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### SCHOOL NOTES.

The first and second graders painted brownies Tuesday afternoon.

Inez Harris and Golda Jamieson were visitors at the High School this week.

The fifth and sixth graders painted some very pretty autumn leaves this week.

Lena Fairweather and Ernest Schwaderer were absent a few days on account of sickness.

Two whole months gone! One-fifth of the school year. Report cards are out for this month.

Some of the pupils were tardy, while others did not even appear until afternoon. We wonder why!

The Seniors are offered scholarships in Alma College if they reach the average mark of ninety per cent.

A golden opportunity was offered, and accepted by the boys last Tuesday morning after the music lesson. Leap year is past girls.

The members of the American Literature class recited one of Longfellow's poems, also one of the members gave a report on his life this week.

Miss Cochrane was absent a few days this week, owing to illness. Miss Hunter undertook to teach the German I class during her absence.

One of our sophomores was in such haste, the other day, that she thought the quickest way to get down stairs was to go head first. No bones broken.

Lost by the Seniors—Found by the Juniors—two bright young ladies, who thought they would take another year in High School, and a course in music in the meantime.

Many of the High School pupils were absent Monday morning. Young people are not generally so economical as to save light on Sunday evening to study during the week.

We congratulate ourselves on the behavior of our boys Tuesday evening. Although a few over stepped the bounds of propriety, on the whole they behaved very well—for boys.

As the English Literature class has been studying Shakespeare's works, one of the Juniors will take the opportunity to hear "The Midsummer Night's Dream" played at Pontiac next Friday evening.

Altho' the teachers earnestly request the pupils of the High School not to have a mid-week party, they begin by setting the poor example themselves and giving a masked party, at Mr. Doerr's residence, Wednesday evening.

Some of the young and old of the High School were out on a hunting tour last Saturday. Their leader found he was just as good a shot as he ever was, finding it would only take ten shots to kill a rabbit, but they got it anyway.

The following program will be given at the High School next Friday afternoon.

Piano solo Miss McKim  
Life on Mt. Vesuvius Miss Sweet  
Current events Miss Craig  
Declamation Miss Adair  
Recitation Miss Wallace  
Vocal solo Miss Lenzner  
There are some vacant seats for visitors.

### Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Oct. 30th, 1905.

Michael Brady.  
John Honnelly.  
Vern Stuart.  
Holland Underwood.  
When calling for the above please mention advertised.

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### Carpet Weaving.

Am prepared to weave Rag Carpet on short notice. 1st door east of German Church.  
11 2-18 H. C. HOWEY.

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A carload of Poultry wanted on Nov. 8th, at Cass City depot. Will pay 75c. for hens and chickens, 8c. for ducks, 7c. for geese and 10c. for turkeys.  
YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

### Local Happenings.

Willet O. Wright is reported very ill indeed.

J. R. Titus now labors for J. H. Striffler.

T. L. Tibbals left this morning on a business trip to Detroit.

B. F. Herr has entered the employ of Wm. McCallum & Co.

Miss Florence Wright is assisting at Mrs. G. W. Goff's bazaar.

John E. Riker is enjoying a few days' fishing at Caseville.

Mrs. J. G. Elley, of Deford, did business in town this forenoon.

Mrs. Dan Leslie, of Shabbona, did business in town on Friday.

Norman McLeod and Hugh McColl, Jr., left on Tuesday for Idaho.

Harry Guppy, of Saco, Mont., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. McCallum returned Sunday evening from a trip to Sandusky.

J. P. Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Gageton, did business in town on Tuesday.

Auzey Smithson left this morning for a trip to Pontiac and Detroit.

A. A. Livingston, Deford's merchant-postmaster, did business in town yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. McCue on Friday afternoon, Nov. 10th.

Miss Little McColl returned on Monday from visiting friends at Decker-ville.

Miss Florence Jondro, of Lapeer, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Coates.

The Misses Miller, Main Street west, gave a Halloween party on Tuesday evening.

H. L. McDermott continues to improve in health and is now able to sit up some.

R. A. Anderson has moved to the W. O. Marshall residence, Garfield Avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison, of Gageton, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Elsie Murphy, of Vassar, has been spending a part of the week with friends here.

Geo. F. Lee and son, John, of North-east Kingston, were in town on business on Tuesday.

S. H. Brown is moving to the residence on Pine Street, recently purchased of Geo. R. Dewey.

A Williams type writer has just been placed in the office of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd.

Robt. Matthews, of Holbrook, left for Rochester, Mich., on Monday, owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. C. E. Haysland, of Flint, has been spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming.

Deford is to have a bank of her own—the building now being in course of erection, made of cement blocks.

Will Sinclair, of Greenleaf, is again employed at the New Sheridan, after spending the summer on the farm.

C. S. Bixby is moving to the Boulton residence, corner of Leach and Houghton Streets, just vacated by T. A. Powell.

Miss Lucinda Parr, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Main Street east.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening, the topic being "The Triumphs of the Kingdom."

Rev. R. N. Mulholland left on Monday morning on a trip to Port Huron and Toledo, to return the latter part of the week.

The towns about us are beginning to agitate the adoption of Standard time. Cass City should get in line and keep to the front.

Earnest Hise, L. O. T. M. M., of Shabbona, are arranging to give a supper on Thanksgiving evening, in their hall. Watch for bills.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, of Marlette, was called here last week, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McCaulley, north of town.

A farewell party was tendered Frank Scripture last evening by the young people, owing to his leaving for Detroit in a few days.

Ernest Reagh left for Owosso on Monday, to begin a course in the business college there, with which his uncle, D. Reagh, is connected.

Conrad Wettlaufer, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday as the guest of his brother, Henry Wettlaufer, Sanilac Street. Their brother and sister from near Canboro also spent the day with them.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, who has been seriously ill for so long, appears to be gaining, although very slowly. She now sits up a little each day.

Peter Russho has been appointed as section foreman of the P. O. & N. R. R. at Kingston, vice Dan Alward, removed. Mr. Russho has moved to Kingston.

Mrs. Avery, who has occupied rooms over the ENTERPRISE Office since last January, has this week moved her household effects to North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillgartner entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spurgeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald, formerly of this place, but latterly of Gagetown, left here on Monday morning for Seattle, Wash., where they intend to locate.

Calvin and Frank Striffler left on Monday for Detroit, to take up studies in the Business University. Ed. Wettlaufer is also taking further instruction there.

J. A. Renshler has bought the building lately used by R. A. Lutze, as a blacksmith shop, and will move it to the rear of his own shop on Main Street east.

The Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., has been doing extensive grading and leveling about their yards this week, preparatory to making further improvements.

Geo. E. McConnell has recently moved to Detroit, where he has accepted a position in a factory. He has leased his residence on Oak Street, here, to Fred Smithson.

A. H. Mueck has been improving the interior of his blacksmith shop by giving it a thorough whitewashing. He has also recently added a blower attachment for his furnace.

We are informed from a reliable source that the P. O. & N. R. R. has purchased a \$5,000 snow plow and we may hope to have much improved service during the coming winter.

Wm. Harp, county drain commissioner, of Mayville, is in consultation with Highway Commissioner P. A. Koepfgen, of this township, regarding local drain matters, on Tuesday.

The lady teachers of our schools gave a masked Halloween party last evening in the vacant residence owned by A. Doerr, at the corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets. From all accounts they had a "spooky" time.

Henry Phillips has moved to his farm near Shabbona, and Geo. Silvernail, who has been living on the Traver farm, three miles east of town, is moving to the Phillips residence corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

On Monday, N. A. Perry took his daughter, Gladys, to Ann Arbor for special treatment. Thus far medical effort has failed to overcome the effect of infantile paralysis, but it is hoped that relief may be found at Ann Arbor.

E. W. Keating had a very narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon. While carrying a pair of hot tar for the new Parker building, he stepped in a chimney hole covered with a piece of tar paper. Fortunately he escaped with a burned hand and a few bruises.

Leonard Wooley, who was sent up from here some three years ago for the theft of beans from a box car, was last week released from Jackson on parole, having served thirty-two months of his maximum term of five years. He has returned to Caro and expects to locate in that vicinity.

Dr. A. P. Braska, of Alma College, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening. A special feature of the service was the raising of a sufficient sum to pay for a scholarship in Alma College for one of the students of the Senior Class in our High School, the conditions to be announced in a few days.

A "Probe Stunde" will be given on Monday evening, Nov. 6th, in the Opera House Reception Hall, by the music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. These rehearsals will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Harrison, of Rochester, Mich., and Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer, of Marston, Mont., have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Weydemeyer were called east owing to the very serious illness of their son, Homer, at Pontiac, and Mr. Weydemeyer remains at Pontiac to assist in caring for him.

Mrs. Scripture and son, Frank, will leave for Detroit on Saturday, intend-

ing to make their home there in the future. They have sold their residence property on Seeger Street to Mrs. L. E. McConnell, who intends to occupy the same, after making some improvements. She will then rent or sell the residence she now occupies at the corner of Seeger and Sixth Streets.

A. Smith, formerly of Flint, a tailor of twenty-one years experience arrived in town on Tuesday, and has completed arrangements to open a strictly up-to-date tailor shop in the upper story of M. Sheridan's new brick block on the north side of Main Street. Mr. Smith will live in the rooms over The Model, formerly occupied by Dr. J. H. Hays. He expects to be ready for business by Saturday or Monday at the latest and will make an announcement in next week's paper.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge gave a very pleasing supper on Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall. The decorations were in keeping with the mysteries surrounding Halloween consisting of autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and pansies, with an abundance of jack-o'-lanterns, goblins and ghosts, while the viands were most appetizing, and everyone present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the event. The treasury was enriched by about \$22.

John Walker, who has conducted a portrait business here for the past couple of years, has disposed of the same to Lamb & Anderson and Robert Little, and moved last week to Flint, where he will continue in the same business. While here Mr. Walker has placed considerable high-grade work and should have no difficulty in speedily working up a good trade in his new location. He has left some work for delivery with Henry Butler, west of town, who will also collect past due accounts and pay bills remaining unpaid for Mr. Walker.

Simeon Ostrander, who has conducted a boot and shoe business here for several years, and has been reducing his stock for the past couple of months with the view of going out of business, has decided to remove to Lapeer, and continue in business there. He purchased some time ago a very desirable piece of farm realty near Attica and intended locating upon the same but has been unable to dispose of his stock without too great a sacrifice, so will continue in business at Lapeer, which is only some seven miles from his farm. He and his wife have made many friends while in Cass City, who regret their departure, but wish them continued prosperity.

Over thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander gave them a very pleasant surprise last evening, owing to their departure in a few days to Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander have been actively connected with the M. E. Church here for about nine years and the party was made up of members of that congregation. Rev. J. W. Penn made a brief address and Mrs. R. N. Mulholland presented them with a beautiful salad dish, in behalf of the company. They each replied in a few well chosen words, all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and after a brief prayer by Rev. Penn, all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander much happiness and prosperity in their future home.

Don't fail to see the line of Cloaks and Skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

### Canboro.

Mrs. Fred Kinetz was an Owendale caller Monday.

Ulysses Parker transacted business in Elkton last Friday.

Henry Mellendorf, Sr., was a business caller in Elkton Tuesday a. m.

Wm. Parker, Sr., was a business transactor in Elkton Tuesday, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis and Mrs. P. Rasmussen were Cass City callers last Tuesday.

Peter Andersen has gone to work in the Sugar Beet Factory at Sebawaing again this year.

Archie Halleck, of Wadsworth, was the guest of Miss Anna Jarvis last Thursday evening.

The Misses Grace McTaggart and Mary and Dora Mellendorf were callers in Owendale Thursday afternoon.

John and Miss Lena Kinetz left here Monday for Detroit after visiting their parental home and friends for a short time.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

### Wilmot.

Mrs. John A. Teskey is on the sick list.

Harry McCallum labored for L. Day Saturday.

Bruce Walde, of Kingston, visited Basil Hartt last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Graves is visiting her mother here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Thorpe and two children are visiting her sister this week.

The farmers are now drawing their chieftain and loading it on cars here.

After a couple of months' sickness, Walter Legg is able to be out again.

Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes, has malaria fever.

Leona Boughner, of Sanilac, has come to spend the winter with her Grandma Graves and attend school here.

Geo. Eyo and family are getting ready to move to Boyne City, where they intend to make their home for some time having rented their house to R. Hawkins.

The young people gave Ella, Bessie and Fern Eyo a surprise Monday evening and although the evening proved a rainy one a large crowd was out and report an enjoyable time.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

### KINGSTON.

W. V. Hood is on the sick list.

Vacation in the High Room Friday.

Wm. Gregor is suffering with a sprained knee.

Miss Jessie Robinson is assisting Mrs. Geo. Hopps.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps and son, Floyd, made a trip to Caro, Monday.

O. M. Carpenter was in town Friday looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Veva, made a trip to Caro on Friday.

Miss Orvie Titus, of Cass City, called on Miss Margaret Zinnecker Tuesday.

J. Ryckman fell from a wagon on Friday and was quite seriously hurt. He is improving.

Mrs. Phoebe Hewett and son, Jay, left Thursday to visit their son and brother in Canandaigua, N. Y.

A pleasant time was spent at a Halloween social at the Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hewitt, southwest of town, was gladdened Friday by the arrival of a little daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a chicken pie supper in the Legg Building on Wednesday evening. A goodly number were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Francis are guests at P. A. Francis'. Vaughn will take charge of the Drug Store during the absence of P. A. Francis.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis on Friday evening, when a large company of their friends gathered to bid them farewell before their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will spend the winter in Cuba.

### Every Ounce You Eat.

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue-building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves belching, heart burn, sour stomach, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

The largest line of Lamps is to be found at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. See them.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	75
Wheat No. 2 red	75
Oats No. 3 white new	25
Eye	60
Barley	75
Timothy Seed	2 00
Beans, Hand picked	1 30
Peas	70
Clover Seed	6 00
Corn	65
Hay, pressed, per ton	4 00
Eggs, per doz.	15
Butter	15
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	6 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chicken, per lb.	8
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks	7
Geese, per lb.	5
Potatoes per bu.	60
Hides	6

### MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Crackers, per cwt.	3 25
Bolled Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 50
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 20

THE GAME

BY ARTHUR GUITERMAN.
Lads of the piddle, the rod and the gun,
Boys of the ball-ground, the track and the court...

Renewing Her Youth.

By Mary Gilbert.

She was in a rebellious mood. It seemed to her that she had always been considered old.

Married at seventeen, Mrs. Hoyt had been a mother before she was twenty and a grandmother before she was forty.

Her daughter-in-law treated her as if she were seventy; the children were never allowed to play with her long, lest she weary of their lively antics.

This morning young Mrs. Hoyt had been summoned to a neighbor's bedside, and had left Eleanor with strict injunctions to be very good to grandma and very quiet.

Down she went, with a suddenness that quite took her breath away; but by the time the frightened girls had helped her to her feet she was ready to try again, assuring them that she was only out of practice.

Her mind filled with such thoughts, Mrs. Hoyt started for the pond. The merry shouts of the skaters reached her ears while she was still some distance away.

"O Eleanor, put on your things right away!" she cried. "The skating is the best we have had. Every one else is there."

"I know," said Eleanor, her lip trembling a little, "but—but mother has gone away, and I have to stay with grandma."

"Oh!" Clara's bright face clouded at the thought of her friend's disappointment, then cleared as she said, "But why not take your grandmother too?"

"Take grandma!" echoed Eleanor, as if Clara had proposed to take the house and barn.

"Certainly," said Clara, in her positive manner. "I believe she'd like it. She looks as if she could have as much fun as any of us, if she only had a chance."

Eleanor made no reply, and after a moment's hesitation Clara said, "Anyway, I'm going to ask her."

She marched straight into the sitting-room where grandma sat with her knitting, looking out at the bright sunshine. Mrs. Hoyt looked up with a welcoming smile; she and Clara had been friends since their first meeting.

"Mrs. Hoyt," said Clara, putting a persuasive arm about grandma's neck, "don't you want to go skating with us?"

Down went the knitting, up went Mrs. Hoyt's eyebrows. Skating! A grandmother's skate!

"The ice is like glass," Clara continued, eagerly, "and it may not last another day. We have an extra pair of skates, and I'll run home for them while you and Eleanor get ready. You'll come, won't you?"

The fresh young voice had carried grandma back to the happy days when she had flitted over the ice, avowedly the best skater in the little town.

"Of course you could not skate in that long skirt," she said, thoughtfully. "I have one that's just the right length for her," Eleanor interrupted, eagerly. "You see, I'm quite as tall as grandma."

"My scarlet sweater would be just the thing for her," added Clara, and I'll bring it with the skates. Grandma flushed again. She had worn a red jacket the night that John—how long ago it seemed!

CHANGE MADE MATTERS WORSE.

Woman Tells of Troubles With Her Hawaiian Servants.

"Hawaiian servants," said a brown woman, "are the best—the best in the world, but they are strangely unsophisticated, strangely naive."

"Hawaiian servants insist on calling you by your first name. Ours were always saying to my husband, 'Yes, John,' or 'All right, John,' and to me, 'Very well, Ann,' or 'Ann, I am going out.'"

"At last I got tired of this and to John, when we got a new cook, I said: 'Don't ever call me by my first name in this new cook's presence. Then, perhaps, not knowing my name, he'll have to say 'Mrs.' to me.'"

"So John was very careful always to address me as 'Dearie,' or 'Sweetheart,' but the new cook, a watchful chap, gave me no title at all."

"One day we had some company, some English officers. I told them how I had overcome, in my new cook's case, the native servants' horrid abuse of their employers' Christian names, and I said, 'By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Ann.'"

"Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed to me respectfully and said: 'Sweetheart, dinner is served.' 'What?' I stammered. 'Dinner is served, dearie,' answered the new cook."—New York Herald.

"GHOST" IN ENGLISH VILLAGE.

Plays Pranks with Residents of Inn at Pontypool.

This twentieth century ghost story is told by the London Chronicle: "A 'ghost' of bellicose tendencies is troubling the peace of mind of the occupants of an old-fashioned inn in a village near Pontypool."

"Perfect weather and perfect ice," cried Clara, ecstatically, as she fastened on her own skates, and then, with Eleanor's assistance, fitted the extra pair to grandma's feet.

"Let's put her between us," suggested Eleanor. "We'll slide her around for a while, till she feels like trying it herself."

By this time grandma had so entered into the spirit of the fun that her intention to stay on the bank was quite forgotten. The trio skinned over the pond; then grandma wanted to try her skill alone.

Down she went, with a suddenness that quite took her breath away; but by the time the frightened girls had helped her to her feet she was ready to try again, assuring them that she was only out of practice.

"Nor could the proprietor throw light on the occurrence. He told of a further curious incident. Some months ago a strange odor was noticed in one of the rooms, and when the floor boards were taken up a wreath of lilies of the valley in a good state of preservation was discovered."

The New Japan.

The tourist from Cincinnati lolled back his copious girth in the tiny stool of the Tokio tea house, while through the carven latticework the tinkle of a samisen came in alluring cadence over an expanse of stunted pine, wistaria and fairy lakes.

"This is all to the Pierre Loti!" he mused. "And yonder comes a dainty geisha girl to take my order. I will speak to her in the poetry of the land."

"Ah, O Mimosa San, I swear by the white crest of the mountain Fujiyama that you love, that—"

"Oh, fudge!" said the geisha girl in limpid English. "I've just graduated from Barnard college, and I prefer the Pallasades or the Catskills." Then to the kitchen she ordered. "Draw one!"

"Ah," said the tourist, in a hurt tone of voice, "I thought you were one of the poetic creatures made famous by Lafcadio Hearn."

"Who was he," asked the Jap maiden, with polite interest. "Seems to me I've heard of him, but I'm reading Huxley and Emerson just now."

Listening again, the tourist discovered that the tinkle of the samisen was only the sound from the shuttles of a cotton mill.

Are Japanese the Lost Tribes?

Are the Japanese the lost ten tribes of Israel? The Jewish World revives this old theory, remarking that it was probably inevitable that they should be sought in the Japanese in view of the fact that the 'museums of Japan contain numerous engravings purporting to show the landing of Jews in Nippon. One of the pictures cited is said to show a procession in which the ark is discernible and in which the priests wear hats of biblical pattern. Another depicts Solomon in the act of receiving gifts from the queen of Sheba, while—and this is regarded as the most conclusive of all—the founder of Japan's dynasty of 126 emperors bore the same name (Osea) as the last king of Israel (Hoshea), his contemporary."

Do You Think I Could? I'd gathered many a sweet wild flower growing in the glade. So sat me down—it seemed an hour—Dreaming, I'm afraid! Then 'Somebody' in coat of gray came toward me through the wood, Should I refuse a little—kiss?—Do you think I could?"

We wandered where the woodbine grew, And reared peeped between. He said it was the prettiest view He had ever seen. But all the while he looked my way,—I don't know why he should—I couldn't find a word to say—Do you think I could?"

Beneath my lashes flew a fly, I could scarcely see. So he picked the creature from my eye To let it go by, said the driver. "Drive on, drive on," ordered the man in the carriage, reassuringly; "I'm all right. I know the engineer!"

Chicago American.

FROM THE NOTEBOOKS

Money has always been a visible product of methods. In the first century A. D., under the emperors Augustus Caesar and Tiberius in Rome, the property of criminals was confiscated and converted into money, which was lent free of interest to those poor who could offer security for twice the amount they wanted to borrow.

It was in the second century after Christ that the humane custom obtained in Rome of permitting slaves to deposit extra earnings to create a fund for the final purchase of their freedom.

Legion (Regimental) savings banks were also provided under the Roman emperors for the accommodation of the soldiers.

Copper was the first metal used in important money transactions, the Roman "as" being originally a pound of copper, just as the modern English pound sterling was originally a pound of silver in the time of William the Conqueror (in the 11th century), although to-day the silver pound sterling is only about five-eighths of a pound in weight.

The word "coinage" comes from the Latin cunae, a wedge or die with which to stamp the metal.

The oldest coins have a stamp on but one side.

Gold arrow heads, gold knives and swords, gold rings and bracelets and golden chains were made long before gold was used as money. However, gold was used as money in China as early as 2257 B. C., but was not in common use, that is to say, the debt or could not be compelled to pay it.

REAL AMERICANS IN KENTUCKY.

Whole Counties Without a Resident of Foreign Birth.

"There are counties in Kentucky where there is not a single resident of foreign birth," declared R. B. Baker of Louisville, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel. "The residents are the descendants of the old families who came to Kentucky when that state was known as the 'dark and bloody ground' and who fought to make the land what it is to-day. They have no state to sell to foreigners, they have no business to do with them, therefore the foreign population settles elsewhere. I presume the same condition of affairs will be found in these same counties fifty years from now."

"Not anywhere else in this country can there be found a settlement which is more truly American. When you stop to consider the number of nationalities one meets gathered together in almost every part of the country, the way these Kentuckians have managed to keep to themselves is little less than marvelous. Kentucky is unlike any other state in the union, anyway. In two counties there they have never held a corner's inquest. They have a coroner in each county, but they conduct an inquest over the remains of a man who is killed if you know how he was killed. They always know how he was killed. In these same counties I do not believe they have ever held court without a company or two of militia. The people are not assassins, but they have so long been accustomed to settling their own troubles with the rifle and the shotgun that they cannot accustom themselves to the vengeance of the law in place of that of the individual."

A Responsive Audience.

A well-known player, whose forte is romantic comedy, tells an amusing story in connection with the production, some years ago, of an unsuccessful comedy. This comedy was a dire failure, drawing but a few audiences. The record in this respect was reached when the curtain rose on a Wednesday matinee in Brooklyn, with fifteen persons in the house. In the front of the house there was but one occupant—a young girl in the second row. In the first row of the balcony sat one young man.

The play opened with a scene on the deck of a yacht, and as the leading man emerged from the cabin and gazed into the empty gulf before him, he spoke his first line: "The sea is purple; have you, too, noticed it?"

Whereupon the voice of the young man in the balcony responded: "I don't know about the young lady down stairs, but I can see it very plainly."—Harper's Weekly.

Man With a Pull.

Reliance on pull not infrequently develops into a dangerous passion. Such was the case with a prominent citizen of Westfield, Mass.

This prominent citizen, with three others, had been to a resort on the Connecticut river near Holyoke where a clam bake was held. Beer and strong drink had flowed freely, until on the ride home late at night the hired driver was the only man in the party who was wholly awake to his surroundings. As he came near a grade crossing he heard the whistle of an approaching locomotive and reined in his horses.

"Waz-er masser?" inquired the prominent citizen, who had been aroused by the stop.

"Springfield express coming. Got to let it go by," said the driver.

"Drive on, drive on," ordered the man in the carriage, reassuringly; "I'm all right. I know the engineer!"

THE NEW AND OLD IN ENGLAND.

Strange Mixtures to Which Visitors Must Get Accustomed.

I was never an enemy of the confusion of the old and new in Europe when Italy was all Europe to me, and now in England it was distinctly a pleasure. It is something we must accept, whether we like it or not, and we had better like it. The pride of the old custodian of the Exeter Guildhall in the coil of hot water pipes heating the ancient edifice was quite as acceptable as his pride in the thirteenth century carvings of the oaken door and the oak-paneled walls, the portraits of the Princess Henrietta and Gen. Monk, and the swords bestowed upon the faithful city by Edward IV. and Henry VII. I warmed my chilly hands about the medieval facts, and even fly to that uttermost antiquity when the Roman Praetorium stood where the Guildhall stands now. Still, I was not so warm all over but that I was glad to shun the indoors inclemency to which we must have returned in the milder air outside by going a drive beyond the city into the charming country.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's.

A Teacher's Testimony. Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

River of Genuine Ink. Algeria has a river of genuine ink, caused by the joining of two streams, one of which comes from an iron region, while the second stream flows from a peat swamp. On meeting, the acid of one stream blends with the iron solution of the other, and ink is the result.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

When Nuns Powdered. The custom of powdering the hair dates back as far as the sixteenth century, and was first introduced by the nuns in French convents. Those who had occasion to leave the cloisters for any reason were wont to powder their hair, so as to make it appear gray and give them a venerable look. The fashionable dames were so struck with the novel effect of white powder on dark hair that they soon appropriated the device as one of the arts of the worldly toilet. Out of this grew the use of tints in the hair. The Roman women often used blue powder, and later, in 1860, Empress Eugenie set the fashion of using gold powder.

English Woman Praises Sisters. The Englishwoman may not unreasonably claim to be the best-looking woman in the world, says an English writer. Of course, she would not pretend for a moment that all the essentials of good looks are in her possession, but when she comes to think that the women of no other nation manage to give such general satisfaction as Englishwomen, that may, I think, confidently conclude that in them combined the largest proportion of good looks, grace and fascination to be found in any daughter of Eve all the world over.

Important Subject. How to manage self is an ever important subject, but how to use one's strength, when it is like the last flicker among the trees in the forest, is the subject next to preparation for eternity.—Earl M. Pratt.

FUNNY People Will Drink Coffee When It Does Such Things. "I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee has poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it. My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble. Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak. I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for a while, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away. I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation. Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation? A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet. Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation? A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are all symptoms. Constipation and its results are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret. Q. Can't be cured? A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it? A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic is a natural, pure, pleasant and stomachic. It is the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic? A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is natural, but superior to any other. It cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size. Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers. A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

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

124 FREE BOTTLE. 11405 Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels, to

That Bookish Look. For sheer ornamentation any room is the prettier if it has an honest book or two; not disposed for ornament, but just there as in the ordinary course, like any other inhabitant. Ornamental books should be put in the bed linen press, stowed between blankets, to keep the moths away.

Three hundred streets in Berlin are planted with 44,000 trees, which represent a value of \$200,000. The care of the municipal parks and gardens requires 250 gardeners and 700 assistants, male and female, principally the latter.

PARALYSIS CURED Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic state to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked. "Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep, and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Abigail street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PILEOID WILL CURE YOU IF YOU HAVE PILES. IT GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF. Free Samples and Booklet Sent Upon Request. Ask your druggist for it after having used the samples. We invite your correspondence. The following is one of many testimonials: "I have had more or less trouble from itching piles for more than four years. One-half box of Pileoid cured me. Very respectfully, JOHN GODDARD."

Your money will be refunded by the druggist if you do not get relief. The price of Pileoid is \$1.00 per box; but to any who have not tried our great remedy we will send two boxes for the price of one, enough to cure most cases. Made by ANTI-SEPTIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 319 East 63rd Street, CHICAGO.

ISOSIGURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best of all remedies for PILES. Use in. Sold by all druggists.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience with Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogan, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unreasonable Femininity. A girl thinks she likes her lover to be always sane and sensible, but how soon she'd be if he wrote her that kind of letters.—Cleveland Leader.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Itching Nails. At All Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

United States Pensioners. There are 1,000,000 pensioners on the rolls of the United States government, involving an outlay of \$140,000,000 annually.

LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

Real Animus of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

An adroit but plausible scheme by which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who have no familiarity with the subject matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary remedies.

Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be poisonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in toothache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such medicines to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words, it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers before them have used for many years.—Medical exchange.

SWORE AT SECRETARY STANTON

About every one in Portland—in fact, all over the state of Maine—knew "Long John" Holmes, sometimes called "Swearing John Holmes," for he was also one of the largest hearted of men, and was not awed by wealth or position. This story about him was related by the Hon. William Pitt Fessenden. He said during the first year of the civil war Holmes was in Washington looking for something to do, while he was in the United States Senate. He was in Secretary Stanton's office one day, and Stanton said: "I am looking for a good man to buy horses in New England for the army; can you recommend any one for the position?" Fessenden said he could, as one of his townsmen was in Washington looking for employment, and a better judge of horses was not to be found in the country. Stanton's reply was: "Send him in to see me and I will give him a place." Fessenden sent for Holmes and gave him a note to Stanton. The next day Secretary Stanton sent to the Senate for Fessenden to come to his office at once. On his arrival Stanton turned to him and said: "Fessenden, for heaven's sake what did you mean by sending that man Holmes to me? I must tell you of the interview. I heard a commotion in the outer office, and in came this giant with these words, 'Where in—h—l is this old Stanton?' I turned and said, 'I am Secretary Stanton.' 'Well, here is a letter from Pitt Fessenden. What in—h—l do you want of me?' and the n a string of oaths such as I never heard from any one before. I could not stop him, and could only say, 'I will see Mr. Fessenden,' and now I want to know why you sent him here." Fessenden's reply was: "You wanted a man to buy horses, and he is your man." Holmes got the job, and continued as the government agent during the war, with credit to himself and the office.

BOY'S IDEAS OF "CHEATING"

Judge Henry A. Shute has a characteristic boy story in the October American Magazine. Plucky read a paper on "Cheating," in which the following occurs: "I guess most everybody cheats some, sometimes somebody comes to the house which nobody wants to see and Aunt Sarah will say, for mercy sakes Joanna there comes that dreadful woman but when she comes in they say they are awful glad to see her and make her take of her things and stop to super and they put on the best china and have gelly and hot biscuit, so one day I asked Aunt Sarah if that wasn't cheating and Aunt Sarah she said perhaps it was, but if we didn't do unny ways cheating than make people feel pretty good she gessed it wasn't very bad cheating. "They is other kinds of cheating two. once me and Beany was fting

and all of a sudden Beany began to hold on to his stomach as if he was suffering fearful and when a feller is fting and holds on to his stomach, it ain't fair to hit enny more than it is to hit him when he is down, and so I stopped and leaned over to see if he was hurt and Beany strated up and hit me a fearful paist in the eye and blackened it and so I got licked that time. "Beany he thought it was a pretty good trick to play on me and I thought so two after I got over my mad and the next time I had a fite with Pewt I pretended I was awful hurt and held on to my stomach and bent up double and watched my chance to straten up like Beany did and black Pewt's eye but Pewt didnt give enny chance and gumped on me when I was all bent double and lammed me. I think that was pretty meen cheating for Pewt."

QUALITY THAT WINS SUCCESS

Mr. Grimshaw, one of whose daughters was about to be married, decided that among other presents he would give her a fine sewing machine. With this purpose in mind he stopped at a shop while on his way home one afternoon, and inspected the latest and best styles of machines, but thought it best to be in no hurry, and went away without having made a purchase. A day or two later his daughter surprised him by telling him that a man had called at the house and left a machine as a sample, promising to call and take it away again if the lady of the house did not wish to buy it. "But it's just exactly the kind I want, papa," she said. "If you are going to give me a sewing machine I would rather have that one than any other." "Well, child," he responded "then we'll let it stay." The next morning he called at the address given

en by the man who had left the machine. It was the shop he had visited a few days before. "It's all right," he said, "and I'll take the sewing machine, but would you mind telling me how you managed it? I have a mile or two from here and you have no possible means of knowing who I was." "I haven't the slightest objection to telling you," replied the shopman, "inasmuch as there's nothing to be ashamed of. When you left here the other day I sent my boy after you. He saw you enter your home, made a few inquiries in the neighborhood, and found that there was going to be a wedding in your family before long. The rest was easy." Mr. Grimshaw paid for the machine and took his departure, more firmly convinced than ever before that the man who succeeds in business is the man who knows how to "hustle."

CHOOSING THE IDEAL WIFE

The following original description of the perfect wife is taken from a book by the late Max O'Reil, a French humorist, just published in Paris: "Marry a woman," he writes, "smaller than yourself. Do not marry a woman whose laugh is forced and does not spring from the heart, but marry a woman who enjoys a joke and looks at the bright side of everything. "Marry a girl who is a bit of a philosopher. If you take a girl to the theater, and on hearing there are no seats in the stalls or circle, she gayly exclaims: 'Never mind, let us go into the gallery!' marry her. It will be easy to live happily with a girl willing to sit even on the back benches with her husband. "Do not marry a woman who has the fast ways of what is called 'smart

society.' If you go to pay a visit and must wait for an hour while she finishes her toilet, do not marry her. But if she comes to you immediately, her hair put up in a hurry, but neatly and simply dressed, she is a girl of common sense. Marry her, especially if she is not too prolix in her excuses for appearing in negligee. "Marry a girl who cares a lot for her father, who takes an interest in seeing that his study is in order, who likes to sit on his knee and who calls him by all sorts of loving and infantile names. "The girl who shows so much affection for her father, who won't let him go out without seeing that his clothes are immaculate, who, when at length satisfied with papa's appearance, kisses him before he goes off—that girl will make a model wife."

NONSENSE ABOUT "LOST ARTS"

"Not so many years ago it was quite commonly asserted that modern workmen could not quarry, or having quarried, could not handle stones as large as the monoliths of Egypt," says a scientist, "and the writer has heard a public speaker of note assert that it would be impossible to handle, with modern implements, such large stones as were used in the pyramids or to join them as perfectly as they are joined there. Yet, when occasion arose, larger stones than any of these were quarried in Maine and some of the larger monoliths themselves were transported, not only to the sea, but across it and erected in England, France and America. "There are individuals to-day who might if they chose cause the transportation to and erection in this country of the largest pyramids or build

new ones ten times larger and more durable. Pyramids are not being generally built nowadays, because they are not in line with the trend of modern ambition; that's all. "It is very doubtful if a 'Damascan blade' would stand half as severe usage as a modern bandsaw blade, or even as much as the spring of a 40-cent clock, while the ornamentation of those wondrous blades, so far as the mechanical execution is concerned, can be excelled by apprentices and amateurs to-day. "Of the 'lost art' of hardening cop- per little is heard of late years, though one occasionally hears a wiseling from the wilds wish that he knew how to do it, as well as the ancients, and while it is perhaps regrettable that he doesn't, his ignorance is his own fault."

LONGING FOR OCEAN'S SECRET

Ah! what pleasant visions haunt me As I gaze upon the sea! All the old romantic legends, All my dreams come back to me. Sails of silk and ropes of sendal, Such as gleam in ancient lore; And the singing of the sailors, And the answer from the shore! Most of all, the Spanish ballad Haunts me oft and carries long. Of the noble Count Arnaldo, And the sailor's mystic song. Like the long waves on a sea-beach, When the sand is silver shined, With a soft, monotonous cadence, Flow its unrhymed lyric lines: Telling how the Count Arnaldo, With his hawk upon his hand, Saw a fair and stately galley, Steering onward to the land;

How he heard the ancient helmsman Chant a song so wild and clear, That the billows leaped and flew, Pooled upon the mast to hear. Till his soul was full of longing, And he cried with impulsive song: "Helmsman, for the love of heaven, Teach me, too, that wondrous song!" "Wouldst thou," so the helmsman answered, "The secret of the sea? Only those who brave its dangers Comprehend its mystery." In each sail that skims the horizon, In each landward-blowing breeze, I behold that stately galley, Hear those mournful melodies: Till my soul is full of longing, For the secret of the sea, And the heart of the great ocean Sends a thrilling pulse through me.—Henry W. Longfellow.

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Without good health life is not worth living. Sickly, peevish children are a source of endless trouble and anxiety to their parents, yet the children's condition is frequently due to their parents' ignorance or thoughtlessness, or both. To make children healthy and to keep them in that condition it is necessary to feed them proper food and to see that they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Meat is very bad for children. It should be avoided and food rich in phosphates, such as Pillsbury's Vitos, should be given in its place. This food is truly the "meat of the wheat." It is made by the world's greatest millers and it is free from artificial coloring or adulteration. It is not especially a child's food. Your whole family will enjoy this common sense cereal. It makes a wholesome, substantial breakfast or an appetizing dessert and can be prepared in one hundred different ways. Every good grocer will supply you with Pillsbury's Vitos. Large packages—enough to make twelve pounds of strength-building food 15c. Ask your grocer about it to-day.

Great Britain's Gardens.

Great Britain is noted for the beauty of its gardens, and their up-keep amounts to a vast annual expenditure—some say to over two and a half million pounds.—Onlooker.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WILSON, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Eberly, Vanaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. Every man can remember at least once when he played a hero's part. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, cures the gums, reduces inflammation, always brings wind colic. 25c a bottle. It is not what you've got, but what you are, that makes you happy.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her. The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror of her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded. Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed. Because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations. Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Advertisement for Coler King, featuring a crown logo and text: "The suffering endured by women from disorders that are caused by irregularity of the bowels is appalling. Druggists sell the best remedy for such irregularity. It is Coler King the tonic-laxative. 25c."

Advertisement for The Government of Canada, featuring a map of Canada and text: "Gives absolutely FREE to every settler one hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada. Land adjoining this can be purchased from railway and land companies at from \$5 to \$10 per acre. On this land this year has been produced upwards of twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. It is also the best of grazing land and for mixed farming it has no superior on the continent. Splendid climate, low taxes, railways convenient, schools and churches close at hand. Write for 'Twentieth Century Canada' and low railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. Laurre, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. (Mention this paper.) Note the Difference. This kind is applied like paint, shines itself and is the only preparation that will dry in 10 minutes. It kills Rust on Stove Pipes, Wire Screens, Stoves, Farm Machinery, or any iron work. It will not wash off, and wears months. Price, 25c. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR EITHER. DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN. Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES. For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

Advertisement for THE COMFORTER Neuralgia St. Jacobs Oil. Text: "A congested vein pressing on a nerve accounts for the swelling, throbbing ache of Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil frees the circulation, allays the pressure and soothes away the pain. Price, 25c. and 50c."

Advertisement for THE CHASE & BAKER PIANO-PLAYER. Text: "is the charm of the household—an educator, an entertainer par excellence, in which the entire family as well as visiting friends participate. You cannot afford to be without one when you learn how easily you can play the piano with it. Our new catalogue now ready and mailed postpaid to any address. The Chase & Baker Co. Factory: Buffalo, N. Y. 250 Wabash Ave., Chicago. We are exclusive manufacturers of the Lint Paper Music Rolls for piano players."

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Text: "W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's shoes than any other brand in the world. \$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement. 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 to-day. W. L. Douglas Sironi Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' Shoes, Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50. CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Make no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Advertisement for The Genuine TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER. Text: "HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LIKE ALL TOWER'S WATERPROOF CLOTHING. It is made of the best materials, in black or yellow, fully guaranteed, and sold by reliable dealers everywhere. SICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH. TOWER CANADIAN CO. Limited, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TORONTO, CANADA."

Advertisement for THE BEST COUGH CURE Kemp's Balsam. Text: "Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of Kemp's Balsam. Kemp's Balsam is the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough 'cure' that does not cure is worse than useless. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c."

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Text: "When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00."

Advertisement for Detroit Conservatory of Music. Text: "The Finest Conservatory in the West THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. 42 INSTRUCTORS. MANY FINE ADVANTAGES. JAMES H. BELL, Secy. Catalogue sent free on application."

Advertisement for Make your Buggy a Sleight for \$8.00. Text: "As we ship it Ready for use Write for CIRCULAR describing the simple, but reliable, inexpensive invention, also our Sleight Catalog (30 pages) The Pony Line Catalog of Poles and Pony Rigs for boys and girls. We buy, sell and raise Standard Ponies. Our new, large, illustrated, 100 page vehicle catalog, showing 150 Modern Styles, Popular Prices, High Grade Vehicles, now ready. All Free. MICHIGAN BUGGY CO., Manufacturers No. 100 Office Bldg. KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN"

Advertisement for CASTORIA. Text: "Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson NEW YORK. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

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Advertisement for PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Text: "Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri."

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## Advertisements.

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A. A. P. McDowell,  
Proprietor.

## Professional Cards.

### Brooker & Corkins,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank, Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

### HENRY BUTLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate agent, Office on north side of Main Street, Cass City, Mich. 6-2-04

### Dr. J. H. Hays

Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes. Offices and residence, west side Seeger St., Phone 23.

### Dr. M. M. Wickware,

CASS CITY, MICH.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Auten & Smet's Bank; residence one block north of Opera House. Office hours 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 3:30 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Phone in house and office. Special attention given to midwifery and diseases of women.

### Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Offices above P. O. Residence Seeger St. Special attention given to children and all kinds of old age. Special office hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 p. m. Phone in house and office. Calls promptly attended.

### Dr. F. H. Newberry

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in City Block. Residence, North Leitch St. Office hours—11 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 3:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Phone office 62, residence 62.

### A. W. Truesdell, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02

### DR. A. N. JOHNSON

Formerly of Minden, but latterly of Detroit, has resumed the practice of medicine at Cumber, Mich. Chronic cases a specialty. 1-20-05

## DENTISTRY.

### I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST.

Office over Fritz's drug store, City Block Cass City. Out of town, Tuesdays.

### P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 19-31-01.

### D. HUTCHINSON

DRAYMAN. Phone 81. Residence and Barns Main Street west. Craying of all kinds and goods handled with care. 6-25-13

## Societies.

### I. O. F.

COURT ELEANOR, No. 225, 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. 8-11-97

### I. O. O. F.

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

### GEO. W. SEED, 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 Sir Knights cordially invited.

### A. A. P. McDowell, L. ROBINSON, Commander.

### ELKLAND ARBOR, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in Oakleaf Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-05.

## 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 8:00. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening.

### REV. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

### EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday. Prayers meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited.

### REV. W. BREIG, Pastor.

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

### PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. R. at 6:30 p. m. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

### REV. E. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

### ST. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time.

### REV. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

## FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fifth day of November, 1891, was on the fifth day of November, 1901, executed by Joseph Wright and Emma Wright, his wife, to Frederick Traubenkraft, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in book 408 of mortgages on page 54, the 5th day of November, 1901. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage; and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy and thirty-one hundredths Dollars. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that the premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in town twenty-two (22) north, range eleven (11) east, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure.

### Dated November 1st, 1905.

### FREDERICK TRAUENKRAFT,

J. B. BEVELL, Attorney for Mortgagee, Kingston, Mich. 8-6-13

# Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

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and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne  
Chemists  
409 Pearl Street  
New York  
50c. and \$1. at druggists

## Correspondence.

### West Greenleaf

Corn shredder at John Wright's Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Lee Pla is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Wright called on Mrs. James Willmott Sunday.

Mrs. Shagona and daughter, Nellie, are visiting at Gageton.

Horatio Comstock and wife called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

John Wright purchased a Malleable Range of N. Bigelow & Sons last week.

Mrs. Neil Livingston spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Hillz.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Pla and Miss Clara Lee Pla called on Mrs. Samuel Lee Pla Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison Jones called on her parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldon.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

### Northeast Kingston.

Mr. Wells is gaining quite rapidly at this writing.

John Lee has returned home from a few days' trip to Chicago and other points.

Miss Mae Cooper, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschroff, who have been spending a week visiting in Chicago, were expected home Tuesday.

Leek Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Stevenson's Nov. 9th. Ladies please bring your thimbles, we are going to quilt our quilt.

A snow storm last Saturday gently reminded us of winter's chilling blasts and telling us of some cold fingers before our potatoes and corn are safely housed.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, Draughts paytic gripes, sickness, weakness the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regula acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Free Absolutely.

Through a very unusual arrangement, we are able to offer NEW subscribers to the ENTERPRISE for one year, a free six months' subscription to the Christian Work and Evangelist, the regular subscription price of which is \$3 per year. This offer cannot possibly be extended past Jan. 1st. Remember you get the ENTERPRISE for one year and the Christian Work and Evangelist for six months for the small sum of \$1.00.

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.

## Cumber

James Pettinger's have moved into Mr. Miller's house.

The blacksmith's hammer is once more heard in our burg.

Our merchant has in now a fine line of fall and winter goods.

Louis Bookie intends moving to Port Huron in the near future.

Alec Greenleaf, from near Cass City, visited his parents last Sunday.

R. McRae is still confined to his bed from his recent injury, although better.

John Franzel, of Austin Center, had his foot caught in the hay-press crushing it considerably, causing him to be laid up for a few days.

Robert Gray, once supervisor of Austin township for a number of years, but now a resident of Allisa Craig, Ont., was in Cumber last week calling on his old friend, Dr. A. N. Johnson.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

## Pingree

Mrs. J. Tilton is visiting her friends and relatives in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox visited at J. Caswell's near Lamotte Sunday.

A number from here attended church at Shabbona Sunday night.

Robt. Melnes is building a new upright to his house and also veneering the whole house with brick.

Chester Wells' are rejoicing over a young daughter, which came to glad- den their home Monday, Oct. 23rd.

A large number of pupils have started to school. This compulsory school law should have been put in force long ago. But some of the farmers do not think so.

Rev. Stevenson from England, has arrived here and will take up the work of preaching on the Methodist Circuit. All are invited to come. Preaching at Wickware and Shabbona, also at McHugh. The latter services will be held every Sunday p. m. at 3:00 sharp.

## Novesta Corners.

We are having quite a young winter. Auction sale at Jno. McCaughna's last Tuesday.

Henry Leberz and family left Wednesday morning to find a new home.

Anson Henderson will move into the house lately vacated by Mr. Leberz.

The masons will commence laying brick to veneer the new church shortly.

School is expected to begin in the new Crawford school house next Monday.

Robt. Irwin, of Smith's Corners, did business in this neighborhood last week.

Warren Churchill tells us he has a limited number of late thoroughbred Buff Rock cockerels he will sell very reasonably.

It is reported that M. D. Mills is about to open a store in the old building so long vacant, just west of Mr. McCaughna's house.

Several of the children in the Ferguson school are suffering from some kind of an eruptive disease of the skin which makes them very uncomfortable.

## A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snatched it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; 25c.

In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November, the most prominent topics of discussion are—the independent tendency in American politics, as illustrated in Mr. Jerome's fight for re-election in New York and in other local campaigns in various parts of the country; the question of insurance management; the meeting of Russia's first parliament, the Duma, and the method of its election; the lessons in sanitation taught us by Japan's recent war experience; the movement for church federation in America and England; the contribution made by Jews to our national life (apropos of the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the first Jews in America); the present condition of rural Ireland, and the workings of the new land law; and the provision for sports and games in the park playgrounds of our great cities.

## Nature Needs But Little.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pills "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

## Deford.

Cyrus Wells is still very poorly. Unable to leave the house.

William McCracken has bought the s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 s. 34, Novesta.

Benjamin Sharp, of Almont, was here on business the past week.

Miss May Cooper, who has been so low with fever, continues to improve slowly.

The parties that hauled potatoes to Argyle for fifty cents per bushel were too brief by a day and a half when Deford reached the half dollar mark.

All the good people around this country know the jovial "Will" Retherford but they don't all know the longevity of the race to which he belongs. Fifty years ago last June, Geo. Retherford, who lives near Almont, in this state, was married. Said Geo. Retherford is the father of our "Will" and in the fifty years under consideration the posterity of Geo. Retherford was seven children, forty grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren and not a single death in the families of the four generations during the fifty years, Father Geo. and wife being yet hale and healthy.

## But Few Are Free.

But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach heart burn, belching and all forms of indigestion. L. I. Wood & Co.

## Karr's Corners.

Geo. Karr and family spent Sunday with Caro relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mark spent Sunday with David Gray's.

Mrs. W. Wells is entertaining her sister-in-law from Detroit.

Chas. and John Evans are employed at the Caro Sugar Factory.

The plasterers are now engaged at Jas. McDonald's new house.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of John Doerr Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Martin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Whale, Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Mark is spending the week with Caro friends and relatives.

John McDonald is very ill at this writing, being affected with paralysis.

Emerson Butler and daughter, Lizzie, spent Sunday at Joseph Karr's.

Mrs. Lizzie Tanner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McLellan, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Talley leave Tuesday for Milford to visit at their parental homes.

Mrs. Nell McLaren, of Cass City, called on old friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Lizzie Butler is spending the week in Cass City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. Beach, of Kalamazoo, better known as Jennie McKenzie, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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## Deford R.F.D. No. 3

David Hilliker has his stamping job done.

B. F. Hollister is siding up his house.

Mrs. Fred Kéllitz visited at Frankemuth last week.

Geo. R. Hollister was at Akron on business last week.

Mrs. Congdon, of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting at A. Tibbits'.

Samuel Bell is improving his farm with some new wire fence.

Bob Trader will move this week into Barnabas Turner's house at Ellington.

M. Goodwin is having his house painted. T. W. Cookin is doing the job.

Wm. Singelton and Emery Cones delivered stock to Slicton brothers last Friday.

The P. S. R. Co. is loading beets at Deford now. Mr. Tagget, of Caro, is weighman.

Neta Parker has gone to Caro to stay indefinitely with Mrs. Parker, her grandmother.

There was no school in the Keillitz District last week on account of the death of Miss Parks' grandmother.

Charles Wickwars and Elvin Balch started Monday morning for the hunting grounds above Bay City to hunt for deer.

William Colwell, Jr., and family did not start for California last week as expected but he has moved into Mrs. Bailey's house at Ellington to live for the present.

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## Argyle.

W. D. Striffler visited relatives near Cass City Monday.

Miss Cassie McPhail is entertaining relatives from Canada.

Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Helen King has been dressmaking in Gageton the past two weeks.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church every evening this week.

Henry Foote has opened a meat market in Ambrose Herdell's hardware store.

Russell Yakes and mother, of Decker-ville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Umphrey, Monday.

John Courtney and wife, of St. Thomas, Ont., are the guests of their cousin, Amsa Walker.

Mrs. John McPhail visited her sister, Mrs. D. B. McNaughton, of Evergreen, several days last week.

Quite a number of Argyle relatives attended the Trudeau-McCarty wedding at Pigeon Monday.

The Debating Society's first meeting has been postponed one week on account of the M. E. Church meeting this week.

Mrs. E. Bond and infant son, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, the past five weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Bloomington, Ill.

The Gleaners had a union meeting of nine neighboring Arbers, initiation of fifty candidates and a jolly good time at Vatters' Hall last Thursday evening.

The L. O. T. M. M.'s celebrated their anniversary Thursday afternoon in Maccabee Hall by inviting their friends and serving refreshments. A good time was reported.

## Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City. Trial bottle free.

## Clean Spectacles.

Oculists will agree that many persons who wear spectacles, although the lenses may be perfectly adapted to the needs of the eye, suffer much inconvenience and possibly ultimate damage simply through not keeping their glasses clean. Students and writers, lawyers and clergymen, business men and school children who use glasses rarely keep them clean, and from their cloudy and grimy state serious injury results to the eyesight. The glasses should be frequently cleaned with alcohol, which is preferable to water, and either tissue paper or chamols leather is better than the usual handkerchief.

## First Use of "Magazine."

"Magazine," properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to assist at the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (731) we read: "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

## Mean Thing.

"No," said Miss Pansy. "I don't like the photos Kamer made for me. They make me look like a woman of forty."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "you should have told him not to touch them up if you didn't want them to look so youthful."—Philadelphia Press.

## LAME EVERY MORN-ING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

J. H. Sheap, prop. of the City Dairy, living just outside of Sturgis, Mich., says: "I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they are an excellent remedy for kidney trouble. For five years there was a dull heavy pain in the small of my back about all the time. Often it was acute and piercing, particularly if I took cold, for it always settled in my back and I felt so lame and stiff in the morning I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were affected, very distressing at times, were of murky nature and badly discolored. I tried a number of remedies but received no benefit. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people troubled like I was, and I got a box. They did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. They positively relieved the aching in my back and stopped the annoyance from the kidney secretions. The treatment brought relief not given by any other medicine."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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And your meal will be satisfying and sustaining. There is no finer beverage possible than that made from Bancroft House Coffee. It is all pure coffee of highest grade, blended with superior skill, roasted in Saginaw, and put up only in sealed cans, thus insuring cleanliness and preserving its strength, flavor and aroma. Price: one lb. can 40 cents; two lb. can 75 cents. Every package is of uniform high quality throughout. All first-class dealers sell Bancroft House Coffee, and a single trial will convince any lover of good coffee that this brand has no equal.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

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

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Base Burners  
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Shellac Varnish—How Applied—Good Finish for Pine or White Maple—Finishing with Pumice Stone and Oil—Patching Varnish—How to Apply Copal Varnish—List of Directions for Finishing—Process of Wax Finishing—Planing Ends.

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(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Shellac varnish, or shellac, as it is commonly called, is a solution of shellac gum in alcohol. Pure grain alcohol only is used for the best grades, wood alcohol being substituted in the cheaper grades. These cheaper grades should be avoided, because they deteriorate rapidly and do not produce a good finish, besides being very hard to spread evenly with the brush.

Shellac varnish must be brushed on quickly, since the alcohol evaporates rapidly. It must also be diluted with alcohol when necessary, until it will flow freely and spread evenly.

Shellac varnish alone makes an excellent finish for either soft or hard pine or for white maple, without the use of a filler. Three to six coats will be needed, and each coat, when dry, must be sandpapered smooth with No. 0 paper before another is applied. The last coat is not sandpapered, but instead the surface is cut down even and smooth with powdered pumice stone and oil. A good quality of machine or lubricating oil is the best for this purpose and should be used freely to keep the pumice stone wet and to prevent it from gathering into lumps on the rubber or on the surface of the work.

If the surface is flat use a small block of pine wood, or better of cork, over which several thicknesses of cotton flannel have been wrapped. After cutting off the higher projections, dip the block and hold the cloth in the fingers only. The pumice will cut faster without the block, but greater care must be taken to avoid rubbing over and cutting the shellac from the corners and angles of the piece being rubbed.

Shellac will not take a high polish like varnish and is usually finished and polished with the pumice and oil alone. To work rapidly they must be used freely and the condition of the surface examined often during the process by simply wiping off a small section with the finger or a soft cloth.

**Patching Varnish.**  
When rubbing varnish on an even and smooth surface, even experienced rubbers will sometimes rub through—that is, rub or cut off all the varnish down to the bare wood. To patch such spots requires time, patience and care. The first coat (in recasting) must be put on so as to cover the bare spots only, but as the shellac is very thin for some distance around the spot, the second coat must be spread around the first, and the third still farther on, adding a coat each day, but sandpapering between coats with great care to avoid scratching the rubbed surface of the shellac near by.

**Copal Varnish.**  
Copal, or furniture varnish, as it is more often called, is made of gum copal, boiled linseed oil and turpentine, combined by heat, being boiled together and strained, after which it is allowed to settle and ripen, often for several months, before it is ready to use.

This varnish, unlike shellac, dries very slowly, owing to the oil which it contains, so that each coat requires from two to four days to dry and harden. It must be quite thin, so that it will run freely from the brush, turpentine being added for this purpose, or, better, the varnish may be slightly warmed by placing the varnish cup over (not in) a vessel of hot water. This last method, when convenient, is greatly to be preferred, as the raw turpentine when added will destroy much of the smoothness and gloss of the varnish.

Copal varnish is applied directly to the surface of the filler, and each successive coat must be sandpapered smooth with No. 0 paper before another is brushed on. Three, four and even six coats will be needed, according to the quality of the finish desired. After the last coat has become dry and hard the whole is rubbed down even and smooth with pumice stone. Oil may be used as described for shellac, but as copal is an oil varnish, it will resist much faster if water is used with it in place of oil. The surface produced will be equally smooth, but will have no polish or gloss.

After cutting the varnish to a smooth, even surface, all pumice must be carefully wiped off with a moist sponge and the new surface of the varnish allowed to dry and harden for one or two days, after which all remaining particles of pumice are removed and the new surface of the varnish is polished by using fine powdered rotten stone and oil on a soft wax of cotton flannel.

When polishing with rotten stone the last or finishing polish is best produced by small circular strokes of the polisher, and when the required polish has been given to the surface, all remaining oil and rotten stone is wiped off with a soft cloth, and the final polish given with a piece of soft chamois skin, continuing to use the circular strokes in preference to rubbing lengthwise or in one direction.

When polishing with rotten stone, linseed oil will produce a finer polish

than other oils, but it must be more carefully wiped from all angles and corners, where, if allowed to remain, it will catch and retain dust.

Powdered pumice stone is sold in several grades of fineness, and the finest only should be used on varnish or shellac. The cost will be three or four cents a pound.

Pulverized rotten stone of the best quality will cost from five to eight cents a pound. Both pumice and rotten stone should be bought only where varnish and other wood finishing materials are sold, thus insuring a good article free from dust and grit.

The art of finishing fine furniture, pianos, etc., after they are made, as may be inferred from the description and instructions given regarding varnishes and how to use them, is not only complicated, but requires years of experience and practice, and is far in advance of the work of the varnisher or painter who finishes the interior of our houses.

Yet with these facts before him, the beginner may with care and patience following these simple directions produce a passably fair finish on articles made by himself, and bearing on which we wish to emphasize the following points:

1. Water stain will dry in one hour; oil stain requires 24 to 36 hours.
2. Filler must be rubbed off perfectly clean from the surface and from all angles and corners. It must then have from 24 to 48 hours to harden and dry.
3. Each coat of varnish or of shellac must be dry and hard before another is applied.
4. Each successive coat (except the last) must be sandpapered smooth when dry.
5. Each coat of shellac should have about 24 hours to dry and harden.
6. Each coat of copal (furniture) varnish must have from two to four days to dry and harden.
7. Shellac varnish does not resist moisture, hence be sure to use oil, not water, with the pumice stone.
8. Copal, being an oil varnish, resists moisture, therefore may be rubbed with pumice and water to produce an even surface.
9. Pumice stone will cut much faster when used with water than when used with oil.
10. When copal is rubbed with pumice and water the finished surface, although even and smooth, will have no gloss.
11. If copal is rubbed with pumice and oil (instead of water), a beautiful dead finish is produced, which many persons prefer to a bright, glossy polish.
12. If a bright polish is desired on any kind of varnish, it must be polished with rotten stone and oil, after being cut to an even surface with pumice stone.
13. Never use a block or holder when sandpapering shellac or varnish, of any kind. Use the hand only.
14. Use a block when rubbing down flat surfaces with pumice and oil, or water, only long enough to cut off the larger projections of the varnish. Then use the hand alone to hold the rubber.
15. Never sandpaper the last coat—use pumice stone, as directed.

Note.—All articles finished with copal varnish can be cleaned and renewed in appearance, after long use, in no way so well as to wash with a soft cloth and tepid water, to which a little mild, fine soap has been added. No injury will result, provided they are at once wiped dry with a soft cloth. To improve the polish after the above, go over all surfaces with a small piece of chamois skin and a few drops of olive oil, and finally polish with a soft, dry chamois until all oil has been removed, especially from the angles and corners.

Much of the foregoing instruction applies to the finishing of wood on which a fine, smooth surface and polish are desired. A very common but rough finish may be produced by first staining (when desired), filling and then applying two or three coats of good varnish of any kind, and leaving the last coat in its natural gloss, unbrushed. Such a finish may be seen on the interior hard woodwork of many houses, and also on the cheap grades of cabinet furniture.

**Waxing.**  
Waxing is the most durable, and the most easily renewed of all finishes for wood. Three or four generations ago nearly all the woodwork in the interior of houses was finished with wax. The wax then used was simply beeswax, cut and made into a paste with turpentine, which produced a soft finish that would not dry hard, and required renewing very often.

Now that wax finish is coming into use again, not only for floors, but also for the better class of furniture, a wax paste is being manufactured which dries more quickly than copal varnish. The "Johnson" and the "Butcher's" floor and furniture wax can be bought in one-pound tins at about 40 cents a pound, and this finish is recommended to workers in wood for all their hard wood work.

The preparation of the wood for waxing is the same in every way as when varnish is to be used. For example, if the article is made of oak, and is to be finished antique in color, it is first filled with antique filler, which must be rubbed off clean, and polished. After hardening for about 48 hours a coat of wax is rubbed on with a cloth. After standing for 10 to 15 minutes the wax is rubbed in and vigorously polished with a soft cloth. In 24 hours this will be dry, when a second coat is applied in the same way as the first, and again well polished.

The work of finishing is now complete, and after drying for a day it will be found perfectly hard, and will resist moisture and hard usage much better than a varnish finish. If the article is made of quartered oak, and the finish required is golden oak, first stain the wood with golden oak oil stain, as directed for varnish finish. When the

stain is thoroughly dry (48 hours should be given) fill with the best golden oak or antique colored filler, after which two coats of wax, as directed above.

Flemish oak, weathered oak and other colors are produced in the same manner—by first staining the wood, then filling and lastly applying two coats of wax.

The whole process is so simple, and the results so satisfactory, that no one, after using the wax, will think of returning to varnish.

The use of wax is equally successful on any of the hard woods. When marred or in any way injured, the wax finish is easily renewed by rubbing on a little fresh wax and repolishing as before.

For soft woods, particularly white pine, shellac is better than wax, giving a hard surface the wood does not possess.

Note.—After coating with wax do not let it dry too long before rubbing off and polishing, or it will work very hard. Eight, ten, or at most 15 minutes are sufficient, the time depending on the warmth of the room.

**Planing Ends.**  
When preparing the shelf piece for either of the magazine racks illustrated in Figs. 66 and 68, great care must be taken to have the ends square, not only with the front edge, but also square with the upper side of the shelf, otherwise the sides of the rack will not fit, nor will they stand when fastened on, at right angles to the shelf. However, carefully the ends are sawed off, even if apparently close to the dimension lines, they will be found, when tested by the try square, to be more or less out of true. This truing, or jointing of the ends of all such pieces can be easily accomplished by following out the instructions given under Fig. 48, for using the bench hook and shoot board. Carefully read and reread these directions, as they will be found to cover all difficulties involved in such work.

**THE PUNCTUAL LADY.**  
She Found That Being Ahead of Time Was Not Punctuality, But Foolishness.

"Aunt Clara," an excellent woman, and highly esteemed, is noted among a large circle of friends and acquaintances for a rather unusual feminine trait—abhorrence of tardiness. Her associates in church and club, prone to arrive upon the scene flurried and breathless at the last moment—if not a little later—look up to her with awe; strangers frequently meet her with the kindling glance which signifies that her name has preceded her; only in her own family does she suffer the usual fate of the profligate.

Possibly not without some show of reason. There are souls, so constituted that they are unable to find joy in arriving at railroad stations an hour before time, reaching church before the doors are open, and always being the first arrivals at afternoon teas.

"Aunt Clara's motto is not 'to-morrow,' one of her nieces once remarked. "It is the 'day before yesterday.'"

Not long ago Aunt Clara had an experience. She was invited to spend the day with some charming women in a neighboring town. She had met them once only, but the meeting had proved the three thoroughly congenial, with large common interests, and Aunt Clara accepted the invitation with pleasure.

She would arrive, she wrote, upon the half-past eleven train, as they suggested. There seemed no possibility of complication, nor would there have been with anyone else. But Aunt Clara reached the station, according to her custom, an hour early, and when, soon afterward, a Maplewood train was called, she stepped on board, and in due season—after a shorter ride, in fact, than she had expected—reached her station.

There was no one to meet her, but she seemed a little strange, but Aunt Clara was always equal to any emergency; she hired a cab and drove out to her friends'. There again no one seemed to be expecting her, although one of the ladies appeared in a moment and gave her a cordial welcome. Her sister, she said, had gone to meet the train, and must have passed her on the way. She would be sorry to miss her, and so concerned that she should have come up alone.

Then the guest caught sight of the clock; it was five minutes after ten. She had taken the early morning train, and an express, and arrived nearly two hours before she was expected. Moreover, it could not be concealed, for all the hostess' lovely courtesy, that kitchen duties were calling.

With one of the sudden flashes of illumination that occurs to us all at times, Aunt Clara understood that the sisters did their own work, and one was to prepare luncheon, to which several had been invited, while the other entertained the guest.

"What did you say, Aunt Clara?" her niece asked, breathlessly, when this part of the recital was reached.

"I said," she replied, with the directness which endears her to her friends, "that I have a nice hot home which would tell me it served me right. That being two hours ahead of time wasn't punctuality; it was foolishness and often inconsiderateness. Then," she added, "I went out into the kitchen and helped Miss Barnes make salad. We had a splendid time."—Youth's Companion.

**Pudding Perfumery.**  
A Chicago boy, who was very fond of a certain rice pudding, was allowed to dine with company at his home not long since. It so happened that day that rice pudding was the chief article for dessert, and the boy was happy. Desiring to have more sauce for his pudding, he set the table in a roar by this request: "Mamma, please put more perfume on my pudding!"—Judge.

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A livestock census is now planned. It is odds on that there'll be no kick on telling ages this time.

Dr. Osher has evidently changed his mind. No one hears of his asking anybody to pass him the chloroform.

In this his hour of greatness let Mr. Christy Mathewson remember the fate of Pflug. He, too, was famous once.

It is a pertinent suggestion that the automobile horn should be tuned to a musical note. Even the swan song is soothing.

A Chicagoan is under arrest in Kansas City charged with "having one wife too many." He might have only one at that.

A Russian prince was fined for speeding his automobile in Chicago. It is needless to say that Chicago is not in Russia.

A man has written a large book entitled "What to Have for Breakfast," when it could all be boiled down into one word, food.

Oysters are said to be large and plentiful this year, and many churches have voted to use two at each social.

Somebody has invented a new field gun which fires 300 shots a minute. Here is another argument in favor of universal peace.

Spain probably does not see that there was anything inferior about Dewey's work at Manila, even if he was an elderly officer.

A careless newspaper reports that Mr. Taft "is getting thin." What it means, of course, is that the secretary is getting less thick.

When an austere man of science declares that kissing is an "unpleasant custom" it is only right that he should tell the world how he knows.

If every man could use King Alfonso's system and have the neighbors pick out a wife for him the divorce problem might be simpler than it is.

The Lancaster boarding house man who made a picnic out of buzzard was fined, although justice fairly clamored that he be condemned to consume the pie.

Little Freeman Meinerz, the Brooklyn "scientific baby," who has never tasted meat, candy or cake, has lots of treats in store for him if he lives to grow up.

A Berlin professor says the bite of a girl is frequently fatal. It has been noted that the bite of a girl often brings a box of chocolate creams to an early end.

It is claimed now that the spices in the food which is eaten by rich people cause them to become immoral. What about the farmer, whose apple pie is mostly nutmeg?

A Pittsburg court is going to determine the money capacity of woman's stockings. That will be of no advantage, however, for the average man isn't able to reach it.

Some editors are troubled because a New York stock exchange seat sold for \$85,000, and only the Portland Press stops to consider that the buyer at least got the seat.

The fall styles in women's hosiery, judged by window displays, are rain-bow-hued and boldly designed. Until a muddy day's disclosures, no man may say whether they are popular.

The courts have decided that a married man has a right to keep a rat trap in his pocket to catch wife when she goes through his pants as he sleeps. Spread the good news, brethren.

A Philadelphia man is worrying because he received \$20 in a letter to which no name was signed. We nominate him for first vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Trouble Borrowers.

A young man who appeared in a London theater wearing a necktie made entirely of diamonds was nearly mobbed by the audience. He was believed to be an American, but if this were true, where was his diamond shirt?

A contemporary came mighty near enunciating an immortal truth when it remarked that "the trouble with French statesmen is that they talk too much." If it had omitted the adjective all the ground would have been covered.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

INSURANCE IS TOO HIGH AND SO NEEDS SOME REGULATION.

MR. WATERS' VIEW OF MATTER.

SENATOR ALGER WILL NOT RESIGN BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF HIS TERM.

Benton Harbor Woman Horribly Burned by Fall on Stove—Kalamazoo Molder Murdered in Oakland, California.

Representative Arthur J. Waters, of Manchester, wants the legislature to look into the fire insurance business of Michigan at the next session. He says: "It is well known that the fire insurance companies doing business in this state are banded into one vast combine for the purpose of forcing tribute from the people. Although the ratio of losses paid to premiums received has stood at 46 per cent in Michigan for the last three years, the new system of scheduling each individual risk is doing some remarkable things."

"The effect the central board has in making 'advisory rates,' which are really compulsory rates, is to destroy competition and put the premiums as high as possible. In the last session I introduced house bill No. 740, file No. 250, for the purpose, among others, of compelling the insurance companies to do business on a competitive basis, and to destroy all combinations between them. I succeeded in having the bill printed, but I was not able to get it out of committee."

"I think the fire insurance companies of Michigan ought to be investigated if it is my fortune to return to the house, something along that line will be doing it if it is in my power to do it."

Alger Won't Resign.

"There's nothing at all in the report that Senator Alger will resign before the end of his term," says Congressman William Alden Smith, who had a conference with the senator. "He seems to be in better health than for some time and will certainly hold his place."

Mr. Smith said he saw the senator in regard to matters of patronage, but would not state what they were. "Grand Rapids will get all that is coming to it," is all he would say.

Shockingly Burned.

Mrs. Lewis Larson fell across a gasoline stove Saturday morning, sustaining injuries from which she cannot recover. She was getting a meal on the stove when she was stricken with an epileptic fit and fell into the fire. Her hair was burned off; her face and neck disfigured, and her back from the shoulders to the waist is a crisp. The woman was found on the floor with her clothing burning when her husband returned from the store.

A Life Sacrificed.

Irving R. Pearl, best known officer in Berrien county, died in Benton Harbor. He distinguished himself in the capture of Desperado Donohue, the murderer of Arminator Northrup in Indiana last winter. He chased the fugitive across several states and captured him at his old home in New York on Christmas eve. He had been ill since August 21 from blood poisoning, which he contracted while removing the body of Miss Olive Templeton from the St. Joseph river on August 15. She was the young co-ed at the State Normal Adventist college near Berrien Springs who committed suicide last February. A widow and three children survive.

Killed With An Ax.

Fred C. Turner, an iron molder of Kalamazoo, was found murdered, a few miles south of Oakland, Cal. The discovery of the body was made by Hugh Manaman, of Fruitville. Turner had been assailed by an unknown assassin, armed with an ax, and the victim was frightfully mangled. No clue to the murderer has been found.

Efforts to definitely locate Turner in Kalamazoo have been without results, except it is known that Fred C. Turner, a factory hand, went west about eight years ago, but his present whereabouts are not known.

Smallpox Expense.

It cost Eaton county \$2,832.24 for smallpox and other contagious diseases for the nine months ending October 1, and there is talk of the county building a hospital for the exclusive care of this disease. The tramp evil, and Charlotte is a mecca for the hobo fraternity, is lost sight of compared with this expense. During the nine months not a death from smallpox was reported.

Fatally Shot.

It is believed that Roy Evans, a 10-year-old lad of Horton township, cannot survive the injuries to his face and head caused by the accidental discharge of his brother's shotgun. His right ear was torn off, the whole side of his face was lacerated, and it is believed some shot penetrated his skull. John Evans, an older brother, had left the gun standing where his younger brother could reach it.

The state will distribute about \$1,000,000 in primary school money during 1905. The apportionment will be made at the rate of \$2.70 per capita, making \$3.30 apportioned during the year. This sum is 15 cents per capita more than was apportioned last year.

The supervisors of Shiawassee county thought they were keeping a string on Sheriff Jarrett when the investigation, they allowed only half of his alleged extravagant bill of \$2,793 for board of prisoners the past six months. They now discover that the sheriff had already drawn from month to month sums which aggregate the other half of the bill.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

George Davis, aged 27, of Lansing, although ill with tuberculosis, worked until within two hours of his death.

Charles Gaige, once a wealthy man of Hillsdale, but of late an inmate of the county house, committed suicide.

Eugene Clark, of Standish, lost his left hand as the result of a premature explosion of his gun. Mrs. Clark is not expected to live from the shock.

Mrs. Eva Marsh, of Three Oaks, committed suicide at Frankfort, Ind., by drinking chloroform. She had been deserted by her husband.

The Pere Marquette depot in Meigs was robbed Wednesday night. The safe was blown to pieces and the robbers got about \$200.

Mr. Harvey Bailey, aged 70 years, a prominent farmer living near Hillsdale, was found dead in his cornfield Thursday. Apoplexy was the cause.

An epidemic of diphtheria has caused four deaths and there are numerous cases in the St. Mary's lake community, eight miles east of Pentwater.

Menominee does not want a repetition of her recent storm experience, and will try to secure a government breakwater to protect docks and shipping.

Clara, 4-year-old daughter of Edward Schulzkrans, was burned to death in her parents' home in Oshtemo. The child's dress caught from a spark from the stove.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition for Lucius Slink, of Port Huron, who is charged with having abandoned his wife and children. Slink is under arrest in Toledo.

Flora V., the gasoline fishing boat missing from South Haven for 36 hours, reported at St. Joe, having broken down and then making port under a small sail.

Lansing artillerymen of the First battery, M. N. G., will establish a school for the study of military subjects and the scientific handling of the long range guns.

Wm. Blackford, of Yale, the other day read an item that application had been made to send him to the Eastern Michigan asylum, and he has been missing ever since.

Adj. Gen. McGarrin wishes to obtain the records of the Michigan soldiers and sailors who served in regiments of other states in the Cuban war and in the Philippines.

Unable to find work or work, Mrs. Anna Hane, who says she lived at Boyne Falls up to the death of her husband, dropped in a faint on the street in Grand Rapids and was cared for at the jail.

An attempt was made to burglarize the postoffice at Alma Tuesday night. The burglars had started to bore holes around the clock in the door when they were frightened away, leaving their tools.

Peddlers, or transient merchants, do not have to take out a state license under the law of 1905, according to Atty-Gen. Bird, who holds that the 1902 law was repealed and that only a local license is now necessary.

Miss Bertha Boyles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, of Charlevoix, goes to Butte, Mont., to be married to Fred A. Clark, a Lansing man who went west two years ago to look after mining interests.

Prisoners had planned a jail delivery at the Soo, but Sheriff Lipsett discovered the hole they had made part way through the wall. Several knives and a saw were found. Wm. Kirby is on bread and water diet.

Work has been begun on the cement work of bridges, power house and culverts of the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo valley electric line. The grading between Kalamazoo and Plainwell will be completed within a month.

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Accidently Shot.

In June last Herman Wandrel, of Detroit, was shot and killed by the chief of police at Williston, N. D. The chief of the dead man could secure no satisfactory information regarding the shooting, and through Judge Alfred J. Murphy appealed to Gov. Warner, who immediately asked the governor of North Dakota for the information.

Gov. Warner has received a copy of the testimony taken before the coroner's jury and the latter's verdict. It appears that the chief of police received a telegram informing him that Wandrel, who was wanted for some offense not named, was on a certain train. The chief met the train and, believing Wandrel to be a desperate character, drew his revolver, which was discharged. The jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Loyalty to old truths means looking out for new.

Burglars in Orange, N. J., stole a safe weighing 200 pounds containing the family jewels of Edward H. Graves valued at \$10,000. They escaped in an automobile.

Peter August Eckland is the luckiest embezzler in the world. Last Friday he surrendered himself to Bow street officers in London, Eng., as having defrauded the Clay County Land Co. of St. Paul, Minn., of \$11,000 while its secretary. That concern is fearful that its interests will suffer if Eckland is prosecuted, and has instructed the London police to set him free.

FOREIGN EVENTS

THE CZAR HAS COME TO THE END OF HIS GREAT POWER.

AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIA NO MORE.

EMPEROR SURRENDERS AND COUNT WITTE IS NOW MINISTER PRESIDENT.

Right of Assembly, Freedom of the Press, Habeas Corpus and All the Rest Has Come to Long Suffering People.

The autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things ceased to exist in Russia Monday night. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte, with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcical national assembly into a real legislative body elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket.

The right of assembly and the immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

The soldiers of Russia are being won over to the strikers and if the movement continues for many days a war of revolution cannot be averted.

The government will, with special reliance upon any portion of the army, except the Cossacks, who are referred to as the czar's Swiss guard.

The Ismailovsky regiment of a thousand men are under arrest and guarded by Cossacks for refusing to do guard duty.

Officers of a large detachment of sailor guards went before a government sitting Sunday and announced, "Our troops are ready to enlist for freedom."

In Lodz, the government infantry were ordered to shoot at a crowd, fired in the air.

In Odessa the loyalty of a regiment of infantry was so doubtful that the soldiers were kept in their barracks guarded by gendarmes.

An imperial manifesto was issued during the evening appointing Count Witte prime minister, with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the administration. Civic liberties are granted to the Russian people and to the national assembly is given legislative powers while the suffrage is enlarged.

Claimed and Denied.

The persistent report that Mrs. Cunniff, wife of Edward G. Cunniff, the Adams Express robber, had in her possession \$5,000 of the \$101,000 stolen by her husband on October 9, were confirmed today when Superintendent H. J. Bierman, of the Pinkerton detective agency, went to the Cunniff home in Pittsburg, and in the lining of a baby carriage found a package containing \$5,000. On the night Cunniff was brought here from Bridgeport, Conn., where he was captured, he made a written confession to the authorities that he had given his wife \$5,000.

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"LURE OF THE WILD."

Dillon Wallace, the American explorer, is thought to be lost in the wilds of Labrador. Last spring he and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard, both of New York, started on rival expeditions to carry on exploration work in far Labrador, in prosecution of which Leonard Hubbard, formerly a well-known Detroit newspaper man, perished previously. A. R. Burgess, customs officer at Rigolette, Labrador, has reached Halifax and said:

"I believe Wallace's expedition is a failure and that possibly the members of his party may have met the fate that overtook poor Hubbard. On the other hand it seems as if Mrs. Hubbard and her party have reached their destination."

Burgess added that when he left Northwest river Indians had informed him that Mrs. Hubbard was at Ungava Bay, 170 miles distant from the objective point of her expedition. They declared, however, that Wallace and his men were on the trail and that if they continued they would either be lost or come out on the seashore hundreds of miles away.

KILLED BY RAILROADS.

The statement of railroad accidents recently issued by the interstate commerce commission covered only the last quarter of the fiscal year. The figures for the entire fiscal year are now given as follows:

The total number of passengers killed in train accidents was 350; passengers injured in train accidents was 4,498. The total number of employees killed in train accidents was 708; injured, 7,052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents and 3,542 injured; and 2,465 employees killed in other than train accidents and 10,000 injured, and 3,201 employees killed and 45,426 injured.

There were 6,224 collisions during the year, with a money loss of \$4,849,054, and 5,371 derailments with a money loss of \$4,862,602; a total of 11,586 collisions and derailments and a total money loss of \$9,711,656, being damage to cars, engines and roadway.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, is ill in New York with appendicitis.

Cocoon trees were so badly whipped and wrenched in a typhoon on the island of Guam, Sept. 26, that they will yield no crop for two years. They are the main dependence of the island.

Albert Hummerle, of Philadelphia, aged 29, shot and killed his wife Alice, aged 21, and then turned the weapon upon himself, ending his own life. The pair were married last January, and lived unhappily.

Presmaking will cease to be the profession of Mrs. E. E. Broward, of Los Angeles, Cal., since she has unexpectedly come into a fortune of \$315,000 left her by an uncle, L. Hilton, of Colorado.

Wealthy Chicago women formed a club to raise money for a teacher for the exclusive production of the classics in drama. Their purpose is to produce only the works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, Sudermann, Hauptmann and others of their class.

Fr. Ricard, astronomer of Santa Clara college, who by reason of a clear sky is enabled to keep close watch of the remarkable disturbances in the sun first reported October 20, says the spot has disappeared, but will reappear in two weeks larger than ever.

Fire at midnight badly damaged the residence of Bert Jamison, of Traverse City. The family was aroused by the crying of an infant, and the inmates escaped in their night clothes. Loss on house and furniture, \$3,500. The fire was caused by a heating gas pipe.

Gov. Pennington has committed to jail imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Catherine Danz, the Philadelphia woman who poisoned her husband with powders obtained from a "voodoo" doctor, G. P. Hossey, who is to be hung for a similar offense.

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NEWS OF THE NATION

HERE'S A KNOCK FOR THE BIG CANAL BEFORE CONGRESS.

THE FUNDS ARE RUNNING LOW.

OHIO GETS BUSY OVER THE BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES' BUSINESS IN THAT STATE.

The New Battle Ships Are to Be Larger Than Ever—The Twenty-Thousand Ton Mark Nearly Reached.

With practically a bankrupt treasury and a clash between Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, the Panama canal commission is confronted with a situation that makes a gloomy view of the outlook.

The fact that probably not a dollar will remain in the commission's hands by December 31, so it is said. On October 31 about \$2,000,000 was on hand. The salaries of employees on the isthmus amount to \$450,000 or more a month; contracts have been entered into for large sums and these, with other expenses, will wipe out by the last of the year the amount now on hand.

Almost immediately upon convening congress will be asked to meet promptly by this condition by making an emergency appropriation of possibly \$10,000,000 out of the original lump sum of \$130,000,000 authorized for the canal work. The proposition to enact legislation so as to enable the issue of bonds may also come up at that time, but what the commission wants is action before congress takes its recess for Christmas holidays. This, in all likelihood, it will not get.

The Insurance Companies.

Quo warranto proceedings were commenced in the circuit court in Akron, O., Saturday by Prosecuting Attorney Hagebarger on the advice of ex-Attorney General Monnet of Ohio, against the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the New York Life Co. to oust them from the state by taking their franchises from them, on the ground that the companies have misused their powers for the last five years in violation of the laws of the state.

Thirty-three interrogatories are submitted to the companies to be answered. The appointment of receivers is asked for.

The receivers to be appointed are authorized by the petition to make all collections of premiums and funds due the companies in this state and to hold the same to be paid out as death benefits until the final hearing of the cases.

Monsters of the Deep.

Twenty thousand-ton battleships for the United States navy is a probability that may be realized in the next few years. Naval officers say they are sure to come and a step in this direction will be taken this winter by congress in the canceling of the authorization for 16,000 ton vessels, the Michigan and South Carolina and providing for 18,000 ton vessels. Work on these battleships has not begun so that no embarrassment will be involved to congress.

How He Escaped.

Fred Faller, the Pontiac lad who, with C. B. Flodell was charged with burglary, told Sheriff Halladay, of Charlotte, how his pal Flodell, broke out of jail Tuesday night. Until Faller gave up his story the officers thought the escape was made while one of the jail attaches was supervising supper to one of the prisoners upstairs. Faller says Flodell, by means of a key which he made since his confinement, opened a door, and that by stripping himself and soiling his body he got in the jailer's residence by crawling through a 7 1/2 by 11 inch hole in the door. Faller told the sheriff where he found the key. Flodell made his break during the time the officers and jail attaches were at the court house to hear the verdict in the Cole murder trial.

Two Dead by Poison.

William A. Cox, a Detroit printer, and Mrs. Mary Camp, also of Detroit, were found dead in a cornfield in Ipsiland Wednesday afternoon.

It is thought that they committed suicide, but it is possible that Cox murdered the girl by forcing her to drink poison, and then committed suicide himself.

Seventeen girls, all under six years old, got hold of a bottle of poison in the absence of nurses at an orphan asylum in Burlington, Vt., and three died. They had been left at the institution while the 250 other inmates had been taken to an entertainment.

Harry Tripp and Bentley Harra, two Le Sueur, Minn., quarrymen and rivals for the girl's hand, had a spectacular duel lately. They chased each other around the quarry with sticks of dynamite, alternately ducking behind rocks or trees to avoid the results of explosions. After an hour's quiet, the rest of the employees, who had placed a half mile between themselves and the duelists, returned and found both knocked senseless. The young lady says they are too strenuous for her.

John and Ed. Hoard, farmers living near Morrice, both poor men, have received word that they, with two brothers living in New York, have fallen heirs to an estate valued at \$50,000 left them by an uncle, William Pittis, of Buffalo.

Secretary Bonaparte has dismissed an employe of the Norfolk navy yard because the latter revokes an agreement to rent rooms to a sailor when he learned that he would come in and out with his uniform on. The man said that a prejudice existed in the town against sailors and that he had to maintain the position of his family.

SUICIDE'S GOODBYE.

Mrs. James F. Handy, formerly one of the leading society young women of Kalamazoo, committed suicide in her home by shooting herself with a revolver. She was a daughter of the late Delos Phillips, one of the best known citizens of Kalamazoo, and was married eight years ago. She leaves two children, Helen, aged 7, and Winifred, aged 5.

The suicide is made all the more pathetic by the letter she left addressed to her husband, evidently written in great haste and left unsigned. It read: "Jim, My Jim—Good-bye.

"Do they not kill convicts? I stand self-condemned; myself the executioner. You have life before you; for me there is nothing. I was losing you and the children.

Oh, Jim, forgive me. Oh, that it may be the end. You have been good always; too good to me, Jim, and patient. I thank you and all who have tried to help. Good-bye.

"Good-bye, my babies. They will be happy without me, poor babies."

Mrs. Handy had been melancholy for some months. From a fever of

# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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Chapter XXX.—Continued.  
She clasped her hands, going a step or two nearer Boris as if in appeal.  
"Do, kind sirs," she said, "have pity on two poor girls who have no work to do. Think—we are orphans and far from home!"  
"I will have this one—she is so merry!" cried solemn Boris, seizing Anna Pappenheim about the waist.  
"And I this! She prettily melancholy, yet has tricks like a monkey!" said Jorian, quickly following his example. The girls fended them gallantly, yet, as mayhap they desired their case was hopeless.

In this prosperous estate was the courtship of Franconia and Plassenburg, when some instinct drew the eyes of Jorian to the door of the guard-room, which Anna had carefully left open at her entrance, in order to secure their retreat.  
The Duchess Joan stood there silent and regardant.

The next moment both the late envoys of Plassenburg were saluting as stiffly as if they had still been men-at-arms, while Anna and Martha, blushing divinely, were busy with their needlework in the corner, as demure as cats caught sipping cream.  
Joan looked at the four a while without speaking.  
"Captains Boris and Jorian," she said sternly, "a messenger has come from Prince Conrad to say that the Muscovites press him hard. He asks for instant reinforcements. There is not a man fit for duty within the city save your command. Will you take them to the Prince's assistance immediately? Werner von Orselin fights by his side. Maurice and my Kernsbergers are already on their way."  
"My lady, it is heart-breaking, but we cannot," said Boris dolefully. "Our Lord Prince Hugo bade us keep the city till he should arrive!"  
"Cowards!" cried Joan, "I will go myself. The cripples, the halt, and the blind shall follow me. Thor of Bornheim and these maidens there they shall follow me to the rescue of their Prince!"

And at this her voice broke and she sobbed out, "Cowards! cowards! cowards! God preserve me from cowardly men!"  
Boris looked at Jorian. Jorian looked at Boris.  
"No, madam," said Boris gravely, "your servants are no cowards. It is true that we were commanded by our master to keep his Palace Guard within the city walls, and these must stay. But we two are in some sense still Envoys Extraordinary, and not strictly of the Prince's Palace Guard. As Envoys, therefore, charged with a free commission in the interests of peace, we can without wrongdoing accompany you whither you will. Eh, Jorian?"  
"Ay," quoth Jorian, "we are at her Highness's service till ten o' the clock."  
"And why till ten?" asked Joan, turning to go out.  
"Oh!" returned Jorian, "there is guard-changing and other matters to see to. But there is time for a wealth of fighting before ten. Lead on, madam. We follow your Highness!"

It was a strange, uncouth band that Joan had got together in a handful of minutes in order to accompany her to the field upon which, sullenly retiring before the vastly more numerous enemy, Conrad and his little army stood at bay.  
The two captains turned away in disgust. They walked to and fro a little apart, and Boris, who loved all animals, kicked a dog that came his way. Boris was unhappy. He avoided Jorian's eye. At last he broke out: "We cannot let our Lady Joan set forth for field with such a following of mumpers and tun-barrels as these!"  
Boris confided this, as it were, to the house-tops. Jorian apparently did not

listen. He was clicking his dagger in its sheath, but from his next word it was evident that his mind had not been inactive.  
"What excuse could we make to Hugo, our Prince?" he said at last. "Scarcely did he believe us the last time. And on this occasion we have his direct orders."  
"Are we not still Envoys?" queried Boris. "And as Envoys of a great principality like Plassenburg—representatives of the most noble Prince and Princess in this Empire, should we not ride with retinue due and fitting? That is not taking the Palace Guard into battle. It is only affording pro-

tection to their Excellencies' representatives."  
"That sounds well enough," answered Boris doubtfully, "but will it stand probation, think you, when Hugo scowls at us from under his brows?"  
"Well," said Jorian, "at all events, there is always our Helene. I think we may risk it."  
"True," meditated Boris, "you say well. There is always Helene. The Little Playmate will not let our necks be stretched! Not at least for succoring a Princess in distress!"

In a short quarter of an hour the drums of the Plassenburg Palace Guard had beaten to arms. From gate to gate the light sea-wind had borne the cheerful trumpet call, and when Joan returned, heartless and downcast, with half a dozen more mouldy rascals, smelling of muck-rakes and damp stable straw, she found before her more than half the horsemen of Plassenburg armed cap-a-pie in burnished steel. Whereat she could only look at Boris in astonishment.  
"Your Highness," said that captain, saluting gravely, "we are only able to accompany you as Envoys Extraordinary of the Prince and Princess of Plassenburg. But as such we feel it our duty in order properly to support our State to take with us a suitable attendance!"

Before Joan could reply a messenger came spurring up the long, narrow streets. Joan took the letter and opened it with a jerk.  
"From High Captain von Orselin to the Princess Joan."  
"Come with all speed, if you would be in time. We are hard beset. The enemy are all about us. Prince Conrad has ordered a charge!"  
The face of the woman whitened as she read, but at the same moment the fingers of Joan of the Sword Hand tightened upon the hilt. She read the letter aloud. There was no comment. Boris cried an order, Jorian dropped to the rear, and the retinue of the Envoys Extraordinary swung out on the road towards the great battle.

As Joan and the war-captains of Plassenburg came nearer they heard a low growling roar like the distant sound of the breakers on the outer shore at Isle Rugen. It rose and fell as the fitful wind bore it towards them, but it never entirely ceased.  
They dashed through the fords of the Alla, the three hundred lances of the Plassenburg Guard clattering eagerly behind them. Joan led, on a black horse which Conrad had given her. The two war-captains with one mind set their steel caps more firmly on their heads.  
They came nearer. A few wreaths of smoke, hanging over the yet distant field, told where Russ and Teuton met in battle array. A solemn, slumberous reverberation heard at intervals split the dull general roar apart. It was the new cannon which had come from the Margraf George to help beat back the common foe. Then they began to pass limping men hasting cityward, with feeing and panic-stricken wretches who looked over their shoulders as if they saw steel flashing at their backs.  
"Kernsberg!" cried Joan, her sword high in the air, as she set spurs in her black stallion and swept onward a good twenty yards before the rush of the horsemen of Plassenburg.  
Joan's quick glance about her for Conrad told her nothing of his whereabouts. But the two war-captains, more experienced, perceived that the Muscovites were already everywhere and overlapped the slender array of Courtland. Only about the cannon and on the far right did any seem to be making a stand.  
"There!" cried Jorian, couching his lance, "there by the cannon is where we will get our bellyful of fighting."  
He pointed where, amid a confusion of fighting men, wounded and struggling horses, and the great black tubes of the Margraf's cannon, they saw the sturdy form of Werner von Orselin, grown larger through the smoke and dusty storm, bestirring the body of a fallen knight. He fought as one fights a swarm of angry bees, striking every way with a desperate courage.  
The charging squadrons of Plassenburg divided to pass right and left of the cannon. Joan first of all, with her sword lifted and crying not Kernsberg now, but "Conrad! Conrad!" drove straight into the heart of the Cossack swarm. At the trampling of the horses' feet the Muscovites lifted their eyes. They had been too intent to kill to waste a thought on any possible succor.  
Joan felt herself strike right and left. Her heart was crazed within her so that she set spurs in her steed and rode him forward, plunging and furious. Then a blowing wisp of white plume was swept aside, and through a helmet (broken as a nut is cracked and falls apart) Joan saw the fair head of her Prince. A trickle of blood wetted a clinging curl on his forehead and stole down his pale cheek. Werner von Orselin, begrimed and drunken with battle, bestrode the body of Prince Conrad. Foaming in his battle anger, the ancient war-captain would have struck down his mistress. For he saw all things red, and his heart was bitter within him.  
With all the power that was in her, right and left, Joan smote to clear her way to him, praying that if she could not save him she might at least die with him.  
But by this time Captains Boris and Jorian, leaving their horsemen to ride

at the second line, had wheeled and now came thrusting their lances freely into Cossack backs. These last, thus taken in the rear, turned and fled.  
"Hey, Werner, good lad, do not say your comrades! Down blade, old Thirsty. Hast thou not drunken enough blood this morning?" So cried the war-captains as Werner dashed the blood and tears out of his eyes.  
"Back! back!" he cried, as soon as he knew with whom he had to do. "Go back! Conrad is slain or hath a broken head. They were thrusting at him as he lay to kill him outright. The beaten curs of Courtland broke at the first attack. Get him to horse! Quick, I say. My Lady Joan! what do you in this place?"  
For even while he spoke Joan had dismounted and was holding Conrad's head on her lap. With the soft white kerchief which she wore on her helm as a favor she wiped the wound on his head. It was long, but did not appear to be very deep.  
Werner stood astonished, gazing at his mistress.  
"He is not dead! Lift him up, you two!" Joan cried suddenly. "No, I will take him on my steed. It is the strongest, and I the lightest. I alone will bear him in."  
And before any could speak she sprang into the saddle with assistance with all her old lightness of action, most like that of a lithe lad who chases the colts in his father's croft that he may ride them bareback.  
So Werner von Orselin lifted the head and Boris the feet, bearing him tenderly that they might set him upon Joan's horse. On either side walked tall Boris and sturdy Werner, who stood the unconscious Prince with the palms of their hands.  
Meanwhile the Palace Guard, with Jorian at its head, defended the slow retreat, while on the flanks Maurice and his staunch Kernsbergers checked the victorious advance of the Muscovites. Yet the disaster was complete. They left the dead, they left the camp, they left the munitions of war. They abandoned the Margraf's cannon and all his great store of powder.  
Only the Kernsbergers bit their lips and watched the eye of Maurice, by whose side a slim page in chain-mail had ridden all day with visor down. And the men of the Palace Guard prayed for Prince Hugo to come.  
As for Joan, she cared nothing for victory or defeat, loss or gain, because the man she loved lay on her breast, bleeding and very still.  
Yet with great gentleness she gave him down into loving hands and afterward stood marble-pale beside the couch while Theresa von Lynar unlaced his armor and washed his wounds. Then, nervously herself to see him suffer, she murmured over to herself, once, twice, and a hundred times, "God help me to do so and more also to those who have wrought this—specially to Louis of Courtland and Ivan of Muscovy."  
"Abide ye, little one—be patient. Vengeance will come to both!" said Theresa. "I, who do not promise lightly, promise it you!"  
(To be continued.)

Her Mother Wanted the News.  
"The habit of moving the lips when reading is a good deal more common than people suppose. But speaking of that habit, a queer thing happened recently on a train on which I was riding. I was sitting by a man who moved his lips when he read. While he apparently made no sound he really shaped his lips for each word. He was reading a newspaper and so was I. I was seated next to the aisle. After we had been reading a little while I felt some one touch my arm. Looking around I saw a little girl seated by a woman across the aisle, was smiling at me.  
"Please, sir," she said, "would you hold your paper lower?"  
"Of course I was surprised at the request and asked her why."  
"Because," she replied, "my mamma here, who is deaf, wants to be able to watch your friend's lips so she can get the news. She can tell what he is reading that way. It hurts her eyes to read print on a moving train."  
Kansas City Times.

Consumption Effectually Routed.  
An extraordinary man is Galen Clark, the discoverer of the Mariposa grove of big trees in California. He was threatened with consumption in San Francisco in 1853 and sent to the Sierra by a physician, where he went bareheaded and drank only water for more than thirty years. During the past three weeks, at the age of 91, he has visited the General Grant grove and the Sequoia grove in Fresno and Tulare counties, riding 294 miles in stage coaches, forty in the saddle, and one day walking twelve miles, returning to the Yosemite valley last week none the worse from his travels.

## MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT HOME AFTER LONG EASTERN TOUR



Miss Alice Roosevelt set foot on American soil at San Francisco, Oct. 23, after a long tour in the far East. She arrived on the steamer Siberia from Japan. E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was also on board.  
To the friends who greeted her, Miss Alice told wonderful tales of the sights she witnessed in the orient, of the gifts heaped upon her by dusky monarchs, of her visit to the empress of China, of the "proposal" made to her by the much-married sultan of Sulu, and of her experiences in the Philippines.  
But she declared that she was delighted to get back to her native land, and that the attractions of America were not approached by the strange scenes in the comic opera countries she had visited.

### PRESENT TIME IS THE BEST. KEEPING THE "WIRES" CLEAR.

Refutation of Nonsense About the "Good Old Days."  
Sir Edward Fry, a scholar and a gentleman of the old school, has been lecturing in London before the Birbeck college on the passing of the good old times when life was so much more joyous, and a venerable gentleman of Brooklyn writes to the New York Times to state his own recollection of "the good old days." This correspondent is about the same age as Sir Edward, but he does not lament the passing of the times which the British gentleman recalls with so much regret. And why?

These are some of the significant reasons why the gentleman of Brooklyn does not mourn the "good old days." He recalls that when he was a lad he was present at the trial of a body of workmen in an iron foundry who were convicted of conspiracy and imprisoned for having struck for higher wages. He remembers that in those days the great majority of mechanics could not read or write, that the lowest priced newspaper cost 6 cents, and was entirely beyond the reach of the working people if they had been able to read it. In those "rare old, fair old golden days" there was little life, he says, for the workers but days of hopeless drudgery, relieved by nights of drunkenness.  
The gentleman's conclusion is that the best days are the present days, for the great mass of mankind.

IDEAS IN JAPANESE CARTOONS.  
Artists Severe on Negotiators of the Peace Treaty.  
Some of the Japanese papers printed immediately after the news of the acceptance of the peace terms became known contain illustrations depicting the prevailing sentiment. In the Hochi Shimbun (Tokyo) of Sept. 4 there is one entitled "The End of the Game," in which Baron Rosen and M. Witte, the latter with his tongue out, are seen holding opposite ends of a string which they are pulling tightly, strangling Baron Komura, while President Roosevelt sits near by, with a severe aspect, playing on the samisen, the Japanese guitar.

At Yokohama the Boyeki of Sept. 3 has a cartoon representing Baron Komura on a scaffold painting the rising sun black, his official colleagues helping him. Count Katsura, the prime minister, has his portrait surrounded by skeleton heads of Japanese soldiers killed in the war on the one side and the angry faces of the populace on the other.

In the Hochi Shimbun of Sept. 5 Baron Komura's portrait is shown flanked by two grotesque figures, that on the left with a long iron instrument covered with spikes, and the other with a Samurai sword. The two figures signify that he should have his tongue torn out.

Monkey With Spectacles.  
There is a spider monkey which was operated upon for cataract and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it became very healthy and lively, then it was quite quiet, ceased to play, and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated upon. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

Smoking Extraordinary.  
The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth without spilling a drop, and then with a sigh of satisfaction closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner, and then blow out the smoke.

Gold in Madagascar.  
Consul Hunt of Tamatave writes that there are bright prospects of gold being found in fairly large quantities in Madagascar. He says the exports of gold in 1903 and 1904 amounted to 4,211 and 5,423 pounds, respectively. The gold output of 1905 was 5,521.5 pounds, valued at \$1,477,500. Quite a large number of persons are prospecting for gold, but most of them are men who have had little experience in prospecting. What is needed is experts. Gold dirt has been found that yields \$34.70 per metric ton (2,200 pounds). Gold-bearing reefs and alluvial deposits have been found in various parts of the island. Some have attracted a great deal of attention.

Rockefeller Would Play Violin.  
John D. Rockefeller, denied the solace of teaching a bible class because of his physical condition, is learning to play the violin. He is said to be making considerable progress, though as yet he is the rawest kind of an amateur. He was rather discouraged the other day when a friend told him of Victor Herbert's advice as to learning to master the "cello": "Simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is buy your 'cello, secure a competent instructor and then practice about eight hours a day for three years."

Maclaren Talks of Life Work.  
Ian Maclaren is retiring from the Congregational ministry. Those who have felt the charm of his work as an author will be interested in his conclusions concerning his work and its methods, deducted from the ripe experience of his long public career. "If I were beginning instead of closing my career," he said, "I would be careful about three things in particular: I should preach shorter sermons; I should be more attentive to my English, and I should preach more comforting."

World's Most Powerful Gun.  
Composition of the 16-inch Breech-loading Rifle.  
Describing the making of the most powerful gun in the world, Day Allen Willey says, in "The Technical World Magazine":  
"Technically this great 'peacemaker' is called a 16-inch breech loading rifle. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that the '16 inches' refers to the diameter of the bore, of the calibre. In fact, this is so large that a man of ordinary size can crawl inside the muzzle without difficulty. A better idea of the gun can be gained when it is stated that the forgings for the tube and jacket weigh no less than 184 tons. The tube itself is 40½ feet in length, and as the gun is of the built-up type favored by artillery officers of the present day, it is reinforced at the base by the jacket, which was shrunk into position. The tube is further strengthened by four sets of hoops, which really make it of four thicknesses of metal between the centre of the tube and the breech."

Brownson Now Rear Admiral.  
Well-Known Naval Officer Advanced a Step in the Service.  
Willard H. Brownson, one of the best known naval officers in the service has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral. For several years he was superintendent of the naval

Spectacle of the Lobbyist.  
The profession of lobbying makes men inexpressibly coarse, disgustingly sly and discouragingly pessimistic on the subject of human character. No man can be a lobbyist without being all things to all men. With the religious humbug he must affect a sanctimonious demeanor. With the rake he must be ready to exchange luscious jests and purulent stories. With the dull, pragmatic purist he must be the sly, sleek hypocrite until he lands his thick-witted victim. All these activities are severe enough upon the character of the lobbyist, but when he knows that they are perhaps only preliminary to cash payment it is scarcely to be wondered at that the professional lobbyist becomes a sickening reptilian spinnace in the eyes of honest men.—Minneapolis Journal.

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### TO BE TRIED IN WASHINGTON.

#### Supreme Court Decision in the Case of Alleged Conspirator.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that State Senator George E. Green of New York must go to Washington for trial on the charge of conspiring with George W. Beavers and others to defraud the government in the purchase of supplies for the postoffice department.



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## OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Ode to a Comrade True.  
I would sing you the lay of a faithful friend,  
A friend that is stanch and true.  
In his company all of my troubles end,  
And never a thought that's blue  
Can enter our comradeship, blithe and gay.  
His rosyate sky to dim,  
For all life's worries I cast away  
When spending an hour with him.  
We journey afar, into fancy land,  
Adrift on the tide of dreams,  
And, swiftly, our barques, at the thought's command,  
Sails many and wondrous streams,  
Where no one may follow and none can guess  
The marvelous sights we see;  
When the heavens are blue and the winds career,  
The soul into harmony.  
Shall I tell you the name of my comrade true?  
Yes! for the time is ripe.  
I will make his identity clear to you—  
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## H. L. HUNT.

### Wickware.

Mrs. Towle's baby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigelow visited at Mr. Gibbens' Sunday.

Miss Mattie McPhail and Miss Katie Reed drove to Argyle Wednesday.

Mrs. Gibbens had a quilting Thursday and Mrs. John Fulcher had one on Tuesday.

Mr. Bartel and his daughter, Mrs. Mortes, are visiting the former's sister, up at the Soo, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher are moving on the Traver farm, three miles east of Cass City this week.

Angus and Mattie McPhail were the guests of their grandpa, Hugh Hunter, southeast of Caro, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Bennett and Miss Meredith, of Shabbona, went to Paris, Ont., last Friday to work in a woollen mill.

The Rev. D. McPhail, of Deckerville, and Miss Cassie McPhail, of Argyle, and Miss Katie Reed, of Aren, Ont., were the guests of their uncle and cousin, John McPhail, Tuesday.

### A Liquid Cough Cure.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the child's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

### Beer in England.

Manchester, with a population one-sixth less than that of Liverpool, has a greater number of public houses, but whereas Liverpool has eight spirit licenses to every beer license Manchester has four beer licenses to every spirit license.

### Conjugal Agreement.

Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to post your letter again. I am very absented-minded. Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your mind has been absent a good many years.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LINDON. 11-2-11.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Enquire at this office.

WE will undertake to furnish you any piece of Popular Music you want, at the right price. If we haven't it in stock we will get it here quick. A. A. P. McDowell, Enterprise Office.

## DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

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### LITTLE PEOPLE OF TRADE.

Mistakes and Shortcomings of Employees in Department Stores of the City.

The head of the glove department in one of the great State street stores was appealed to by a displeased customer whose request to have a glove repaired while she waited had been refused. The man in authority at once proceeded to cast oil upon the troubled waters, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

"You see, madam," he said, with great suavity—he is a relative and namesake of a distinguished ex-governor of the state—"our little people do make such foolish mistakes—they are limited, these little people—they think at times that they are more important than their customers."

"Here is your glove, madam, mended while you wait, as it should be. Thank you for making the complaint—it shall be a tonic to our little people."

The "little people" were small only in the sense of being spasmodically dis-obliging, but under the kindly training of their young adjuster their ideas of discipline and business are likely to enlarge. Their "head," who so leniently protects them, gave a further illustration of "foolish mistakes" on the part of "little people."

"I was in New York last week buying gloves for the house, and stepped into a wholesale place, where I encountered a nice saleswoman, who looked me over as if hesitating about waiting on me at all. I asked for a certain style of driving glove which is sewed with saddlers' silk, professionally known as 'saddler-sewed.' The young woman yawned, looked at the clock—it was lunch hour—and took down a few packages of gloves, which were not the kind I wanted. The name of the firm I serve would have compelled her immediate attention, but I wanted to see what she would do next. She looked at me with an icy stare and said:

"We don't keep the goods you want. I think you would be likely to find them in a harness-shop. We are not saddlers here."

### Woman Webster.

The late Mary A. Livermore was once called "the Daniel Webster of American women," because of her majestic mien, solidity of character, Doric simplicity of thought and weight of utterance. Mrs. Livermore's type of eloquence, in its stateliness of form, its premeditated art, is not imitated to-day by women who address assemblies any more than American men are imitating Webster or Everett. The modern type is more direct, conventional and less ornate. Webster in one of his letters to a correspondent anent eloquence quoted the sentiment: "Nothing is beautiful which is not true," and Mrs. Livermore had a no less lofty ideal.

### Glamour of the Footlights.

Mary Anderson Navarro talked also a good deal about the stage, and told me that no one who had not lived behind the scenes could have any idea how utterly, hopelessly wearisome it was to live in a world where all things from the sun and the moon downward were shams—"Notes from a Diary."

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Dr. J. C. Ayer's **Early Risers** The famous little pills.

Jumping. Jumping to the ground from a height, jumping from the ground over a height and long jumping may be either harmless or highly injurious, according to the way in which one alights. The human brain cannot stand jars. When it receives them it is injured, although the injury may not be felt for years. Headache, giddiness, sleeplessness, neuralgia and a whole host of other departures from health may be set up by jarring the brain. In jumping the great danger is not to the legs. The part chiefly risked is the head. When the feet touch the ground the shock passes up the limbs and spinal column. The parts above serving as buffers and so preventing the parts below being thrown too greatly in the upward direction. But the head has nothing above it; hence the shock may dislocate the neck or fracture the skull. One should always alight on the toes and with the legs slightly bent. This position greatly helps to prevent jarring.

Dragging the Anchor. "I see Newlywed at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life."

"He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

The Mission of the Children. "Only think, if there was never anything anywhere to be seen but grown-up men and women, how we would long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good things, whose office is to turn the fathers' hearts to the children and to draw the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. A child softens and brightens the heart, warming it and melting it by its gentle presence. It enriches the soul by new feelings and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue; it is a beam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from much that engenders and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates the heart. They brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage and vivify and sustain the charities of life. It would be a terrible world, I do think, if it were not embellished by little children."—Thomas Binney.

### Various Kinds of Apples.

"Pineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in christening all sorts of fruit and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of palm trees," and a fourteenth century man says that "all manere aples that ben cloyed in an hard skynne, rynde, other shale, ben callyd Noces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

### Compound Interest.

A banker was urging a young man to put his money in a saving fund, where he would get compound interest on it, and in the course of his argument he used a telling fact.

"One cent," said he, "put out at compound interest at the beginning of the Christian era would amount to—How much do you suppose?"

"Oh," said the young man, "a hundred dollars or so."

"Today," said the banker, "it would amount to over \$200,000. And at simple interest what do you think it would total up?"

"About half that?"

"At simple interest it would reach only \$11.15."

### Waters at the Equator.

The plentiful marine growths, both animal and vegetable, of the warm waters near the equator attach themselves to a ship's bottom in the course of a few weeks, and the ship loses both speed and dirigibility. When a British ship on the West India station was broken up a few years ago more than eighty tons of barnacles were removed from her bottom, while an American frigate of only 800 tons register had thirty cart loads of barnacles scraped from her bottom after a stay of but eight months in the warm latitudes.

### Writing a Letter.

A letter is written conversation and should be simple, cordial and with a flavor of personality, like a chat with a friend.

When discouraged, sick or sad do not write. A letter carries atmosphere. Never write anything over your signature of which you might later be ashamed. Write kindly of every one. Letters are like debts—harder to pay when overdue. Read over your friend's letter just before beginning your reply and then answer it. Out of the heart letters are the most welcome.

Use plain, unruled stationery, folding once to fit the envelope—white, cream, white, gray or gray blue of good quality. Men of taste use only white paper.

Avoid eccentric shapes and colors, monograms or heraldic devices of unusual size and anything conspicuously odd.

### The Way You Do It.

One reads that Darwin never understood an equation, and the chances are that Isaac Newton could not have passed any examination in literary or aesthetic subjects, with his idea that poetry was ingenious nonsense and statutory only stone dolls. Faraday had no gift for mathematics, and it is a mooted question if Napoleon Bonaparte could have passed a college entrance examination in French. But it was their ability to do some one thing well that has turned the world upside down at various times in its forward march, not their inability to do badly what all the world only does moderately well. It makes little difference what you do—the difference lies in the way you do it. The business world is overstocked with poor people looking for good positions, while good positions are waiting for good people to fill them.

### Illegible Signatures.

"Among a lot of letters I received in answer to an advertisement," said a business man, "there was one that inclined me toward its writer, except that I couldn't read the signature. Every word in the body of the letter was clear, but the signature was illegible. I don't know how many people there are who write plainly enough until they come to write their own name and then write that blindly. I suppose it is more from force of habit than anything else, for they may be otherwise the most careful people in the world."

"Every man should write his signature with perfect distinctness, so that it can be read easily and without mistake by those unfamiliar with it, and also as a mark of his own care and exactness."

"One letter that I received, its body written, had its signature put on with a hand stamp. I didn't know just what to think of this, but it had at least the merit of perfect plainness."—Washington Post.

### Drinks to Cost Ten Days' Pay.

A good number of the patrolmen who were up on trial at headquarters the other day, says the New York Tribune, left the building feeling almost as if they had just been before Devery instead of Deputy Commissioners McAvoy and Lindsley. Instead of giving the men found in saloons only five days they all were fined ten days' pay by order of Commissioner McAdoo.

### More Satisfactory.

"Why don't you try to make a name that will be respected by future generations?"

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "my vanity does not go so far. I am content to make a fortune that is respected by the present generation."—Washington Star.

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### Needless.

The good fairy called her assistant and showed her a golden box. "Take this box," she said, "and lock it carefully in the safe. It contains good advice."

"My mistress," replied the assistant, "why should we lock up good advice? No one will ever take it."—Punch.

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### The Boy and His Pa.

"I make a chum of my father." "I could never do that with mine." "Wouldn't he like it?" "He might, but ma wouldn't. I'm usually out till after midnight."—Houston Post.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by E. Ryan, Druggist, Cass City; price 50c.

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