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Skoureyzy Free!

LAING & JANES will give away 500 packages of Skoureyzy Free. Not sample packages but full sized ten cent packages. If we did not think this a meritorious article we would not give away \$50 worth. We believe it is an article of merit and are willing to put it in your homes and let you try it before we sell a single package. When you try it and it proves to be good and you want more you will find it in our Grocery Department. We are here to please our customers and give you 100 cents for every dollar you leave with us. Read what Skoureyzy will do and then use it as directed and we feel sure the result will be satisfactory.

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SIMPLE AND EASY TO CLEAN.

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By you on Subscription Clubbing Offers as any reliable agency. We take the responsibility as well as the trouble—at ENTERPRISE Office.

Ask about the New Combinations....

They are better than ever.

Local Happenings.

Roy F. Rice spent Sunday at North Branch.

D. Rule, of Novesta, did business in town on Friday.

M. D. Mills has opened a store at Novesta Corners.

R. B. Buekley, of Bad Axe, called on friends here on Sunday.

Davis Leslie, of Shabbona, was a caller in town on Saturday.

E. T. Desjardins, of Bad Axe, was in town on business on Friday.

Mrs. I. Walters, of Pontiac, is the guest of Miss Mary Walters.

Rev. R. Stephenson, of Shabbona, was a caller in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gridland, of Wickware, were in town on Saturday.

A. J. Buchanan has moved to the rooms over Laing & Janes' store.

Wm. Atfield, from near Shabbona, did business in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Keith M. Morris, of Gagetown, was in town on Thursday evening.

E. P. Smith of Pigeon, has been looking after his farm near here, this week.

Walter Weeks, from beyond Novesta Corners, did business in town yesterday.

F. A. Bigelow has been unable to be at the store for the past week, through illness.

Martin Schember and Frank Johnson, of Caseville, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher, from south of Wickware, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Clara LePla, from east of town, is doing household duties for Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, has been the guest of relatives in town a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr, of Decker-ville, have been spending a few days in town with friends.

W. A. Seeger has contracted to place furnaces for Wm. M. Morris and Chris Schwaderer.

N. Bigelow & Sons will place a furnace for Henry Davis, of the Hay Creek neighborhood.

Armand McBerney returned last week from several months' sojourn at Deloraine, Manitoba.

Andrew Campbell left this morning for Owosso to take a course in the Owosso Business College.

The Modern Woodmen meet in Forester Hall next Monday evening. All Neighbors take notice!

You should snap up some of the snaps J. Cornelius is offering. See his advertisement in this issue.

Jno. Coats, the section foreman, has moved to P. Rushio's residence, corner of Fourth and Vulcan Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. John Tuckey, of Mitchell, S. Dak., returned here on Tuesday from visiting relatives at Toronto, Ont.

Laing & Janes have an announcement extraordinary in this issue, for which see advertising columns on the first page.

Herb Frutchey has been suffering quite severely for several days from what appeared at first to be a very slight strain.

"My Covenant with the People of God," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Miss Florence Seeger will lead.

Harry Guppy left on Monday afternoon for his home at Saco, Montana, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in and near town.

The special coat and cloak sale at A. A. Hitchcock's yesterday was a decided success. See what he says this week in his new advertisement.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Laing, Main Street west, on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 24th. All are cordially invited.

The Missionary Department of the Epworth League is sending a shipment of canned fruit to the Deaconess Home in Detroit this week.

Geo. O. Wright left here on Saturday for his home at Hinesdale, Montana, intending, however, to spend a day or two with friends in Detroit.

The Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., is preparing to erect a special glazing room and glass storeroom just east of the main buildings, facing Garfield Avenue.

The cement block work has been completed on the new DeWitt Building corner of Main and Oak Streets and the roof will be put on as soon as the weather will permit.

Jos. T. Wilson, of Wickware, returned last Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in Manitoba. He was much pleased with that section and may locate there later on.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wickware M. E. Church will give a social at the church on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. There will be a good supper and special program.

The funeral of Jordan Harrison, of Maple Ridge, formerly of this place, will take place at the M. E. Church on Saturday, 18th inst., immediately after the arrival of the noon train.

The nomination of officers for Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., will take place at the next two meetings, on Wednesday evenings, and a good attendance is especially desired.

On Saturday, the members of Mrs. I. B. Auten's Sunday school class will sell candy in the Store Building lately occupied by S. Ostrander, the proceeds to go to the Presbyterian Church funds.

Chas. Kosanke, formerly of Bay Port, now employed on the railroad bridge gang, has moved to town, and occupies H. L. Halleck's residence on West Street, just vacated by Jno. Coats.

Thos. Quinn, who has been employed for some time at the Traverse City Asylum, was called here owing to the illness and death of his brother, John, and remained for a few days' visit with friends.

D. L. Rule, having sold his farm, one-half mile south of Novesta Corners, will sell his farm implements and live stock by public auction on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. C. D. Striffler, auctioneer.

D. G. Wright has just received the announcement of the wedding of his nephew, Rev. Carl Critchett, of Seoul, Korea, to Miss Alice Eliza Coffin, of Detroit, Mich. The marriage took place at Yokohama, Japan, on Sept. 1st.

W. O. Marshall has been suffering from an abscess on his chin, but is now improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Dr. D. P. Deming. He expects to return next week to his work at the Block I railroad shops at Ft. Gratiot.

The DeBlock and Doss Repertoire Company played at the Opera House here on Tuesday evening, to rather a small house, but the entertainers did their part well. Doss, the human telescope, proved the greatest attraction.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been taking a course in professional nursing, at Jamestown, N. Y., returned to her home here last evening, owing to the serious illness, with typhoid fever, of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, of Argyle.

The chicken pie supper given by Elkland Arbor, A. O. G., last Thursday evening, in Odd Fellow Hall, was a splendid success. The attendance was all that could be asked, the supper was excellent, and the treasury was enriched by over \$20.

Simeon Bardwell has sold his farm, three and one-half miles east of town, to Wm. Read, son of J. G. Read, and Mr. Bardwell will sell his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, beginning at twelve o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

J. H. Wood, northwest of town, has received his check from the Sugar Company for his beets, which amounted to \$208 13 from four acres of beets, after paying for seed and freight. They were partially drowned out, otherwise the return would have been much larger.

Frank Curnick has moved to the farm recently purchased of John Doerr, five miles north and a quarter mile east of town, Mr. Doerr having moved into Grant township. The forty acres held by Mr. Curnick, three miles north of town, passed to Mr. Doerr in the transaction and is now for sale by the latter.

Mrs. Mary E. Randall has shipped her household effects to Lansing, and will leave in a few days to make her home there. She has two sons here and the two younger children will go with her. Mrs. Randall has made her home here for the past thirty-two years and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Smith Gooden, living two miles south of Novesta Corners, was buried in Elkland Cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and had made his home with his son, Charles, his wife having died some five years ago. Two other sons are living in Detroit. Rev. R. N. Mulholland, of this place, had charge of the funeral.

Ladies' skirts and jackets cleaned, pressed and remodelled at A. SMITH'S. 11-9-4

SCHOOL NOTES.

Morton Orr is absent on account of illness.

Arthur Atwell entered the grammar room Monday.

Hazel Marshall entered the first grade Tuesday.

The fourth grade is writing compositions this week.

Prof. Sinclair made a business trip to North Branch Saturday.

Cora Schwaderer has returned to school after a brief illness.

Visitors for the past week were the Misses Huffman and Wallace.

Floyd Laurie has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

Ruth Striffler was absent the first of the week on account of illness.

The English Literature class has completed the study of Shakespeare.

We are pleased to see Miss Cochrane back again, after an absence of two weeks.

The fifth and sixth grades did some excellent work on window painting last Friday.

Milton Geno and Joe Meredith have entered the fourth grade and Alfred Seeger the third.

An Orthopedic class consisting of about twenty members, has been organized this week.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy, from Gagetown, and Mrs. Calkins, from Bad Axe, visited the Kindergarten Wednesday.

A brilliant senior in the German I Class seemed to be color blind the other day for instead of having several "red" he had "rotten apples in his pocket."

Willie Deming and Norman McGillivray of the fifth grade, and Leata Grigware of the sixth grade, have been out of school this week on account of illness.

The Presidents' Thanksgiving Proclamation is noticeable in that it is not of the conventional form but suggestive of his true democratic American spirit.

The sentiment of the American Literature Class accords with that of most Americans in granting to Edgar Allan Poe, genius, but not a character that Americans delight to honor.

The program for this week Friday afternoon is as follows:

Banjo Solo - Luella Lincoln.
Recitation, "Guilty or not Guilty" - Jennie Leek.
Recitation, "Prairie Dan" - Amanda Muck.
Two-part Song, four girls from grammar room.
Talk, "Partial Alive" - Leslie Kefgen.
Current Events - Katie Thompson.

Everybody is welcome to attend our Rhetoricals and see the ability of our high school students.

The following are the seniors who expect to receive a hard earned roll of paper from the school board in June, 1906: Frank Utley, Alexander Duncanson, Dan Duncanson, Irwin Bradford, Roy Phillips, Frank McComb, Clarence Howell, Eliza Somerville, Effie Wallace, Florence Sweet, Lola Fritz, Adah Caldwell, Ethel Gallagher, Mable Robinson, Vida Patterson, Anna Adair, Cerlita Crawford, Chrystal Read, Bertha Brooks and Bertha Zinnecker.

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

A Triple Coincidence.

A correspondent of the London Standard relates the following triple coincidence, taken from an old manuscript diary, dated 1842, in which a relative quotes from an "old journal": "In the year 1844, on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menai (Menai strait, in north Wales) crossing that strait, over which a bridge has since been built, with eighty-one passengers, was upset, and only one passenger, named Hugh Williams, was saved. On the same date, in the year 1785, was upset another boat, containing about sixty passengers, of whom all perished excepting one, whose name was Hugh Williams. On Aug. 5, 1820, a third boat met with the same disaster, with twenty-five passengers only, and all perished with the exception of one, whose name was Hugh Williams."

Eels in Scotland.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food there. No matter how plentiful and how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpent-like appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds on. Tons of choice eels for the London market are taken from streams that are not conspicuously free from sewage.

RAILROAD.

Good Reasons for Believing it Will be Built.

The Cass River Section Underlaid with the Finest Bituminous Coal.

Lexington News.

The latest and most reliable information concerning the Bay City and Port Huron railroad is to the effect that the company is assuredly getting its house in order to commence work on the line in the early spring, if not sooner.

Men of such high standing in commercial circles are not devoting their time and money to a project they have no faith in. They are using every energy to secure its completion.

The western section of this county is known to be underlaid with magnificent veins of soft coal, and this land has lately been leased in large tracts to parties who will lend the road material aid to complete it through to the tunnel city. This coal is said to exist in large quantities, the veins being of extraordinary thickness and of unusual fine quality.

Ira Grover, of Vassar, was given 30 days in the county jail for selling his wife's chickens and celebrating on the money. Stuart, a friend of Grover's, who helped to enliven the occasion, was given 30 days or a fine of \$5. He paid.

Carmen Atkinson, of Bay City, is under arrest charged with running down Mrs. Thompson, of Akron, Tuscola County, Oct. 26th, and seriously injuring her. It is alleged that when the accident occurred Atkinson drove away and left the woman lying in the street. Word from Akron is to the effect that Mrs. Thompson is not yet able to get around. The trial was adjourned in the police court until Nov. 23rd and the defendant required to furnish \$100 bonds for his appearance.

Mrs. Fred McNinch, of Mayville, was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp which she was carrying at night, and her 3-months old baby had a narrow escape from the same fate. The child was sick during the night and Mrs. McNinch arose to attend to it. She carried a lamp, on which there was no chimney, in her hand, and it exploded, throwing the blazing oil over her night clothing and the bedding. Her sister, who was with her, grabbed the child and gave an alarm which brought in two of the neighbors, who pulled the blazing garments off from the woman and they then put out the fire in the bed. Mrs. McNinch was terribly burned about her entire body and the physician who attended her is reported as saying that the chances of her recovery are very slight.

Advice to Young Men.

If the average young man would read the want ads. as closely as the baseball news he would find that he had as many "chances" as a first baseman. Erie (Pa.) Times.

Consideration.

Duke McGlue—Why do you call your dog Feathers? Count Noaccount—Because I dislike to call him down.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

A Prosperous Order.

The regular meeting of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening at their hall over Lee's Furniture Store, was quite largely attended and proved the most interesting of any meeting held for months. Some very interesting facts were read by the Recording Secretary, regarding the standing of the order, a few of which have been secured for publication.

On the 31st of December, 1904, the membership of the order stood at 225,876, showing a net gain during the previous three years of 34,189. During the first half of 1905 there was a net gain of 6,942, a larger net gain than during the whole of 1904. During the three years previous to Dec. 31st, 1904, the total benefits paid out amounted to \$5,743,512.45. The surplus funds now amount to over \$9,000,000. During the same three year period 1,122 subordinate and companion courts have been organized. In a list of twelve fraternal insurance orders, the Independent Foresters stood fourth lowest on death rate for the year 1904, while all but two of those twelve have a lower maximum age limit. This year an Orphan's Home for Forester's Orphans has been opened near Deseronto, Ontario, capable of accommodating 250 children, and they will receive the best of care and ample education.

Court Elkland is one of the oldest fraternal orders in Cass City and now has a membership of 150, while Companion Court Davenport, more recently organized has about thirty members. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th inst., at which time a special committee promises a surprise for all who attend.

Goods and trimmings sold by the ylt. at A. SMITH'S. 11-9-4

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 11-11-05.

G. Hawkins
O. J. Jones
James McLean
Mrs. E. Perkins
Plano M'F'g Co.
Riley Sheriff
John Walker
When calling for the above please mention advertisement.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white..... 75
Wheat No. 2 red..... 75
Oats No. 3 white new..... 26
Rye..... 40
Barley..... 20
Timothy Seed..... 2 00
Clover..... 1 40
Peas..... 7 1/2
Clover Seed..... 6 00
Beans, Hand picked..... 7 00
Hay, pressed, per ton..... 4 00
Eggs per doz..... 15
Butter..... 15
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt..... 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt..... 3 25
Lamb, per cwt..... 4 00
Chicken, per lb..... 10
Turkey, per lb..... 8 12
Ducks..... 7 18
Geese, per lb..... 5 6
Potatoes per bu..... 60
Hides..... 4

MARKETS AT MOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt..... 3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt..... 3 00
Ceresota, per cwt..... 2 40
Bolted Meal, per cwt..... 2 40
Feed, per cwt..... 1 25
Meal, per cwt..... 1 20
Bran, per cwt..... 1 10
Midlings, per cwt..... 1 20
Oil Meal..... 1 80

Christmas is Coming!

We Have the Goods!!

.....Sale Now On of.....

Genuine Spanish Leather Rockers,

Genuine Karpen Leather Rockers,

Morris Chairs,

McKinley Rockers

Box-seat Diners,

Prairie Grass

Chairs & Rockers,

Extension Tables,

Parlor Tables,

Couches,

Bedroom Suits,

Odd Dressers,

Pictures and

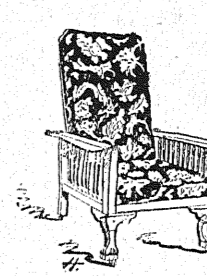
Medallions,

Quartered Oak Pedestal Dining Room Tables.

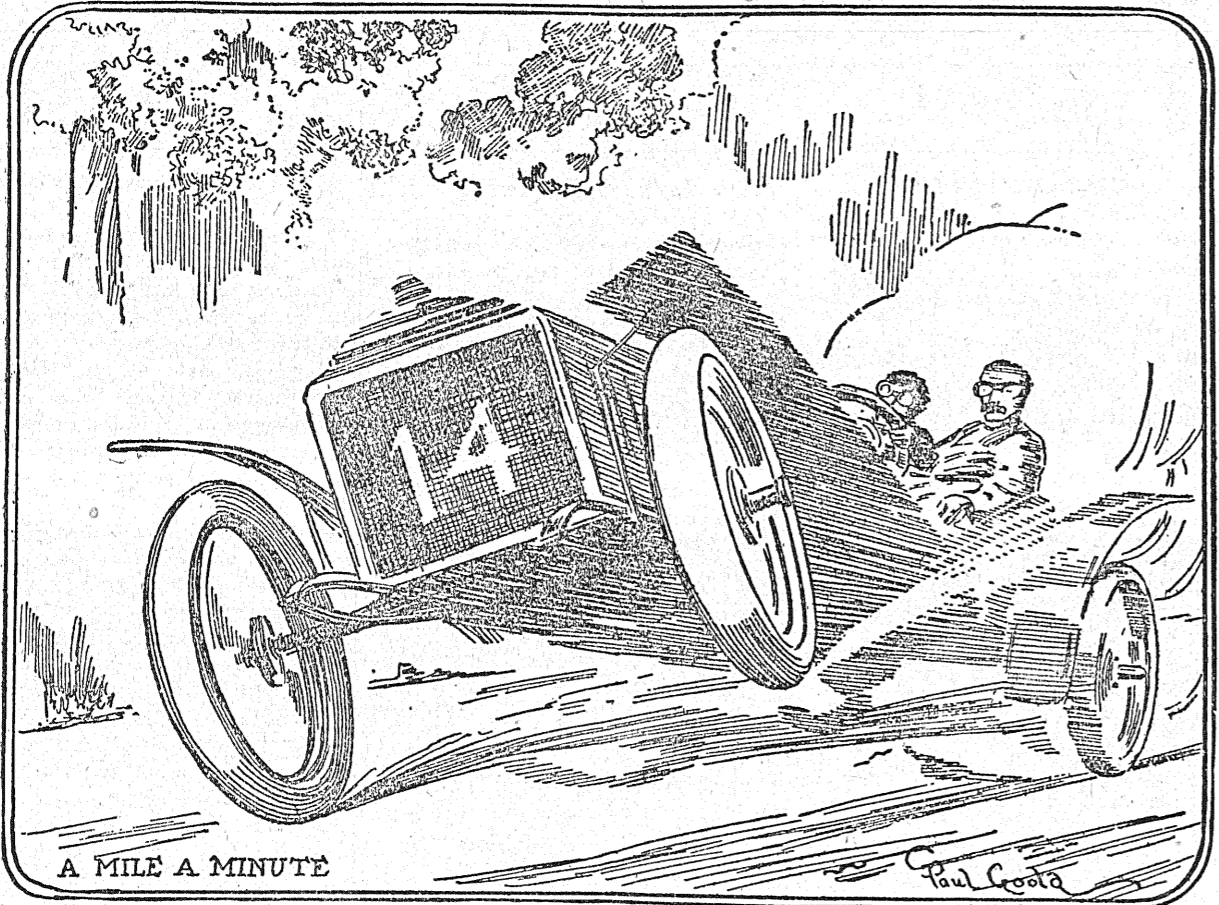
Our prices are right. See show window.

H. T. ELLIOTT

The Undertaker.



CARE AND DEVOTION BESTOWED ON AUTOMOBILE RACING MACHINES



A MILE A MINUTE



RACING MILLINERY

Is it possible to love an automobile, to lavish upon that huge mechanical contrivance of startling speed abilities something akin to the devotion that owners, trainers and jockeys feel for their favorite horses? If any one doubted such a possibility a visit to any point of the Vanderbilt Cup course on Long Island would promptly have dispelled that illusion, says the New York Times.

Every village adjoining the twenty-eight-mile race circuit, every farmhouse, it is almost safe to say every stolid driver of the big, slow-moving market wagons, was infected with that peculiar fever which the excitement of automobile racing engenders. A stranger could not help catching it, and within less than twenty-four hours he would be inquiring as eagerly as one of the garage attendants if Lancia, the fat, good-natured Italian, had beaten Hemery's time, or if George Heath would outstrip the speed of the Frenchman bearing the sibilant name of Sizis.

The seriousness and the excitability of automobile racing have never been exhibited with such intensity in America as was the case during the days of preparation for the Vanderbilt Cup race. It needed the advent of these dare-devil foreign drivers to show how everything else dwindled into insignificance before the vital question of winning an automobile race. In the French and Italian garages nothing else was talked about, was even thought about, and more than one driver, in his humorous moments, told of dreaming of how he overcame the trials of the Guinea road and the horrible "S" turn, finishing the twenty-eight miles in miraculous time. Indeed, judging from some of the times that were doled out to credulous visitors, it is evident that some of these dreams bordered dangerously upon the realm of reality.

The French and Italian drivers were insanely jealous of their reputations, and as the cars made their reputations they were deeply solicitous regarding the welfare of their monstrous machines. It was amusing as well as interesting to watch the care bestowed upon these time annihilators. Besides the driver, who bore the same relation to his car as the jockey does to his race horse, each car had a small army of attendants, and when they all got to work preparing it for a fast trial run before daylight they looked through the gray light that precedes the dawn like so many busy insects hovering over an elongated piece of mechanism supported on four massive low wheels.

Above the roar and pounding of the motors as the engines were tested could be heard the shrill, excited voices of the workmen as they screamed out their orders from one to another. Perhaps two men would be wriggling on the ground under the car, their arms and legs working in a frenzied effort to adjust some invisible screw, or tighten up a loose bolt. Then with a quick movement their grimy faces would emerge, and perhaps four or six men would eagerly bend over the throbbing motor, listening intently for any sound that would indicate imperfect conditions.

Amid the horrible noises and the deafening roars from the exhaust pipes a novice would have found it difficult to distinguish any variation in sound. Not so with these experts. Their ears knew exactly where every sound came from, and if it didn't crack and splutter in just the right

manner more tinkering was in order. Then, when the car came back from its long run, the mechanics took it in hand as quickly as the stable boys do the popular thoroughbred after a hard-run race, and before the driver had time to cast off his goggles they were grooming the big machine. The amount of time, worry, and work bestowed upon these powerful racers may often appear to the casual observer as ridiculous, but to the man at the wheel it means his reputation in the automobile world, where the competition is keen and the rivalry intense.

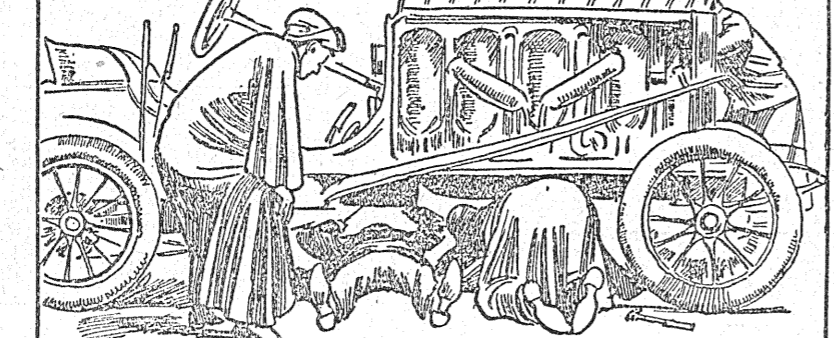
UMBRELLA PRICE OF INTERVIEW.

Russell Sage and "Free-Lance" Newspaper Man's Exchange.

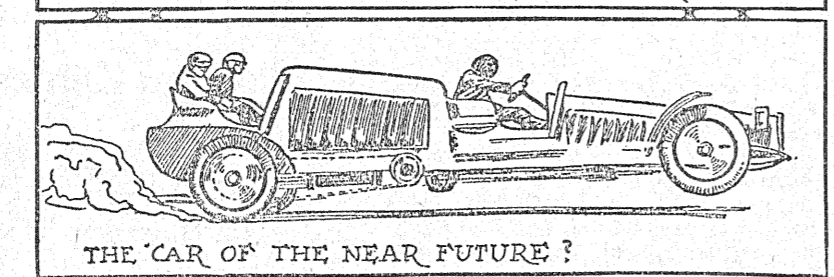
In an article on "Writing for a Living" in the World's Work, Gilson Willet tells the following anecdote of a memorable interview with Russell Sage:

In that early morning of my writing life and in the evening of my day I interviewed Russell Sage. The editor who gave me the assignment had said: "Persistence and impudence will do it." I rang the bell at No. 506 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sage opened the door and behind her I saw the gaunt form of Mr. Sage. "Well, well, what is it?" he asked, rubbing his hands as if they were chilly. I told him what I wanted and he replied: "You must excuse me." Putting on his weather beaten derby he added: "I am going out."

I told him that I would go out with him. He smiled as he buttoned his



A SCREW LOOSE SOMEWHERE



THE 'CAR OF THE NEAR FUTURE'?

faded overcoat and stepped out. It was raining. I asked him to take my umbrella, for it was larger than his, and as we turned into 42d street we exchanged umbrellas. He was going, he said, "just down the street" to Dr. Paxton's Presbyterian church to prayer meeting. At the church door he said: "Good evening! We part here."

But I, too, went into prayer meeting. When Mr. Sage bowed his head so did I. The meeting over, I rejoined him at the church door. I had prayed in the

meeting and now my prayers were answered. For, as we were walking back through the rain to his house, Russell Sage answered his questions "for publication." We both forgot the exchange of umbrellas and the skeleton of his umbrella is still in my attic.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ORIENT.

Japanese Fans Offensive to Mohammedans—Tale of Cruelty.

In the Japan Mail is a curious little tale of the fate of a consignment of Japanese fans imported into Bombay. The Mail says: "A number of the fans were found to be decorated with pictures of the holy places of Medina, Mecca and Bagdad. So soon as this had been ascertained the Mohammedans of Bombay took steps to buy up all the fans, regarding them as sacrilegious. Having thus averted the danger of their falling into the hands of followers of other religions, they addressed to the local authorities a document bearing 300 signatures, in which they begged that steps might be taken to prevent any further importation of such fans. The matter was brought to the notice of the Japanese consul and he has asked the foreign office in Tokyo to warn the fan merchants against sending to India goods which must tend to injure Japanese trade."

Says the Pekin Times: "A rumor is current in Seoul to the effect that some days ago several Korean children and a whole family of Koreans were deliberately shot by order of the Japanese military authorities at a certain point, some distance north, near the Seoul-Wiju railway. No reliable details are at hand as we go to press, but it is believed that the children were amusing themselves by playing on the railway track and probably placing stones on the rails."

Rapid-Fire Justice.

Yankee dispatch characterizes the court rulings of a Toronto magistrate who is reported to have got through with forty cases in forty minutes. He was once asked how he managed it. "You must have some system," was the suggestion.

The story of the chair being connected with Goffe and Whaley," said Mr. Somers recently, "came with so much directness and simplicity from such artless and illiterate people that I have always accepted it as undoubtedly true, and of importance as connecting the relic with important historic personages. The chair is said to have been made in Newburyport.

"I should like to see it safely in possession of some institution where it would be preserved for the future, or held by some private collector of historical relics."

Dog Saved Little Runaway.

Four-year-old Johnnie Rogers of Toland, Conn., wandered six miles from home, and spent Sunday night in the woods. He was accompanied by his dog, Carlo, and didn't seem to be greatly worried when found by searching parties. "I slept warm beside Carlo" was the little fellow's answer to inquiries as to how he passed the night.

Partridge Shattered Window Pane.

A partridge flying against a plate glass window in the home of C. E. Whitney at North Adams shattered the glass in such a manner that Mrs. Whitney and her two children were badly cut. Mrs. Whitney was so badly alarmed that she telephoned her husband that all three had been shot. The police found the bird dead upon the floor.

Not Enough Scholars for School.

The principal of the high school at Hinsdale, Mass., has resigned and the school has been closed because of the lack of pupils. The total enrollment on the opening day was but eight, and it was decided to be cheaper to pay the tuition of these in some nearby town than to try to run the school.

DISABLED BY BLOW FROM DEER.

Boy's Disastrous Attempt to Capture Usually Timid Animal.

Frank Miner, a young man living on the River road, had an exciting experience with a deer on a recent Sunday afternoon and is convinced that they are not the timid animals he has always thought they were.

Miner was rowing in a skiff when he saw a deer start to swim the river, heading toward the North Lyme shore. Miner bent to his oars, overtook the animal and running his boat up alongside reached over and seized the deer by the head. He lifted the head of the creature upon the gunwale of the boat and was trying to decide what to do with his prize when the deer settled the question for him.

Suddenly it shot one of its forefeet up out of the water and the hoof struck him a blow on the forehead, knocking the boy backward into the boat and compelling him to release his hold of the deer's head.

When young Miner recovered himself the animal was several rods away and he hadn't any further desire to capture it.—Deep River correspondence Hartford Courant.

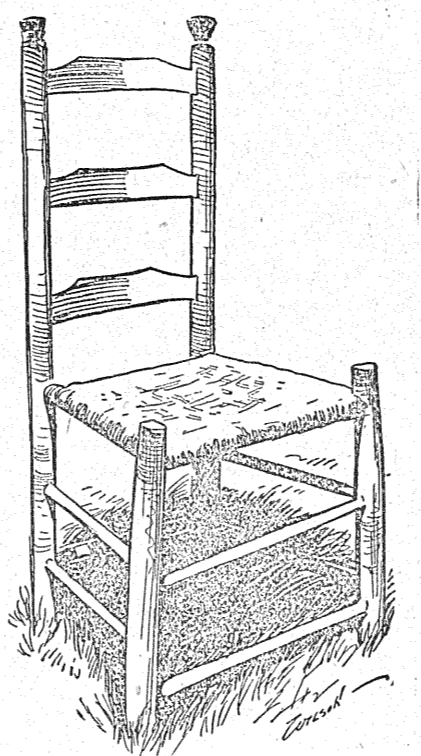
HISTORIC RELIC OF INTEREST.

Chair Said to Have Been Used by Fugitive Regicide Judges.

In the possession of the Rev. A. N. Somers of Sharon, Mass., is an old chair, said to have been used by the regicide judges, Goffe and Whaley, after their escape to America and while they were in hiding here from the king's troops. Whaley was a brother-in-law of Oliver Cromwell, and William Goffe was the former's son-in-law and one of the strongest men in Cromwell's government.

The chair was used by them while they were in hiding in the house of the Rev. John Russell in Hadley, after leaving the hiding place in the cave in Connecticut. It formerly had rockers on it, which it is said were worn off during the fourteen years of constant use by one or the other of the two exiles as they sat in the attic room of Mr. Russell's house.

Tradition says that Judge Goffe was sitting in this chair when the Indians attacked the village, and that he rose from it to take command of the citi-



zen forces that drove the savages off after a stubborn fight.

After the death of Mr. Russell this chair, by purchase, came into the possession of a Mrs. Hadley, who resided from Massachusetts to Burnt Hills, N. Y. At her death it passed to her daughter, Mrs. Hinkson, whose son Ezra, some 70 years of age, in 1880 gave the chair to Mr. Somers, pastor of the church of which he was a member in Holland, N. Y. It has been in Mr. Somers' possession since.

"The story of the chair being connected with Goffe and Whaley," said Mr. Somers recently, "came with so much directness and simplicity from such artless and illiterate people that I have always accepted it as undoubtedly true, and of importance as connecting the relic with important historic personages. The chair is said to have been made in Newburyport.

"I should like to see it safely in possession of some institution where it would be preserved for the future, or held by some private collector of historical relics."

Dog Saved Little Runaway.

Four-year-old Johnnie Rogers of Toland, Conn., wandered six miles from home, and spent Sunday night in the woods. He was accompanied by his dog, Carlo, and didn't seem to be greatly worried when found by searching parties. "I slept warm beside Carlo" was the little fellow's answer to inquiries as to how he passed the night.

Partridge Shattered Window Pane.

A partridge flying against a plate glass window in the home of C. E. Whitney at North Adams shattered the glass in such a manner that Mrs. Whitney and her two children were badly cut. Mrs. Whitney was so badly alarmed that she telephoned her husband that all three had been shot. The police found the bird dead upon the floor.

Not Enough Scholars for School.

The principal of the high school at Hinsdale, Mass., has resigned and the school has been closed because of the lack of pupils. The total enrollment on the opening day was but eight, and it was decided to be cheaper to pay the tuition of these in some nearby town than to try to run the school.



HORTICULTURE.

New Fruit Experiments in Michigan.

The Michigan experiment station has extended its work to the upper peninsula and has located a substation at Chatham, in Alger county, where it has secured 160 acres of land located at an elevation of 200 to 300 feet above the level of Lake Superior. Much of this station is to be used for the growing of fruit, and forty acres have already been cleared and the experiments started. As yet, however, the experiments, of course, relate largely to small fruits and garden vegetables. The attempt at growing cucumbers last year resulted in getting a good crop of cucumbers for pickle use. Tomatoes were tried, but to the fruit did not ripen before the frost came, though the vines reached a good height and were loaded with green fruit when caught by the frost. Cabbages did well. Onions were a failure from the attacks of maggots. Strawberries have been grown ever since the station was started. The standard kinds ripen their fruit in great abundance. From trees already growing in the neighborhood it is found that sour cherries and the harder variety of pears and Russian apples may be grown in the upper peninsula to a certainty. The growing of peaches is out of the question. Plums, such as have been tried, have been injured by the deep snow and high winds. The superintendent of this station is Mr. Leo M. Geismar.

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

Two Kinds of Fruit Growers.

Roland Morrill, the great peach grower of Michigan, says that he never attends a meeting of fruit growers that he does not receive benefit. He represents a class of successful men that know they can always learn something they do not already know. Another fruit grower said: "I don't care to attend those meetings. I know all about fruit growing." He represents a class of men (generally unsuccessful) who imagine there is no knowledge outside of that possessed by themselves. A man to be successful in fruit growing must be hold of a 7 kind of horticultural information that can be reached.

Rabbits as Orchard Pests.

Rabbits are in some localities great pests, gnawing and girdling the young trees. In other places where they are numerous they never trouble the trees. It is evident in the latter case they like better to some food that they like better than that of the apple trees. Some orchardists have kept the rabbits by placing feed where they could get it, while in other cases this practice has proved a failure. The safest way for the fruitman is to exterminate the rabbits. The best means for this extermination is the shotgun. Poison is non-humane and dangerous to other animals.

Attend the Horticultural Meetings.

During the fall and winter a great many meetings of horticulturists are held, and these meetings should be attended by every farmer within reach. The men that make up the horticultural societies are philanthropists and are interested in the extension of fruit growing. They are always ready to help in the matter of fruit growing, whether he has a fruit tree or not. Every man that attends will find his fund of information on fruit growing increased.

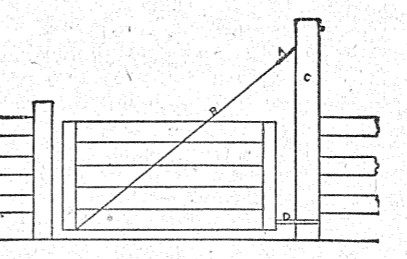
Scab on Apple Trees.

Apple scab develops best in cool, dark positions. The disease comes from a fungus, and this fungus cannot stand the light of the sun. It will therefore prove advantageous to thin the branches of trees that are affected by the scab. The more the sunlight gets in the less will be the chances of the fungus to survive.

The populations of American cities are becoming more and more fruit eaters.

A Handy Gate.

I have a gate that is very handy at any time of the year, but especially so in winter. It is simple and easy to make. The gate is a common panel hinged to a post eight feet above the ground. The lower hinge is a strap of iron bent around the post, and between this the panel is bolted. The upper hinge is made of heavy wire woven between the boards of the panel and run up to a chain one foot in length which goes



A—Chain 1 ft. C—Post 8 ft. B—Wire. D—Lower Hinge.

around the upper end of the post and is fastened on one side, so that in opening the gate the chain will wind around the upper end of the post and lift the gate about two feet from the ground and over the snow. The gate works very easily and any child can open it.—Heye J. Wessels, Stephenson Co., Ill.

COMPOSITION OF PERFECT PUN.

Sense and Thought Should Fit Together in Antagonistic Identity.

A perfect pun makes good sense both ways; the edges meet with a click like the blades of a sharp pair of shears. Sometimes the very thoughts fit tight together in antagonistic identity, as when the man said of the temperance extorter that he would be a good fellow if he would only let drink alone; or when Disraeli (if it was he) wrote to the youth who had sent him a first love: "I thank you very much; I shall lose no time in reading it;" or as when a man seeing a poor piece of carpentry said: "That chicken coop looks as if some man had made it himself." Exquisite perverse literalness of thought! And the same absolute punning, the very self-destruction of a proposition, was the old death thrust at a poor poet by the friend who said: "His poetry will be read when Shakespeare and Homer are forgotten." It was a fine, double-edged blade of speech until some crude fellow, Heine, I think, sharpened it to a wire edge by adding, "and not till then," a banality that dulled its perfection forever.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Forbids Use of Bicycles.

Dr. Adolph Fritzen, bishop of Strassburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles.

The Isthmian Canal.

Now that the Canal Treaty has been ratified, we may expect to see work resumed in a short time, and the great canal-ships carrying huge loads of Pillsbury's Vitos to all parts of the world. By the way, have you ever eaten Vitos? You'll like it better than any other cereal food.

Misunderstood.

President White of Colby, Mass., was making an appeal for donations to the college, and in the course of his remarks cited the case of a wealthy gentleman in the west to whom such an appeal was not made in vain.

"I spoke of his boyhood days in Waterville," said President White; "I recalled the dear old landmarks he knew so well, and as I spoke of the college on the dear old Kennebec he made out a check, while tears ran down his cheeks. I tell you, gentlemen, he was touched." And President White, not as well versed in the slang of the day as in the management of an institution of learning, stood amazed at the ripples of merriment which followed his tale of pathos.

Double Role Hard to Maintain.

"Did it never occur to you, young man," asked John Bright of a young fellow who was discoursing about "the fetters of matrimony," "that you cannot be a bachelor and a married man at the same time?" Many of the men who complain loudest of the extravagance of marriage find it too costly because they are trying to maintain the double role.

Searching Excitement.

"Hang these here motor cars," said the man with the sunburned suit and round shoulders and long beard, "I think I've gone a-running up to no less than a dozen crowds, expectin' to see a fight, and only found some fellow doctorin' a motor car."—Stray Stories

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee."

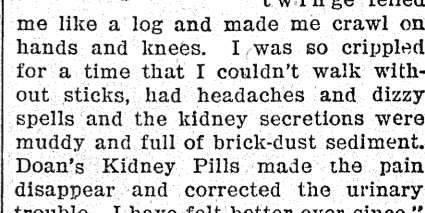
"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 2-year old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pligs.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but I wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Old Mother Nature.

Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws. She hums the old well-known air through innumerable variations.—Emerson.

Wearing Out Motor Tires.

On heavy motor vehicles the cost of the wear and tear of tires is about four cents a mile.

A Great Monarch.

Weather than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

How to Get Cream for Tea.

Always keep two basins for your milk, one larger than the other. Get your milk if possible before it has had time to cool, and put it in the small basin, place the basin of milk within the large basin and surround with cold water. Keep it in a cool place. So treated, milk will keep any reasonable time.

On an Electrical Parade.

"I don't know much 'bout prophesiation," said Uncle Eben, "but I kin say dar is three mighty reliable signs of rain—a horse race, a circus an' a camp meetin'."—Washington Star.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 73 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years were beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, backaches, neuritis, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

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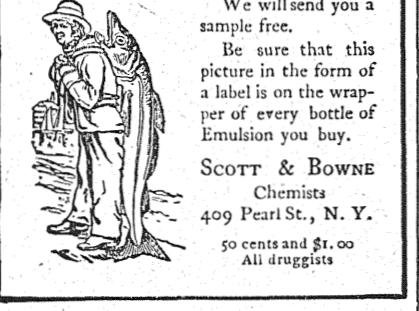
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Correspondence.

Karr's Corners. Miss Lizzie Butler spent last week at Gagetown.

Robt. Mark and family visited with Chas. Young Sunday.

Geo. Wald and family visited at Jas. B. McDonald's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Deneen were business callers at Cass City Saturday.

Miss Vicie Karr spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ina Gough, of Gagetown.

John Evans, Stanley Karr and John McGrath have returned from the Caro sugar factory.

Mrs. M. Tanner was at Cass City the first of the week caring for her sister, Mrs. John McLellan, who is quite seriously ill.

Ichting piles provoke profanity, but profanity don't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering.

Gagetown. A. Brandon is very ill.

Mrs. Lloyd McGinn is ill this week.

Mrs. D. O. Gibbs is very ill this week.

Stanley Turner is home from Kalamazoo, spending his vacation.

C. H. Doer and family have moved to their new home in Birmingham.

Geo. Leslie, of Shabbona, is the guest of his brother, John, this week.

Rev. Pegram attended a Temperance convention at Maple Ridge last week.

The W. C. T. U. give a ten cent tea Thursday evening at Mrs. H. Whipple's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman made a business trip to Saginaw one day last week.

Miss Effie Prue and Clement Mosaack were married at St. Agatha's Church Tuesday morning.

Northeast Kingston.

Mr. Wells is able to be out again. Miss Mae Cooper is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee visited relatives in Fairgrove Sunday.

Clayton Leo made a flying trip to Victor the first of last week.

A. Osburn, of Lamotte, visited in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Mrs. D. Ashley and son, Colon, expect to visit in Pontiac and other points.

Geo. McCallum filled the three appointments on Sunday as Rev. R. L. Cope was called away on business.

Mr. Gooden, an old resident here, quietly passed from this life on Saturday last. He made many friends and was loved by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at the residence of his son and the remains were laid away in Elkland Cemetery Tuesday.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Bank finished. Husking yet to be done.

B. Sharp was here last week. Joe. McCracken has gone north.

Grain in our town leads Marlette. Fever patients east of here improving.

Fifteen bean pickers employed at the elevator here.

Complaints in regard to dampness of the new cement schoolhouse in Crawford district.

Mrs. D. Cole, spoke of last week, who went to Detroit to have an operation performed, stood the test well, and is expected home in about two weeks.

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Novesta Corners.

Cecil Collins is not so well as she was.

There seems to be lots of sickness around here.

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb returned from Yale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin visited at Wm. Churchill's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill visited at Mrs. Emily Warner's Sunday.

Walter Boughton, who has been in the Canadian Northwest, is home.

W. E. Holcomb was called to Yale on account of the serious illness of his father at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Barnard, who have been visiting at the latter's parental home here, returned to their home at Armada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting, held south and west of Brown City, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Old Mr. Gooden, south of here, passed away, from cancer of the stomach, last Saturday. Funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

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.

Beaulieu. Last week's correspondence. John Swick has gone north for the winter.

W. J. McDonald visited at home Sunday.

L. O. L. District meeting in Uby this week.

D. McDonald did business in Owendale Tuesday.

Beaulieu M. E. Church is to have a new stove shortly.

Mrs. D. McDonald is visiting with friends in Cassville this week.

Our teacher, Miss Taylor, is attending the Institute this week in Bad Axe.

Our Ladies Aid is preparing to give a big Thanksgiving supper in the Parsonage with musical entertainment in the Church. Come and enjoy a good time.

The people of this community are blessed with fine weather, plowing is well advanced with nearly all of the corn in and husked, and we think farmers generally have everything to be thankful for.

John Connel was laid to rest in the Colfax Cemetery last Sunday. He had suffered much for the last two years with asthma and stomach trouble until death came to his relief.

The Ladies Aid intend to give a dinner on Thanksgiving in the church. The hunting season is now here. Some accidents have been reported but none very serious.

Mrs. Sparks, of Lapeer, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. McRae, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lang, a former teacher of the Cumber school, and the Misses Lang were callers here on Sunday.

Mrs. McKeachan and daughter, May, have gone to Cass City where they intend to stay a couple of months.

The pupils of the Cumber school expect to entertain their parents and friends on Thanksgiving with music, recitations and dialogues.

Snow and rain have helped to make bad roads especially where our late road work was done. In order to have good roads in the fall the road work should be done earlier.

A Disastrous Calamity. It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Deford R.F.D. No. 3

Hugh Ackley is working for T. Richardson.

B. Graves, of Wilmot, is drilling a well for John M. Reid.

Geo. Donaldson entertained three hunters from Leonard last week.

Most of the patrons of Rural Route No. 3, Deford, numbered their boxes last week.

Earl Lockwood is building a house on the farm he purchased last summer of C. E. Mudge.

Look out boys! The wedding bells are expected to ring Thanksgiving Day in school Dist. No. 5.

Miss Agnes Vaughn, formerly of this place, was married Oct. 25th to Earl Bebee, of Detroit.

Charles McDermon went up north last week to hunt deer and will spend two weeks hunting before he returns.

J. Wesley Liken, station agent at Deford, was quietly married Nov. 6th, to a lady at Emmet, Mich., and the next evening the bean girls at the elevator gave them a rice shower. Wes. treated and all was lovely.

Last Friday night a large fire was discovered south of here. On examination it was found that it was the house where Cyrus V. Gould lived. How the fire originated we do not know. It was entirely consumed and nothing left but a heap of ashes to show where it stood.

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.

Wm. Gregor is again laid up with a sprained knee.

O. M. Carpenter, of Pontiac, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hood visited in Marlette Sunday.

A. L. Scott has sold his draying business to Frank Weldon.

Miss Belle Schell, of Wilmot, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Mae Cochrane, of Marlette, visited at W. V. Hood's Saturday.

Captain Montgomery and wife, of Port Huron, visited with friends here last week.

The Messes Hazel and Anna Patrick, of North Branch, called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker will discontinue her services at I. S. Berman's store on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Rossman, a part of last week.

David Veitch and son, Ray, went to Detroit Saturday. Ray will remain there with his brother, James.

A number of her little friends pleasantly surprised little Miss Orrel Veitch on Saturday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise was given Ray Veitch last Friday, when a company of his young friends gathered to bid him farewell before his departure for Detroit.

Herbert VanWagoner, who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past six weeks, died last Friday morning. His remains were taken to Oxford for interment.

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.

STORE FOR RENT—Also rooms above, lately occupied by S. Ostrander. Inquire at Cass City Bank. 11-9

You will find a complete line of foreign and domestic woolsens at A. Smith's tailor shop in the New Sheriff's Bldg. 11-9-4

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. SORE LUNGS. When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, it is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles. The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure. L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well." THREE SIZES 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY All Druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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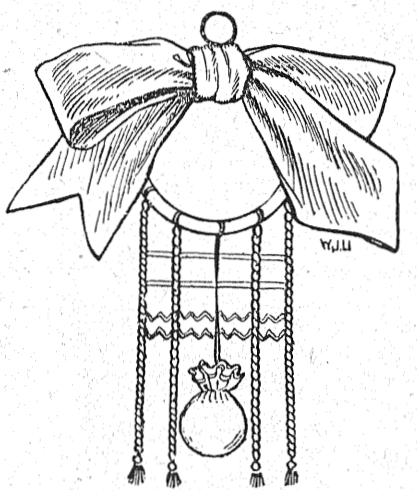
NATURE'S WARNING

People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly, mysteriously, but nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment. Frequent too frequent, scanty, painful, it's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill street, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "The pains across my back were almost constant, and were so severe at times that I was often obliged to get my back against the wall before I could straighten. I could hardly rest in any position and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick anything off the ground and was generally speaking used up. The kidney secretions deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was bothered much with headache and spells of dizziness. I wore plasters until I was tired of them, and took a lot of medicine but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me, and I got a box. They helped at once, and in a short time thoroughly cured me." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Another useful contrivance to make is a glove mender. Make a pretty bow of colored ribbon about two inches wide and tie it through a fairly large crocheted silk ring. Make a tiny needlecase of three layers of thin



GLOVE MENDER.

white flannel prettily plunked around the edge, and sew this at the back of the bow with a tiny ring at the back to hang by. Now plait various needle lengths of cotton or silk corresponding with the various shades of your gloves and put them over the large ring. This is a very acceptable present, for the vagaries of even the most expensive gloves are numerous.

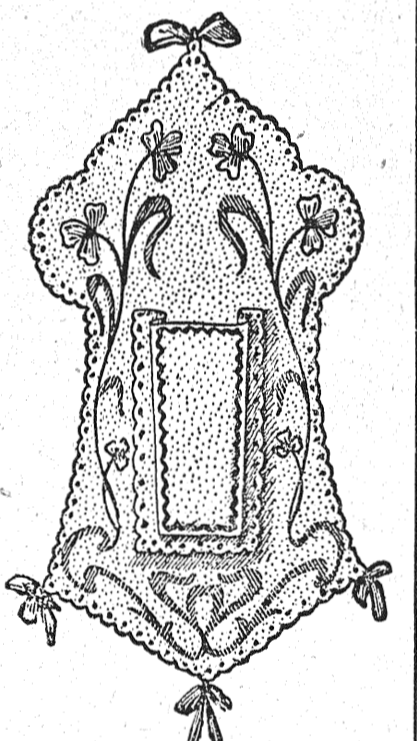
If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Reglets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

PRETTY BRUSH POCKET.

Hygienic and Useful Christmas Present—How It Is Made.

The germ fad has now reached the care of hairbrushes, which, according to an authority, must never be left exposed on the dressing table. For this purpose the brush pocket seen in the picture is especially designed. It makes a charming and hygienic Christmas offering.

Linen is the material usually employed for a pocket of this kind, and one of dark color is most serviceable for the purpose. The model is in blue linen dotted all over with French dots. It measures thirteen inches in length and nine inches across from scallop to scallop in the upper part and seven inches in the narrow part below the scallops. The shape can be easily copied from the illustration, but it would



BRUSH POCKET.

be well to cut it out in newspaper first. Fold the paper so that you make only one line of cutting; then both sides will be exactly alike, as the fold will be the center.

The edge is cut in scallops and has a knot stitch worked with silk in each scallop. The dotted design may either be worked with silk or with mercerized cotton. The pocket for the brush is cut five and one-half inches deep and is laid to form a box plait. The sides on the lower edge are scalloped, and the upper part of the plait is feather-stitched round. The lower corners are ornamented with clusters of ribbon loops, and there are loops at the top to hang it up by.

Pockets of this description are to be bought made up ready for the embroiderer, for which the pattern is marked out.

Fan Shaped Nightdress Case. A fan shaped nightdress case is a preferred style just now with Christmas givers. It has a wide sash bow where the sticks should be. The ends of the brocade or lace cover satin. Either a thick cord or a plaited lace edging it, and sometimes ribbons are run on to simulate the sticks, but the big bow is always in evidence.

Stops sarache in two minutes, toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-9-tf

Velvet collars put on overcoats at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 at A. SMITH'S. 11-9-4

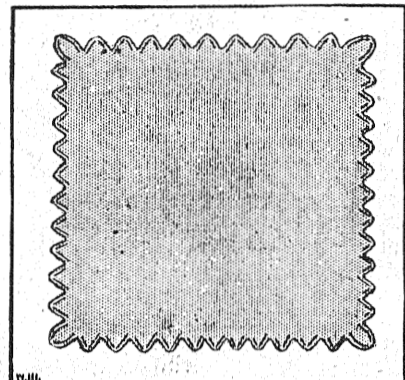
A Card
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. 11-9-26
E. RYAN
L. I. WOOD & Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS AS GIFTS.

They Are Delightful Christmas Remembrances—The Use of Lace.

The fashion of making your own handkerchiefs or of making them for the various gift times in the year is growing very rapidly. Kinds are being attempted that ten years ago would have been considered impossible.

The prettiest of them are quite simple, depending upon the beauty of the handwork for their chief charm. Some are trimmed with the merest edge of a scallop, buttonholed with the finest of



BUTTONHOLED HANDKERCHIEF.

stitches, and the scallops are outlined with the narrowest to be found edge of lace.

Even brussels lace has been "adapted," the graceful brussels lace braid twisted like braiding on a bit of linen, the material in the loops cut out and the open space filled in with a cobweb done in the finest linen thread made. On the corners the twist is a little larger, the opening a little bigger, and the space is filled in with a couple of loops. Another row of a wider braid edges the handkerchief.

Nothing could be prettier for trimming handkerchiefs than valenciennes lace, and there are a hundred ways of using it, from the old fashioned styles to fluffly little affairs with borders slashed in points, each trimmed with lace ruffles. A pretty treatment is using rows of lace insertion, graduating in width, the narrowest next to the linen center.

Those little glove handkerchiefs, six inches square, make ideal foundations for trimming with lace, and your handkerchief is half done when it is begun, as you've no tiresome hemstitching to do before you begin with the lace.

Embroidery—that fine, delicate work of exquisitely delicate vines and blossoms—is hardest of all to do and makes the heaviest of eye strains.

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Exact Reasoning.
Here is a bit of exact reasoning on the part of a little schoolgirl. The teacher wished to impress the idea of the wrong of idleness. He led up to it by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last the little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence, "Please, sir, it's the baby!"

His Object.
"I can recommend you to a good lawyer."
"All right, but don't let him be too good. I'm trying to conduct my business so as to keep out of jail, not so as to go to heaven."—Houston Post.

The Start.
Judge—Were you present when the trouble started between the man and his wife? Witness—Yessir. I was at their wedding, and dat's what yo' means sah.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Excellent Low-Priced Coffee.

"Mo-Ka" Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich.

Well pleased are the managers of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee, at a great saving of expense. "Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artistically blended, and put up in air-tight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The sale of this brand is steadily increasing, as might be expected. It must be borne in mind that "Mo-Ka" coffee has no affinity with the cheap and worthless so-called "coffees" that spoil so many anticipated breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substitutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only the satisfaction that they did not waste more money on a tasteless or bad-tasting and unwholesome coffee which they were persuaded to accept. If they had insisted on getting "Mo-Ka" and rejected all "just as good" they would have avoided all this annoyance.

"Mo-Ka" is a home brand. It is roasted at Saginaw and its full strength, freshness, aroma and flavor are preserved to the buyer, while the air-tight package insures cleanliness and purity. Those who have not as yet tried "Mo-Ka" should do so at once, and they will be thankful for this advice from us. They will get good coffee for less than the price of worthless substitutes.

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

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores

EXCELLENCE ABOVE ALL THINGS

Should characterize Gift Jewelry, as it serves all through life as a token of the days of old. Inspect the quality here.

Repair Work Given Prompt Attention.

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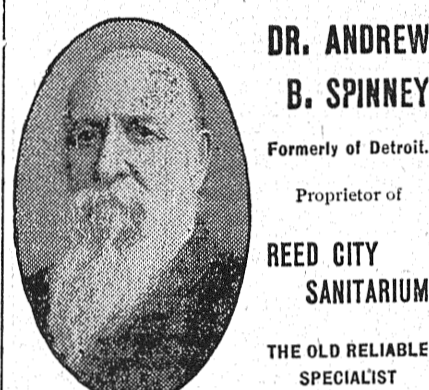
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IN GLASSES

"All is not gold that glitters," though the "optician" and his adv. may. You may rely on what we tell you and what we sell you.

J. F. HENDRICK

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



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The above is the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: "Fifteen years in private practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with as large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor and lecturer in the College and twenty-two years in Detroit. Had charge of Alma Sanitarium eighteen months; burned, less fifteen thousand dollars; but in forty-eight hours he had bought another and in good shape for business again. He will move to Reed City, Mich., next spring, where he has a Sanitarium with sixty rooms nearly completed.

There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co. Their history is this: Anson B. Spinney founded the same, but he has been dead some three years, as an extract from the Evening News of September 8th, 1900, will prove. The office has been run by his heirs, putting physicians in the same that they could hire until about a year ago when Kergan & Kennedy bought them out and have been running the business since. I am the only Dr. Spinney in the state. Have been here forty-five years, so do not make a mistake and consult or write the wrong firm if you wish to see me. I am at the Sanitarium every Sunday except one in a month. Will be at the place and date below as follows:

It matters not how long you have been sick, or what your ailment, our consultation and advice is free, and our opinions are always the result of careful examinations and a life long experience. The patient is always told the truth and upon just what he can rely. To all who are poor we give treatment absolutely free, only charging cost of medicine. Operations at hospital free, only charging exact cost of board while patient is recovering.

Any person suffering from PILES or any curable disease we will wait for our pay until cured. If you will secure us. Have you been sick for years and are you discouraged? Come to us and we will cure you. Our prices are the lowest of any chronic disease specialists in the state. Charges at the sanitarium only actual cost. We treat all forms of chronic diseases, but special attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz.: Nasal Catarrh, Polypus, Mucous and Tollenular Diseases of the Throat, Foreign Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Insipid Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, General Debility, Disordered Function of the Nervous System, all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Stricture, Constipation, Piles, Fissure, Flatula, Irritable and Indolent Ulcers, Hip Diseases, Scrofula, Blood and Skin Diseases, Surgical Diseases of all forms, the Eye, Ear, Face and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club Feet, Cross-Eyes, Tumors, Hair Lips, etc.; also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

Remarkable Cures Perfected in all cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No excruciations or failures. Parties treated by mail or express, but personal consultation is preferred.

Remember Date of visit. Come early as parlor are always crowded. A friendly call may save you future suffering; it has made life anew to thousands who have been pronounced beyond hope. Bring sample of your urine, for examination.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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There is as much kicking done in a baseball game as in a football battle.

Man's superstition refuses to work when he is offered thirteen oysters for a dozen.

Ewing, N. J., has a \$5,000 pigsty! The natural supposition is that it also has a fool with money.

Hall Caine says that he can think best in church. Apparently the ministers do not disturb him.

That fiery agitator, old Vesuvius, has shot off his mouth again, and incidentally blown his head off.

Mrs. Russell Sage says that women smoke and drink too much. About how much would be just enough?

A Cleveland man after being dead four hours was revived and will get well. There is hope for Philadelphia.

Soccer football is open to the objection that it brings less fame and gives less employment to the surgeons.

Allow your imagination to dwell for a moment upon "The Marsellaise" as it probably sounds when done into Russian.

"Marriage with us is an irksome institution," declares the London World. The editor's wife evidently takes some other paper.

People who endeavor to enlist sympathy for a chauvinist who "hogged" the road have a job that is likely to last a long time.

Prize fighting wasn't brutal enough to satisfy one pugilist, so he has taken to writing popular songs. Is there no law against it?

When friends urge you to come and see them "any time," it requires some figuring to find out just when that time is.—Atchison Globe.

The man who fell under a freight train and did not break his flask of whisky probably had taken a course in first aid to the injured.

Mayor Boyle of Newport, R. I., has been nominated for his fourteenth term. He must be to Newport what President Diaz is to Mexico.

There is some fear lest the nihilism in Russia has so increased the quicksands that a good foundation for government will be hard to find.

"Kid" McCoy, the prize fighter, has married a widow with three young children. This thoroughly disproves the charge that Mr. McCoy lacks grit.

Russia exchanged 1,866 Japanese prisoners for 64,000 Russians. Japan may not mean it that way, but it looks a good deal like adding insult to injury.

The Boston Globe says in some advice to sportsmen that they should be sure what they shoot has four legs. Does this legalize a shot at the farmer's cow?

A New York man got married in the Tower of London, which is called "the saddest spot on earth." Not the first man to lose his head there.—New York Herald.

A Pittsburg physician who sued a widow for breach of promise is now married to her. This is a new method of going to court a wife by first taking a wife to court.

The proposition to limit salaries to \$10,000 a year would get more general support if it were amended to make it a proposition to increase all salaries to \$10,000 a year.

One learned antiquarian explains that Westminster abbey "was once the abbey of a monastery," but he unfortunately neglects to give the name of the monastery's abbess.

Only \$6,000,000 of the sum Philadelphia's filtration system cost her was got away with by the politicians. That is very moderate, considering that the total sum was \$18,000,000.

It is now shown that the late Secretary Hay died a comparatively wealthy man. He abandoned the ambition to become a poet early enough in life to appreciate the value of money.

An Iowa man while cutting corn unearthed a pot of gold. Let the youth of the land observe that the man was working when this bit of luck struck him, not loafing around a lively stable.

The United States produces 98 per cent of the world's known output of natural gas. Now who will be the first to rise up and say that congress and other legislative bodies furnish 98 per cent of the natural gas output of the United States?

A Pennsylvania man who made a journey to Spain to get a mythical fortune offered to him by a Spanish letter writing swindler has come back without the fortune, but as his health is greatly improved by the trip he isn't altogether a loser, after all.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

SEMI-ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY—\$2,006,877.

DETROIT SCHOOLS GET \$243,721. Rate is \$2.70 Per Child With 743,283 Primary School Students.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money has been made by the superintendent of public instruction, who will distribute a total of \$2,006,877.60 among the counties of the state. This is a rate of \$2.70 per child of school age, there being in the state 743,283 children. Last May the rate was 60 cents per capita, making the total for the year \$3.30.

Of this amount Detroit gets \$234,721.80 and Wayne county, including Detroit, \$243,721.80.

The apportionment by counties follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, No. children included in apportionment, Amount apportioned. Lists counties from Alcona to Westford with corresponding figures.

Totals 743,283 \$2,006,877.60

Death of Bishop Davies.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan, succumbed to pneumonia at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at Detroit.

The attack, which dated from Tuesday last, was the culmination of a long illness which incapacitated the bishop for months. He suffered intense pain until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he became unconscious, remaining in this condition until death.

No More Church Fairs.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Benton Harbor have given up fairs, suppers, etc., to raise funds for the church. The Ladies Aid society gave a reception to the church members and took a free will offering instead of holding their annual chrysanthemum fair, and more money was paid into the treasury than was ever cleared at a two days' fair where dinners were served.

The state board of education has been reorganized by the election of L. L. Wright as treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Church celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Lansing.

The Monroe circuit court docket contains five criminal, twelve jury and six chancery cases.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, received the first installment of \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the library building. The remainder of \$25,000 will come in five installments as the work progresses.

The Outing Beach Resort association, of Traverse City, has been barred from the mails by the postal authorities. This is the concern which gave away worthless lots, collecting from each recipient something over \$3 in fees, etc.

The executive committee of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association met at Jackson Sunday and decided to organize in Monroe county and plan for raising money for the state convention in Battle Creek.

Miss Mary C. Wise, of Ann Arbor, N. Y., arrived at Caro a maiden. Three hours later she left for the west, the bride of Arthur Steele, of St. Paul, Minn. They had planned to be married at Miss Wise's home, but Mr. Steele was unable to get away to make the journey thither, so the lady, true to her name, wired him to meet her at the home of her cousin, W. O. Luce, where they were speedily united.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Morgan Robinson died suddenly after a hearty dinner at the farm home near Clayton.

Complete rural free delivery service in Calhoun county has been ordered, effective January 2.

Mrs. Arthur Mattison, of Maple Ridge, has taken out a license at Standish to go deer hunting.

The Citizens' bank of Oxford will be reincorporated as a state bank. It is now a private institution.

Nathan B. West, well known manufacturer and capitalist of Allegan, is dead at the age of 83.

Thos. Jones, alleged burglar, who escaped jail at Charlotte in July, has been captured in Waukesha, Wis.

Grant Van Schaick, southwest of Standish, was killed while loading logs on a wagon, a log rolling upon him.

Mrs. Mills struck coal at a depth of 95 feet, near Pinconning. The vein of coal is from four to seven feet thick.

Albert Kretzer, hardware merchant of Manistee, assigned to Alfred Christianson, Liabilities and assets not known.

Stanton Snyder, of Owosso, aged 45, died suddenly at the Ann Arbor depot while talking to Calvin Jennings and Henry Peltier.

For the twenty-seventh consecutive year, Phillip Miller, of Traverse City, aged 80, has gone to the upper peninsula deer hunting.

Murray & Co., of Saginaw, have been awarded the contract to make a macadamized road from Lansing to the Agricultural college.

George Troyer, well-to-do farmer of Hershey, has lost his right hand in the same corn shredder which eight years ago took off his left hand.

Charles Vosburgh, of Detroit, was beaten into unconsciousness at the depot at Owosso. Peter DeVoe, a relative, has been arrested.

N. H. Cole, of Ohio, has purchased 1,000 acres near Menominee and will establish a sheep ranch, as an experiment for the upper peninsula.

Following the example of the Flint High school members, the local school boys of Pontiac have organized a military company with over fifty members.

Two trains backing together in the yards of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, at Boyne City, caused the death of John Humphrey, a brakeman.

The state pardon board has been putting in full days since the new law permitting members to draw pay not to exceed 155 days, has been inaugurated.

Martin Scheller's bookstore at Ann Arbor, has been closed on a \$1,200 chattel mortgage held by George Alfelt, of that place, and George Ostus, of Detroit.

Over 700 delegates are expected at the Michigan Sunday School association convention at Traverse City this week. There will be a chorus choir of 250 voices.

John Kuller, of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of sending poisoned wine to his divorced wife, has been committed to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Addison Childs, aged 61, of Lansing, and Mrs. E. E. Williams, aged 49, of San Antonio, Tex., were married in East St. Louis. It was a big surprise to Mr. Childs' friends there.

John Weber, of Adrian, was thrown over the dashboard of his buggy while out riding and landed on the back of his neck with great force. He is partially paralyzed as a result.

John Levandowski, of Posen, who had become insane from fever, escaped from the hospital at Alpena after assaulting three attendants. He was captured after a long chase.

The remains of Mrs. Harriette Marlow, of Adrian, the woman who was burned to death at her home, have been shipped to Detroit to be cremated, in accordance with her wish.

Stephen Christaniello, an employe of the Saginaw mine, at Norway, died of a fall of 250 feet off the skip in which he was working. The brake in the engine house became loose.

William H. Humphrey, son of Henry Humphrey, of Lansing, and Miss Kathryn Dix, daughter of former Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix, will be united in marriage at Berrien Springs November 22.

Mrs. Mary Krusen, a pioneer of Charlevoix, has obtained a divorce from her husband, George Krusen. The latter was postponed and a double ceremony held Monday.

Miss Helen M. Baldwin, of Coldwater, has started for Panama where she is to wed Ezra Shoemaker, Jr., an engineer on the canal. He could not come so she went to him. The ceremony will be performed November 20.

About ready to drop, suffering from typhoid fever, 15-year-old Charles Williams, of Boyne City, was found wandering the streets. He said he was homeless and had suffered for lack of food and drink.

After not having spoken to her husband in 10 years, Mrs. Alice Hall has begun suit for divorce from Harry Hall, prominent farmer of Macon township. They are 60 years of age and have four children, aged 34 to 25 years.

A \$40,000 suit for personal damages against the Grand Trunk railway has been started in the superior court by Grand Rapids by George C. Buffman. The plaintiff claims to have sustained serious and permanent injuries in a wreck at Davidson, June 8.

The dazzling hopes of farmers around St. Clair who thought gold had been discovered on their farms, suddenly faded away when it was learned that the stuff was only mica, according to U. S. assay. Farming will still be the fashion, instead of mining.

Because Eugene Lathrop, of Grand Rapids, proposed to marry again although as soon as he received his divorce granted him. Judges Wolcott and Perkins have always refused to permit divorces in circuit court to remain within thirty days after the granting of a divorce.

ATROCIOUS MURDERS

MANY MURDERS CHARGED TO A DAYTON, O., PHYSICIAN.

BURNED FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER.

DOCTOR IS SAID TO HAVE POISONED HIS VICTIMS AND THEN SET FIRE TO HOUSE.

No such weird poisoning plot has been unearthed in years as the sensational charges now showering thick and fast upon Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, a Dayton physician, who is charged with murdering his father, mother and brother by poison and then setting fire to their home to hide evidence of the crime.

Police authorities in Dayton and other cities are trying to fasten upon Haugh the poisoning of a dozen women whom he either carried or duped and who are said to have died mysteriously. A fiend of drugs, morbid and insane at times, this man, according to Coroner Kline, has poisoned his victims slowly and with the cunning cruelty of a Borgias.

In addition to the alleged murder of his own family, it is charged by the coroner, Dr. Walter Klein, that Haugh is the murderer of at least nine people.

In the City Dump.

One of Cleveland's city dumps Saturday afternoon, when several children a human torso, including the thorax and shoulders, but devoid of head, arms and legs.

The identity of the person is shrouded in mystery. There was not a trace of clothing attached to the torso. It was turned over to the police, and removed to the morgue. The most striking discovery was a bullet wound in the right side, which the coroner thinks caused death.

The post mortem held by Coroner Slegelstein showed that the body was that of a murdered man. It developed that the body had been embalmed. The theory that the body had been cut up in a medical school and then discarded, thence being hauled to the "dump," was scouted by the coroner.

The body showed curious marks of mutilation in that the head and arms evidently had been pulled off or cut rudely. The coroner holds that it is the portion of a body of a man and that his weight was probably 140 pounds. As to his age it was not possible to tell.

Mother Became Maniac.

Martha E. Barr, a pretty woman, aged 24, was adjudged insane at Muncie, Ind. The court found that her belief in the efficacy of both healing herbs and medicines had resulted in the death of her child two weeks ago at the Barr home in Salem township.

Although a physician was called to treat the child the mother steadfastly refused to administer the medicine or permit him to do so. She held the faith would cure the child, though it begged for relief from a physician.

Courtmarial Ordered.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte issued an order calling for most drastic courtmarial of Midshipman Minor E. Grover, 21, who had been charged with having fought a fistie battle with Midshipman James Branch, Jr., which resulted in the death of the latter.

Damages Awarded Consumptive Girl.

A jury at Seattle, Wash., awarded Roscoe E. Grover \$10,000 compensation for damages she had suffered by reason of Mayor Zook, of Ballard, breaking his promise to marry her. The girl is in the last stages of consumption. Zook took the position that for him to marry her would result in his contracting the disease. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Mrs. George B. Cronk, wife of a former Grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has obtained a divorce from him on the ground of cruelty and non-support.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador, at a meeting in London of the British Foreign Bible society, read letters from President Roosevelt praising and congratulating the society on the completion of its centenary fund.

Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have become totally deaf as a result of the explosion of a bomb thrown by a fanatic when the Chinese commissioners were leaving Pekin to visit foreign countries.

A lamb that will chew tobacco, walk to any whistled waltz air that is not too dreamy, chase cats and dogs and is the Judas who betrays its kind to the knife of the executioner, is a pet at the Poughkeepsie branch of Armour & Co.'s big Chicago packing house. He has been named Dick Armour. Dick meets incoming flocks of sheep and pilots them through the town to the abattoir, where they are placed in the buck and have knives stuck through their throats by butchers.

After driving three hospital attendants into a corner with a hammer, John Levandowski, of Alpena, fled three blocks clad only in his night-shirt before he was captured by police.

A committee acting upon the appointment of an English organization, headed by Mrs. Jeannette Pomeroy, noted beauty expert, is to tour America to diagnose American beauty from a scientific standpoint. The committee will determine the detrimental or favorable trend of beauty of American women and point out remedial measures when necessary.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., will be buried in St. Paul's cathedral, London.

Passenger service between Saline and Ann Arbor, a distance of nine miles, has been established by an automobile line.

Geo. W. Buttrick and William Jackson were burned to death Sunday in the Lake City, Ia., jail, by a fire started by Buttrick.

Secretary Taft has called for Cuba. At a public reception tendered him in Cuba, he made a speech praising President Roosevelt's administration.

Seventy-five thousand miles of telephone wire are being buried in the ground between New York and Wilmington, Del., at an expense of \$2,500,000.

The China sea is yet a dangerous locality for navigation on account of derelict mines. The Hsicho, a Chinese vessel, exploded one last week, drowning fifteen passengers.

A solid chunk of iron forming a mountain, and reputed to be the most valuable iron deposit in the world, in Durango, Mexico, has been purchased by the United States Steel Co.

Great Britain has promoted Sir Claude McDonald from minister to ambassador to Tokyo. Japan is overjoyed over the promotion, which will be likewise by Minister Lloyd G. Griscom.

Albee Oaks and William Rook, 87 and 81 years old respectively, chums from boyhood, both ended their lives in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday. Neither left a message, but a death pact is believed to have been agreed upon.

Desperate for want of liquor to quiet his inflamed nerves, Michael McDermod, a prisoner in the Newark jail on a charge of alcoholism, set fire to his padded cell Thursday night and was dead before the flames were extinguished.

Howard Owen, of Vienna, Ga., was held up and robbed. Two days later he received a letter bearing skull and crossbones and warning him. Prepared to meet his fate, Owen was so unnerved that he went home and shot himself dead.

The khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous private fortune. Not only is he a monogamist and a teetotaler, but it is said that he does not smoke—even Egyptian cigarettes. He gets up at 6 every morning and can talk in six languages.

About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were concerned in the partnership.

President Roosevelt sent a wireless dispatch from the cruiser West Virginia to his wife in Washington. It was necessary that it be repeated through the Western Union office in Norfolk, and as it was not paid for by operator John Biggs refused to send it. He has lost his job for want of discretion.

His marriage against the orders of the Annapolis Naval Academy was obliged Rollo C. Palmer, of Charlotte, Vt., to pursue a civilian's vocation. He first married and then tendered his resignation, which was not accepted, the authorities deeming it necessary on behalf of discipline to dismiss him in disgrace.

A spectacular forest fire lined both sides of the Potomac between Martinsburg and Cumberland, a distance of 80 miles. Hundreds of acres of timber and miles of fences have been burned, and many farm houses are threatened. Hundreds of farmers are fighting the flames.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, in convention in New York city, Thursday night adopted resolutions branding as "false and malicious" the reports sent out from Mt. Vernon, O., that a student had been tied to a railroad track as a feature of his initiation into the society, resulting in his being run down by a train and killed.

Railroad magnates are generally supposed to be hard workers, but many of them do not stand it very well. James J. Hill is 67, A. J. Cassatt is 66, Marvin Huggitt is 64 and E. T. Jeffrey, Roswell Miller and Thomas Lowry own up to 62 each. Of 17 of the most prominent railroad men in the country not one is under 60 years old.

James Richards and Peter Stevens, members of Dillon Wallace's expedition to Labrador, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., reporting they left Wallace, Easton and party in September, with provisions growing scarce. No news from Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard was brought by the mail boat. It is feared she may have been lost in Labrador.

Shelby Ball, leader of a gang of Kentucky terrorists, who for a week has been in the mountains near Pineville, defying the efforts of the police and the militia to capture him, was surrendered to the sheriff in Middleboro, Wednesday, by his brother, Houston Ball. The prisoner is under indictment for the murder of Lewis Collins, last May.

Chicago has 14,000 deserted wives, says Lester W. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education. "I am not an advocate of race suicide, but in the poor quarters there are too many births. We are suffering now from too much prosperity for the rich and too much posterity for the poor. The mother who must bend her back to the task of caring for her children cannot properly raise them, and eventually thousands of the boys and girls find their way into the juvenile courts."

Chicago janitors, holding that their wives are sacred, have agreed that hereafter contracts for their services shall not include the clause: "And his wife shall at all times be ready to assist him."

King Edward's birthday honor list includes the titles of "princess royal" to his eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife; Baron Windsor becomes a genuine earl; Baron Iveagh will hereafter be addressed as "viscount"; George H. Darwin is no longer plain "baronet"; and is knight of the bath; J. B. Cowan, a Canadian, is exalted to knighthood in the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

FOREIGN EVENTS

THE HOPED-FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RUSSIA HAS NOT MATERIALIZED.

REPORTED MUTINY AMONG SOLDIERS.

FRESH TROUBLE NEAR ST. PETERSBURG MAY PROVE MORE SERIOUS THAN CRONSTADT.

Conditions in Russia are steadily progressing from bad to worse. Another mutiny is reported to have broken out among the troops stationed at Krasneye Selo, eighteen miles from St. Petersburg, which may prove even more serious than at Cronstadt, where the rioters were mostly sailors who were not well provided with arms, as are the soldiers in this great camp. The mutineers at Cronstadt, however, were still holding out at last reports, and it is amazing that they be exempt from the rule which calls for the shooting of one man in every five found guilty of disobeying or disregarding the authority of their superiors.

At the admiralty offices in St. Petersburg, it is reported that the revolt had been brewing for a long time, and that the sailors at Cronstadt are not the only ones in the service dissatisfied with their present condition. It is also admitted by high authorities that socialism had made great progress among the soldiers, and one evidence of this comes in the shooting of one man in every five found guilty of disobeying or disregarding the authority of their superiors.

The sentiments among these soldiers are said to be typical of the feeling throughout the army, with the possible exception of the Cossacks, who can be depended on to obey the wishes of the czar, except when there is loot in sight, as in the recent anti-Jewish outbreak in Odessa.

Slim Chance For Poles.

The revolutionists in Poland have taken such a threatening attitude that martial law has been declared throughout the provinces. The government has been informed that a revolution on a large scale like 1864, was preparing. Kaiser Wilhelm is believed to have considered seriously in bringing about this action on the part of the Russian government, as he has been considerably worried over the prospect of the threatened insurrection spreading into German and possibly Austrian Poland. Franz Joseph, too, is interested in preventing the further embolism of his already troubled dominions, so that between these three nations the oppressed Poles have a very slim chance of obtaining freedom by means of armed force.

Queen to Aid The Poor.

Queen Alexandra has contributed \$10,000, and has initiated a movement for the relief of the unemployed in England by issuing an appeal through Earl De Grey, treasurer of the queen's household. Her majesty says:

"I appeal to the people of the empire, men and women, to assist me in alleviating the suffering of the poor, starving and unemployed during the winter. For this purpose I head the list with \$2,000. All contributions should be sent to Earl De Grey."

After stealing \$2,300 from the printers' beneficial fund, in Washington, D. C., writing a touching farewell to his wife and giving instructions to the police, Henry M. Aller went to a retail store in Pa., intending to shuffle off this mortal coil. He selected laudanum, and scarcely made him feel sleepy. He was thereupon arrested and has promised not to die until the authorities have had their say.

A London woman has an album in which the names of friends are registered. The album is provided with a page of soluble carmine tinted substance on which the lips are pressed. Then the kiss is imprinted in a space provided on a page on which the kiss may add his or her autograph. The inventor says there is a lot of character in kisses. No two alike. Some are big and smudgy and others are little and pecky.

Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational churches of America, says that there will hereafter be no issue raised in his church as to tainted money. "I proposed," he said, "at a recent church convention in Scotland, that donations for church purposes should not be solicited from persons whose gains were made by reprehensible methods. While that resolution was not adopted, yet the principle will be respected."

Hebrew residents of New York raised \$50,800 for relief of people massacred in Russia and formally organized a relief society, with Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, as president; Cyrus Sulzberger, secretary, and Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer.

Anton Rodonick, of Chicago, left his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning, walked barefooted four blocks, broke a plate-glass window in an undertaker's shop, entered and went to bed in a coffin. A U. S. marshal, who had discovered the break and found Rodonick still asleep.

Premier Balfour pleasantly referred, during his remarks Thursday evening, at the lord mayor's banquet, in London, to the reception by the United States of the British squadron under Prince Louis of Battenberg, and said: "Some international relations an angry for a perpetual peace among the nations."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emperor William is sending to the emperor of Japan a present of six black stallions for his stud farm.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

The granite monument now marks the spot where the Erie railroad was begun, 70 years ago, in Deposit, N. Y. Mrs. George Bowne, aged 60, of Washington, N. J., was so frightened following a scuffle with a burglar, that she fell dead.

Mutinous sailors on the Russian steamer Ismail, from Odessa, November 8, threw overboard such refugee passengers as refused to give them money.

John R. Platt, aged New York millionaire, has lost his suit against the negress, Hanna Elias, to recover \$65,000 alleged to have been given by him to her under coercion. The supreme court held that the charge of coercion was not proven.

The Boston police will station men at the door of every doctor's office in Boston suspected of being used as a place for procuring criminal operations and the excess of every applicant will be required to furnish a certificate as the outcome of the "suit case" murder.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.00; good beef, \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.50; common cows, \$1.50; beef, \$2.00; fat calves, \$1.00; \$2.25; choice fat cows, \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.50; common cows, \$1.50; \$2.75; fair to good bolonga bulls, \$2.00; stock bulls, \$2.00; choice feeding steers, \$2.00; \$2.25; fair feeding steers, \$1.00 to \$1.00, \$2.25; choice young milk cows, \$2.00; \$2.50; fair stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.00, \$2.25; 2.65; stock heifers, \$2.25; milkers, fat cows, \$2.00; milk cows, \$2.00; common milkers, \$1.25; \$2.00.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard winter, \$1.00; No. 2 hard winter, \$0.95; No. 1 soft winter, \$0.90; No. 2 soft winter, \$0.85; No. 1 hard spring, \$0.95; No. 2 hard spring, \$0.90; No. 1 soft spring, \$0.85; No. 2 soft spring, \$0.80.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, \$0.75; No. 2 yellow, \$0.70; No. 1 white, \$0.75; No. 2 white, \$0.70.

RYE—No. 1, \$0.75; No. 2, \$0.70.

BARLEY—No. 1, \$0.75; No. 2, \$0.70.

When Trouble Comes

When Trouble Comes.
Lak de thunder, wid his drummin'
"Keep in de middle er de road."
It's mighty risky, climb'n' high.
Wen de harricane come by—
So, "Keep in de middle er de road!"
De woorf is big an' wide
So, "Keep in de middle er de road."
If you climb on high at all
From must pick a place ter fall.
So, "Keep in de middle er de road!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Man with the Steadfast Gaze

BY FRANCIS G. MILLER

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With Miss Arline Kimball, prima donna of the Witches of Orloff opera company, I had just passed through the stage door to the street after a matinee performance, when, from among the bystanders grouped about the stage door, a ragged, degraded-looking man, bearing the marks of the ravages of drink suddenly sprang forth and, grasping my companion about the waist, kissed her repeatedly in spite of her violent efforts to free herself. Supposing him to be a maniac or crazed by drink, I was so fearful of violence that I stood for the moment unable to move. Arline's face flushed scarlet, her black eyes flashing angrily, as she finally broke away from him. Then I noted a quick change in her demeanor. She suddenly grew pale and her expression softened.

"Release him!" cried she in a strange tone. "Do not harm him; do not call the police."
The pitiable looking wretch when freed from the rough hands immediately bowed his head in humiliation and in a broken voice began to beg pardon. Arline without a word pressed a banknote in his hand, then drew me hurriedly toward her carriage. We drove off in haste.

Amazed as I was at this extraordinary affair, I was even more puzzled, for in it there seemed to be a deeper significance than there should have been in a mere sudden impulse of a maniac. But although we were close friends—we had been schoolmates when girls—I felt it a too delicate affair to pry into. She must have perceived my curiosity, however, or perhaps expected it as most natural, for we had been seated in the carriage but a few moments when she addressed me with some agitation.

"Well, you've witnessed a strange scene. Ah, that poor fellow. My heart aches for him."
"But your compassion is ill deserved," declared I warmly. "You should have had him arrested."
"No, no! A thousand times no!" replied she with spirit. "When I think to what a condition he has been reduced I feel a strange sense of guilt, and yet I know I cannot rightly be censured."
"Then you have met him before?"
"I have seen him many times, though not purposely, but I have never spoken a word with him. You see, she settled back in the seat a little more comfortably. "I first knew of him when I was playing a minor role in 'The Merry Wizard' opera, you know. That was four years ago." She looked reflectively out of the cab window and remained silent for some minutes, seeming lost in reverie.

"Four years ago—"
"Oh, yes," resumed she, passing her hand over her forehead. "Pardon me for breaking off so abruptly. Well, I was making my first distinct success, although I had but a minor part. Every one said I was accomplishing a great deal with small opportunities, and as I reconsider, I can quite agree with them. The 'Wizard' had been running but a few days when one evening I received at the stage entrance a note from a stranger. Now, you must have heard, dear, of the audacious letters that a successful actress is sure to receive from the opposite sex, letters that deserve to be torn up and thrown away without as much as opening them."
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I ought to do something, but what? what can I do?"

For the moment the rattling of the carriage over the pavements was her only answer; then I indiscreetly gave vent to a sudden thought. "Arline, if George were suddenly lost from your life and memory, would you—"
"Nell"—she turned toward me with a startled look and pressed her fingers against my lips—"if you have read my heart, say no more."

A Student's Home in Paris.
Latterly, the studio had been turned from its original purpose and made into a delightfully impractical home for students like ourselves.

The interior was one room with a closet for the sink and running water. Across the end opposite the door hung an inside balcony so irresistible that we engaged the studio on sight of it. The furnishings of the room consisted of a large table and three common chairs. In one corner a discouraged-looking little stove, like a mustard pot in shape, stood at the end of yards and yards of unromantic stovepipe. This rusty cylinder followed the outline of the room, up the wall, along the roof to the apex, then through an opening, strayed outdoors, where, at last, it became a thing of beauty robed in trailing vines. An old easel served as hatrack and umbrella stand, with a peg near the stove reserved as the proper place on which to hang the coffee pot to dry.

A short flight of steps led directly from the room to the balcony. This was broad enough for the two sleeping couches and a narrow passage in front. An artistic railing ran across the balcony and down either side of the steps that, on company occasions, served for seats. Under the balcony a model's stand had been left.—Caroline Domett, in Donahoe's.

A Modest Man's Desire.
I would not care to be so rich
That all the world would envy me;
I do not crave possessions which
Would bind me down to slavery;
I merely want a little more
Than they have who live next door.
To have the worldly means whereby
I might outshine my friends and not
Be forced to strain and satisfy
And make me happy with my lot;
I merely want a little more
Than they possess who live next door.
Thus favored, I would leave behind
My present friends and move away
And richer, prouder neighbors find
And there as well, as I would pray
But to possess a little more
Than they might have who lived next door.

And, having that, how fine and fair
A planet this would be and when
I outshone all around me there,
I'd proudly move ahead again,
And ask for nothing as before,
Save to eclipse the ones next door.

I would not be so rich that hate
Must follow everywhere I went;
As I have tried, I know it's true,
With little I can be content;
All that I ask is always more
Than they may have who live next door.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Work of the Kicker.

Secretary Bonaparte pays a little tribute to the "kicker," as he calls him. A few years ago this would have been necessarily a defense, but the kicker has got beyond the need of defending. As the secretary says, it is recognized that "the kicker is the only means by which an American party is kept in order." The kicker performs the same function in the party that on occasion the party itself performs in government. He represents the opposition; he embodies the spirit of examination and criticism. He is justified by the current spirit of revolt, which has concluded that this business of traveling with the crowd has become overdone. People nowadays like to flavor the stew with their own individuality.—New York Mail.

All Over.

One afternoon, during an adjournment for the holidays, a number of prominent senators and representatives visited Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

A venerable negro acted as guide for the party, and the distinguished callers were much interested in his quaint disquisitions upon the place and its memories. To this old fellow one of the Western representatives chanced to address the question whether any battles had been fought in the vicinity of Monticello.

"No, sah," promptly replied the aged darkey, "no, sah, not since de wah, sah."—Harper's Weekly.

The Deadly Whisky Barrel.

From the experience of two or three Oklahoma men lately, a whisky barrel seems to be about as dangerous after it is emptied as when it is serving its original purpose. Two bad accidents of the sort are reported in the last week. J. H. Dent, living near Stillwater, took an empty whisky barrel to his home and lit a match to look into it. Mr. Dent and his son Lester, were both badly bruised in the explosion which followed. On the same day a Mr. Brown, living north of Woodward, received a bad scalp wound in a similar manner. It is perhaps noteworthy that both accidents happened on Sunday.

Step for General Weston.

Major General George M. Randall, who retired because of having reached the age limit, was succeeded by Brigadier General John F. Weston, who was advanced to a major generalship. Gen. Weston is a Kentuckian and Gen. Shafter said that he owed his success in the brief campaign in Cuba to Gen. Weston more than to any other man.

A Suggestion.

"I want to get that latest novel," said the lady. "I don't remember the title, but it's a long story of war—"
"Here," replied the meek new salesman with the bald head, "is one called 'When a Man's Married.' Marv—that's it."

Pluck and Adventure.

HORSE AND TIGER.

The "man eater," a name given to a dangerous horse in Rudyard Kipling's tale of "The Walking Delegation," received salutory and deserved treatment at the hands, or rather the hoofs, of his fellow beasts, but the horse of which Mr. Knighton writes in "Private Life of an Eastern King" had never experienced a superior power, and therefore his ferocity was untempered by fear.

I was driving in a buggy with a friend through one of the finest of Lucknow's streets, on the way to the palace, when we suddenly noticed the deserted condition of that part of the city. No inhabitant was to be seen in any direction. "Some execution," we whispered.

Just then we came upon the body of a woman which looked as if it had been trampled to death on the pavement. On we went. No citizen was in sight, and the houses everywhere were closed. The next thing we saw was the figure of a youth lying dead upon the road. On the top of a neighboring house I spied one of the King's troopers, intently looking up the road. "What is the matter?" I called.

"The man eater is loose. Wallah! he has turned. Look out for your safety, sahibs. He is wild to-day."

I had heard of the fierce animal owned by the troopers. "He is coming! Take care!" shouted the man.

Far ahead we could see the brute, a large bay horse, coming toward us. He caught sight of the vehicle, and rushed forward to attack. We turned rapidly round, and our horse, almost unmanageable from terror, flew over the road.

Away we went in a mad gallop toward an enclosure with iron gates. As we sped we could hear the furious clatter of hoofs growing nearer and nearer. We gained the gates; my companion leaped from the buggy and closed them. The monster rushed up and stood looking savagely, his nostrils distended, his glaring eyeballs as ferocious as any wild beast's.

He saw that he was foiled, turned, kicked the iron bars, and made for an archway, where a party of troopers was awaiting him. They skillfully noosed the brute, muzzled him and led him away.

That evening I mentioned the incident to the king.

"I have often heard of the man eater. He must be a ferocious beast!"

"More savage than a tiger, Your Majesty."

"A tiger! Good! He shall fight a tiger. We will see that impression Burraha will make on him."

Burraha was a favorite tiger, and had never been allowed to enter a contest in which he could not conquer. The next day we all assembled in a courtyard to see the fight. The man eater was standing in a great enclosure made by bamboo rails. Burraha's cage was brought, and the beautiful creature was let loose.

The man eater fixed his eyes on the tiger, lowered his head and waited.

The tiger bounded with rapidity, and landed on the horse's hanches. Up went the iron heels, and Burraha lay sprawling.

After this the tiger was more cautious. Round and round the enclosure he went with catlike tread. For fully ten minutes he kept up the march, then, quick as lightning, sprang. The man eater was ready, and ducked his head low. Burraha leaped to his back, and in an instant those terrible iron heels were lashing up and down.

The tiger was thrown helplessly to the ground, and lay with broken jaw, crying out with pain. The king gave a signal, and the cage was opened, and the poor, defeated Burraha rushed in and buried himself in the furthest corner. The man eater stood erect and triumphant.

THE "A S" DISASTER.

Each new invention brings possibilities of danger with it, the learning of which comes through practical and often sad experience. While the lesson works for future safety, it is sometimes a tragic one, as was the recent sinking of a British submarine boat.

The story of the catastrophe is told in the London Standard by a witness who was on board the traveler Chanticleer, and helped rescue the four survivors of the ill-fated boat.

When I first saw the submarines they were going at a high rate of speed and bearing down directly toward us. There was a lieutenant in the cone of the last boat, which was marked "No. A S." I could spot him by the two gold rings round his cuffs.

I take it he saw he could not cross our bows, and decided to change direction so as to pass under our stern. He called something down below. Such boats are steered by a wheel close under the conning tower. The helmsman cannot see where he is going, and can only obey instructions.

When the lieutenant shouted below to change course, the man at the wheel must have spun his helm hard over. The boat came curving round in a hiss of white froth, and began instantly to heel over. Any small craft whose helm is suddenly jammed over will be thrown broad on her side. I have seen naval picket boats almost capsized by the same cause.

The submarine came swerving round in a way that brought my heart into my throat. The lieutenant saw what was going to happen. I heard him roar out in a startled voice:

"What are you doing? You'll have us over!"

The submarine rolled until its cone was flat on the water. The four men were flung off the deck. Then there came a strange sobbing sound, and all of a sudden it vanished. It was a shocking thing; one instant a big, gleaming boat buzzing through a race of foam, the next a blank sea with four men struggling in it.

I dropped the helm and ran forward, crying out to my mates, who were silent and as pale as death. "Out boat to save life!"

How we ever did it I shall never understand. We must have had the strength of giants given us for the occasion, for we shouldered the heavy punt, sixteen feet long, until its keel rested on the bulwark rail, and then run it sheer overboard.

We were only just in time. One of the men, a petty officer, had heavy sea boots and oilskins on which were dragging him down, and the lieutenant was doing all that mortal could to support him. We pulled them all in.

"Are there any more of you in that sunken craft?"

"Fifteen more!" came the answer, and the lieutenant put his hand to his eyes and groaned.

We put the survivors on board the torpedo boat, and then I could have sat down and cried with the horror of it. After that we got our own boat on board again and bore away to sea.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF 1812.

In his article in Harper's on the American prisoners of war of 1812 at Dartmouth, John G. McNeel tells of an attempt to escape from the prison which rivals the famous attempt to escape from Libby Prison:

"A committee was formed to watch both guards and prisoners to see that no undue communication went on between them, and enough were told off to do the work while others rested, and all went on in the every-day routine as usual. On the 20th, after taking most careful measurements, the digging was begun. A shaft was to be sunk in both prisons to a depth of twenty feet, and then at this depth a tunnel 250 feet long was to be begun.

This would carry the excavation beyond the outer wall, which extended down six feet to the plane of the road outside. The work progressed rapidly, but the great difficulty was to dispose of the loose earth. It was done in this way: A little at a time was emptied into the stream which ran through the court at four miles an hour, each of the men emptying a small quantity when unobserved. They also obtained permission to bring some lime into the prison under the pretense of whitewashing the walls. This they mixed with the dirt and plastered on the walls, whitewashing over it. No. 5 being unoccupied, and no guard being posted there, digging was also begun in that prison. A large hollow spot was soon found, and large quantities of earth were removed to it. A lamp was kept lighted to expel the foul gas, and in a month the tunnel had grown to forty feet. In September the tunnel had much increased, and the openings were so cleverly concealed that they were not discovered by the guard. They were so small at the top that but one man could squeeze in, although within the tunnel four could work abreast.

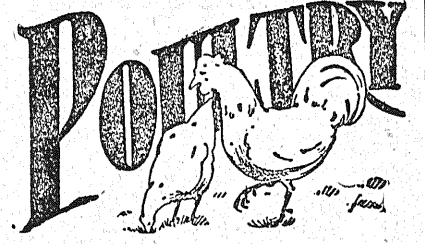
"On the 5th, to the horror of all, Captain Shortland entered the prison with a large guard, and walking directly towards the hole, said he knew of the work in No. 5, but as his informant had not told him correctly, he could not find it. The guard then began to sound the entire floor with crowbars, but so carefully had the work been carried out that it was a long time before the openings were discovered. He then questioned many as to what they had done with the earth, but all answered that they ate it.

"To prevent further attempts the prisoners were removed from the yard which enclosed Nos. 5, 6, 7, into the enclosure on the north side which contained Nos. 1, 2, 3, but as there was no suspicion of the attempt in No. 4, that prison was left as it was. The other tunnels were filled with large stones, and the captives were kept in No. 2 while this was done, and then removed to No. 4, as No. 2 was badly out of repair. The prisoners did not give up all hope, but for the present kept very quiet. A court of inquiry was held, and several were tried, but as the penalty was death the evidence was not considered sufficient to convict. Afterward the discovery of the plan was thought to have been made through the turnkeys hearing voices in the tunnel."

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Poultry.

Fall Care of Poultry.
At this time of year, when the nights are much colder than the days, the poultry will require a good deal more attention than they required in the summer when the weather was unpropitious. Birds do not get cold if exposed to the air, but if exposed to the drafts, cold and warm currents of air blowing on them alternately. If the blast is continuously cold the feathers of the birds become compacted to protect the flesh of the birds. But when a warm current blows the feathers open up and so do the pores of the skin. Then a sudden blast of cold air strikes under the feathers and affects the surface of the body. Thence come colds, and often the way is made clear for an attack of roup.

Have the poultry house so arranged that the air can come in only at a single orifice if the ventilation is to be in that way. A curtain of cotton cloth over the orifice will stop the currents of air and it will pass through slowly. The birds will not then be affected. The writer visited the Maine station a few months ago and found that the poultry houses are arranged so that the birds in the day time are protected from the open air only by such a curtain.

It might be added, however, that the sleeping places of the birds are on the opposite side of the house from the large window and that there is another curtain, which is let down in front of the roosts at night, and this further protects the birds from possible drafts. This place is called a roosting closet, and is near the low roof.

A little extra care now will prevent the necessity for the doctoring of poultry diseases later on. Also at this time begin to feed either a daily ration of soft food or chopped fruit. Do not let the fowls become constipated by giving them a heavy grain ration after they have been feeding very largely on green stuff in the garden and on worms and bugs. Now that new corn is becoming plentiful the temptation always exists to feed it to excess. It is probable that new corn is harder to digest than old corn.

Lawyer Got His Fee.

A story is told of a prominent lawyer who had an important litigation pending and it was agreed between his client and himself that if he could secure \$50,000 the lawyer could have half that amount. The attorney finally, after some negotiations, secured a settlement by which the client was to receive \$50,000 and called his client in to carry through the adjustment. The story goes that when the client discovered that the money was in sight he made a strenuous objection to the lawyer getting so large a fee, whereupon the attorney replied that the money was not yet signed and could be immediately returned to the other party and the settlement could be cleared off. The client then thought better of the matter and accepted \$25,000.

Music for Adam and Eve.
The chaplain of one of his majesty's ships, says the London Bystander, was giving a magic lantern lecture, the subject of which was "Scenes from the Bible." He arranged with a sailor who possessed a gramophone to discourse appropriate music between the slides. The first picture shown was Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The sailor cudgeled his brain, but could think of nothing suitable. "Play up," whispered the chaplain. Suddenly a large idea struck the jolly tar, and to the great consternation of the chaplain and the delight of the audience, the gramophone burst forth with the strains of "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me."

All Named for Saints.
The vicar of Membury, Derbyshire, England, writes: "A hundred and thirty-eight baptisms, and I have not yet had a 'Sarah Jane'—that delightful old-fashioned name." Amused, as he said, by the vicar's sad wail, a parishioner replies to the vicar, saying the reason is not far to seek. The custom is not for the parents residing in these parts to consult with their incumbent regarding the choice of the name for the offspring. The natural consequence is that all children born on a saint's day are called after the saint. Thus a girl born on St. George's day would be christened Georgiana and one on St. Clement's day Clementina, and so on.

Vitality.
Keep up your vitality and you will never know disease of any kind. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount, eat nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly, take proper exercise; to purify it, get fresh air and sunshine. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained, it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much towards producing the former; proper food and exercise the latter.—London Tit-Bits.

Courage of Arabian Horses.
Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer, he quickly retires, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

Best Grain for Show Birds.
We notice that some writer advises the feeding of wheat to birds in the show room. He says that wheat is the grain best adapted to this purpose. Just why he chooses wheat we do not understand. We believe that oats and corn constitute a far better food under such circumstances. Whenever we go into show rooms we notice that corn is very largely used and not wheat. Wheat is doubtless a very good food for fowls; but we see no reason for placing it first.

Fattening Fowls.
Herewith we show the kind of crate in use in the Ontario station for the fattening of fowls. The crate is easily built and every farmer can construct one or have it constructed at slight cost. If the experiment stations find it profitable to have such helps, surely the general farmer cannot afford not to have one. In such a crate his birds can be kept from moving around, and that is the desirable thing to do when fowls are being prepared for the market. The fatter the fowl the better the price that can be realized for it. Fat costs the farmer less than lean meat and the more of it he puts on his fowls the better. It is not a deception of the public, for the public understands the case and is willing

to pay a fancy price for lean meat that is in connection with fat; for it is recognized that a lean bird is a tough bird, if at all mature, and that a fat bird is a tender bird. The public likes juicy, tender meat and is willing to pay for fat to be thrown away, if in that way the tender flesh can be secured. The shorter the time of fattening the tenderer is the flesh of the bird, according to a popular belief. The idea may be correct or not, but the fact remains that the people want fat birds, and that this is the only kind of a bird that the farmer can sell with much profit to himself. Between now and the New Year there will be millions of chickens sold from our farm and many of them will be sold off in a half-fat condition. That doesn't pay. Fatten the birds.

Washing Fowls.
Perhaps it is not known generally that before exhibition fowls are thoroughly washed. One exhibitor tells the writer that he places his hens in a tub of water and rubs soap into their feathers. He works this soap and water into the feathers until they are covered with the lather. This not only takes away the dirt, but effectually destroys all the mites and lice. Some of these show men go to the length of using chamois skins on the birds. Every scale on the legs is examined, and if found to have dirt under them, the soap suds is worked under the scales and the dirt worked out by the use of a small sifter of wood. Cleanliness counts for a great deal in the show room.

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The Turkey Crop.

Along about this time
Of year we hear much talk
About the well-filled barns
And fodder in the shock.
But there's one subject which
All seem inclined to shirk,
For no one talks about
The status of the turk.

We get statistics on
The crops of grain and hay,
And all the varied fruits
That yearly come our way.
But for some reason all
Their information stops
Just when we think we'll learn
About the turkey crop.

How is the turkey crop?
That's what we want to know.
Will it supply demands
Or make a meagre show?
Will turks be cheap or dear?
Will they be thin or fat?
That sort of knowledge we
Are trying to get at.

Thanksgiving Day draws near.
The famous feasting time
When we desire to sink
Our teeth in turkey prime.
And dreadful grows suspense
When there is nothing heard
About the chance we'll have
To roast and eat the bird.

We can't imagine why
Such knowledge is denied
When interest most keen
Is shown on every side.
And, therefore, just before
We let the subject drop,
Agate we plainly ask
How is the turkey crop?

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Monday, the 5th 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 Cass County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in town twelve (12) 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.

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A BOY'S INVENTION.

White Powder Twice as Explosive as Nitro Smokeless.

The bursting of a shotgun and the shattering of his brother's arm have brought to light an inventive genius in the person of Louis Byrd, a country boy, in Indiana, says a dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Louis Byrd experimented with powder making until he got a combination of explosives that promises to bring him a fortune. He makes a white powder that is twice as powerful as nitro smokeless powder and three times as powerful as ordinary black blasting powder.

Louis' brother Carl took three drams of the white powder from his brother's case and discharged the load from a gun barrel. How he escaped death is a wonder, for the gun pan was flattened like a flapjack and the barrel curved to an arc of thirty degrees.

Byrd has applied for a patent. Two years ago Byrd's inventive genius cropped out in the construction of a drill to distribute onion seed.

THE LATEST IN CYCLES.

Has a Chair For a Saddle, With Handle Bars Under It.

A novel bicycle has been built in London which has been pronounced "as comfortable as a rocking chair" and which shows remarkable mechanical ingenuity. This new machine is fitted with an antivibrating, easy, chairlike saddle which affords wonderful relief to a tired back and which proves a luxury when coasting down long hills. The ladies' machines are meeting with particular favor. They are of exactly the same construction as are the machines built for the men. The illustration gives some idea of the comfort found in these new bicycles.

Besides the chairlike saddle the machine has another improvement. The



"AS COMFORTABLE AS A ROCKING CHAIR."

handle bars are almost directly under the saddle. It is this arrangement that enables the woman to ride the diamond frame with ease. The steering gear is under perfect control, and it will be seen that a smaller circle can be described on this machine than on any other.

The weight of this machine is somewhat greater than that of the light-weight racers, but as these bicycles are built for comfort and not alone for speed this is not a detriment. The cost is the same as of any other high grade bicycle.—Scientific American.

Doorknobs and Disease.

The London Lancet, which delights in "raising" the public's hair by discovering new and unsuspected sources of infection, is after the doorknob as a spreader of contagious disease. "From a strictly bacteriological point of view," it says, "all door handles, even those which present a clean and polished appearance, are probably dirty." Hence, if door handles cannot be kept clean, which is obvious, they ought to be abolished in favor of "some method which dispenses with actual contact of the skin."

The handles on the English railway coaches are cited by the Lancet as particularly liable to spread infection, and for this reason it urges the adoption of the American corridor car.

A Successful Smoke Consumer.

The Northwestern railroad has given an order for the equipment of all its switching engines used in the Chicago yards and practically all of the locomotives which enter that city with a smoke consuming device. The superintendent of motive power and other officers of the road have been experimenting for eight months with a hollow arch in the fire box and have discovered that while the locomotive is working smoke is entirely eliminated, no matter what kind of coal is being used. The method by which the smoke is eliminated by this device is simple, being a thorough mixing of air with the carbons, thereby assuring perfect combustion.

Up the Alps in an Elevator.

The highest elevator in the world has been installed opposite Lucerne at the celebrated viewpoint of Burgenstock. The elevator is run by electricity. The carriage or cage is twelve feet square, and its passengers are limited to seven. When the signal to start is given the cage rises for 215 feet through a well of masonry, then comes suddenly into the daylight and for 387 feet rises in a steel lattice work to the landing stage, the total ascension of 600 feet being made in less than three minutes. From the landing stage an open gallery leads to the summit of the Hammet-Schwand mountain, 3,000 feet above the sea level.

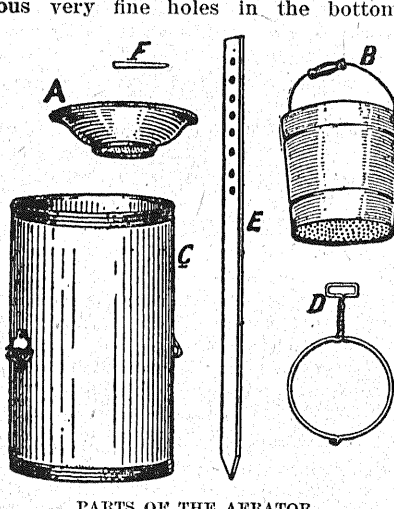
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IN THE MENTONE DAIRY

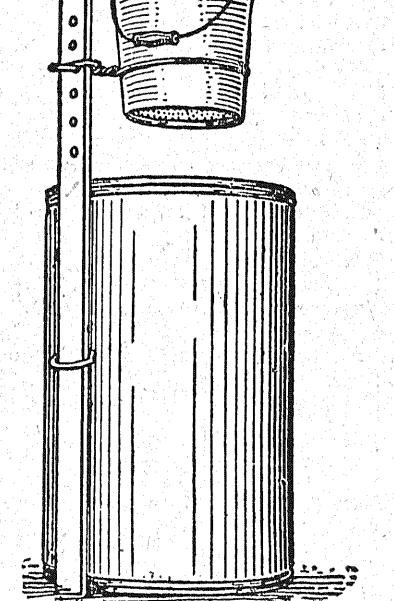
This whole process of aerating milk may be accomplished in a simple, efficient and cheap manner with the following articles pictured in accompanying outline, which are obtainable by the ordinary farmer, writes Professor W. J. Elliott in American Agriculturist: A is a common strainer, B is a common eight quart pail with numerous very fine holes in the bottom.



PARTS OF THE AERATOR.

These may be punched with a fine wire nail. C is a common milk can of the cheese factory type; D is a piece of wire twisted so as to form a loop at each end, one loop to fit loosely on the stick E, the other loop large enough to hold the eight quart pail without slipping through; F is a straight stick of such size as will pass through the handle of a milk can and of such length so that when the sharp end rests upon the ground the other end will reach two and one-half feet above the milk can.

The top of this stick has numerous holes about three inches apart. These holes are for supporting the pail at different heights, according to the force



AERATOR IN POSITION.

of the wind, so that the milk may not be blown over the top of the milk can while the fine sprays are falling. F is a wooden pin or bolt to fit into the holes of E to support the small loop of the twisted wire.

Place the stick through the handle of the milk can till the sharp end rests upon the ground, then place the small loop of the wire over the stick and put the wooden pin through one of the holes to prevent the wire slipping down. This done, place the eight quart pail in the large loop, with the strainer on top of the pail, and your homemade combined strainer and aerator is ready for use.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

Boulevard and Esplanade.

Both "esplanade" and "boulevard" are military terms by origin. The original "boulevard" was a bulwark or horizontal part of the rampart, and an "esplanade" was originally the glacis or slope of the counterscarp of a fortified place. A writer 200 years ago noted that the word boulevard was "now chiefly taken for the void space between the glacis of a citadel and the first houses of a town;" hence its extension to other "void spaces" suitable for promenading. The old French "esplanade" was defined by Cotgrave as "a planing, leveling, evening of ways," from Latin "explanare," to smooth or flatten out, whence the English words "explain" and "explanation."

Man's Unreasonableness.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers

The famous little pills.

The Mentone Man.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, France, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of eighty-five degrees. The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave lion, cave bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head. These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

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Studying Nature.

The thing to aim at in studying the beauties of nature, as is the case with all artistic pleasures, is the perception of quality, of small effects. Many of the people who believe themselves to have an appreciation of natural scenery cannot appreciate it except on a sensational scale. They can derive a certain pleasure from wide prospects of startling beauty, rugged mountains, deep gorges, great falls of water—all the things that are supposed to be picturesque. But, though this is all very well as far as it goes, it is a very elementary kind of thing. The perception of which I speak is a perception which can be felt in the most familiar scene, in the shortest stroll, even in a momentary glance from a window. The things to look out for are little accidents of light and color, little effects of chance grouping, the transfiguration of some well known and even commonplace object, such as is produced by the sudden burst into greenness of the trees that peep over some suburban garden wall or by the sunlight falling by a happy accident on pool or flower.—Cornhill.

Why the Horse Heeds the Bugler.

An interesting report regarding the development of the musical sense in horses was made by a committee of German zoologists and botanists. The report says: "The investigations as to the musical sense of horses have shown that that sense is very poorly developed in these animals. It has been proved beyond doubt that horses have no notion whatever of keeping time to music, and that at circuses they do not dance according to the tune, but that the musicians have to keep time according to the steps of the animals."

"Other investigations show that horses do not understand military trumpet signals. It is only the rider or the animal's instinct of imitation which induces horses to make the moves required by the signal, but no horse without a rider, however carefully trained, takes the slightest notice of a trumpet signal, and the same observation has been made on a large number of cavalry horses without riders."

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