock to Alex. Burnett, of Buffalo, who places the same on his farm in Colfax Township, west of Bad Axe.

Geo. Aplin, of West Bay City, spent a part of the week in town, and has ret his farm, southwest of here, to H. McBurney.

W. A. Seeger returned to Pt. Austin yesterday, where he has been engaged for the past three weeks in placing eavestrough.

Secretary Honeywell, of the Elkton Fair, has our thanks for a complimentary ticket to their Fair to be held Oct. 10 to 12.

The Junior League made an auction sale of pumpkin pies last evening, at the residence of Henry Phillips, and realized \$3.25.

J. W. Murphy attended the Western Ontario Fair at London, Ont., last week and visited the State Fair at Detroit en route.

"Home Missions in Mountain and Plain," is the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Miss Mae Mulholland will lead.

Mrs. Nancy Monroe, of Harrisville, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wurm, of Elkton, have been calling on old-time friends here this week.

New cement sidewalk has been placed in front of Dr. D. P. Deming's new building, and a new crosswalk on the adjoining alley, Seeger Street.

Chas. Warn has been obliged to give up the position of hostler for Dr. A. N. Treadgold, and John Hilliker, of Ellington, now holds the place.

A. A. Livingston has purchased the merchant business heretofore conducted by A. L. Bruce, at Deford, and we understand will rent his farm.

Miss Ella Boulton, from north of town, left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will take a course in a school for trained nurses.

Miss Maude Mulholland, of Romeo, is now making her home with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland, and attending school here.

Geo. F. Soupholm and daughter, Maude, left for Detroit yesterday, to consult an eye specialist regarding Maude's sight. They will visit friends near Port Huron before returning.

Herbert S. Karr, who recently returned from several months sojourn in Montana, to his parental home here, left yesterday for Detroit, to resume his studies in medicine at the Detroit College of Medicine.

Miss Delilah Tanner (better known as Hattie) who has been assisting in the ENTERPRISE Office for a few weeks, a graduate of our High School, Class of 1905, leaves to-morrow for Lewiston, to teach in the schools there.

The Kingston Tidings, published by A. A. P. McDowell and printed at the ENTERPRISE Office, has been sold to Noble & Millikin, who have installed a printing plant at Kingston and have changed the name of the paper to the News.

Mrs. Eva Hinkley received word this week that her brother, Beecher Myers, who spent some time here three years ago, had died of consumption and pneumonia in Mexico City, Mexico, on Sept. 3rd, at the age of twenty-six years.

Mrs. L. Deming, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Wickware, for some time, returned on Saturday to her home at Lewiston. Miss Elsie Wickware, accompanied her, and will teach school in that vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland returned the first of the week from attending conference at Detroit. They are to remain at Cass City another year, much to the satisfaction of the church membership and townspeople generally.

The subjects at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be: Morning—"Christ's Second Coming." Evening—"Religious Inquiry." On Sunday morning, Oct. 1st, "The Expectant Church." Evening—"Is the Church on the Defensive."

The ladies of St. Pancratius R. C. Church will serve tea at Thos. Hennessey's, one mile north and a half mile west of town, next Wednesday evening, to which all are given a cordial invitation. Rigs will be provided to take the townspeople.

J. G. Neuber, Ray Honeywell and J. Gruber, all of Elkton, were in town on Monday. Mr. Neuber is engaged in getting up a new atlas of Sanilac county and is making this his headquarters for a time while gathering information in the western part of that county.

Announcements are at hand for the Tuscola County Fair at Vassar, Sept. 25 to 29, together with complimentary tickets from the secretary. The special attractions comprise vaudeville features by the Josseline Sisters, Carson Bros., and Carroll & Bartram, besides horse racing every day.

Mrs. Foster, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow, for some time, returned yesterday morning to her home at Pontiac, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Nellie Bigelow, who will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

We understand that Rev. E. Rushbrook, formerly of this place, but for several years holding a pastorate at Port Huron, has accepted a call to Palo, Mich., and expects to move to that town in the near future. His parishioners at Port Huron are very sorry to have him make the change.

Ben F. Wilson, of Berkeley, California, is visiting friends in town. He has been actively engaged in Socialist agitation in Chicago and the West for several years past and will make a tour of the various points in the surrounding country before he returns. Watch the papers for announcements later.

A. W. Wood, son of Mrs. Mary Ford, of this place, who has held a position with the Grasselli Chemical Works, for some years, and who has been at Beaver Falls, Pa., for the past year, for them, has been transferred to their branch at Birmingham, Ala., for the present, with a possibility of being left at that place.

John M. Work, of Des Moines, Iowa, member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, will speak at the Town Hall, Cass City, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 28th. His subject will be: "Socialism is the True and Only Solution of the Public Problems of the Day." The lecture will be free and ladies are especially invited.

The Presbyterian ladies gave a "waying way" social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby on Wednesday evening of last week. Through the purchase of an envelope the gentlemen secured their lady partners and were then asked to pay the difference in the weight of themselves and partner, a cent for each pound. All present had a very enjoyable time and the receipts amounted to \$10.

John Marshall & Son, of Hillsdale Stock Farm, were quite successful at the State Fair, with both their cattle and sheep, taking in all thirty-three premiums, ten on cattle and twenty-three on sheep. John Marshall, Sr., goes to North Branch Fair next week to act as judge on cattle, sheep and hogs. He was also appointed judge on cattle and sheep at the Harbor Beach Fair but can not attend as the Harbor Beach Fair is the same week as the North Branch Fair.

The last issue of the Sanilac Republican contained the following paragraph, under Justice Court items: "Thos. Agar, of Evergreen, was tried before Justice Dawson the first of the week charged with assault by Jessie Loze, of the same place. Discharged." Mr. Agar is considerably incensed at the reports which have gained circulation regarding the affair, and states that they are positively without foundation, as shown by the result of the trial, and he believes it to be an attempt at blackmail.

M. E. Appointments.

The appointments made at the M. E. Conference just held at Detroit, that are likely to be of interest to our readers are as follows:

Port Huron District—C. B. Steele, Presiding Elder—Bad Axe, M. T. Seelye; Carsonville, Paul Desjardins; Caseville, J. P. Cooper; Cass City, R. N. Mulholland; Crosswell, J. S. West; Downingtown, C. W. Hubbard; Deford, R. L. Cope; Forester, W. C. McAllister; Gageton, P. A. Pegrain; Grant, Alex. Bryants; Kingston, W. T. Wallace; Marlette, E. A. Coffin; Marlette circuit, J. N. McCready; Minden City, P. C. J. McCauley; Peck, Arthur Beeson; Peck, E. G. Goodson; Pinnobeg, Jas. Priestly; Pt. Austin, W. H. Allman; Pt. Sanilac, Wm. Criddle; Romeo, M. W. Gifford; Ruby, C. A. Lohnes; St. Clair, O. J. Blackford; Sanilac Circuit, W. W. Rawlinson; Uby, J. C. Gordon; Sandusky, S. A. Dean; Shabbona, E. W. Jennett.

Saginaw District—W. F. Stewart, P. E.—Akron, W. W. Benson; Caro, H. A. Leeson; Clifford, H. Nankervis; Fairgrove, P. B. Johnston; Laingsburg, M. P. Carr; Mayville, T. M. Mott; Millington, G. E. Hill; North Branch, E. Crosby; St. Charles, D. H. Kyes; Tuscola, W. L. Brown; Unionville, D. C. Challis; Vassar, C. H. Perrin.

Bethel is to be supplied from Cass City; Owendale is placed on the Grant circuit; Wakefield on the Bad Axe circuit; Ellington will be supplied from Gageton; and the Cedar Run appointment is likely to be taken up again.

Rev. S. M. Gilchrist goes from Neogaue to Cheboygan; Rev. E. Sedwick from Tecumseh to Calumet; Rev. D. B. Magee will attend the university at Evanston; R. A. Emerick from Deford to Pinckney; N. C. Karr returns to Midland.

The FAIR.

Cass City, Oct. 3-6.

Officers Cheerful Over Good Prospects.

The officials of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association appear in unusually good humor these days, owing to the fact that the outlook for an excellent showing at their Fair, to be held at Cass City, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, is very bright indeed.

The farmers throughout this entire section have been blessed with good crops generally this season and are in a position to make a first-class showing in all departments. The weather has been favorable for the harvesting of crops so that the farmers have their work well in hand and will be at liberty to prepare their exhibits properly and to attend the Fair for their mutual benefit and pleasure.

The management has been able to secure a good line of attractions, which include a speech on Wednesday afternoon from ex-senator H. S. Earle, of Lansing, now State Highway Commissioner. It is expected that a base ball match between Oxford and Bad Axe teams will be played on the same day. On Thursday and Friday there will be horse races, the program for which is just about completed and promises well; also Rose and Lemon globing the globe, Laver's Trained Bears, and various other acrobatic and special features.

The Cass City Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish music and as the members of that organization have been making special preparation with the newest and best music, for some time, a musical treat is in store.

The grounds, buildings and sheds are in first-class condition and afford the very best accommodations for exhibits, exhibitors and guests.

A Fair would not be complete without a merry-go-round and a good one has been secured, besides which there will be a California Ferris wheel and many minor amusements.

The dining hall has been leased to David Gray, who is already securing his assistants and making preparations for properly feeding a large crowd.

Secretary I. K. Reid has secured office quarters at H. T. Elliott's Furniture Store and will be ready to receive entries there early next week.

Further announcements next week.

POINTERS on SOAP.

High grade Soaps are made from vegetable oils and soda and scented with some delicate perfume. They are thus cleansing, pleasant to use and healing to the skin.

Cheap Soaps are made from animal oils and potash and contain an excessive amount of alkali, also some hardening substance is added, often times sand. They are thus rendered irritating to the skin.

Can you distinguish? We have both kinds. Come in and let us show you them.

EDWARD RYAN

Successor to T. H. First, Cass City.

Bring in your Repair Work

Immediately, as I will soon close my shop for this season. Also request those who have work at my shop to call for the same as soon as possible.

.....C. A. JONES.

Bicycle Repairer.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	75
Wheat No. 2 red	75
Oats No. 3 white new	35
Rye	60
Barley	75
Timothy Seed	1 40
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	75
Clover Seed	6 00
Corn	4 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Eggs per doz.	16
Butter	15
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 10
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	7 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	5 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chickens, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	8
Ducks	7
Geese, per cwt.	6
Potatoes per bu.	65
Hides	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Crackers, per cwt.	3 50
Backsweat flour	2 00
Baked Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 30
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 85

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The pupils of the High School who are intending to teach next year have the privilege of taking observation work in the first and second grades.

A series of public recitations has been arranged to be given on Friday of every two weeks by the members of the High School. The program will appear in the School Notes the week before.

Ye editors are glad to note the improved appearance of the school yard and surroundings—not a scrap of paper being seen, but we have heard it rumored that it is extremely hard on a certain little unsophisticated urchin who forgot.

We have heard that one of our near neighbors has entered a formal complaint against Supt. Sinclair, who ruthlessly destroyed a great (?) amount of corn while chasing a few small boys who had turned their steps from the path of learning.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Greening Bros. Nursery Company, Monroe, Mich., one of the leading nursery concerns in the United States writes us that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their nursery stock. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly, and furnish canvassing outfit free. We advise any man or woman in our community, who is in a position to take orders for the above house, to write them for particulars immediately.

9-14-4

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.

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The dancing masters are trying to take one step forward by abolishing the "two-step."

Prince Louis of Battenburg has been visiting Niagara, but sold no lace while there.

What a relief it must be to China to know that there will be no more prize fighting in her backyard!

It is said that the Gulf stream is getting near the United States. Everything is coming this way.

China will have to wait only twelve years for a parliament, and what is a matter of twelve years to China?

Apparently the women are agreed that a man should have nothing to do with a woman's hat except to pay for it.

About the time a man comes to be known as a Guiding Star for youth, he is exposed and then he is a Warning Signal.

Now that he has dined with Mrs. Potter Palmer King Edward's social standing cannot be questioned in the best society.

That new fashion of having a set of jewels for each costume is not, after all, so complex as it might seem for some of us.

An editor announces that he is going to put a lion in his sanctum to keep out the poets. He'll find that he needs more than one.

In the matter of thoroughness and expedition, however, there is nothing like a good lusty earthquake for making a wide open town.

The chances against a person being killed in a railway accident in Great Britain are 200,000,000 to 1. Still, that doesn't help the 1.

Work is slack at the San Francisco mint and several of the employees have been laid off, although the demand for the output is greater than ever.

Newport's smart set members are protesting against associating with their lowly neighbors. They consider this a sort of high kick, as it were.

Camille Flammarion has announced that the recent eclipse of the sun pleased him, and the eclipse, much comforted, has voted itself a success.

It is noted with deep concern that there is a partial failure of the persimmon crop this year. The crop of poles, on the contrary, is simply immense.

A New Jersey girl had to marry about sixteen men before she found one who suited her. Something of a slam on the men of New Jersey, we should think.

An Oklahoma girl who advertised for a husband, got one after an expenditure of \$11. He died within a year, leaving her \$10,000. It continues to pay to advertise.

Hint to the young man about to propose: You will impress her more if you tell her that your salary is \$1,500 a year than you will if you tell her it is \$3 a week.

The New York man who sent a bomb to his landlord because the latter had raised the rent must be one of those people who do not look with favor upon indemnities.

Somebody has written to the papers defending Napoleon Bonaparte though nobody has been roasting Napoleon lately, so far as we know, with the possible exception of Satan.

Mr. Joseph Leiter, brother-in-law, says that Viscount Curzon would make a good citizen in any country. Viscount Curzon has not cabled his estimate of Mr. Leiter's universal value.

After trying to remember every good thing we have ever eaten, we have come to the conclusion that about the best there was going were the green apples and salt of the good old days.

An English doctor says beer-drinking has made the Britons a sturdy race. Nobody can tell how much sturdier the race might have been, however, if it had never become addicted to beer.

An Ohio man who was supposed to be a pauper died a few days ago, leaving \$80,000. There is no likelihood that the one who gets the money will permit himself to be mistaken for a pauper while it lasts.

Admiral Togo's name is pronounced as if spelled Tongo, the letter "g" in any Japanese word always having the sound of "n" to accompany it. This is important to people who have named their dogs for the great admiral.

Speaking of perpetual motion, it is pleaded in behalf of a murderer that he was crazy because he stopped trying to guess the wheat market in order to devote his entire attention to solving the perpetual motion problem. What is the difference?

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

ESTIMATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE 250,000—GATE RECEIPTS TOTAL \$65,104.

TWO MEN MURDERED IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY BECAUSE OF A WOMAN.

In a blaze of colored lights, and after the most successful fair on record, the State Agricultural Society's show came to an end Saturday night.

Never in its history has the State Agricultural Society been rewarded with such success, and it is believed that when fair time comes 'round next year, all the sore spots will have healed and the Michigan state fair will take another long stride in its new era of prosperity.

Following is a comparison with the fair at Pontiac last year:

State Fair Attendance. Estimated total attendance at Pontiac last year, 75,000.

Estimated total attendance at Detroit this year, 250,000.

Gate Receipts. Pontiac, '04 Detroit, '05 Monday \$106 \$1,118 Tuesday 1,241 5,680 Wednesday 3,616 18,126 Thursday 9,175 24,900 Friday 4,375 9,280 Saturday (Est.) 6,000

Total \$18,513 \$65,104 *The Pontiac fair lasted but five days.

Rushes for Matting.

In all the marshes surrounding the great lakes there is to be found a rush, the Juncus Littoralis, variety of Balticus, which may yet be found to have a value sufficient to make it an important item in the resources of the lake region.

It is believed this rush, which has a straight, round, fibrous stem, with small bunches of brown seeds at the top, can be utilized in the weaving of matting sold so extensively in this country.

The rush attains, under favorable conditions, a height of 45 to 60 inches, and its exceedingly tough fibers, together with the fact that even the tallest growths are exceedingly slender, give it its value.

The department of agriculture at Washington is planning to make extensive experiments in the use of this rush for weaving into matting, and has sent out requests for quantities of the plant, the stalks to be not less than 43 inches long, and a representative of the department is gathering some samples along the marshes of Saginaw bay, where it grows in great profusion.

Kills Paramour's Husband.

Henry Knight and Fred Ogden are dead and Mrs. Ogden is seriously injured and Mr. Rupert, her father, is a fugitive from justice, as the result of a sensational triple shooting, 11 miles east of Moddersville late Sunday night.

Around the affair hinges a story of unlawful love, an elopement, a blasting of the mad infatuation, the return of the erring one, the husband's forgiveness, pursuit by the paramour's husband, and then was hurried into eternity with his victim by the woman's father.

Stabbed Her Nine Times.

Edward Rieger, of Boyne City, aged 35 years, who brutally stabbed his wife Saturday night, surrendered himself at Potosky late yesterday, and was returned to Boyne City.

Rieger, when intoxicated, quarreled with his wife over money affairs. He drew a large jackknife and slashed her with it, inflicting nine wounds, all but two of which were serious. Rieger then fled.

52 Fines of \$100 Each.

The Pere Marquette Co. is threatened with 52 diamond cuts for \$100 each. Their train on the South Haven branch reached Hartford just as the train for Chicago on the main line pulled from the station, and 52 passengers were left on the Hartford platform until 2:30 in the morning.

The two trains should connect at Hartford, according to the time schedule. Two years ago, Attorney Cady of this city and a party of four were left at Coloma in a similar fashion, and the Pere Marquette paid them \$100 each.

Used Public Funds.

Alleging that David E. Sherrick, auditor of state, is guilty of "a plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust" in that he invested funds belonging to the state in private affairs, to the extent of about \$145,000, Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, issued an executive order, in which he took cognizance of a vacancy in the office and appointed Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as his successor.

Later Sherrick sent his resignation to Gov. Hanly, who accepted it and gave an order appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to the office of state auditor. Bigler accepted by telegraph.

A U. S. census bulletin states that Michigan has 167 school teachers for every 10,000 persons from 5 to 24 years of age.

Indiana has 158 and Illinois 160. The bulletin, in fact, shows that Michigan is ahead of most of her sister states in the number of school teachers.

Health Officer Phillips, Menominee, says that in addition to the case of John Howe, of Marinette, who recently returned from Menominee, there is one genuine case of yellow fever in Menominee, now nearly recovered, but refuses to give the patient's name.

\$4,000,000 Balance.

Michigan had a cash balance of \$4,007,299.58 at the close of the fiscal year, June 30 last, certified to by Auditor-General Bradley. No bonds or other indebtedness is outstanding. The state holds trust funds amounting to \$6,745,268.73, of which \$5,000,000 belongs to the primary school fund.

The report shows that the railroads paid in taxes last year \$1,789,840.93; inheritance taxes, \$187,769.93; telephone companies, \$70,000; telegraph companies, \$3,746; franchise fees, \$69,900; deer licenses, \$3,728. The total receipts were \$7,512,134.88, and the disbursements \$3,287,991.90.

STATE BRIEFS.

The apple crop in Fennville is good and farmers are making contracts at \$3 per barrel.

It is proposed to divide Ontonagon county into two counties, 1,130 square miles and is bigger than Rhode Island.

The contract for the big Maple river drain, 25 miles long, seven miles in Clinton county, and 21 in Shiawassee county, has been let for \$60,000.

Geo. Kerry's planing mill in Boyne City was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

After two trials B. L. Marsh, of Vernon, will pay Wm. H. Putnam, of Durand, \$45 and court costs for damage Putnam's horse did when frightened by Marsh's automobile.

Though impaired on a broken pitchfork handle which penetrated his bowels eight inches, George Eccles, of Alpena, who fell from a hayloft, will probably recover.

Although Miss Hattie Dodgem of Lansing lived to the age of 75 years, she died too soon to realize her wish to be married long enough to have "Mrs." placed on her tombstone.

Three joints were removed from the spine of Mrs. B. Williams at Grace hospital, Detroit, to relieve the effects of a fall from a street car two years ago. She will be crippled for life.

Thos. Daly, aged 40, was fatally injured by a D. T. & I. train at Blissfield. He had been drinking and lay down on the track to sleep. An engineer didn't see him until too late.

The wreck on the Pere Marquette near Trowbridge Wednesday night, due to a mistake in signals, sent 12 freight cars into the ditch. Brakeman George Furse, of Detroit, was seriously injured.

Revt. Russ Parker, of Coldwater, treasurer of Co. A, M. N. G., found Tuesday night that a thief had taken from his house \$194 of company money that had just been paid to him. No clue.

Albert Jones, injured in the Jennings mill explosion at Pinconning Saturday, when five were killed, is not expected to recover. One shouder and three ribs were broken and he is badly cut and bruised.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, urges great vigilance on the part of local health officers to prevent an outbreak of smallpox this fall, as the disease is harder to stamp out in winter.

By vote of 460 to 102 at a special election, Monroe has decided to reject the offer of the General Construction Co., of Detroit, for \$25,000, for the municipal lighting plant and a 10-year contract and franchise.

Wm. J. Hinderlieter, of Menominee, was buried in a ditch while laying a sewer. The earth was removed in a few minutes, but the man could not be revived. His collar bone was broken by the weight of the earth.

Gaining entrance to the hotel by means of the fire escape, a clever sneak thief worked the Russell house, Detroit, Sunday night. Two handsome gold watches and \$20 constituted the loot secured from three rooms.

Robert E. Robinson, president of the village of Mackinac City, and for 22 years an extensive fish shipper, was accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun in his office, the charge striking him in the neck. He was dead when found.

A telegram says that Nelson Olson, supposed to be a Port Huron resident, was found dying along the railroad tracks in one of the suburbs near Buffalo. It is thought that he met with foul play, as a deep gash was cut in the back of his head.

While raking in a field where dynamite had been used in blasting stumps, Tony, son of Daniel McKinley, of Traverse City, had his face and hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a cartridge, part of which imbedded itself in his skull.

When preparing to go hunting, a son of Jas. Sauerstrand in Marquette township dropped his gun and both barrels were discharged, the contents striking the youth and his young sister in the ankles. The doctors amputated the girl's right foot and the boy may also lose a foot.

The Owosso Sugar Beet Co. has in- vaded Ionia territory on a huge scale, having contracted with the Kelsey estate for the use of 175 acres on the flats, bordering the town, Wm. Steele, Del Place and others will also contract for the use of land and Ionia will be a veritable sugar beet patch next year.

Joseph Sweeney of Bay City was perhaps fatally injured at the Great Lakes Shipbuilding Co.'s works on Monday afternoon. He was carrying rivets and did not notice the approach of the big traveling crane. One of the wheels caught his left leg and ground it to a pulp from the ankle to the knee.

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KOMURA RECOVERING

BARON KOMURA'S PHYSICIANS SAY HE IS OUT OF DANGER.

OPPONENTS OF PEACE AT TOKIO PLEASED WITH RESIGNATION OF YOSHIKAWA.

INDICATIONS THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY YET REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Baron Komura Better. The following bulletin was issued Monday night on the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in New York for some time:

"The condition of Baron Komura at 6 p. m. in the opinion of both physicians attending him, is such that in every respect, Dr. Delafield will see him only once tomorrow."

Peace is Possible. The first official announcement at Karistad indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments, was given out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

This somewhat cryptic announcement is accepted as indicating that the negotiations have finally reached a stage where an agreement is in sight, and a resort to arms, which might have involved other powers, may safely be considered to be out of the question.

Clears Up the Situation. The anti-peace party of Tokio is rejoicing over the resignation of Minister of the Interior Viscount Yoshikawa, who suppressed the projected mass meetings was said to be the direct cause of the recent riots and "anti-foreign demonstrations." Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture, will succeed to the vacant portfolio.

The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa will obviate the necessity of the proposed interpellation of the government by members of the opposition in the diet and postpone the expected clash probably until the treaty has been ratified.

Anarchy, Pillage and Plunder. The latest news received at St. Petersburg from Bakú reports that the situation there is growing worse. Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing 17.

A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Co. from Bakú says that the fires in the "black town" district, which are being fed and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district. During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bibihey from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employees of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising but the attack was repulsed.

The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Tolskian district, killing the proprietor of one.

The Oldest Man. Isaac G. Leonard, said to be the oldest man in Chicago, died at the home of his son, Prof. J. G. Leonard, Wednesday night, at the age of 102 years. Paralysis of the immediate cause of death. Mr. Leonard had measured and made suits for the grandfather of the present czar of Russia. He was born in Germany, Oct. 14, 1803. At the age of 52 he began work in Chicago as a bookbinder. He was the father of 11 children.

Senator Tom Platt Ill. Word reaches Washington that Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is ill at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and denying himself to all callers.

When he arrived at the hotel Sunday his enfeebled condition was remarked by all who saw him.

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FAKE STORY.

THE YARN FROM MINOT, N. D., WAS SIMPLY A LIE.

There is little doubt that the alleged confession of Charles Herzog, at Minot, N. D., is a fake. The man who is alleged to have died and really did die is Arthur Young, a wanderer. He left a note on his body when he committed suicide saying his name was Young and that he formerly lived in Oregon City, Ore. This was printed in the Minot (North Dakota) Optic the same day the story was sent out from that city. A copy of the paper was received in Youngstown, O., containing the story of the suicide, but making no mention of the alleged confession.

The fact that the story was sent out from Minot and that Charles Grov was in that city is fairly good evidence of the source of the story which the newspaper men made use of. Grov is considerable of a joker and probably told the newspaper men of the murder. He sent the paper to a friend in this city.

Worst in History. The most accident in the history of New York elevated railroads occurred on Monday. The death list from the accident, which was on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be ascertained. It is believed that the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the train men are held as witnesses.

CONDENSED NEWS. Milwaukee is said to be losing \$25,000 a year through the operation of its garbage plant.

Swimming is advocated as a cure for obesity, in Modern Medicine, a Boston publication.

Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

Bradley Martin is making the old Scotch families at Belmacan angry by substituting ju jitsu wrestling for the old maledominion games.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$100,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

The sentry of the royal palace in Madrid recently refused admittance to King Alfonso, who had disguised himself cleverly.

"The unit of society," says Bishop Fallows of Chicago, "is no longer the individual, but a man and woman, united in holy wedlock."

A trolley car running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalonde had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

A typhoid fever epidemic has broken out in R. G. Peters's lumber camp, near Cadillac, where 200 men are employed. No deaths have resulted from the twelve cases reported.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhn, Sabunto and Noman have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames.

Customs officials at Helsingfors, Finland, Saturday discovered 660 cartons of Swedish manufacture with bayonets and 120,000 cartridges on a barren island in the gulf of Bothnia, near Kerni.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorman newspaper thief, to 30 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

There is a Roosevelt club in Free-land to which only mothers may belong. It is devoted to propagating the president's anti-race suicide ideas. It was organized a year ago with five members and now has 25.

The big ocean liner Eurymia sailed from New York for Liverpool Saturday with only 15 cabin passengers. Each will have seven stewards to wait on him. This is the dull season of the year for travel to Europe.

Ten thousand harvest hands are wanted in the northwest for the wheat harvest, about to begin. Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Grand Forks, N. D., wants 3,000; Fargo, 1,000; and a number of others anywhere from 50 to 1,000.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE ARMISTICE IS NOW A VALID AND SIGNED DOCUMENT.

THE LONG CONFERENCE IN THE FIELD ENDS ALL HOSTILITIES.

THE NEUTRAL ZONE DEFINED AND THE ARMIES WILL REST.

Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major Gen. Ovanovsky, representing Gen. Linevitch, was the last to arrive Wednesday morning at the place for the armistice conference. Gen. Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Col. Tanaka and Capt. Tanaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyzi, and a guard of 50 men had already arrived under a flag of truce.

Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted, and in the plain near Sha-ho-ku, after an exchange of greetings, the two generals at 10 a. m. began the discussion of the conditions of the armistice, frequently retiring for the purpose of consultation. All the houses on the spot having been destroyed the conference was held in the open, the officers sitting on the grass.

After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed at 7 a. m. It takes effect Sept. 16, agrees to the abolition of all hostile operations, establishes a neutral zone of four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Sha-ho-ku, on the railroad, is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory and communication between the armies is to be only by the Sha-ho-ku road.

Special naval envoys are to meet near Vladivostok with one ship for each nation to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea.

An armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

To Kill Rulers. According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there, and at Sofia, to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed.

The alleged plot against an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

Fierce Threats Made. Advice from Tokio says that incendiary post-cards have been received at the Tokio foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America. The Tokio Yomiuri publishes the text of one, which says:

"Baron Komura, our plenipotentiary in America, hearing Russia's bluff, has made concession on concession, so that the victory of the war is to be vanquished. If this is true, we shall take off the heads of Count Katsura and Baron Komura and take suitable steps against their coadjutors."

It is Horrible. A "holy war" has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jerrah where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs.</

The World of Trouble

Such a world of trouble—
Sighin' down the song;
Never yet felt happy
But a cyclone comes along!

When the sky looks clearest
Comes a lightning flash;
When I feel like dancin'
Fiddler calls for cash!

Am I if I was in glory
An' walked outside the town,
Satan sure would git me
An' levy on my crown!

—Atlanta Constitution.

AT PARTING
BY CATHARINE CRANMER

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"When you are a man really worth while in other ways, I don't see why you persist in this impossible affair!"

"I persist, because it means everything to me, and I shall persist always, Jane, unless you marry another man."

"Now, don't say that, Wilton, for although I like men and get on admirably with them as friends, I never expect to love or marry any man!"

"It is impossible to believe that you will never love; such a woman is sure to love and love deeply. Such a life is rounded out only by love."

"But, Wilton, my life is full of other things; I have no place for love or marriage."

"Not now, perhaps, because your globe-trotting and your art studies have crowded it out for a time; but some time it will burst forth into every fibre of your being, and, Oh, Jane, if I might have the joy of calling it forth!"

"Really, Wilton, try to be practical in this, as you are in other matters. With my wandering foot and my distaste for home life what kind of a wife would I make? Go to some sweet and loving girl, lavish this beautiful love on her and let her make you happy."

"You ought to know how useless is advice like that. It is not that I simply want to marry. I want to marry you."

"If I felt worthy of such love I'd be less unhappy to hear you talk so; but here I am, lacking in the qualities which are the very essentials to married happiness."

"Not lacking; simply crowded out temporarily. Since I have known you I have asked you three times to marry me, and you never gave me this reason before. The first time you were too young, you said, you would answer me two years later; two years later you were afraid to trust yourself to live on a salary, and your trip to the Orient could not be put aside. The third time your mother's health took you to Switzerland with her for an indefinite time. Now, that all these things are out of the way, your career steps in."

"There was another reason in each case, Wilton. I did not love you well enough. Our friendship has meant so much to me; in fact, I have loved my friends with whom I have so much in common; yet have I ever sought to encourage anything more than friendship on your part?"

"You certainly have not; but the master passion of a man's life does not have to be nurtured and encouraged into growth; it grows in spite of everything."

"You sail for Europe, when?" asked Wilton.
"The 15th."
"And will remain how long?"
"One year."
"And then?"
"Magazine illustrating."
"Then what?"
"Why, success, I hope, what more could I ask?"
"You may not ask more; but far more than professional success will be necessary to make you content."

This attempt to undermine her professional air castle rather nettled Jane, and when the man had claimed his dance card, she gave him the sweetest of smiles, while to poor Wilton she gave only a cool nod as she walked away. He stood and watched her as one watches the fading of a beautiful sunset, when all its gorgeous colors die into a somber gray. When she passed from his sight it seemed to him that all the color of his hopes had turned to this same gray. He left without again entering the ball room. The next morning as Jane was at

breakfast, she received a box of exquisite sunrise roses, and a brief note, which said:

"Jane: You leave Chicago to-day. I cannot trust myself to say good-bye. May your life be as full of color as these roses, but if the color ever fades and you have need of a friend, remember that I shall be faithful always. WILTON."

Jane looked first at these lovely roses, and then at some American Beauties, sent by another man. She pushed the latter from her.

"Bah! You are like a common person; suddenly grown rich," and burying her face among the ones that Wilton sent, she added, "but you are genuine aristocracy."

"Something like a dewdrop could be seen among these roses, and a match for it was in either of Jane's eyes. She had not thought that their parting on the veranda was to be their last for a year. She had been almost uncivil to Wilton, who was after all her best friend. Seized by an impulse she did not stop to define, she selected one of the most beautiful roses, and enclosed it in a box with her card, on the back of which she wrote:

"This rose brings my parting message. Thank you many times, dear friend—and good-bye. JANE."

By the time it reached Wilton Jane was aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, well on her way to New York.

Though Wilton had seldom written, he had kept her supplied with the latest American books, and the home newspapers. Of late, however, she had yearned nearly over her met more received fewer of these. When her Chicago friends, who poured out all the home news and gossip.

"And, Oh, Jane," one of the girls said, "your old stand-by, Wilton Ellis, has joined the Widow Oagle's train, and they do say she means to rope him in."

Jane was conscious of being closely watched by all of the party when this was said, but no sign of such consciousness was visible as she asked, rather indifferently:

"Who is this Widow Oagle. I don't think she was there when I left?"

"Oh, no, she came in the winter. Half the men in town have been devoted to her. Her husband was an army officer, killed in the Philippines, which, Jack Gwinn says, is proof to him that there is luck in store for all men, even though it be late in coming."

When Jane sat down at her desk that evening, she did not seem to be interested in the illustration she had begun. She pushed it aside and drew a picture of a beautiful woman, surrounded by admirers, while Cupid dragged away a trunk, labeled "Widow's Weeds."

Two months later, when she arrived in Chicago, almost the first person she saw was Mrs. Dan Shelley, who said:

"Oh, you wandering Gypsy, how good to see you again! And I'm giving a dinner to-morrow evening. You can't say no; I won't listen. And wear your fetichest Paris gown, for there is nothing new in this old town."

When Jane entered Mrs. Dan's drawing room there was a perceptible murmur of admiration. Around her bare white throat were beautiful strings of amber beads—her only ornaments. In harmony with all these autumn tints, Jane's changeable hazel eyes looked out from under their crown of copper colored hair.

Nearly all the guests were her old acquaintances, but among the strangers, the first she met was Mrs. Oagle, who had Wilton in tow.

It seemed of late that Mrs. Oagle's songs were a part of every function.

When the guests were about to leave, some one said:

"You leave us to-morrow for the east, Mrs. Oagle; you won't refuse us one song?"

Gracefully rising, she went to the piano.

"Just a little parting message," she said, sweetly.

Somehow this recalled another parting message to Jane and Wilton. Their eyes met and were held together as the rich voice sang:

"The sweetest flower that blows,
I give thee, as we part;
To you it is a rose,
To me it is my heart."

Jane looked away, but looking up again, Wilton's eyes were still on her's, as the voice ended in a burst of passion:

"You think it but a rose,
Ah, me! It is my heart."
Something in Jane's look brought Wilton to her side, instead of to Mrs. Oagle's, where he was evidently expected, and the petals of the deep red rose which had been meant for him, were gracefully scattered among the guests as the widow departed.

Next morning Jane received another box of exquisite Sunrise roses.

BARROOMS IN THE BIG HOTELS

Are Being Driven From the Field by the Bouffoir Buffet.

The magnificent hotel barrooms, which were a feature of Broadway life a decade ago, are being driven from the field by the bouffoir buffet. Old-time hotels like the St. Nicholas, the New York, the Metropolitan, the Morton house, Union Square, Coleman and others that made New York barrooms something to talk about a few years ago almost have gone out of existence.

Barkeepers and mixers of special drinks that made them famous either have gone to another sphere or into other business, and there are none to take their places. To cite the most conspicuous example the famous elliptical bar in the Hoffman house, which Edward S. Stokes made the talk of two continents, has been taken away. The collection of expensive paintings, so famous that a special view hour each morning was appointed for women, has been dispersed. What was once the most magnificent barroom in the world in now a very commonplace cafe in comparison with the more modern New York hotels.

There is a small barroom in another part of the hotel which bears about the same relation to the sumptuous Stokes menage as a pushcart does to a pony carriage. This is true of all the big hotels. The waiter and small table have put the barkeeper out of business. In many of the new bouffoir bars if a customer steps up to the small bar and orders a drink he is asked to take a seat at one of the tables and a waiter will carry the drink to him. This usually involves a tip to the waiter that approximates one-half the price of the drink. The old-time barkeeper complains bitterly at the innovation of the foreign waiter in the barroom or cafe.

Co-operation of English Farmers. The Agricultural Organization society was formed four years ago to promote reciprocal aid among British farmers, and statements at the annual meeting recently held show that its object is being successfully carried out. The number of branch societies has largely increased and is now 113, embracing 33 counties, while the membership has advanced from 4,500 in 1904 to 6,500 now. One of the important aims of the society is the cheapening of freight rates, which have been excessively burdensome in England to the small shipper. This is being done with success by combining farm products in wholesale quantities. General working expenses have been reduced and in some cases the prices of products have been increased through the harmonious working of the society. It also enables members to buy in wholesale quantities from one central point instead of dribbling out small orders to a large number of producers. Farmers can buy their supplies and implements at wholesale prices, and this is considered so important that projects are found who see in it the redemption of British agriculture from the low estate to which it has declined.

Death's Lullaby. Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life. Hush thee to sleep, to sleep. Why should you long for the struggle and strife. Stay here and mourn and weep. When you may sink in my arms and find rest. Follow your head on the earth's gentle breast. Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life.

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life. Close your sorrowful skies. Come to my arms and win quiet and peace. Let all your troubles and fretfulness cease. Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life.

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life. Briefly you spanned sun gleams. Why should you love all this fanciful strife. Chasing the phantom of dreams? Flea from the quest of but vanishing mirth. Come and lie down in the arms of the earth. Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life. —Chicago Chronicle.

is a British Princess. The crown princess of Roumania, who is now staying with her children in the Isle of Wight, is a British princess, being the eldest daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg—the duke of Edinburgh of olden days. The crown princess is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and one of the most attractive of King Edward's many nieces. She is very musical, and, like her late father, a finished violinist. She dresses perfectly, and has many artistic tastes. In girlhood she was known in her home by the pet name of "Missy," a name which even now is not forgotten.

SCENE OF RECENT DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY



THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALABRIA

Region Long Noted for Frequent and Destructive Shocks.

The latest news regarding the earthquake in Calabria shows it to have been more disastrous than was at first supposed. It appears to have extended throughout all the three Italian provinces which are now called by that name. Hardly a town or village but suffered to some extent. A shock of equal violence if experienced by a great city probably would cause a vast destruction of life and property. Calabria is mainly an agricultural region, but loss of life seems, nevertheless, to have run far up into the hundreds, and that of the property to have been on a proportional scale.

Calabria has long been a region of frequent and destructive earthquakes. In one year, 1783, there were 949 distinct shocks. They continued to take place throughout the last century as during preceding ones; shocks in 1835, in 1856, in 1870 and in 1881 devastating large sections and causing thousands of deaths. It might be thought that a country in which life and property were held upon so insecure a tenure would come to be regarded as unfit for human habitation, and would, therefore, be depopulated. Probably, however, there cannot be pointed out a single extensive region on earth which, after once being well populated, has lost its inhabitants because it was subject to great natural calamities. There are regions where terrible floods and storms are of frequent occurrence, but they are not less thickly settled on that account. Vesuvius has repeatedly belched forth oceans of liquid fire and mountains of rock and ashes, and laid waste all the surrounding country, yet there never has been a time when villages did not nestle at its foot and when the shepherd did not tend his flocks, and the husbandman train his vines almost up to its crater. Men will live anywhere they can get a subsistence, hoping that the natural calamities of the past will not be repeated, and if they are, that they, at least, will not be among the sufferers. As long as human nature remains what it is, and southern Italy continues to be one of the most fertile spots in Europe, Calabria will not want inhabitants.

Calabria is by no means the only region in which earthquakes are frequent and deadly. Japan is specially subject to them. In 1888 630 shocks took place there. During the succeeding six months 3,000 minor shocks almost completely suspended business in a large section and caused 1,000 deaths. A great earthquake belt extends through the lands along the Mediterranean, the Azores, the West Indies, Central America, the Hawaiian islands, Japan, China, India, Persia and Asia Minor. What causes earthquakes to take place in these regions more frequently than in other parts of the earth and what causes them to take place at all, are equally matters of conjecture. In the present state of scientific knowledge there are perhaps no other destructive natural phenomena whose approach is so wholly impossible to predict or whose effects are so hard to escape.

AFTER THE REAL WRONGDOER

Gratifying Efforts to Reach the "Big Fellow" in Crime.

It is gratifying to hear that investigators have at last turned their attention to the men "higher up." The tendency has too often been to devote inquiries to the small fry sinners and to rest satisfied with the punishment of these for crimes against society. Traced to a definite conclusion, it will generally be found that the little fellows who prove such convenient scapegoats are really only the tools in the hands of men of higher standing and "unassailable respectability," who have actually profited most by the wrongdoing. The big fellow plans the crookedness and turns it over to the less conspicuous individual to execute, reaping the lion's share of the pecuniary benefits and enjoying the taint of actual participation. The more of this crew dragged into the limelight and punished the less we shall hear of extensive frauds and wholesale grafting.—Baltimore Herald.

HISTORIC EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Year.	Victims.
79—Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed.	Thousands
115—Ankioch destroyed.	Thousands
257—Constantinople.	Thousands
746—Syracuse and Palestine.	Thousands
1137—Catania, Sicily.	15,000
1456—Naples.	40,000
1531—Lisbon.	30,000
1639—Calabria.	20,000
1667—Sulamaki (lasted three months).	80,000
1693—Sicily (fifty-four cities and towns and 300 villages).	100,000
1792—Jeddo, Japan.	200,000
1773—Peking.	100,000
1746—Lima and Callao.	18,000
1755—Lisbon.	50,000
1800—Severus Syria in Persia.	20,000
1797—Cuzco, Quito and other towns.	40,000
1812—Catacombs, Sicily.	20,000
1822—Aleppo.	14,000
1851—Melis, Italy.	14,000
1874—Kingdom of Granada.	10,000
1859—Quito.	5,000
1863—Manila.	4,000
1869—Severus in Peru and Ecuador.	25,000
1872—Inyo Valley, Calif. (300000).	30
1872—Towns near Santafé on the border of Colombia.	14,000
1878—Cua, Venezuela.	200
1880—Iliapel, Chile.	200
1884—Charleston, S. C. (ages).	4,000
1883—Island of Isechia, Italy.	2,000
1884—Severus in Java volcanoes.	Thousands
1884—Severus shock in England.	5
1884—Andalusia and other parts of Spain.	1,170
1885—Volcano of Granada, Spain.	600
1886—Japan.	41
1887—Riviera and southern Europe.	2,000
1891—Japan.	4,000
1902—St. Pierre, Martinique, eruption of Mont Pelée.	40,000

SETTING THEM AT EACH OTHER.

Country Editor Rid Himself of Two Bores at Once.

Henry Watterson has been an editor long enough to have at his command all ways of getting rid of the bores who infest newspaper offices. He tells this story of a country journalist, a friend of his: The latter was in his sanctum sawing out weighty utterances from pretentious contemporaries when the office boy announced that two gentlemen were waiting to see him in an adjoining room. "Who are they?" asked the editor, dropping his shears. "What do they want?" "I don't know who they are, sir," replied the lad, "but one is a poet and the other is stone deaf." "Oh, that's all right," responded the editor as he picked up the paste brush; "you just go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor."

Protection for Public Land.

Progress made recently in the utilization of arid and seemingly sterile lands promises great things for the future. It is too soon to say that any lands which private individuals or companies desire, on any terms, are hopeless or of so little value that they need not be carefully watched and guarded. With the population of the United States increasing at the rate of 1,500,000 annually, there will soon be such pressure upon the landed domain of the federal government as has never yet been experienced. Then use will be found for great areas now considered of little or no importance. Land frauds involving a United States senator and other public men in high station are warning enough, or ought to be, to insure the general revision of the land laws of the United States. The public domain needs far more effective protection. —Cleveland Leader.

George D. Herron to Found Colony.

George D. Herron, the former professor at Iowa college, Grinnell, Iowa, whose peculiar conduct and theories have been church and social sensations for several years, is now founding a colony near Matuehen, N. J., where he and his followers will exemplify his revolutionary doctrines on the marriage relation. Herron and his present wife, formerly Miss Carrie Rand of Burlington, Iowa, have become heirs to a fortune by the death of Mrs. Herron's mother, who was a widow of a millionaire lumberman. Four or five years ago Herron left his wife and four young children and went abroad with Mrs. Rand and her daughter. On his return his wife secured a divorce, and the ex-college professor shortly after married his present wife.

AMERICAN MINISTER IN DANGER.

S. R. Gummere at Tangiers, Forced to Take Refuge in City.

Samuel R. Gummere, American minister to Morocco, who was compelled to abandon the legation in the suburbs of Tangiers and take refuge in the city by reason of a battle between Raisuli, the bandit, and insurgent tribes, is a member of an old and prominent family of Trenton, N. J. He is a brother of Justice William S. Gummere of the state supreme court. He was appointed to the consular service in 1895 and was promot-



ed to his present place for his efforts in securing the release of Ion Perdicaris, who was kidnapped by Bandit Raisuli.

SEPARATED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Long-Parted Brothers Meet at G. A. R. National Encampment.

Three brothers, Rev. S. B. Taggart, M. R. Taggart and David Taggart, had not met for fifty years until the G. A. R. encampment in Denver. David Taggart and M. R. Taggart are veterans of the civil war. At the beginning of the war they enlisted in different Pennsylvania regiments. They went through the war, fighting battle after battle, but never meeting each other. During that time Rev. S. B. Taggart was attending Princeton Theological seminary. At the close of the war the brothers became widely separated. The theological student returned to the old home, M. R. Taggart remained in the south and David Taggart drifted to Kansas and located near Olathe. They met at the Union depot in Denver and after fifty years recognized each other at sight. David Taggart is 72, M. R. Taggart 67 and S. B. Taggart 74 years old. M. R. Taggart is a merchant at Pittsburg, Pa. David Taggart is a retired farmer living near Olathe, Kan., and Rev. S. B. Taggart's home is at Alton, Ill. The other two are now visiting David.

AT HEAD OF POSTAL CLERKS.

Arthur Donoghue of Chicago Again Elected President.

Arthur Donoghue, who has been re-elected president of the National Association of Postal Clerks, has been



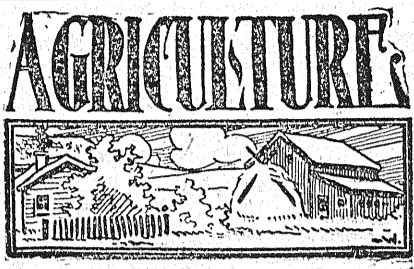
employed in the registry division at the Chicago postoffice for more than twelve years. He is 35 years old.

To Publish Old-time Wills.

North Carolina's secretary of state is preparing abstracts of the 4,000 wills in his office, and the work is very heavy. Up to 1773 the law required wills to be filed there, though nearly all are for the years between 1700 and 1750, very few being found dated since the last-named year. These wills cover vast areas of land, not only in North Carolina, but what is now Tennessee. The abstracts are on cards, and will be printed. They will show the location of the lands, and also the names of the persons who devised them and those to whom they were devised. The decision to make this extensive publication is a recent one.—Washington Post.

East Indians to Enter Cornell.

Word has been received at the Cornell college of agriculture from the director of the department of land records, Bengal, India, that the Indian government would send four students this fall to Cornell to take special work in agriculture. These students are graduates of the University of Calcutta and have also taken postgraduate work in the Sibpur Engineering college, so they will be graduate students at Cornell. It is believed they are the first to be sent to any college in the United States by the government of India.



Getting the Clover Seed.

I have waited with a great deal of anxiety to see an article in regard to harvesting clover seed, but see none. I have had much experience for many years, have harvested many crops and have thrashed thousands of bushels. I have also run a huller for years. In York state we always put it in the barn and thrash it in the winter. It is the safest to stack and cure it well here in the West, if one is not sure of a machine just at the right time. Stirring it after heavy rains wastes it badly. If cut at the right time and stacked it makes a good deal of feed and bedding in the winter, and we get much more seed, as then it is all thoroughly dried. If a few damp spots are on it or the dew has wet it, one cannot get the seed out of the hulls, and half the seed is left and goes into the straw pile, which should be scattered over the wheat and rye fields in the fall.

The crop of hay should be cut and off the field before the first of July to get a good crop of seed. If we had the old self rake to cut it and leave it in piles or windrows, it would be a help, but they are out of use. So we have to use the mower and rake it into windrows, when it is a little damp in the morning or evening. If raked when dry it breaks the heads off and wastes the seed badly. It is also injured by the machine and horses running over it, but that can't be helped, and we do the best we can with the tools we have. The majority of the heads should be brown before being cut. As soon as it is in shape thrash or stack and cover with straw. Slough grass or a load of timothy hay on top will answer very well. In cold weather it thrashes better and we get much more seed.—S. G. Soverhill, Bureau Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Asparagus Bed in the Fall.

The asparagus bed must be given some attention in the fall. The asparagus plant is very ornamental, especially the female plant that is covered with red berries, but the man that is growing asparagus for the city markets cannot consider the looks. It is necessary to mow these plants before they have seeded the ground. They should be mowed before the seeds drop, piled up, and when dry should be burned. This is for the purpose of destroying the seeds, which if left would produce so many plants that the bed would become useless. This is why the asparagus beds of amateurs quickly run out. Only the original roots are to be kept, and the little asparagus plants that spring up, hardly more than threads out of the ground, must be hoed up or plowed under. They are as destructive to the asparagus beds as weeds. There is another reason why the seeds of the asparagus plant should be burned, and that is because birds carry them over the farm, and wherever they drop them asparagus plants spring up. These are likely to become troublesome when they are on fields not annually plowed. Lastly, the asparagus bed in the fall should receive a heavy dressing of barnyard manure. It should be applied early enough in the fall so that it will decay and be ready to be used by the plants in the spring. A spring application always comes too late to render full services that year. The asparagus plant is a rapid grower, and consequently a gross feeder, and has to make its growth in the spring before the ground is fully warmed up, and while chemical action for the loosening of plant food is only moderate.—Albert Bates, Du Page Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

The Hot Bed in the Fall.

Hot beds are not things that can be prepared on short notice. They should be prepared in the fall; and especially it is necessary in the fall to collect the material that is to be used in them. A good material to collect at this time is the surface sods in the woods, unless the grass has already taken possession of the spaces between the trees. Sod is frequently dug and piled to be used in the bed in the spring.

Some gardeners follow the practice of piling up sod and barnyard manure in layers. During the fall and winter the sod rots as well as the manure, and the gardener has, in the spring, a very rich material with which to fill his bed. The same process is gone through when forest mould is used. It would be better to make the excavation at this time, which should be not less than 2 feet in depth. If the sides and cover are prepared and ready, it will be all the easier to place the material when spring comes.

Air and Seed Germination.

Air seems to be absolutely necessary to the germination of most seeds, except seeds that produce plants of an aquatic nature. It is well known that if any of our seeds are placed in the ground, and the soil tramped over them so hard that it glazes and will not let the air through, the seeds will not germinate. So it may be generally expected that in the earth at least seeds will not germinate without the presence of air. The problem, however, is more complex than one would suppose; because if the same seeds are placed in clear water, they germinate as quickly as if exposed to the air. They will, however, quickly die and decay, this being due doubtless to the deficiency of air.

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Formerly of Minnetonka, Minn., formerly of Detroit, has resumed the practice of medicine at Cumber, Mich. Chronic cases a specialty. 7-20-05

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COURT ELKANAH, No. 926, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

W. A. ANDERSON, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 209, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. MCKIM, N. G. C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. L. ROBINSON, Commander.

A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. G. O.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oakfield Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. A. E. DOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-23-03.

Church Directory.

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

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Greenleaf.

Alex McCollum transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster, of Ubyly, visited at Charley Rogers' Sunday.

Duncan McGillivray, who has been suffering with a felon, is improving slowly.

Charlotte Haight, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Bad Axe, returned to her parental home Sunday.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Novesta Corners.

Bean harvest is on.

Wm. H. Crawford has the wall laid for his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey visited at Petter Churchhill's Sunday.

The chicken pie social at Jas. Rule's was quite a success in spite of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney, of Cass City, were pleasant callers in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

West Greenleaf

Vera Bardwell is on the sick list.

Roy Fitch, of Cass City, spent Sunday at his uncle's, Andrew Seeger.

Mrs. Caldwell and nephew, Willie Wright, spent Sunday at Geo. Robin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright called at Andrew Seeger's the first of the week.

Geo. Silvernail is putting a new foundation under James Pryke's house.

Mrs. Ballagh and daughter, Mrs. D. Livingstone, of Greenleaf, spent Sunday at Stewart Ballagh's.

Misses Alice Wright and Nellie Porin spent Friday evening at the home of their uncle, John Wright.

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

Beauley.

Now, good people, be hunting up your conscience, as well as hunting up your exhibits for the fair. Altho' Cass City last year made a great mistake in allowing gambling, etc., that was a disgrace, no use now in watering last year's crop. Let us be on guard in time. Don't wait to long, as it is hard to swap horses in the middle of the stream. There is a shrewd set of officers this year who are determined to do the right thing. They said last year it was hard to see the snake in the grass but this year they are going to use the search light and watch for the monster.

Best for Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While playing near some gentlemen who were pitching quoits one day last week, little Baird Leeson, of Caro, was struck on the head by a heavy quoit, which ripped his scalp open and knocked him down. The little fellow was game and jumped up, saying "I'm not hurt," but the blood flowed profusely and it took several stitches to close the wound.

Northeast Kingston.

Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Miss May Cooper spent Sunday at Cass City.

Cyrus Wells is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Grace Cooper, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Geo. Ashcroft and John Lee attended the State fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lee made a business trip to Caro Friday.

The light frost last Wednesday night destroyed most of the cucumber vines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ronald, Mrs. W. Q. Rawson and children, of Marlette, visited at John Ronald's Sunday.

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Dry rot is very prevalent among early planted potatoes here.

School opened last Monday, Miss Borden being the teacher.

Miss Winters, of North Branch, is visiting at G. Schiestell's.

An abundance of rain fell Saturday night and Sunday forenoon.

Frank Brown and wife, of Ubyly, visited his mother last Sunday.

Jas. Greenleaf and Morton Johnson drove some fatted cattle to Ubyly last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, of Kinde, visited Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. Jos. Pettinger last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Brown visited at Neil Chisholm, of Sheridan, last Thursday. Mr. Chisholm is critically ill with heart disease.

One of the semi-annual communion meetings of the Primitive Baptist Church of Austin takes place in the township of Brookfield in the old meeting place on Sunday, 24th. Elders D. A. Graham and Dr. A. N. Johnson will be in attendance. All are cordially invited to attend.

Job Hartwick is building the barn on the Ella Pratt farm to replace the one destroyed by the cyclone.

Daniel Butler, of Sec. 2, Kingston, has rented his farm to a man from Highland, Oakland County.

James Hackett, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, is in this locality. Says he likes the west, but the finest people he has ever found as neighbors are in Michigan.

David O. Ramsey is making the 33rd elliptic revolution around life's race course. Went out to Kalamazoo, attended the reunion of his regiment, Third Michigan Cavalry, took in the State Fair at Detroit and got home without losing a hair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt visited the latter's sister in Bad Axe a few days last week.

Those who attended the State Fair from this place were Alex McCarty, Robt. McLaren and Duncan McCallum.

Miss Ethel Hunt, who is teaching the McConnell school, east of Cass City, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Wm. Hall raised an addition to his barn Saturday and it, together with the old structure, makes a barn 112 x 56 feet. When finished it will make one of the largest and best equipped stock barns in the county.

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The sick ones at the Warner home, one mile south of here, are much better.

No doubt but our preacher will be returned to this point. He is the man for this people.

Job Hartwick is building the barn on the Ella Pratt farm to replace the one destroyed by the cyclone.

Daniel Butler, of Sec. 2, Kingston, has rented his farm to a man from Highland, Oakland County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis visited their daughter, Mrs. Mervin Keyser, Sunday.

The Misses Flora McPhail and Ella Nicols visited their parental homes Sunday.

Miss Lena Wette, of Caseville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Murry, the first part of last week.

Joe Wedge, who has been down south for the past three months, returned home last week.

Wm. Merchant lost a valuable horse last week, from eating frozen grass. Keep your horses in these cold nights.

Mrs. Joe Wedge, who has been visiting in and around Sandusky for the past four weeks, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ellen Gibens, who has been working in Detroit for the past six months, returned home Saturday accompanied by a gentleman friend.

Mrs. Nuten, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Sackett, for the past three months, returned to her home in Jackson Tuesday, accompanied by her son-in-law, Charlie Sackett.

While threshing on L. Oliver's farm, Wm. Fulcher met with an accident which might have proved fatal. While doing some work about the engine his pant legs came in contact with one of the cog wheels tearing them from his body. His leg is burned quite badly but not seriously.

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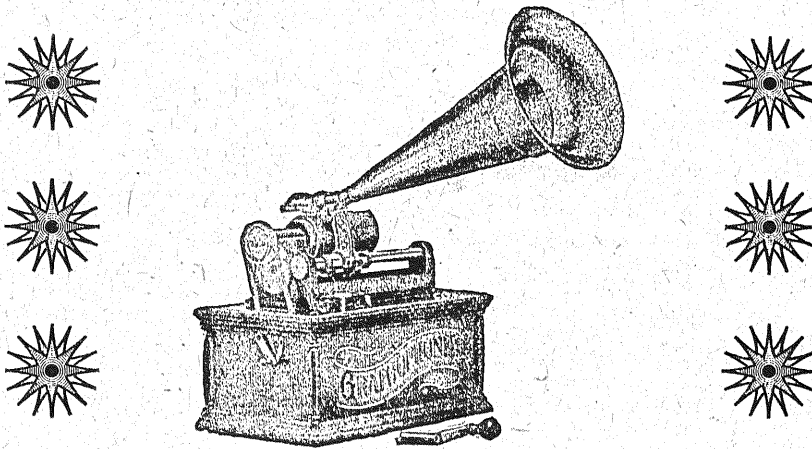
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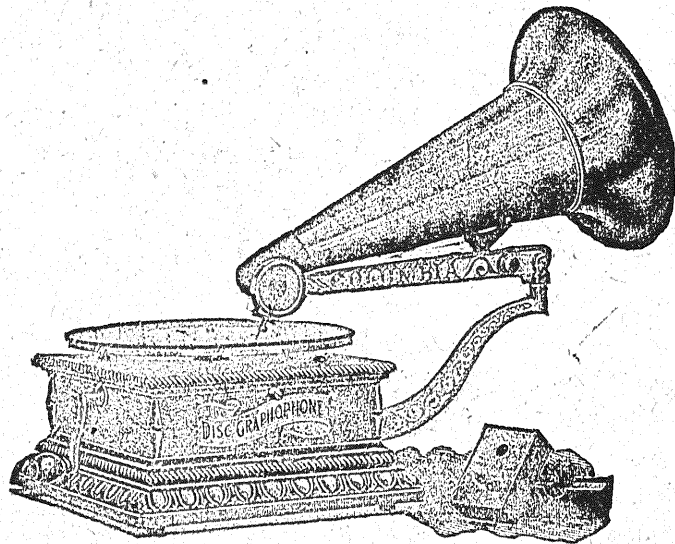
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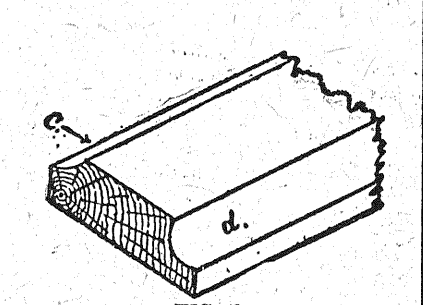
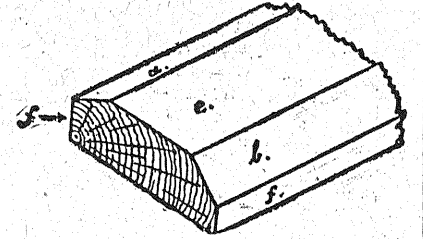
PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Directions for Making Hat Hook Strips—How Beveling Is Done—Mortising—Mortise Chisels and How to Use Them—Detailed Explanation of the Various Steps in Making Hat Hook Strips.

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It is often necessary to chamfer or cut away the corner where two surfaces meet, as in Fig. 49—the word chamfer being a carpenter's term which includes beveling.

A chamfer may be a flat bevel, as at A and B in Fig. 49, or it may be in the form of a groove or curve, as at



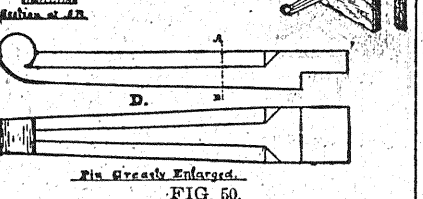
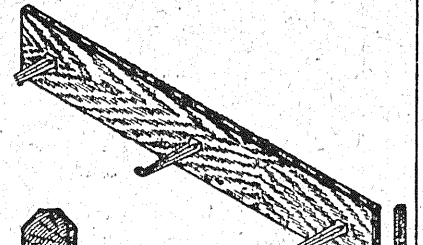
C and D, while the term "beveled edge" always indicates a flat surface made at any angle to the two original surfaces.

An example of beveling is given in the hat hook strip, Fig. 50. On nearly all work the bevel may be made with a plane and tested with the bevel (Fig. 39) set to the desired angle.

It is sometimes necessary to use a chisel to make the bevel, as when the bevel is stopped off—that is, not continued through the entire length of the piece.

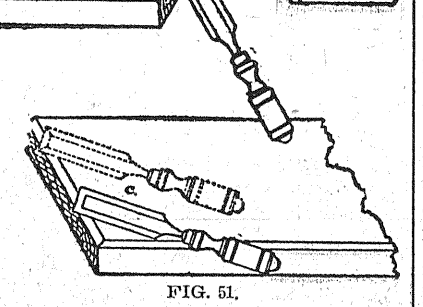
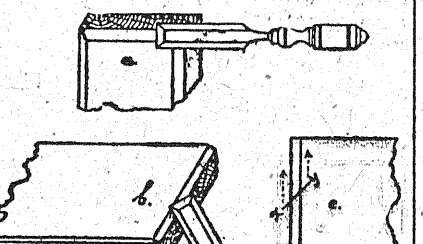
In all such cases the chisel must be held to cut across the fibers, as at A, Fig. 51, or to cut up against the fibers, as at B, but with the grain, and the chisel given a side or lateral motion, as shown by the dotted lines at C, which will always give a clean, smooth cut.

When a plane is used on the end of the piece it must be held so that the



plane iron will cut at an angle of about 45 degrees, as shown by the line XY at E, and the plane, like the chisel, must be given a sidewise and not a forward stroke. This will prevent splintering at the last or outer corner of the cut.

Before returning to the hat hook strip it will be necessary to give some instructions in mortising and in the use of the mortise chisel shown at A in Fig. 52. These chisels are thicker and stronger than the former chisels, and are made in all sizes. The size used must always be of the exact

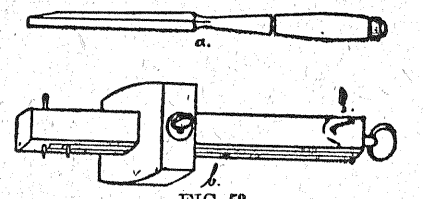


width of the required mortise, this in the case of the hat hook strip being five-sixteenths of an inch.

When preparing the mortise, first mark out the length of the mortise, as shown by the cross lines for three mortises on the piece A, Fig. 53. The mortise gauge, shown at B, in Fig. 52, has two spurs, whose distance apart is regulated by the screw in the end of the gauge stem, and is used to mark the two parallel lines showing the width of the mortise, which in all cases must be the exact width of the mortise chisel used. When mortising the position of the operator must always be at the end—not at the side—

of the work, thus enabling him to see that the chisel is held perpendicular to the surface being mortised. It is also the best position for prying out the shavings cut by the chisel.

Clamp the piece firmly to the bench, and with a wooden mallet drive the chisel into the middle of the space marked off, as shown at B, but not so deep that it cannot be easily drawn out. Next set the chisel one-sixteenth inch back from the opening thus made and cut down a shaving to a still



greater depth as at C, and continue cutting down and increasing the depth at each successive cut until the full depth of the mortise is gained.

Pray out the shavings and continue cutting down the end of the opening to the full depth each time, until the end of the mortise is reached, as at D.

Reverse the front of the chisel, and in the same way cut the opposite end of the mortise until completed, as shown at E. Do not try to sink the mortise a little at a time, but at every cut, after a full depth opening has been made, drive the chisel to the bottom of the mortise. If the shavings are not removed from time to time, the incomplete mortise will resemble the enlarged view shown at F. In no case should a chisel be used whose edge will not reach from line to line—the full width of the mortise, as any paring or trimming of the sides of the mortise should be avoided, as that will make the width below the surface uneven and irregular. Such trimming will be entirely unnecessary if the operator carefully follows directions already given.

When the mortise is to be cut through and through, as is often the case, the cross lines shown at A, Fig. 53, are continued, using the try-square, across the edge of the piece and around on the opposite side, and the mortise gauge again used on the second side, as on the first. The mortise is then made one-half way through from each side.

In Fig. 54 we show a working plan using the bevel (Fig. 39) set to that angle. The work of beveling must be done by first stopping the bevels off square, as shown at A, in Fig. 57. Then, after having finished the bevel true and smooth, the angles are carefully pared off, as indicated on one of the corners at C.

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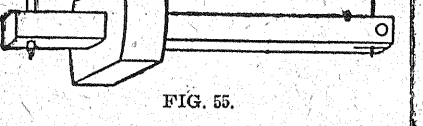
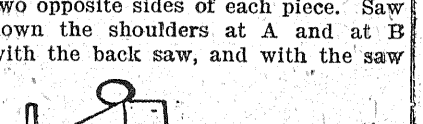
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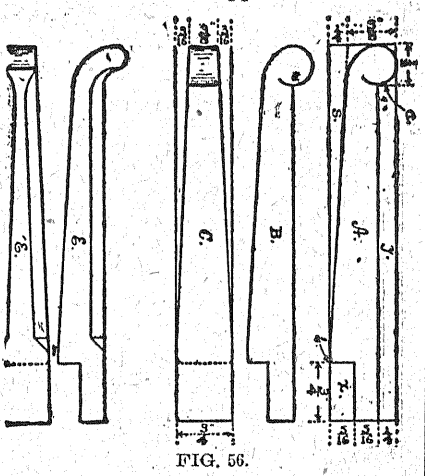


first, and then with a chisel cut away the wood at X and Y.

Next plane off the wood at S, and with the dividers set to a radius of one-quarter inch, mark the upper curve for the head of the pin, and lastly change the radius to one-half

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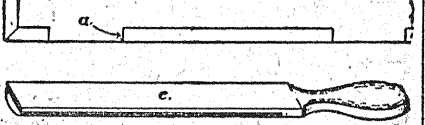
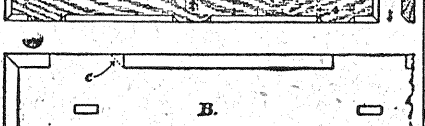
With a chisel and a cabinet file (Fig. 23) carefully cut away all wood outside of the curved lines, when the result will be as shown at B. Now taper off with the plane the two sides of the pin as shown at C. The two upper corners are next beveled with chisel and file as shown in the two views of the finished pin at D, in Fig. 50. At E and F, Fig. 56, are given two views of a slightly different form of head for the pin, which may be used in place of the first described. The radius for the upper end curve is



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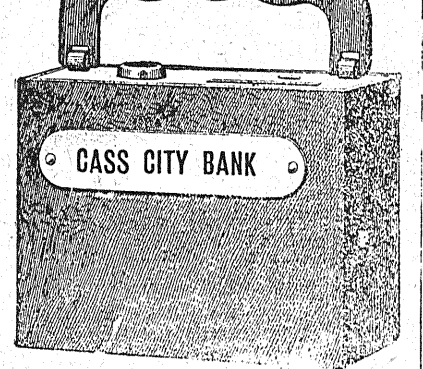
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JOAN OF THE SWORD ISLAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.
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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.
"They have brought him down from the cart. The Cossacks are close about him. They have put all the Courtland men far back."
"The Muscovites are binding the lad to a wooden frame. They have stripped him to the waist."
"Blessed Virgin, they are casting loose the horses! A Cossack with a cruel whip stands by each to lash them to fury! They are slipping the platform from under him. God in heaven! what is that?"

Hitherto the eyes of the great multitude, which on three sides surrounded the place of execution, had been turned inward. But now with one accord they were gazing, not on the terrible preparations which were so near a bloody consummation, but over the green tree-studded hills towards a group of horsemen who were approaching at a swift hand-gallop.

Peter the lank giant, was in greater request than ever.
"What do they look at, good Peter—tell us quickly!"
"There is a woman among those who ride—no, two! They are getting near the skirts of the crowd. Men are shouting and throwing up their hands in the air. I cannot tell what for. The soldiers have their hats on the top of their pikes. They are shouting!"

By this time it needed no Peter Altmaer. The ring was rapidly closing now all about save upon the meadow side, where a lane was kept open. Through this living alley came a knight and a lady—the latter in riding habit and broad velvet cap, the knight with his vizor up, but armed from head to foot, a dozen squires and men-at-arms following a compact little cloud, and as they came they were greeted with the enthusiastic acclaim of all that mighty concourse.

"Prince Conrad—our own Prince Conrad, he has come back, our true prince! We knew he was no priest! Courtland forever! Down with Louis the craven! Down with the Muscovite! The young man shall not die! The princess shall have her sweet heart!"

And as soon as the calvacade had come within the square the living wave broke black over all. Then the cries began again. Swords and bare fists were shaken at the grand stand, where white as death Prince Louis still kept his place.

About the center platform whereon the living cross was extended the crush first grew oppressive and then dangerous.

"Back there—you are killing him! Back, I say!"
Then strong men took staves and halberds, and by force of brawny arms and sharp pricking steel pressed the people back breast high. The smiths who had riveted the wristlets and ankle rings were already busy with their files. The lashings were cast loose from the frames. A hundred hands chafed the white, swollen limbs.

At last all was done, and dazed and blinded, but unshaken in his soul, Maurice von Lynar stood tottering upon his feet.

"Lift him up! Lift him up! Let us see him! If he is dead we will lay Prince Louis and crucify the Muscovite in his place!"
"Down with the Russ, the Cossack! Where are they? Pursue them! Kill them!"

So ran the fierce shouts and as the rescuers raised the Sparhawk high on their platted hands that all men might see, on the far skirts of the crowd Ivan of Muscovy, with a bitter smile

my prince as I thought, storm through the lists on his white horse. I saw him bare his head and receive the crown of victory. I stood before him, ashamed yet glad, hosed and doubtless like a boy in the summer pavilion. I heard his gracious words. I loved my prince, who so soon was to be wholly mine. The months slipped past and I was ever the gladder the faster they went. The woman stirred within the stripling girl. In half a year, in twenty weeks—in five—in one—in a day—an hour, I would put my hand, my life, into his keeping! Then came the glad tumult of the rejoicing folk, the hush of the crowded cathedral. I said, "Oh, not yet—I will not lift my eyes to my prince until—" We stopped. I lifted my eyes—and the prince was not my prince!"

There was a long and solemn pause between these two on the old watchtower. Never was declaration of love returned so given and so taken. She went on.
"Now you know all, Conrad," she said. "Isle Rugen can never more be the Isle of Peace. You and I have shivered the cup of our happiness. We must part. We can never be friends. I must abide because I am a prisoner. You will keep your counsel, promising me to be silent, and together we will contrive a way of escape."

When Conrad answered her his voice was hoarse and broken, almost like one rheumated with sleeping out

cross-roads through all the land of Courtland! And that which I would have done shall not be named beside that which I shall do!"

And he turned and rode after his men, in the midst of whom was Prince Louis, his head twisted in fear and apprehension over his shoulder, and his slack hands scarce able to hold the reins.

After this manner was the Sparhawk rescued from the jaws of death, and thus came Joan of the Sword Hand the second time to Courtland. But the end was not yet.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Loves of Priest and Wife.
It remains to tell how these great things had come to pass. We must return to the Isle Rugen and to the lonely grange on the spit of sand which separates the Baltic from the waters of the Freshwater Haf.

Many things have happened there since Conrad of Courtland, Cardinal and Archbishop, had awaked to find by his bedside the sleeping girl who was his brother's wife. Storms had overpassed and battles had been won ere these two came riding into Courtland, in time to prevent the dread consummation of the Ukraine Cross and of Prince Wasp.

On Isle Rugen, where the pines grew dense and green, gripping and settling the thin, sandy soil with their prehensile roots, Joan and Conrad found themselves much alone.

"Happy Isle Rugen!" said Joan, drawing a breath like a sigh. "Why were we born to princedom, Conrad, you and I?"

"I at least was not," answered her companion. "Dumb Max's jerkin of blue fits me better than any robe royal."
"Conrad," said Joan, suddenly standing erect and looking at the young man, "if I were to tell you that I have resolved never to return to Kersberg, but to remain here on Isle Rugen, what would you say?"

"I should ask to be your companion—or, if not, your bailiff!" said the prince-bishop promptly.
"That would be to forget your holy office!"

A certain gentle sadness passed over the features of the young man.
"I leave many things undone for the sake of mine office," he said, "but the canons of the church do not forbid poverty, nor yet manual labor."
He paused as if he had more to say.

"Well!" said Joan and waited for him to continue.
"There is something else," he said. "It is—it is—that I cannot bear to leave you! God knows I cannot leave you if I would!"

A wave of pity passed over Joan. A month before she would have withdrawn herself in hot anger. But Isle Rugen had gentled all her ways. But again. For to pity of Theresa von Lynar she was adding pity for Conrad of Courtland and Joan of Hohenstein.

"Speak," she said, very gently. "Do not be afraid, tell me all that is in your heart!"
Then Conrad spoke in a low voice, very distinct and even in its modulation.

"Listen, my lady Joan! I love you—there is no use in hiding it. Doubtless you have already seen it. I love you so greatly that vows, promises, priesthoods, cardinalates are no more to me than the crying of the seabirds up yonder. Let a worthier man than I receive and hold them. They are not for a weak and sinful man. My father be your groom, your servant, your lackey, than reign on the seven hills and sit in Holy Peter's chair!"

"You do me too much honor," said Joan quietly. "I am weak and sinful. Or else would I, your brother's wife, listen to such words from any man—least of all from you!"

"Nay," said Conrad, "you only listen out of your great pityfulness. But I am no worthy priest. I will not take upon me the yet greater things for which I am unfitted. I will not sully the holy garments with my earthliness. Conrad of Courtland, bishop and cardinal, died—out there among the breakers."
"He will never go to Rome, never kneel at the tombs of the Apostles. He will from this day forth be a servant, a servant of servants in the train of the Duchess Joan."

He paused, almost smiling. The picture of his renunciation had grown real to him even as he spoke. But Joan did not smile. She waited a space to see if he had aught further to say. But he was silent, waiting for her answer.

"Conrad," she said very gently, "that I have listened to you and that I have not been angry may be deadly sin for us both. Yet I cannot be angry. God forgive me! I have tried and I cannot be angry."
"Yet because you have dispensed holy bread, and I have knelt before the altar as a bride, we must keep faith, you and I. We are bound by our nobility. If we sin, let it be the greater and rarer sin—the sin of the spirit only. Conrad, I love you. Nay, stand still where you are and listen to me, Joan, your brother's wife. For I too will clear my soul. I loved you long ere your eyes fell on me. I came as Dessauer's secretary in the city of Courtland. I determined to see the man I was to wed. I saw the prince—



"I would rather be your lackey than reign on the seven hills!"

on a winter's night. His words whistled in his windpipe, flying from treble to bass and back again.

"Joan, Joan!" he said, and the third time "Joan!" And for the moment he could say no more.

"True love," she said, and her voice was caressing, "you and I are barriered from each other. Yet we belong—you to me—I to you! I will not touch your hand, nor your mine. Not even as we have hitherto done. Let ours be the higher—perhaps deadlier sin—the sin of soul and soul. Do you go back to your office, your electorate, while I stay here to do my duty."

She smiled upon him with a peculiar trustful sweetness and continued:
"And once a year, in the autumn, you will come from your high office. You will lay aside the princely scarlet, and don the curt hose and blue jerkin, even as now you stand. You will gather blackberries and help me to preserve them. You will split wood and carry water. Then, when the day is well spent, you and I will walk hither in the high afternoon and tell each other where we stand and all the things that have filled our hearts in the interspace. Thus will we keep trust, you and I—not priest and wife, but man and woman speaking the truth eye to eye without fear and without stain. Do you promise?"

For all answer the prince-cardinal knelt down and taking the hem of her dress he kissed it humbly and reverently.

(To be continued.)

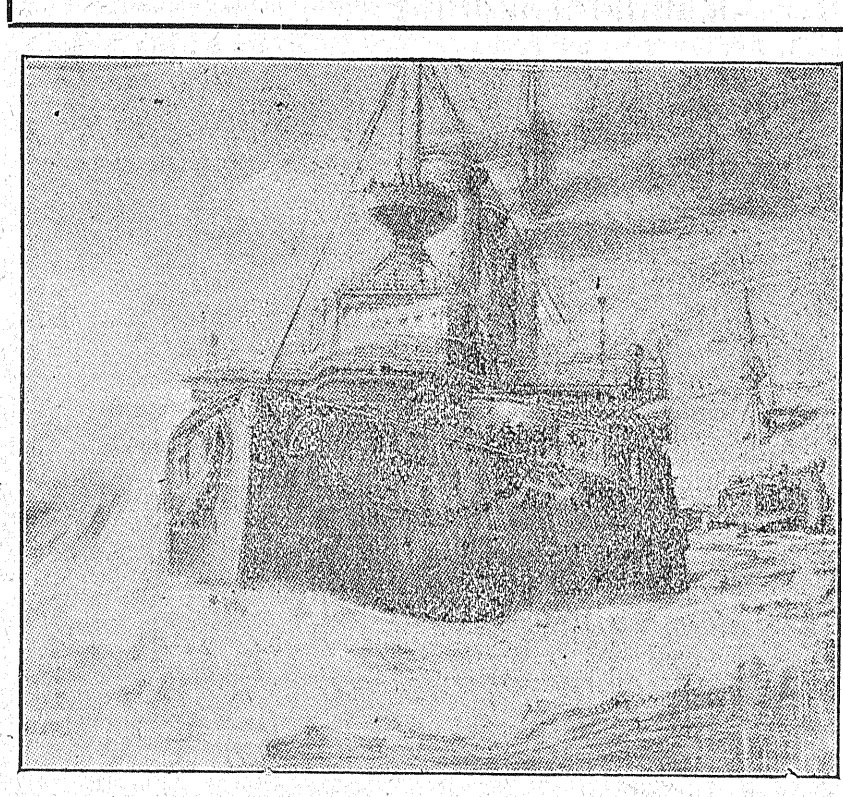
FIRST OF EARTH'S ARCHITECTS.
Principles Laid Down by Greece Not Improved Upon.

Our architecture came in the first place from Greece. Egypt, Assyria, Persia, India and the far east have had but slight influence upon it, compared with that wielded by the small, arid, mountainous country, where, nearly 3,000 years ago, men made in the domains of art and thought investigations and experiments which are of immediate and direct value to us even to-day, says the Philadelphia Record. One cannot reflect upon this without a feeling of astonishment. It shows us the closeness of our connection with the people of distant ages, the community that exists, in spite of seeming differences among the human species on our planet.

A well-conducted experiment performed at one spot on the earth and in one hour of time can be of use to the whole world and through all ages. The Greeks of the fifth and sixth centuries B. C. made such an experiment as this when they thought of a certain form of temple with columns and laid down certain rules for its construction. And we of the twentieth century turn to the subtle-minded Greeks of 2,400 years ago, when we have to deal with a problem in architecture and want to know how to solve it with elegance and precision.

Up All Night.
"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning."
"Huh!" snorted the bookkeeper, "you never got up early in your life."
"I didn't say I got up," I said I was up."

PRIDE OF JAPANESE NAVY, TOGO'S FLAGSHIP MIKASA, SUNK



The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Vice Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan, caught fire and sank, Sept. 11.

The loss of life by the sinking of the Mikasa totals 250 officers and men, including detachments from other warships which went to the rescue of the vessel and were caught when the magazines exploded.

Had Borne Brunt of War.
The Mikasa was the flagship of the Japanese navy, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Togo, the commander-in-chief. It was present at all the principal engagements during the war and on several occasions was reported severely damaged in action.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan it led the fleet into action and its name was mentioned in connection with some of the most stirring events of the famous sea fight.

The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. It was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots, and carried a crew of 925 officers and men. It was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and a number of smaller rapid-fire guns. It had four submerged torpedo tubes.

Pride of the Japanese Navy.
One of the officials of the Navy department at Washington, who has given long study to the organization of the Japanese navy, said of the loss of the Mikasa:

"With its companion ship, the Asahi, it was the pride of every Japanese naval officer and bluejacket. In fighting capacity and resistant strength the Mikasa compared with our Wisconsin, one of the most powerful battleships afloat.

"The Mikasa was the literal successor by nearly ten years of development of the Naniwa, commanded in 1894 by the same silent Togo, who won the battle of the Japan Sea. It was the Mikasa that rounded the shoulder of Tsubushima when Rojostvensky and the Russian fleet appeared. The day before this sanguinary encounter, calling his officers about him on the deck of the Mikasa, Admiral Togo said to them:

"I have the honor to announce to you, gentlemen, that the enemy of our country flies the Russian flag."
"In front of the admiral and the officers gathered there—always on the deck of the Mikasa—there was a white paulownia wood tray called an ancient dagger. It was the traditional three and one-half inch blade with which the Samurai of old claimed the right of apologizing for failure in accomplishing a duty, with which he was wont to commit a rite of the Kapuku.

"Eyewitnesses have said that Togo's eyes dwelt in silence on the sacred symbol of Nippon Samurai, they spoke all he wished to say to his men. They understood.

"Many of our American correspondents who were permitted to visit the Mikasa, and who had an intimate knowledge of battleships, pronounced it the finest fighting craft ever put afloat. I would regard this as something of an exaggeration, although even now there are few ships in the English or American navies that could surpass it in fighting capacity.

"The armor of the Mikasa's water line was nine inches in thickness and about her guns fourteen inches. It carried four twelve-inch guns and fourteen six-inch. The horse power was 15,000, and the designed speed eighteen knots, although under forced draft the ship had a record of nineteen and one-half knots, made with ease.

"Of the six battleships possessed by Japan at the opening of this year, the Mikasa and the Asahi reproduced the English Majestic type with some notable improvements. A great feature of the Mikasa was that the six-inch guns were in a continuous battery on the main deck. The new Katsuragi type of battleships Japan now is building are improved Mikasas of increased size and carrying ten-inch instead of six-inch guns at the angles of the upper deck battery.

"In the sea fight with Rojostvensky the Mikasa, according to such reports as Japan has been willing to give out, took the brunt of the fighting in the first day's conflict and at one time was the sole object of attack of the combined powerful vessels of the Russians. In a very short statement, Ad-

miral Togo shortly after the battle admitted that his flagship suffered severely—more so than any vessel in his main squadron."

It is not believed the loss of the battleship will cripple Japan's navy seriously, since she has two new battleships, the Kashima and Katori, now on the ways and to be completed by 1906, and two others for which the designs have been made, but which cannot be delivered for effective service much before 1908.

GOOD WORK OF SCIENTISTS.

Immense Sums Saved Through Bureau of Entomology.

Great sums are saved for the agriculturists of this country by the efforts of the government bureau of entomology toward the extermination of insect pests. The cotton worm before it was studied and the method of controlling it by the use of arsenicals was made common knowledge, leveled in bad years a tax of \$50,000,000 on the cotton crop. The prevention of less from the Hessian fly, due to the knowledge of proper seasons for planting wheat, and other direct and cultural methods, results in the saving of wheat to the farm value of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. Careful statistics show that the damage from the codling moth to the apple is limited two-thirds by the adoption of control, representing a saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the value. The rotation of corn with oats or other crops saves the corn crop from the attacks of the root worm to the extent of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually in the chief cotton-producing regions of the Mississippi valley. The cultural system of controlling the boll weevil saves the farmers of Texas many millions of dollars.

Sense of Traffic.

Every town dweller, says the Lancet, should cultivate his "sense of traffic." At first this means that he will take every step in a crowded thoroughfare with a reasonable consciousness. He will never think of his business or his pleasure while he is in the street, but only of the way in which he is going, of what is before him, of what is on either side of him, and of what he is leaving behind him. At every crossing he will settle his course, so to speak, and look out for dangers from every point of the compass. After very few weeks of this careful self-regulation he will develop the "sense of traffic." Without knowing it, he will see and hear and realize all that moves about him. Street accidents occur to those who have no "sense of traffic."

Daves Could Thin Them Out.

The Hon. H. L. Daves in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case, soon after his admission to the bar, before a North Adams justice of the peace, Daves was opposed by an older attorney whose eloquence attracted a large crowd that packed the courtroom.

The justice was freely perspiring, and drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said:

"Mr. Attorney, supposing you sit down and let Daves begin to speak, I want to thin out this crowd."—Boston Herald.

Giant Had Healthy Appetite.

A Ghrigese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg was found on the streets of that city in a starving condition. Some people took him to a restaurant, where he ate three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped up plates of potatoes and cabbage and fourteen apple tarts, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

Submarine Forest.

By means of glass-bottomed boats it has been discovered that the bottom of Monterey bay, Cal., is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oranges, green ribbons, horse tail, sea pommoms, etc. Some of the plants are thirty feet in height.

The Arctic Region.

The arctic region consists of a deep polar ocean nearly surrounded by land, with a flow of Atlantic water inwards on the Siberian side, and outwards down the east coast of Greenland.

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Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues!' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

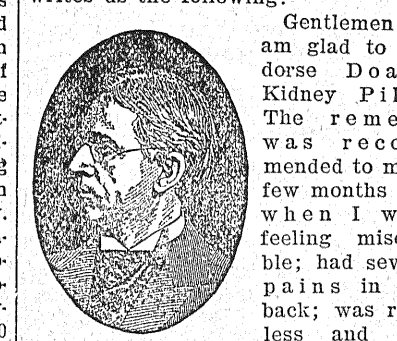
"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Lost Pigmies.

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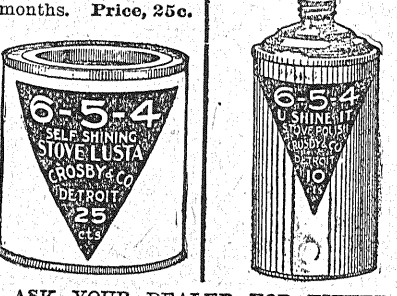
"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on them. Endorsed by doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared. I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

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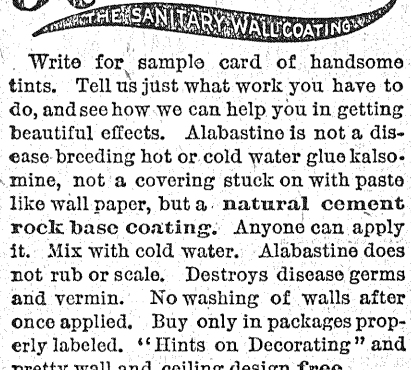
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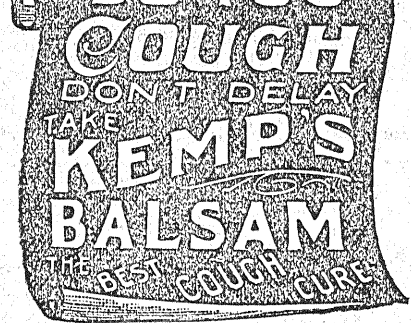
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A famous New York physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half a century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study, as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safe rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which is irrevocably lost. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Chromite Becoming Scarce.
Chromite, the mineral from which chrome yellows and greens are made, is becoming very scarce indeed. Most of it comes from Turkey to Philadelphia and is worth about \$20 a ton.

Could Get No Rest.
Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man." "I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted." Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the Kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

Plan to Study Birds.
For the purpose of studying the habits of birds of passage a "vogelwarte" has been established at Rosstein, in eastern Prussia, where birds are to be caught and liberated again after small rings have been attached to their feet. The directors request that the feet of such ringed birds killed anywhere be sent to them.

Lochinvar Not in It.
A Jersey man eloped with a village belle in an automobile, and the stern father, mounted on a horse, was hopelessly distanced. They do things better now than in Lochinvar's days. —New York Herald.

FAMOUS OLD TAVERN

SUTER'S HOSTELRY AT WASHINGTON UNDER THE HAMMER.

Insufficient Bid for House Closely Connected with the Early History of the Capital City—Prominent Men Gathered There.

"Will any one give me three thousand dollars," said Auctioneer Ratcliffe, last week, standing in front of 3101 and 3103 K street, old frame buildings, once, the antiquarians say, famous Suter's Tavern. No one would, and the property was withdrawn.

In 1791 John Suter was mine host at the tavern, and here Gen. Washington and Mr. Jefferson on numerous occasions refreshed themselves. Tradition says that Suter imported his whisky from his native Scotland, his rum from Jamaica and his brandy from the London docks. Thomas Jefferson, who while minister to France visited the wine countries of Europe and made a selection for his own cellar, is said to have declared: "No man on the Atlantic coast could bring out a better bottle of Madeira or sherry than old Suter." The present buildings do not show the original porch and a story of stuccoed brick has been inserted under the original formula to connect it with the changed grade.

Suter's Tavern is particularly noted, however, as a place where the commissioners who laid out Washington city met frequently. These commissioners were Thomas Johnson, the chairman, and Chief Justice of Maryland, Daniel Carroll of Duddington and brother of Archbishop Carroll and Dr. David Stuart, the family physician of the president.

Under the date of March, 1791, Gen. Washington notes in his diary: "Left Bladensburg at half past 6 and breakfasted at Georgetown about 8, where, having appointed the commissioners under the residence law, to meet me, I found Mr. Thomas Johnson, one of them (and who is now chief justice of the state), in waiting, and soon after came in David Stuart and Daniel Carroll, Esqs., and others, too. A few miles out of town I was met by the citizens of the place and escorted in by them, dined at Suter's Tavern, where I also lodged, had a public dinner given by the mayor and corporations, previous to which I examined the survey of Mr. Elliott, who had been sent out to lay out the district of ten miles square for the Federal City; also the works of Major L'Enfant, who had been engaged to make a draft of the grounds in the vicinity of Georgetown and Carrollburg, on the Eastern Branch."

Many a fine dinner was served at Suter's Tavern, and there was many a congregation there of gentlemen whose names are indelibly impressed upon the history of that day and whose deliberations resulted in the creation of what Washington was always pleased to call the Federal City, now Washington, the capital of the greatest nation on earth. —Washington Post.

A Knotty Problem.
She was a fair passenger in search of information, and the captain was, naturally, only too willing to gratify her. He had explained that the action of the propeller forced the ship through the water, and added, as a further item of information:—"We made twenty knots an hour last night, miss."

"Did you really," said the sweet girl. "And whatever did you do with them all?"

The captain went red, and his eyes dilated.

"Threw them overboard," he said, shortly.

"Fancy," she said. "Now, do you know, I always understood that your captains made the poor dear sailors untie all those knots the next day?"

Then the skipper hurried away with a groan, plunging his head in a pail of cool water, and kicking the cabin-boy mightily.

Natural History.
"The moth," remarked the man who assumes superior knowledge, "has never been credited with the sagacity it really possesses. The moth is an epicure."

"It'll eat anything in sight," replied his auditor.

"That's where you are wrong. It is a creature of taste and discernment. You have observed that it eats holes in your evening clothes and only attacks your business suit when there is nothing else."

"Which is sheer cussedness."

"Not at all. When you attend a banquet you wear your evening clothes. And the moth's procedure conclusively demonstrates that it knows the difference between terrapin and champagne and plain restaurant soup." —Washington Star.

Pierrette.
The empty street was gray with dawn. But everywhere the lamps burned still, as though a dead man's eyes stared on through some undying will.

The city seemed no more a thing than a move. Than some great door she might not shut. That blank and all unanswering. Barred her from rest and love.

The morning wind, like some pale ghost, fretted the tavern's creaking sign. As though it whispered to the host through sorrow's anodyne.

The mist clung damply to her dress. Dragging the listless, tired feet. That still on that quest purposeless. Toiled up and down the street.

And grayed the hair's pathetic gold. Where one day Love's own hand was laid. And weary she, and very cold. And bitterly afraid.

—Theodosia Garrison in New York Herald.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED

By "Mother's Medicine Chest" and Patent Prescriptions.

Commenting on attacks made by certain eastern publications on some of the best known and most valuable of the world's proprietary medicines, the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association says:

"All through the country districts, in every state of the union, you will find in the farm houses the old family remedies, sometimes called 'patent medicines,' many of which have been in use in the same household for generations. Among such people the old-fashioned proprietary medicine, always at hand with full printed instructions for use, is one of the necessities of life.

"To families in the country many miles from a doctor such remedies are invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest' has saved many a life and met many a threatening sickness at the threshold and turned it out of doors. So far from constituting self-prescription, as is often pretended, acquaintance with a 'patent medicine' often obviates the necessity of such a step; for here is a prescription already made up, the effect of which is well known. One of the greatest advantages of such medicine is that its constant formula gives it the character of a single drug, so far as uniformity of result is concerned, and the people who use it know from experience just what they can count on—which is more than can be said of many physicians' prescriptions frequently obtained at a far greater cost and trouble."

HOW DESDEMONA DIED.

The Curiously Contrived Ending of Shakespeare's Heroine.

The tragic death of Desdemona, according to the Paris Menestrel, which has recently completed some interesting researches among the archives of the Querini family, of which Shakespeare's Othello was a member, really occurred in Crete in the year 1523.

Desdemona, whose name signifies "damsel of the house of demons," met her death, according to this new version in a singular manner.

Othello had charged his valet with the carrying out of his revenge. The valet accordingly took up a position close to Desdemona's apartment, where he started groaning and shuffling with his feet.

Othello thereupon requested his wife to rise and discover the cause of the noise.

As she crossed the threshold a sackful of grass was flung at her head. She fell to the ground, and was then assailed with a succession of similar grass-filled sacks, being finally smothered under the falling ceiling and masonry of the walls, which had been specially loosened at Othello's orders.

Flea Is Agile.

Although the flea holds the record for agility of movement among the insects and is capable of a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, could it continue jumping without cessation and without tiring, it has little the better of the jumping mouse found in the African deserts, which clears ten feet at a jump at the rate of eight hundred feet a second.

A Quaint Saying.

One day an elderly teacher was questioning Dorothy as to her knowledge. "As Dorothy was only 4, the questions asked were rather deep. The teacher was satisfied, however, when on asking Dorothy what a dream was, the child replied, "Dreams are pictures the angels show us when we are asleep."

Whistle for Wounded Men.

A surgeon has invented a whistle which emits a very loud sound, with a slight expenditure of breath. It is for the use of soldiers when they are wounded and desire to attract attention.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors of the Uterus. I have a tumor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my monthly periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor of the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again become pregnant and would have to undergo an operation."

Such an unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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Salt Production.
A barrel of salt is produced in the United States each year for every four inhabitants. New York is the leading salt producing State, the yield being one barrel for each inhabitant.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.
Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

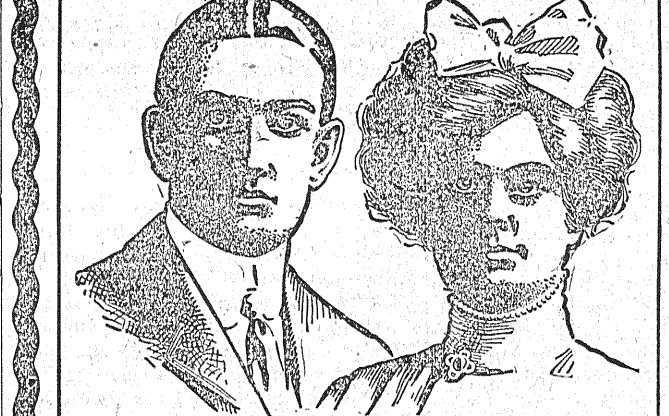
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Suffered 23 Years From Constipation and Stomach Trouble

Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.



MR. and MRS. WILBERT THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURED HIM.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."

We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but 50c a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly. At the same time knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold. Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

Very respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Thompson stopped taking Mull's Grape Tonic in June, 1903. He has been completely cured and has taken no other medicine since that date. Over two years and no return of the disease, should prove a permanent cure.

IT WILL CURE YOU—BEGIN TO-DAY

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Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Sores, Sudden Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc.

No one whose bowels are healthy and active contracts these complaints. Invariably they are the result of Constipation, which means decayed, poisoned and dying bowels or intestines. Check diarrhea and you are liable to fatal blood poisoning—physic makes it worse. There is only one right course and that is to treat the cause. Revive and strengthen the bowels and intestines. We will prove you the Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation and all these terrible stomach and Bowel troubles because it cleanses the blood and makes the intestines practically new. It feeds the starved condition and brings them back to life—nothing else will.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TO-DAY
Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times as much as the 50 cent size.

CAUTION: Do not accept MULL'S GRAPE TONIC unless it has a date and number stamped with indelible ink on the label.

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Send this coupon to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 3rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill., and receive an order on your druggist for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Blood Tonic and Constipation Cure.

My Name _____
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Write yours and your druggist's name and address plainly on a separate piece of paper and mail at once with this coupon.

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This testimonial, picked at random from thousands, will interest you:—Champion, Ill., Nov. 20, 1903. Anti-Septic Medicine Co. I have had more or less trouble from itching piles for more than four years; one-half box of Pileoid has cured me. Very respectfully, JOHN GORDARD.

Any druggist who sells you our remedy will refund your money should you not be entirely satisfied. SPECIAL OFFER—The price of Pileoid is \$1 per box, but to any one who has not tried our great remedy we will send them two boxes for the price of one. Enough to cure most cases. For sale by all druggists.

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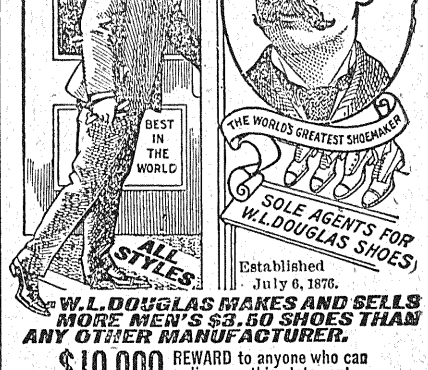
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W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market.

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SOCIALISM.

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

Why Christians Should Be Socialists.

BY REV. W. T. WITHER.

Why should Christians be Socialists? First of all because no one can be a Christian at all in the practical sense and not be a Socialist. To be a mere theoretical Christian is not to be a Christian at all. Fundamentally, Socialism is, as Prof. Ely has so aptly put it, "simply applied Christianity; the Golden Rule applied to everyday life."

Socialism means equity and justice in all human relations. Certainly Christianity can mean no less. If it does mean less, then Socialism stands upon a higher ethical plane than Christianity does, and it is therefore, clearly the duty of all true Christians to come up to the higher ground of Socialism. But it does not mean less.

"The ethics of Socialism and Christianity are identical." (Encyclopedia Britannica.) They stand upon the same foundation (righteousness) and seek the same good (justice). There can, therefore, be no quarrel between Socialism and Christianity. Instead, they should work together in perfect harmony for the attainment of their common object—the redemption of the human race.

Christians should be Socialists, because the Christianization of the world under existing conditions is an impossibility and because Socialism furnishes the only ground upon which Christianity can be made practicable. That practical Christianity is not possible under existing conditions is a fact now freely admitted by all thinking and intelligent people, especially the leaders in the Christian world.

About a year and a half ago the writer of this article replied at length through the Kansas City Star to a sermon by one of the leading pastors of Kansas City, Mo., in which the reverend gentleman stated in most emphatic terms that the Golden Rule was impracticable and its practice impossible. If the reverend gentleman spoke truly—and he did—then there can be but one position for Christians to assume in the premises, and that position must be for the abolition of a system under which the teachings of Christ are practically annulled and the adoption of a system under which the law of Christ, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," could be obeyed. The law of Christ requires that men should love their neighbors as themselves. The law of Mammon (which is the law of business as we know it) compels them to fight and war against each other and destroy each other in the fierce struggle for existence, and all life resolves itself into a long-drawn, bloody and relentless warfare in which only a few, and they only of the strongest, can win.

That this is the condition of the world to-day no intelligent and observant Christian will deny. That such a condition is in harmony with the teachings and spirit of Christ no Christian will dare affirm.

What is the church and what is Christianity going to do about it? Will the teaching of religion alone remedy this condition? Most assuredly not.

For twenty centuries the church has preached and prayed and exhorted and sung psalms and builded palaces for worship and formed splendid organizations, but ignored the great problems of human existence in this world and left their solution to the politicians demagogues and grafters.

The result has been disastrous, not only to the interests of society in gen-

eral, but to the cause of true religion as well. The indifference of the church to these great present day problems has worked its own undoing. Slowly but surely, the church is losing its hold on the masses and the masses are losing their confidence in and reverence for the church because it fails to recognize and grapple with these vital questions.

The time has come when the church, if it is going to survive at all, must change its tactics. It must recognize the fact that religion has at least as much to do with this world as it has with any other world, and that the betterment of social conditions in this world is a matter of as vital concern to the church as is the preparation of the soul for another world. In fact, religion as taught in the Bible concerns itself primarily with this world and its affairs.

The Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, and in fact, the general trend of the Scriptures as a whole abundantly sustain this contention. The future, whatever it is, will be simply the result of the present. "As we sow, so shall we reap."

Does it not stand to reason that people will be better Christians, that they will be kinder, more loving, more brotherly, more just, more God-like, if they were delivered from the pangs of galling poverty, given equality of opportunity and the full product of their labor, so that they need no longer fight and devour each other like fierce wild beasts of prey? It would certainly seem so.

Then, indeed, would be realized the ideal of Jesus, the brotherhood of man. Then we could begin to understand what Jesus meant when He taught his disciples to pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth."

This is the goal for which Socialism strives. It is also the goal for which Christianity strives. If this is wrong, then the church is wrong and should reform. If it is right, the church already stands committed to it and can, therefore, have nothing to say against Socialism, but on the contrary is under the most sacred obligation to join heart and hand with the Socialists in this world-wide battle for the emancipation from Mammon's cruel reign.

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

The publication of a daily newspaper, the Bulletin, and the carrying on of a general job and commercial printing business is given as the purpose of the organization in articles of incorporation filed by the Bulletin News Association of Detroit. The company is capitalized at \$5,000. The stockholders are Edward B. Gibbons and Melvin L. Burdick.

Like Finding money.
Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Waycross' \$30,000 License.
The town of Waycross, Ga., has just issued a statement that the price of a license for the coming year will be \$30,000. This has been the fee fixed each year for the past sixteen years. The town has 9,000 inhabitants. No one has ever appeared to avail himself of the law, but it is there for any one who sees the chance for profit in it. Four policemen keep Waycross in order.

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

Argyle.

Will Cole is numbered with the sick list this week.

Hon. D. McIntyre was on the sick list last week.

Moses Burns, of Fremont, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Palmer was a business caller in Cass City Friday.

Miss Mary Walker is visiting friends in Deckerville this week.

E. F. Phetteplace, of Shabbona, was a business caller in town Friday.

A. Marshall, of Evergreen, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Darr, of Sandusky, spent Sunday with her parents in Argyle.

D. McTavish and daughter, Goldie, of Wickware, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Henry, of Cass City, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Yakes and son, of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Geo. Stevenson.

Miss Helen King did dressmaking at Mrs. Geo. Stevenson's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. King returned from Chicago Saturday after a five weeks' visit with relatives.

E. Sansburn and wife, of Wickware, passed through town Tuesday enroute for Sandusky.

Mrs. Ed. Crawford and daughter, Mayme, of Cass City, were callers in town Saturday.

Miss Edith McConnell returned from Sandusky last week and is now ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. McNaughton and wife were in Lexington Monday to attend the Sanilac County Medical Society.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey returned Friday from Detroit where she purchased her fall millinery and holiday goods.

During the storm Friday noon lightning struck Michael Herdse's house, doing slight damage, but thoroughly frightening the occupants.

A dynamite cap that was experimented with in Shabbona Saturday exploded and a piece of it struck Jas. Huston's arm, causing a painful wound.

Thos. Nicol and family, of Wickware, passed through town Sunday on their way to Sandusky. On Monday they left for Chatham, Ont., for a visit with relatives.

The following Argyleites attended the fair at Detroit last week—A. Herdell and son, Emmet; Miss K. Langenburg, Jas. McNaughton and wife, Fred Krouse and wife, Wm. Krouse and wife, Fred Lawson and wife.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps is on the sick list. J. L. Beckman is in Bay City on business.

Mrs. T. Haebler, who has been ill, is some better.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna visited her sister in Detroit last week.

Geo. E. Hopps has purchased a new Underwood typewriter.

Miss Bell Leach is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Millikin.

John H. Dorland, of Imlay City, was in town Tuesday on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. A. Francis, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Cass City, were in town on Wednesday.

Oliver Earle, south of town, is building a new house of cement blocks.

Mrs. Will Weldon, of Cass City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Legg.

Little Miss Lulu Roberts, of Roobester, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Hopps.

Key W. T. Wallace has been reappointed pastor of the M. E. Church in this place.

The first car of potatoes for this season was shipped from the elevator on Wednesday.

L. J. Miller has rented Mrs. R. A. Best's farm, west of town, and will take possession Oct. 1st.

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The German's Beer Allowance.
An interesting light is thrown upon the drinking habits of the German workman by a recent report of the factory inspection department. At a stone quarry, for instance, many of the employees were receiving from the canteen from eight to twelve bottles—equal to six to nine quarts—of beer daily. The limit allowed for credit is now fixed at five bottles, or nearly four quarts, per man per day, the price of which would correspond to from 20 to 25 per cent of the day's earnings.—St. James' Gazette.

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