

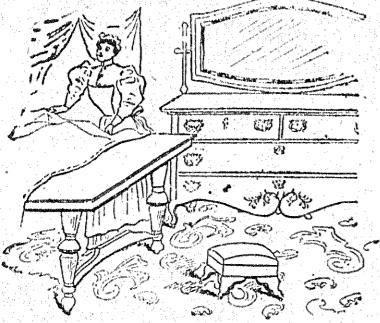
# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## FOR A COSY HOME



**A Good Well-made Piece of FURNITURE Is always acceptable.**

And it is never more so than at this season of the year. Your good wife has done her best to keep the home bright and cheery and a little surprise in such a form just now would be an inspiration to her and help to renew her youth. Choose from our large assortment of.....

**BUFFETS. CHINA CABINETS. DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS. PARLOR AND BEDROOM FURNITURE. COUCHES AND DAVENPORTS. IRON BEDS. PICTURES, ETC.**

Every piece is a prize winner, and we will be pleased to assist you in making a wise and careful choice.

**H. P. LEE**

Corner of West and Main Streets.

### Local Happenings.

A. E. Boulton was at Caro yesterday. A fine lot of new sheet music at this office.

C. W. McKenzie made a trip to Ohio last week.

Geo. H. Turner is spending a few days in town.

John Anker, of Duluth, was in town a part of the week.

I. B. Auten and O. K. Janes made a trip to Caro yesterday.

E. A. Jones is assisting at W. A. Fairweather's Big Store.

Mr. McNutt, of Merrill, Wis., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Miss Lillian Goff has returned to her home here, from Harbor Beach.

A little son arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little.

Notice the medicine advertisement of C. E. Fritz and watch for his circulars.

J. H. Wilson, of Deford, was in town on Monday, for the first time since his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur spent Thanksgiving with friends at Port Huron.

P. J. Lawson remains in poor health. He is able to get about some but cannot work.

Mrs. Wrightman, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Herbert S. Karr, medical student in Detroit, has been home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Geo. Hoagland, of Caro, has been spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Will the friend who borrowed a pair of bellows from this office some months ago, kindly return them.

"The City of God" is the topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Cecil Fritz.

Monday was Youcher Day for the old soldiers, and the Ladies' Circle served the usual bounteous dinner.

N. A. McPhail has moved to town and occupies the rooms in the Lamont Block lately vacated by S. Ostrander.

Mrs. Jos. Young, of North Branch, has been visiting her son, Hersey, in town, and son, Charles, north of town.

Township treasurer, B. F. Benkelman, reports taxes coming in nicely, over \$1,000 having been paid in already.

Mrs. S. Lee Pla left for Saginaw on Monday morning, owing to what proved to be the final illness of her father, L. Bogert.

Ed. Wettlaufer, who is attending a dental college in Detroit, was home for Thanksgiving and remained until Monday morning.

Calvin Striffler, of the Detroit Business University, spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid tea at Mrs. Thos. Henderson's last evening was very largely patronized, the receipts amounting to about \$17.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals entertained her mother, Mrs. B. Foster, and two sisters, of Marlette, over Sunday. Her sister, Clara, will remain for the vacation.

Miss Lillie McColl will leave for Saginaw this week to remain indefinitely. Miss Lucretia Campbell takes her place as assistant at the telephone exchange.

W. J. Campbell, secretary of the Board of Education, reports the receipt of \$1252.80 primary money for this district, the largest amount ever received.

Word is received here of the death of Levi Bogert, a former resident here, at his home in Saginaw. The remains are expected to arrive here to-day, for interment.

On Sunday, Dec. 31st, Rev. R. N. Mulholland will conduct quarterly services at Shabbona. His pulpit will be supplied here by Rev. Stephenson, of Shabbona.

N. A. McPhail has disposed of his interests in the Security Gate patent rights to O. K. Janes, except in the Canadian patents, in which he still holds interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seed, of Rochester, spent Thanksgiving with the former's father, Hugh Seed, Seeger Street, north. Mrs. Seed remained for a few days, returning home on Tuesday.

All Foresters, their wives, Companion Foresters and their husbands, are promised a genuine enjoyable time if they attend the regular meeting of the Courts next Tuesday evening. Special entertainment will be provided of a new and novel form and those who are absent will be sorry.

Special evangelistic services were started in the Baptist Church last Friday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Callender. The attendance, so far, has been very good and the interest is increasing.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware returned to town last week, after an absence of a year, spending the latter portion of the time with her daughter at Scottville. She is now the guest of her son, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Mrs. J. Cornelius returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Phelps, at Rochester. During her stay there Mrs. Phelps was very seriously burned by gasoline igniting, but she is now recovering.

Mrs. M. E. Randall, of Bay City, District President of the W. C. T. U., will be at Cass City on Sunday, Dec. 10th. It is expected that she will speak at the Baptist Church in the forenoon and at a union service at the M. E. Church in the evening.

W. N. Straube, commissioner of Public Works, received word on Wednesday of last week, that his father, Edward Straube, was dead at his home at LaPayette, Ind. He left here on Thursday morning to attend the funeral at Williamsport on Sunday. Deceased was born in 1834, so that he was seventy-one years of age. The widow and one daughter also survive.

Cornelius Losey, of Oxford, father of our townsman, Dana Posey, died last week at the age of sixty-five years. His widow and another son survive. Deceased was captain of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry during the Civil War. During the Pingree regime he was the chief clerk at Jackson prison, was village clerk at Oxford for twelve years and had also served as township clerk and justice of the peace.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Robert Kile, of Pontiac, was married to Mrs. Lillie Kehos, at her home on Pine Street, by Rev. Jas. W. Penn. We understand that Mrs. Kile will continue her residence here for the present. About thirty of her friends gave her a surprise on Monday evening, but the hostess was equal to the occasion and a bountiful supper was provided, all having an enjoyable time.

The bazaar to be given in the Lamont Block, lately vacated by S. Ostrander, by the Sunday school classes of the M. E. Sunday school taught by Mrs. R. N. Mulholland and Miss Cecil Fritz, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, promises to be more than usually interesting. Aside from the usual bazaar goods to be offered for sale, home baking, lunches and home made candy will be offered. Your holiday shopping will not be all it should be unless you call.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Com., A. D. Mead; Lt. Com., Thos. Cross; R. K., A. A. P. McDowell; F. K., M. L. Moore; Chap., J. P. Hendrick; phys., M. M. Wickware; sergt., S. S. Dodge; M. at A., A. D. Gillies; 1st M. of G., P. S. Rice; 2nd M. of G., H. F. Lenzner; sent., J. Jeriver; pkt., W. A. Fairweather. Sir Knight Keating was chosen as installing officer.

A Socialist lecture will be given in the Cass City Town Hall Thursday Dec. 14th by C. J. Lamb, recent Socialist candidate for Governor of Michigan and also author of "Eight Letters to an American Farmer." Subject, "Getting at the Root of the Matter." Come out farmers and hear a scholarly farmer talk. All holders of tickets on the picture raffle are also requested to be present as the drawing will then be done and the picture awarded to the holder of the lucky number.

The Epworth League held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, when the election of officers also took place with the following result: Pres., F. A. Bichelow; 1st vice pres., A. A. P. McDowell; 2nd vice pres., Mina Orr; 3rd vice pres., Etta Keating; 4th vice pres., Mrs. L. I. Wood; sec'y., Ora McKim; trvas., Faustina A. Brown; chorister, Lottie A. Bradley; organist, May Laudon; usher, Bert Mead. Miss Mabel Anderson was recommended for superintendent of the Junior League.

At the regular meeting of the Cass City Loyal Orange Lodge No. 214, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., Wm. Welsh; D. M., Thos. Cross; P. C., W. A. Anderson; Treas., F. Sykes; Fin. Sec., Rich. Bailey; Chap., Jas. Ferguson; D. of C., F. A. McBerney; Cond., J. B. Vance; asst. cond., M. A. Parent; I. T., J. Kilbourn; O. T., Chas. Geno; committeemen, John Welsh, Geo. W. Goff, Isaac Hall, Geo. W. Seed, A. D. Gillies; grand representative, W. A. Anderson; alternate, Isaac Hall; finance committee, G. W. Goff and M. A. Parent.

**New Candies**  
...For the Holidays at...  
**Hartman's Bakery**  
....PRICES RIGHT....

**..Liquid Electricity..**  
...and Electricity...  
**Cough and Consumption Cure**  
Are being used more and more by the people of this locality, because of the prompt relief which follows their use. No family should be without them.  
**Put up by C. E. Fritz, Cass City.**  
On Sale at Both Drug Stores.

.....HEADQUARTERS FOR.....  
**HOLIDAY NOVELTIES**  
Our showing of Holiday Goods embodies the Newest and Choicest Designs of Novelties of All Kinds.  
**China and Cut Glass, Skirts and Ladies' Furnishings, Special Line of Furs.**  
Your inspection cordially invited.  
**Mrs. G. D. Goff.**

**Christmas Time**  
...and we have the goods...  
In **Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers, Iron Beds, Side Boards,** we've got something fine.  
Our **Leather Rockers and Chairs** are now in and we can please you as never before.  
Our general line is complete and our Sale is now on.  
For bargains call early — we will keep your goods till Christmas.  
**H. T. ELLIOTT**  
The Undertaker

**Fritz's Cough and Distemper Cure**  
Is now put up in 25c. and 50c. packages and sold at both Drug Stores; also  
**FRITZ'S CORN CURE**  
In 10c. and 25c. bottles.  
Put up by T. H. FRITZ, Cass City, Mich.

Bring us your...  
**Prescriptions and Family Recipes**  
...Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
**Just Received**  
A new line of Recent Copyright Books.  
**L. I. Wood & Co., Pharmacists**

Ask for a **FREE 10¢. pkg. of SKOUREZY.**  
Having discontinued the sale of Heavy Rubbers, we will close out...  
**50 PAIRS OF LUMBERMEN'S SOCKS**  
...at reduced prices...  
Look at our large line of Men's and Women's...  
**GLOVES AND MITTENS**  
We have a complete line of Men's Home-made Mitts.  
Do not buy...  
**YOUR UNDERWEAR**  
Until you have looked over our Men's, Women's and Children's line. We are certain you will be pleased with them.  
Buy your Christmas presents early. We have just what you want in the Handkerchief line.  
If your wife would like a nice, new Tablecloth for Christmas, see what we have in that line.  
**Laing & Janes.**

**Cass City Grain Company**  
at DEFORD  
Carries a full line of...  
**LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS AND WINDOWS, LIME, CEMENT, PULP PLASTER, HAIR, HARD AND SOFT COAL, FLOUR, SEWER TILE, ETC., ETC.**  
Highest market price paid for all kinds of Grain, Beans, Etc.

**New Registration Law.**  
The new law for the immediate registration of births and requiring certificates of births to be filed by physicians will go into effect in Michigan on January 1, 1906. It is important that the people of the State should appreciate the value of the complete and accurate records thus provided for, and aid, as far as occasion may require, in the support and enforcement of the law.  
The old law of 1867, which is superseded by the new act, gave very imperfect and unsatisfactory results. Many births failed to be recorded and the particulars registered for those births that were placed upon record were frequently incorrect. The law of 1905, if thoroughly enforced, ought to secure a practically complete registration of births, and the facts in regard to each birth, being made a matter of immediate record, should be of the most satisfactory character for legal and statistical purposes.

**Advertised Letters**  
Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 12-2-'05.  
Mrs. Jeffery  
Mrs. Chas. Lee  
Charles Thompson  
John Wilson  
When calling for the above please mention advertised.  
H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

**Notice.**  
All persons are forbidden to cut wood, take gravel or otherwise trespass on the 80 acres 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City known as the east 1/2 of s. w. 1/4, Sec. 3, town 13, Novesta.  
11-30-3¢ D. B. VAHEY.

**Photo. ....Specialties....**  
For Holiday Gifts.  
Nothing more pleasing  
**Buttons Watch Charms Cuff Buttons Calendars Library Edition Photos.**  
Call and see them.  
**...J. MAIER**

**No Fear of Accidental Discharge**  
if it's an  
**IVER JOHNSON**  
Safety Automatic Revolver  
because the revolver hammer never touches the firing pin. This safety principle, found only in the Iver Johnson is due to the fact that the lever which transmits the blow from the hammer to the firing pin is never in position to do so except when the trigger is pulled all the way back. All hardware and sporting goods dealers sell Iver Johnson Revolvers and can verify these facts if they will.  
Send for illustrated booklet "Shots," mailed free with descriptive catalogue. Iver Johnson's Arms and Cycle Works, River Street, Fitchburg, Mass. New York Office: 39 Chambers Street.  
...Sold in Cass City by...  
**A. Bigelow & Sons**

Fears

I fear my country's glory—fear the reign Of dull security and joy of gain...

I fear my country's pride, free competition And chase for the money-maker's mission...

OVER THE BORDER BY J. A. TIFFANY

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"Agnes!" "Mr. Fremont! You—here?" "Where should I be but by your side?"

your true nature might develop and expand, untrammelled by an uncongenial environment and the hard necessity of husbanding a wretched weekly pittance.

among officers of the Federal army. And in my library at home you will find upwards of a score of volumes—essays, poems, stories, philosophical treatises...

He had gone over the border. He was free, and happy. Fremont sprang forward eagerly to meet the woman advancing in the gathering dusk.

"You have no right here—now." "I do not know, child, whether I did right by you in asking you to be my wife."

SHOOT FROM THE TISBURY YEW ALL OUT OF SIGHT

Interesting Relic Secured by a Boston Clergyman.

When Dr. Charles E. Banks was in England six years ago and visited Tisbury he saw in the old churchyard of that parish the famous yew tree...

The vicar promised the doctor a shoot from the tree as soon as one could be procured. Recently the doctor received by express a young tree from the old giant...

The yew tree obtained by Dr. Banks will have a deep significance and interest for the Vineyard people not only because it came from old Tisbury...

This is the Approved Method. She runs to the gate as he comes, there to meet him; The joy that she feels in her smile is expressed.

She brings his old jacket when dinner is ended. His slippers and pipe, not forgetting And when on the lounge he is fairly extended.

Lightness as Bird Trap. The night watch of the Cape May lighthouse was chatting with a visitor when something struck hard against the netting around the light.

Inconsistent Science. "Did you like that scientific paper on germs and bacterial bacilli that I read at the club?"

Indeed I did, dear. I was shocked to know that almost every article is covered with disease germs.

Texas Railways. Texas is building or planning so many new railroads that it is next to impossible to keep track of them all.

Two Breaks from Party Lines. William Travers Jerome of New York is not the only man who won at the recent election without having any party nomination.

Sure to Meet Them. Mrs. Stubb—I would like to meet some of my acquaintances to-day without going to the trouble of visiting their houses.

Mr. Stubb—That is easy. Just go out on the street in your oldest gown and hat.

WORK OF TATTOOER HIDDEN FROM PRYING EYES.

Fashionable English Men and Women Have Craze for Designs Portured by Artists on Various Portions of Their Bodies.

A few weeks ago a certain lady member of the royal family had a small butterfly tattooed on her shoulder by the well-known society tattoo artist, Mr. Tom Riley.

The butterfly is naturally the most fashionable design, and, on the testimony of Mr. Tom Riley, there are several titled ladies who are nothing more or less than parading picture galleries of butterflies.

Hulet, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Contrary Human Nature. An amusing bit of human nature comes to light in Paris. The management of the underground railway until recently provided at every station a small box in an out-of-the-way corner for passengers to deposit their tickets in.

Law Takes Hold of Schoolboy. The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that the law against disturbing a public school applies to schoolboys as well as to adults.

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart. "Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in.

Tattooed by Hand. another clever and well known tattooist, in great distress. He had been married only a few days, but the demon of discord had already broken loose between him and his wife.

Wisdom in Chinese Proverbs. Many Homely Truths Condensed Into Short Paragraphs. The verbal wisdom of the Chinese has become proverbial and, appropriately enough, it shows itself prominently in their proverbs.

Wanted to See His Wealth. In the Process, Depositor Made Trouble for the Cashier. An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard-earned savings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited.

IN CONSTANT AGONY. A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles. W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders."

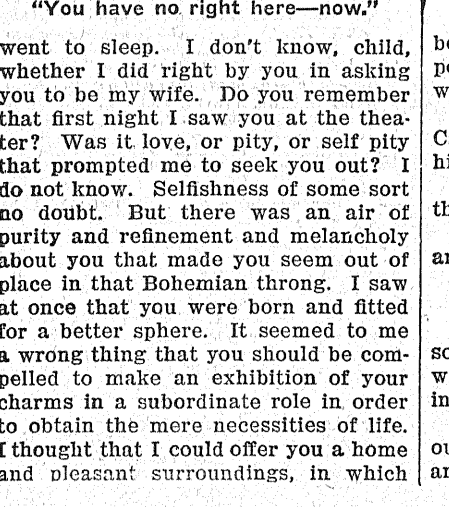
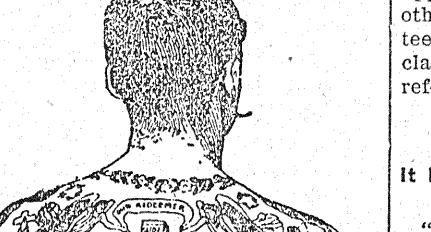
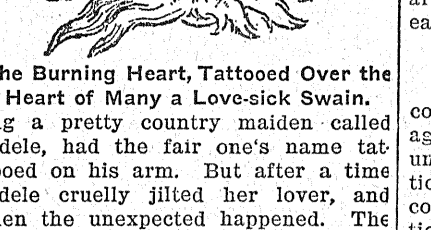
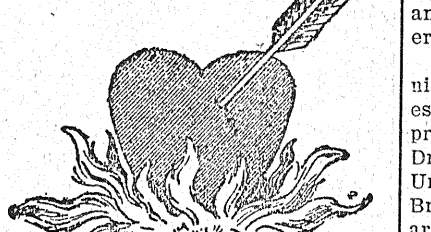
GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD. Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meikel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Duluth, Minn.

NOT YOUR HEART. If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine. the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Have You a Father or Mother Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood?

Do You suffer with Piles? If so, send to day for a box of Dr. Hart's Sore Cure; no matter what you may have used our remedy will convince you of its wonderful merits on first application.



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"Kin I git dat in silver, boss?" The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange.

"Thanks, boss; you kin take it back. I jes' wanted 't see ef it wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

Many Go Abroad For Clothes. European clothes are appreciated by fashionable New Yorkers. Some 200 women cross the Atlantic twice a year to replenish their wardrobes.

Pulling a Bear's Tooth. Some time ago a brown bear in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York, was suffering from toothache. It took the combined strength of four men to pull the molar, after which the bear's former amiability returned.

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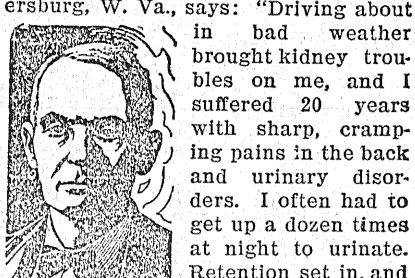
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## JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



Ten to One

Don't lie awake nights, nervous and feverish. Ten to one your sleeplessness is caused by a torpid liver. A few days' treatment with Cery King, the tonic-laxative, will make your nights restful and strengthening.

## MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

## Methodists Raising Jubilee Fund.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration, which is to be held at Bareilly.

## Waste Gathered Up By Railroads.

Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans, and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed.

## Liquids Can Be Compressed.

It was believed at one time that liquids were incompressible; accurate experiments have proved this an error. Water subjected to a pressure of 15,000 pounds to the square inch loses one-twentieth of its volume.

## Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitas, the popular cereal food.

## Theological School for China.

The Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in the United States are uniting to establish a theological school for the training of native Chinese ministers in Nanking, China.

## To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

## Motor Cars for Persians.

The Russian government has arranged to commence a series of motor cars in the Persian district of Tabriz-Hamadan and Kazvin.

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By PAUL LEXESTER FORD, Author of The Van Peter Stirling, Etc.

## CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Half a day served to see everything in Santa Fe worth looking at, but Mr. Cullen decided to spend there the time they had to wait for his other son to join the party. To pass the hours I hunted up some ponies, and we spent three days in long rides up the old Santa Fe trail and to the outlying mountains. Only one incident was other than pleasant and that was my fault. As we were riding back to our cars on the second afternoon, we had to cross the branch roadbed, where a gang happened to be at work tamping the ties.

"Since you're interested in road agents, Miss Cullen," I said, "you may like to see one. That fellow standing in the ditch is Jack Drute, who was concerned in the D. & R. G. hold-up three years ago."

Miss Cullen looked where I pointed, and seeing a man with a gun, gave a startled jump, and pulled up her pony, evidently supposing that we were about to be attacked. "Shan't we run?" she began, but then checked herself, as she took in the facts of the drab clothes of the gang and the two armed men in uniform. "They are convicts?" she asked, and when I nodded, she asked, "How long is he in prison for?"

"Twenty years," I told her. "How harsh that seems!" she said. "How cruel we are to people for a few moments' wrong-doing, which the circumstances may almost have justified!" She checked her pony as we came opposite Drute, and said, "Can you use money?"

"Can I, Icyed," said the fellow, leering in an attempt to look amiable. "Wish I had the chance to try." The guard interrupted by telling her it wasn't permitted to speak to the convicts while out of bounds, and so we had to ride on. All Miss Cullen was able to do was to throw him a little bunch of flowers she had gathered in the mountains. It was literally casting pearls before swine, for the fellow did not seem particularly pleased, and when, late that night, I walked down there with a lantern I found the flowers lying in the ditch. The experience seemed to sadden and distress Miss Cullen very much for the rest of the afternoon, and I kicked myself for having called her attention to the brute, and could have knocked him down for the way he had looked at her. It is curious that I felt thankful at the time that Drute was not holding up a train Miss Cullen was on. It is always the unexpected that happens. If I could have looked into the future, what a strange variation on this thought I should have seen!

The three days went all too quickly, thanks to Miss Cullen, and by the end of that time I began to understand what love really meant to a chap, and how men could come to kill each other for it. For a fairly sensible, hard-headed fellow it was pretty quick work, I acknowledge; but let any man have seven years of Western life without seeing a woman worth speaking of, and then meet Miss Cullen, and if he didn't do as I did, I wouldn't trust him on the tailboard of a locomotive, for I should put him down as defective both in eyesight and in intellect.

## CHAPTER II.

The Holding-Up of Overland No. 3. On the third day a dispatch came from Frederic Cullen telling his father he would join us at Lamoy on No. 3 that evening. I at once ordered



Enjoyed showing the sights to Miss Cullen.

97 and 218 coupled to the connecting train, and in an hour we were back on the main line. While waiting for the overland to arrive, Mr. Cullen, asked me to do something which, as it later proved to have considerable bearing on the events of that night, is worth mentioning, trivial as it seems. When I had first joined the party, I had given orders for 97 to be kicked in between the main string and their special, so as not to deprive the occupants of 218 of the view from their observation saloon and balcony platform. Mr. Cullen came to me now and asked me to reverse the arrangement and make my car the tail end. I was giving orders for the splitting and kicking in when No. 3 arrived, and thus did not see the greeting of Frederic Cullen and his family. When I joined them, his father told me that

the high altitude had knocked his son up so, that he had to be helped from the ordinary sleeper to the special, and had gone to bed immediately. Out West we have to know something of medicine, and my car had its chest of drugs, so I took some tablets and went into his stateroom. Frederic was like his brother in appearance, though not in manner, having a quick, alert way. He was breathing with such difficulty that I was almost tempted to give him nitroglycerin, instead of strychnine, but he said he would be all right as soon as he became accustomed to the rarefied air, quite poo-phooing my suggestion that he take No. 2 back to Trinidad; and while I was still urging the train started. Leaving him the vials of digitalis and strychnine, therefore, I went back and dined solo on my own car, indulging at the end in a cigar, the smoke of which would



I gave the digitalis.

keep turning into pictures of Miss Cullen. I have thought about those pictures since then, and have concluded that when cigar smoke behaves like that, a man might as well read his destiny in it, for it can mean only one thing.

After enjoying the combination, I went to No. 218 to have a look at the son, and found that the heart tonic had benefited him considerably. On leaving him, I went to the dining-room, where the rest of the party were still at dinner, to ask that the invalid have a strong cup of coffee, and after delivering my request Mr. Cullen asked me to join them in a cigar. This I did gladly, for a cigar and Miss Cullen's society were even pleasanter than a cigar and Miss Cullen's pictures, because the pictures never quite did her justice, and besides, didn't talk.

Our smoke finished, we went back to the saloon, where the gentlemen sat down to poker, which Lord Raltes had just learned, and liked. They did not ask me to take a hand, for which I was grateful, as the salary of a railroad superintendent would hardly stand the game they probably played; and I had my compensation when Miss Cullen also was not asked to join them. She said she was going to watch the moonlight on the mountains from the platform, and opened the door to go out, finding for the first time that No. 97 was the "ender."

In her disappointment she protested against this, and wanted to know the why and wherefore.

"We shall have far less motion, Madge," Mr. Cullen explained, "and then we shan't have the rear-end man in our car at night." "But I don't mind the motion," urged Miss Cullen, "and the flagman is only there after we are all in our rooms. Please leave us the view." "I prefer the present arrangement, Madge," insisted Mr. Cullen, in a very positive voice.

I was so sorry for Miss Cullen's disappointment that on impulse I said, "The platform of 97 is entirely at your service, Miss Cullen." The moment it was out I realized that I ought not to have said it, and that I deserved a rebuke for supposing she would use my car.

Miss Cullen took it better than I hoped for, and was declining the offer as kindly as my intention had been in making it, when, much to my astonishment, her father interrupted by saying: "By all means, Madge. That relieves us of the discomfort of being the last car, and yet lets you have the scenery and moonlight."

Miss Cullen looked at her father for a moment as if not believing what she had heard. Lord Raltes scowled and opened his mouth to say something, but checked himself, and only flung his discard down as if he hated the cards.

"Thank you, papa," responded Miss Cullen, "but I think I will watch you play." "Now, Madge, don't be foolish," said Mr. Cullen, irritably. "You might just as well have the pleasure, and you'll only disturb the game if you stay here."

Miss Cullen leaned over and whispered something, and her father answered her. Lord Raltes must have heard, for he muttered something, which made Miss Cullen color up; but much good it did him, for she turned to me and said, "Since my father doesn't disapprove, I will gladly ac-

cept your hospitality, Mr. Gordon," and after a glance at Lord Raltes that had a challenging "I'll do as I please" in it, she went to get her hat and coat. The whole incident had not taken ten seconds, yet it puzzled me beyond measure, even while my heart beat with an unreasonable hope; for my better sense told me that it simply meant that Lord Raltes disapproved, and Miss Cullen, like any girl of spirit, was giving him notice that he was not yet privileged to control her actions. Whatever the scene meant, his lordship did not like it, for he swore at his luck the moment Miss Cullen had left the room.

When Miss Cullen returned we went back to the rear platform of 97. I let down the traps, closed the gates, got a camp-stool for her to sit upon, with a cushion to lean back on, and a footstool, and fixed her as comfortably as I could, even getting a travelling-rug to cover her lap, for the plateau air was chilly. Then I hesitated a moment, for I had the feeling that she had not thoroughly approved of the thing and therefore she might not like to have me stay. Yet she was so charming in the moonlight, and the little balcony the platform made was such a tempting spot to linger on, while she was there, that it wasn't easy to go. Finally I asked: "You are quite comfortable, Miss Cullen?"

"Safely so," she laughed. "Then perhaps you would like to be left to enjoy the moonlight and your meditations by yourself?" I questioned. I knew I ought to have just gone away, but I simply couldn't when she looked so enticing. "Do you want to go?" she asked. "No!" I ejaculated, so forcibly that she gave a little startled jump in her chair. "That is—I mean," I stammered, embarrassed by my own vehemence, "I rather thought you might not want me to stay."

(To be continued.)

## "Venture to Predict."

The Register, published in Philadelphia before the Revolution, contains a number of editorial paragraphs which prove that its editor was a far-seeing person, since most of his predictions have come true.

One of the paragraphs in the Register reads as follows: "We have heard a strange story about a salt-lick at Charters Creek Hunters who have visited the lick say that gas arises there which will burn when lighted. We venture to predict that this gas will some day be used for fuel."

In another issue was this interesting statement: "We learn from England that a man named Stevenson has invented an engine that runs by steam. We venture to predict that some day it will be possible for a man to eat his breakfast in Harrisburg and his supper in Philadelphia."

The gas referred to in this old paper is, of course, the natural gas which has had so much to do with the development of certain parts of the country. The editor might have gone much further than he did with his prediction of the distance-annihilating power of steam and yet have been far within the truth.—Youth's Companion.

## On Dutch Waters.

"I can think of no more reposable holiday," says a writer, "than to step on board of one of those barges wedged together in a Rotterdam canal and never lifting a finger to alter the natural course of events—to accelerate or divert—be carried by it to, say, Harlingen, in Friesland. Between the meadows; under the noses of great black and white cows; past herons fishing in the rushes; through little villages with dazzling milk cans be-scoured on the banks and the good wives washing, and the saturnine smokers in black velvet slippers passing the time of day; through big towns, by rows of somber houses seen through a delightful screen of leaves; under low bridges crowded with children; through narrow locks; ever moving slowly and surely, sometimes sailing, sometimes being towed, with the wide Dutch sky overhead and the plovers crying in it, and the clean west wind driving the windmills, and everything just as it was in Rembrandt's day and just as it will be 500 years hence."

## Living Without Water.

"I believe men could live without drinking," said John Lover, the zoo keeper. "There are three kinds of gazelles that never drink. Neither do the llamas of Patagonia."

"Rabbits and parrots can do without drinking for months and years. I have heard that drinking water is what hardens the arteries and produces old age. I have heard that the thing to do is to eat juicy fruits, like oranges and lemons and limes, quenching the thirst that way, and at the same time destroying in the system the time that brings senility on."

"I used to think it was impossible for man to live without water. If animals can do it, though, why can't we?"—Chicago Chronicle.

## Honest Polly.

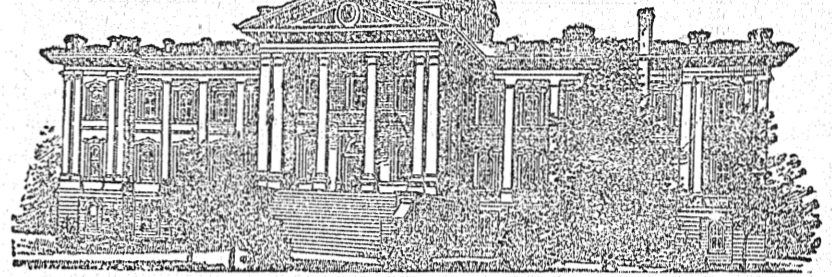
A lady was one day teaching a little colored girl how to spell, says an exchange. She used a pictorial primer in which each word was accompanied by an illustration.

Polly glibly spelled "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," and the teacher thought she was making "right rapid progress," perhaps even too rapid.

She put her hand over the picture and then asked, "Polly, what does o-x spell?" "Ox," answered Polly nimbly. "How do you know it spells ox?" "Polly was as honest as the day." "Seed his tail!" she responded.

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Correspondence.

Pingree, The recovery of Mrs. M. Sangster is very doubtful.

Ethel Brooks is spending a few weeks at Urban.

Charley Smith, of Urban, visited at P. Mark's Sunday.

Ethel and Mae Mark spent Thanksgiving vacation at their home.

Ethel and George Brackenbury and Lila and Rena Fox visited their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Craig are spending a few weeks with their daughters and other relatives at Pontiac and Williamston.

Several from here attended the lecture given by Eld. R. Stephenson, at Shabbona Thursday evening.

Those who visited the Chambers school Friday were Mae and Bella Mark, Orpha Chambers, Merle and Clara Craig and Winnie McTavish.

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West Greenleaf, Ina Kolb is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Wright.

Sim Bardwell called on Marshall Hiltz Sunday.

Stanley Jones has purchased a Mal-leable Range of Bigelow & Sons.

Sim Bardwell and wife called on John Wright's Monday evening.

The chicken pie social held at the town hall was a success. Proceeds, \$18.

Sarah Flint, Minerva Helwig and Clarence Budd visited the school Friday.

Clara Lee Pla, of Cass City, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Mr. Handy and son, of Forestville, spent part of last week with Thos. Budd.

Philip Wright and Avery Jones ate Thanksgiving dinner with George Barnes.

Revival meetings are being held at the McConnell school house conducted by Rev. McGregor.

Mr. Black died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Williams, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held on Friday.

Furious Fighting, "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters.

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Freiburgers.

We have all the appearances of winter. A. Hunt was in Tyre on business Saturday.

Charles Pollard did business in Argyle Friday.

Henry Rehl was in Minden City on business Monday.

John Donnellon, who is very ill, is reported some better.

Louis Peter transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham visited relatives in Uby Sunday.

Fred and Earl Pollard transacted business in Uby Wednesday.

Dr. A. N. Johnson, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Cumber, visited relatives in town Saturday.

Robert McRae, who was hurt some time ago, is reported some better.

Hugh Hill, of Sandusky, was through here on a hunting trip last week.

The banquet held by the Sunday school Thursday last was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welch left Tuesday to visit relatives in Pontiac and Milford.

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Novesta Corners, Quite a good deal of hunting in these parts.

Harry McCaughna spent Sunday at his home here.

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Mrs. Alex Sangster remains very ill. Dr. Treadgold is in attendance.

Mrs. Chas. Cook is reported to be on the gain. She stood the operation well.

W. E. Holcomb still cares for his father, at Yale, who is just alive, with cancer.

Mrs. Helen Mulholland and daughter, Eva, returned to their home at Romeo last Friday.

The Misses Nora and Maggie Mosher, of Wilnot, visited their cousin, Mrs. Millie Sangster, last Saturday.

Alvah Palmater, Jas. Frost, L. Glaspee, Warren Churchill and Geo. Boughton are all making improvements of various kinds on their buildings.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey, who is an attendant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, returned to her work last Friday, after a visit at the home of her father, R. A. Mosher.

Wm. Russell was called to the sick bed of his mother, who lived near Lapeer, last week Monday. He left here on the Tuesday morning train but was too late to see her alive, she having passed away Monday evening.

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Miss Bessie and Allie Hartt visited their grandmas at Marlette Sunday.

Will Wood is jubilant over the arrival of a little daughter yesterday.

A. P. Jeffery and niece, Miss Lettie Hartt, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Pontiac.

Claud McCallum spent Thanksgiving here and returned to Cass City Thursday evening.

Will Barnes and Miss Clara Cleveland were married Sunday at the M. E. parsonage at Kingston.

Our teachers spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes and returned to their work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon, of Cass City, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Marshall Mapley, of Pontiac, visited friends and relatives here the past few days and returned to his work Wednesday evening.

John Barton, walking boss for Williams Bros., visited here one day last week and inspected the salting station here and also at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langfield, from Simcoe, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. Barnes and Mr. Moulton for some past two weeks, returned to their home Wednesday.

The Epworth League will have a social and serve supper in the Gleann-r's Hall next Tuesday evening. A program is being prepared for the occasion, the proceeds to be for the Christmas tree. All are cordially invited.

Torture of a Preacher, "The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."

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Hay Creek

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Roy Marshall is recovering after a short illness.

Special meetings are being held at the Believer's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson visited Allan Marshall Sunday.

The people of Hay Creek expect to erect a parsonage in the near future.

Roy Durkee, Will Gray and George Caister are expected home from Caro Friday.

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Canboro. John McGaw did business in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Lown spent Thanksgiving at Saginaw.

Wm. Parker, Jr., was an Owendale caller last Wednesday.

Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Elkton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell visited relatives at Lapeer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf were business callers in Elkton last Wednesday.

Henry Hartsell and daughter, Miss Mary, were Cass City callers one day last week.

Harvey Parker, of Purdy's Crossing, was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parker and son, Cletus, were business transactors in Cass City Monday.

Miss Lydia Woolhouse left here a short time ago to work in The Feeble-minded Institute at Lapeer.

Miss Grace McTaggart, accompanied by Miss Mary Mellendorf, visited her parental home in Sheridan over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and little daughter, Elma, spent Thanksgiving at Saginaw, as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kinde, returning home Monday.

Miss Lydia Parker spent Thanksgiving at Pontiac the guest of E. Voorbics and family, and remained out there a couple of weeks visiting other friends.

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Meaning of Surnames.

Nearly all surnames originally had a meaning. They were descriptive of their owners. In a word, they were nicknames, like "Skinny" or "Shorty" or "Pud."

Peel is a surname that shows the original Peel to have been bald. Grace means fat, from the French "gras."

An Oliphant should be a clumsy and unwieldy person. This surname was "elephant" originally.

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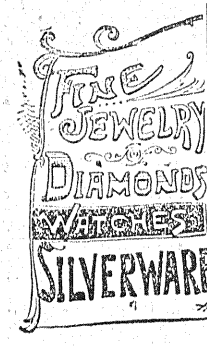
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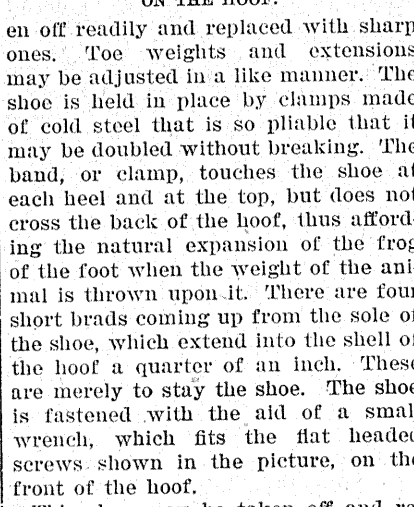


**NAILLESS HORSESHOE.**

Fastens With Clamps and Has Removable Calks.

A practicable nailless horseshoe is the invention of C. W. Crannell of Rocky Ford, Colo., where the muskmelon comes from.

The base of the shoe is made very much like an ordinary horseshoe, except that the toe and heel calks are removable. They are fastened by short, heavy screws from the upper side. If in icy weather a "rough shod" is desired the smooth calks, which are usually used in dry weather, may be taken



off readily and replaced with sharp ones. Toe weights and extensions may be fastened in a like manner. The shoe is held in place by clamps made of cold steel that is so pliable that it may be doubled without breaking. The band, or clamp, touches the shoe at each heel and at the top, but does not cross the back of the hoof, thus affording the natural expansion of the frog of the foot when the weight of the animal is thrown upon it. There are four short brads coming up from the sole of the shoe, which extend into the shell of the hoof a quarter of an inch. These are merely to stay the shoe. The shoe is fastened with the aid of a small wrench, which fits the flat headed screws shown in the picture, on the front of the hoof.

This shoe may be taken off and replaced at will. Every part of the shoe except the calks will wear for years. All that is necessary after one has the shoe is to have on hand a few calks. By this means every farmer or horseman becomes his own horseshoer. The shoe is especially useful to race horses. At night the shoe is taken off and the feet given the needed rest.

The first pair of nailless horseshoes to be turned out for sale are to go to President Roosevelt's stables in Washington by special order.—Denver News.

**Raising Bamboo in Oregon.**  
Bamboo is being grown on Bainbridge Island. M. Furuya & Co., importers and exporters of Japanese goods, have been making the experiment and believe that it has been a success. Bamboo stalks are now more than five feet in height, and it is believed they will grow to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. The bamboo will be suitable for making curio and the lighter class of furniture. No attempt has been made to grow the heavier class of bamboo that is used in the orient for constructing houses, ladders and for a variety of other purposes. This is the first time an attempt has been made to raise bamboo in Washington or at any other northwestern point. It has been transplanted in the open, and if the experiment is a success fields of bamboo will be planted.—Seattle Times.

**A Perpetual Calendar.**  
Camille Flammarion, the well known French astronomer, has decided to submit a new calendar for adoption by the state to the chamber of deputies. He makes the year begin with March 21, the advent of spring, a month of thirty-one days following every two months of thirty days each. The year would thus consist of 364 days, with a special feast day annually, while a leap year would have two such feast days. These extra days would be known by special names and not by the recognized names of the days of the week. The same dates thus would always fall on the same week days, so that the calendar would remain stationary every year.

**New Appendix Theory.**  
Among the latest to advance expert opinions on the mission of the mysterious vermiform appendix is Philip Schuch, Jr., the Denver chemist. "The appendix," declares Mr. Schuch, "and the opening into the intestine are large enough to admit a good sized needle. I have proved conclusively to myself that air congregates in this bulb and that it acts in the same manner as the bulb on a syringe or the chamber of a force pump in giving material assistance to the expulsion of the contents of the intestine."

**Two Miles a Minute.**  
The Belgian administration has asked the congress to appropriate \$10,615,000 for a new railway into Germany via Louvain, St. Trond and Ardenne, to meet the close competition of the Dutch railways. Every effort will be put forth to make travel as comfortable as possible and to increase speed as far as is consistent with safety. It is hoped that the speed will reach 120 miles an hour. There will be no grade crossings, the grades will be light and the radius of every curve will be at least 2,000 yards.



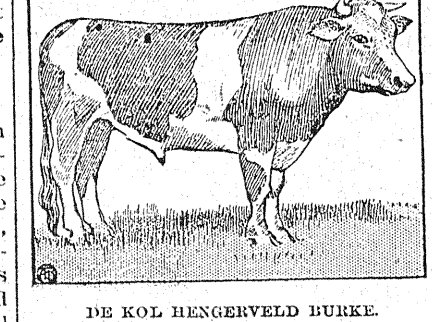
There is no question whatever about the powerful influence which feed has on butter, says Farmers Advocate. Experienced dairymen who have made a study of this condition will tell you that whole oats and coarse hay will make a hard, crumbly butter, while ground oats and clover produce a good quality.

Oats have a great influence, but more prominent when fed in combination with something else. Linseed meal, if fed in large quantities, makes a soft product, but a normal condition is noticed when but a moderate amount is fed. As a milk stimulator the oil is very valuable, but it is almost too expensive to be used very commonly. Cornmeal fed with coarse fodders in large rations makes a very firm butter, but a finer mold is found when other grains are mixed with it.

In the south cottonseed meal is used very extensively, and a hard butter is the result, while bran and shorts produce a normal composition. Too many potatoes will bring a very poor quality of butter. There is but little nutriment in them, but if grain is added an excellent article is the result. Timothy and tubers have no value as buttermakers, nothing better than a hard, tallowy substance being the result. Ensilage is always good if an excessive amount is not fed.

**What Is Meant by A. R. O. Cows.**  
An A. R. O. cow is one that has been officially tested and produced the required amount of butter fat in seven consecutive days. The letters stand for the phrase Advanced Registry, Official.

If the cow calves at two years or under she must make 7.2 pounds of butter fat in seven consecutive days in order to become an A. R. O. heifer. A three-year-old must make at least 8.8 pounds, a four-year-old at least 10.4 pounds, and a five-year-old or over must make 12 pounds of butter fat. Whether the cow enters the A. R. O. does not depend upon the amount of milk that she produces, but upon the amount of fat that she gives in seven consecutive days.



**A Well Bred Holstein Bull.**  
The Holstein bull De Kol Hengerveld Burke, whose portrait is here reproduced from Holstein-Frisian Register, is chief sire at Oakland farm, Woodport, N. Y. He comes from as large producing lines as any animal of the breed, his sire being De Kol 2d's Butter Boy 3d, with his thirty-three A. R. O. daughters, which is more than any other bull has at the same age.

**Floor of the Cow Stable.**  
Writing in National Stockman and Farmer on the subject of cow stables, L. W. Lighty says: "I prefer to have an earthen floor in my cow stable, though, of course, the manure gutter is cement and liquid proof. I believe the cow is more comfortable on the yielding, non-conducting ground than on hard plank or rocky cement. It is true that the earth will wear away and has to be filled up and leveled off occasionally, the doing of which has just reminded me of this: The floor of the stall should be level or slope back toward the gutter very little; there should be no rough ridges or hard, uneven places, as I could not nor can the cow rest in comfort on such a bed. A small quantity of gravel and earth well tamped can be made perfectly smooth and level, and a light covering of sawdust well moistened will help to keep it in place."

**Chaffed Fodder.**  
There is no question but that cut (chaffed) fodder of all kinds is better relished and fed with less waste than long forage. Whether the saving thus effected will compensate for the attendant expense will usually depend upon the market value of the hay or other material, although it should not be forgotten cut straw, stover or other stuff makes better bedding for the stable.—Hoar's Dairyman.

**Cracked Teats.**  
For cracked teats in cows mix twenty grains of tannic acid with an ounce each of glycerin and water; apply a little after each milking. It will be necessary to use a milk tube to draw off the milk while the teats are under treatment.

**FOOTBALL IN 1498.**

Game Was Hardly as Strenuous as That of To-Day—Played in Florence with 27 on a Side.

Could the youths of Florence, who played football in that city nearly 500 years ago, rise from their graves, they would be horrified to see the clothes in which the game is played to-day. To quote from the rules of that date: "The dresses of the players must be as light and convenient as possible, because the less impediment they offer the more easily the men can move and the more agile will be their limbs."

When calcio was played in costume the players assembled at the house of one of the principal nobles of the city, and the best men were carefully selected. The day was fixed and the notice of it posted. Then two of the best known and important young men would be selected as standard bearers, and on the appointed day each of these would invite all the men on his side to a feast. After this the players started for the field, with the standard bearers and trumpeters.

The rules of the game were rather complicated, but interesting. None but gentlemen and honored soldiers, or nobles, might take part; no artisan, servants, infamous or common persons were permitted.

The general number of players was 27 on each side, though the number might be more or less. The game was played in an open square, around which was a barrier or railing.

When, at the sound of the trumpets, the game was ordered to begin, all servants and persons who had no right there were sent off the field and could not come inside the railing.

At each end of the field there was a goal over which the ball was to be kicked. There were six judges, three for each side, chosen from men who had been famous players, who sat in a high place where they could overlook the field.

The 27 players were divided into 15 runners, who were placed in front; five "sconciatori," who tried to impede the runners; four half-backs and three backs.

When the players had taken their places, the "pallio," so called because he carried the palla, or ball, dressed in a costume made of the colors of the two sides, threw the ball against a marble tablet on the wall. As it bounced back among the players the runners ran to push and kick it toward the goal.

The game was won by the side that made the greatest number of goals. Whenever a goal or fault was made the sides exchanged places and the victorious ones carried the banner and marched around the pavilion at the opposite side, the conquered party being required to lower its banner.

The rules as to politeness and dignity were many and strict, and the old book of rules drawn up in the sixteenth century has a long chapter on the general conduct of players.

It speaks in the highest praise of the young men who will not let "envy, malice or any other passion" make them rough or inclined to retaliate fiercely if they have been injured by mistake.

The game ended when the clock struck 24, which in the old Italian reckoning was about sunset.—N. Y. Herald.

**A Fearful Fate.**  
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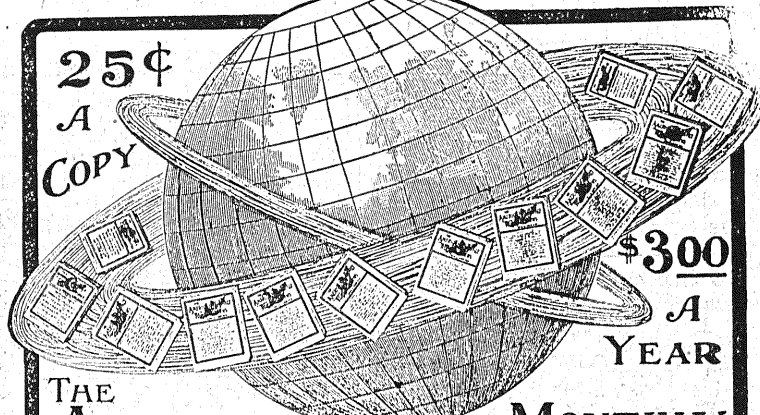
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Up to date it has cost the state \$126,009.87 in having the suits against the railroads looked after, the money having been paid out to lawyers, expert accountants and engineers, who have been preparing data and statistics for more than two years.

There are three suits, the tax case, which was heard in the United States court at Grand Rapids and which has been carried to the United States supreme court; the Michigan Central charter repeal case and the delinquent tax suit.

There are so many legal processes involved and so many intervening motions are being carried from one court to another that it may be years before these cases are heard upon their merits.

Gov. Warriner's attention has been called to the matter and he is being urged to secure, if it is possible, a speedy settlement of these matters.

All the attorneys engaged in these cases for the state are being paid at the rate of \$50 a day and their traveling expenses. Thus far the allowances for legal fees have been as follows: Otto Kirchner, Detroit, \$13,739.09; Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson, \$3,771.59; Charles Townsend, Jackson, \$6,335.78; L. E. Knapp, Grand Rapids, \$7,581.12; Horace M. Oren, \$2,425.

In the expert line Henry C. Adams has drawn \$12,397.85; Prof. Cooley, Ann Arbor, \$3,943.35; James Walker, Detroit, \$2,007.14; Henry Humphrey, Lansing, \$2,907.32.

These are all individual items and in addition forces of clerks under M. W. Thompson and T. E. Borden have been going over the books of the railroad companies, these payrolls amounting to nearly \$51,000.

Work For All. State Labor Commissioner McLeod has compiled statistics showing that the 55 chartered cities and 325 incorporated villages of Michigan have a combined population of 1,323,303, or 52.5 per cent of the aggregate population of the state. A scarcity of labor was reported in 276 localities.

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THE SITUATION GROWS MORE ALARMING IN RUSSIA.

PREMIER NOW SAID TO FAVOR DRASTIC MEASURES TO BRING ORDER AND QUIET.

A Gloomy Outlook. With the complete cutting off of St. Petersburg from the outside world, knowing the failure of the efforts of Count Witte to bring the telegraphers' strike to an end, the Russian situation becomes more alarming than ever.

It is reported that a general strike of all branches of industry has already begun and that the railways may be expected to stop running at any moment. The situation at Sebastopol and Cronstadt is enveloped in deep mystery and reports are steadily coming in from various sources of the spread of the dissatisfaction among the troops.

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A RACE FOR LIFE.

John F. Nester, the millionaire lumberman of Baraga, Mich., who usually spends his winters in Detroit, underwent an abdominal operation in a Chicago hospital Monday morning, made necessary by complications following typhoid fever. The doctors in Baraga did all they could for their patient, and as the case grew worse, a hurried call was sent to Chicago for two distinguished specialists. They decided that an operation was necessary and Mr. Nester was hurried to Chicago on a special train, all the tracks being cleared for a record-breaking run. His wife and sister-in-law accompanied him and they reached Chicago Saturday night. The operation was performed by Drs. John B. Murphy and James H. Hirsch, and a telegram says that Mr. Nester went through the ordeal remarkably well.

Mr. Nester is in business with his brothers, Frank P., of Duluth, and Geo. F., of Detroit. His mother, widow of the late Thomas Nester, lives in Detroit.

The "Sluggers" Trial. A jury to try the defendants in the "Gillhooley" case, was completed on the sixteenth court day and the seventy-seventh calendar day since the trial was opened. The cost of the proceedings up to date has been approximately \$40,000. Hearing of testimony on Monday morning, and at least three weeks will be consumed in the presentation of the cases of the state and defense. The state alone expects to examine 40 witnesses. The attorneys for the defense do not anticipate the conclusion until after Christmas.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy to do bodily injury to Chris J. Carlstrom, a wagonmaker who died last April.

Charles Gillhooley, Marcus Looney and Edward Reelby, who are said to be professional "sluggers," available for the "educational" work done by "wrecking crews" that have been employed by some unions in Chicago, were arrested May 8, charged with an assault on Carlstrom. It is said they confessed to the crime and that they had slugged Carlstrom. A few days later Harry Newman, business agent of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union No. 4; Charles Casey, business agent, and George Miller were arrested and they also are alleged to have confessed their connection with the affair. Later they were arrested George Meller, at that time president of the union; John Helden, Frank Novak and Charles Deutsch, of the executive board of the local. Edward Shield was arrested shortly afterward.

The Cuban Election. President Palma has been re-elected president of Cuba, together with every other nominee on the moderate ticket down to the provincial councils.

The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the liberal party, and which has divided since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended Friday in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement.

The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries, left a clear field for the moderates.

The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be hold-overs.

Eighteen Killed. An explosion Friday night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., resulted in the death of 18 men. The explosion was caused by a "windy shot" and the nine officers in Diamondville say that all who were in the mine were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

A "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Presumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded.

CONDENSED NEWS. President and Mrs. Roosevelt left their Thanksgiving dinner in their country home, Plain Dealing, Va.

Suicide mania is raging in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Nearly 100 persons have killed themselves in the last two months.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol United States attorney for the district of Oregon, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

Thomas Daney and wife, of Buffalo, were found dead together of carbolic acid poisoning. A 15-year-old daughter was unconscious, but revived.

Felix O'Neill, formerly sheriff of Denver county, Denver, Col., has been bequeathed \$32,000 by a man named Garry, at one time a vagrant, whom O'Neill has befriended.

J. Geer and wife, of Minneapolis, plan to walk around the world, starting without money and making what they can en route. Geer once pushed a wheelbarrow around the globe.

A calamity howler in London, writing under the pseudonym of "Sea Star," a book entitled "The Collapse of the Old World," "sees the finish" of the white race. The author declares a war will start between Germany and Great Britain and will be participated in by all the powers, with the result that the black and yellow races will dominate the earth.

"King Dodo" was performed by 50 convicts in the Pittsburgh penitentiary. "King Dodo" was a convict not long in. He was down on the program as No. 346. The other characters were known by their numbers. The libretto of "King Dodo" had been tampered with. The jokes were prison made and the audience understood and enjoyed. The leader of the orchestra was Walter Donovan. He was caught with the Bidde brothers when they killed Grocer Kahne. He waved the baton like the real thing. The penitentiary also has a brass band composed of 20 life convicts.

CONGRESS MEETS

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS NOW IN OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.

A GREAT FLOOD OF BILLS, IS POURED INTO THE HOUSE HOPPER AT ONCE.

Open For Business. For an hour preceding the opening of the fifty-ninth congress on Monday there were scenes of increasing animation on the floor and in the galleries of the house of representatives.

Roll call showed 264 members present. Speaker Cannon was placed in nomination for speaker by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) and Mr. Williams (Miss.) was nominated on behalf of the minority by Mr. Henry (Tex.).

Reps. Denby, of Michigan; Dickson, of Illinois; Beal, Texas; and Webb, of North Carolina, failed the vote for speaker.

Speaker Cannon received 243 votes and Mr. Williams 128. In accepting the position, Mr. Cannon said: "I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, particularly as I may be able to consider your action as an endorsement of my services as speaker of the last congress. We are here as representatives of the people. This house is the only place where the voice of the majority of the people without interfering machinery may directly express itself. Therefore our responsibility being more direct, is the greater."

An index to the business of the session was the industry of members in introducing bills. In many as 100 public bills had been placed in the basket on the clerk's desk before 11 o'clock, these measures of legislation affecting the general government.

There were a few strange faces on the floor of the senate when Vice-President Fairbanks called that body to gether at noon. Death had taken away Senators Bate, of Tennessee, and Platt, of Connecticut. There were no changes among the senate officials.

Chaplain Edward Everett Hale made the opening prayer. He referred briefly to the month since the senate had been in session and to the work before the members. He concluded by asking the senate to join with him in the Lord's prayer.

Sixty-eight senators responded to the roll call and the vice-president announced that the senate was ready to transact business.

Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed as a committee to wait on the president together with a committee from the house.

Resolutions in memory of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, were read, after which the senate adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Shot Native Officer. Lieut. Charles Pendleton, of the Co. B, P. I., constabulary, ordered four native soldiers into a vehicle in which he was driving. A native policeman stopped him and ordered him to light the lamps on the vehicle, whereupon Pendleton shot him dead, and continued on his way, but returned later and obtained the body, which he delivered to the police, claiming that he had found the man dead on the road. The soldiers accompanying him continued his story until today, when they broke down. Pendleton had been drinking.

Pendleton's family live in Atlanta, Ga. He was formerly a sergeant in the Seventy-first regiment of New York. He has been held for murder.

The Woman and the Gun. One lone woman with a gun kept the authorities of the town of Girard, Kas., at bay Sunday. The woman is Mrs. Ina Berry, of Spokane, Wash., who had held possession of a passenger car for two days, shooting at anyone who tried to enter.

The woman, who is violently insane, had been in a toilet room of the car, where she locked herself in after terrorizing the passengers, for more than 48 hours. Her endurance is the most amazing feature of her performance.

Plans made to inject chloroform into the toilet room were balked by the woman's vigilance. Revolver bullets pattered about the storming party until the attempt to reach the car was given up.

The insane woman's presence in the sidetracked car made Sunday a holiday.

Dr. Ernest J. Meiere, a confederate army surgeon and Cleveland consular appointee in 1856, is dead at Cripple Creek, Col., at the age of 75. At his wedding, his bride, a daughter of Rear-Admiral Buchanan, was given away by President Lincoln.

Dr. Hessel Postma, late of Amsterdam, Holland, is courting his sweetheart, Miss Laura May Love, of Toledo, through an interpreter, Miss Love Mett Postma in Amsterdam last year, and has accepted him, but is unable to get her tongue around the Dutch language, although she speaks French, German, Spanish and English fluently.

William S. McWilliams, of Independence, Ia., has confessed to the murder of his wife and five children at his farm house, near there, last week. He said his wife's demand for money made him desperate. He first knocked down each of his six victims and then stabbed them with a butcher knife.

Frank Hawk Stepp, a 16-year-old Kentucky boy, sentenced to life imprisonment from Harlan county for killing his cousin, stepped off the train alone at Frankfort and asked a bystander the way to the penitentiary. Tom Ward, the deputy in whose charge he was, was found asleep in the train, dead drunk.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Farmers' State bank has been organized in Oxford with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Out of 204 paroles from the Ionia reformatory in the last six years only 17 convicts have broken faith.

Herman Mahn, justice of the peace, died suddenly Friday night in Buena Vista of congestion of the lungs.

The Cassopolis-Dowagiac stage was held up by a robber near Dowagiac, but the robbed carried nothing but \$1 and a box of tobacco.

"Ben, let's shake and make up," said Sheriff Haladay, extending his hand to Ben Eckert, of Eaton Rapids, who while in jail threatened to kill anyone who came in his cell. By this ruse Ben was captured and removed to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

A quarrel between the trustees and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Bay City resulted in closing the rooms a few weeks ago and prospects are the association will hereafter be unrepresented here. The two-story building is about to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$8,000.

The Holland Sugar Co. has issued a call to have all beets delivered by December 15. The supply of beets this year is only 22,000 tons and the campaign will end in three weeks. This is the most unpropitious year, with the exception of the first, that the company has had.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The demand for stockers and heifers is good. It has been held up by a cold wave, but a few feeders were on hand and full steady prices with last week's prices were maintained. Choice hogs are at present and some good choice milkers could be disposed of at good prices. There are a number of good order and a number of prices ruled with last week.

Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 50 @ 5 00; Steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75 @ 4 25; Steers higher than 1,000 lbs., \$3 00 @ 3 50; Choice fat cows, \$2 75 @ 3 25; Common cows, \$1 75 @ 2 50; Choice heavy bulls

## Accident Fatal to Rich Man



Marshall Field, Jr., who shot himself with an automatic pistol in his home at Chicago, Nov. 22, died at Mercy hospital in that city five days later.

Mr. Field was 37 years old and the eldest of the two children of Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant.

His only sister is Mrs. David Beattie, London, England. In 1892 Mr. Field married Miss Albertine Huck, daughter of Louis Huck of Chicago. Besides his widow there survive him three children, Marshall III, twelve; Henry, nine, and Gwendolin, four years old.

## MADE MURDER OBJECT LESSON.

Englishman Killed Chinese to Call Attention to Yellow Peril.

Lionel Terry, an Englishman, said to be well known in artistic and literary circles in London, and to have been once an officer in the Blues, has confessed to shooting a Chinaman in the streets of Wellington, New Zealand, in order to call attention to the "yellow peril."

Kum Young, a feeble old Chinaman, was walking down Haining street, in the Chinese quarter of Wellington, when Terry fired two shots from the opposite side of the street, killing the old man instantaneously. A little later Terry walked into a police station and asked for the superior officer. When told he was out, he said he would call in the morning.

Terry next went to his hotel, sat half an hour in the smoking room, dined with a friend, and retired at 11. In the morning he chatted with the other guests over breakfast, and after writing some letters called on a bookseller to ask him his pamphlet, "The Shadow of the Empire"—a publication denouncing alien immigration—was selling.

From there he went to the police station, and, laying a five-chambered revolver before the sergeant, remarked: "I am the man who shot the Chinese last night." Then, producing a copy of his pamphlet, he said: "If you read that you will understand the matter." He was taken into custody, and at the inquest of the Chinaman a verdict of "murder" was returned against him.

Lord Plunket, the governor, on hearing of the affair, sent the police the following letter, signed by Terry:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire inquiring into alien immigration, and being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel attention. To make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chinaman to death."

Terry is a good-looking man, solidly in bearing, approaching middle age. He is a native of Kent, is said to be well connected and to have been educated at Eton and Oxford.

He was in the mounted police at Bulawayo at the time of the Japanese raid, and has traveled a great deal in Canada, the West Indies and the United States. His great hobby was denouncing the yellow peril, which he did whenever he could find an audience.—London correspondence Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Millionaire Objects to "Change."

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the millionaire, objects to being loaded up with such small change as \$100 bills. He was in Philadelphia for a day or two last week and when he was about to leave handed the hotel clerk a \$1,000 bank note in payment of a bill somewhat less than \$100. The cashier began to count out \$100 bills in change, but the young man said: "My word, I can't carry that truck about with me. Send my bill to New York and I'll mail you a check." And he sauntered out to his cab, leaving the hotel man in a state of collapse.

## Residences of the "400."

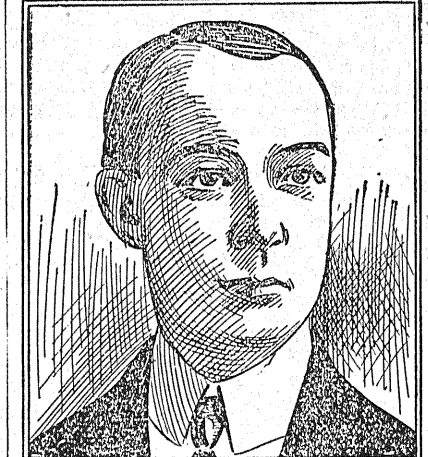
An old woman was watching the New York skyscrapers from the deck of a Pennsylvania ferryboat. From time to time she turned to the stranger sitting at her side and confided that she was on her way for her first visit to New York. Presently she said: "Those are very nice houses over there." "Yes," smiled the stranger, "they are the tallest in the world." "The little old woman looked at them now a long time in silence. "I suppose," she sighed at last, "that the 400 live in them?"

## RODE WITH YOUNG VANDERBILT.

Elderly Ladies Have Reason to Thank Him Nice Young Man.

Two elderly country women were sightseeing in New York and found themselves on Fifth avenue. The old ladies had heard of all the public automobiles that take visitors on sight-seeing trips through the park, so they accosted a young man in an automobile coat about to climb into a large motor car standing at the entrance. They expressed their desire to make the trip through the park and proceeded to climb into the machine. The young man looked somewhat surprised, but politely helped his passengers into the car, got in himself and took them for a spin. When they asked what was the fare, he replied, gravely: "Ten cents each," which they paid. Just then an acquaintance of theirs came up and was informed as to their auto ride. "And do you know who the young man was?" asked he. The old ladies did not know. "Well, it was young Mr. Vanderbilt," he said, with a chuckle. "Is that so. Well, he is a very nice young man," said one of the strangers.

## NEW MEXICO MAN IS CHOSEN.



## President Roosevelt has authorized the issuance of the following statement:

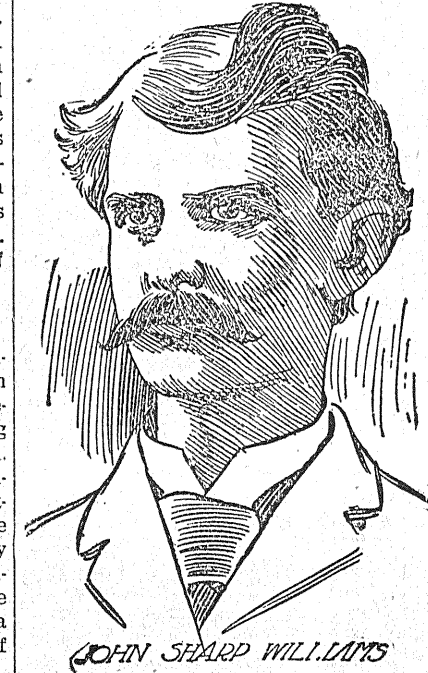
"The president announces the appointment of Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico, to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, Jan. 22, 1906. There has been a bitter factional quarrel in New Mexico for some time and in view of the president thought it best to select a man who is in no way connected with either of the factions. Mr. Hagerman was strongly recommended to the president by Secretary Hitchcock."

## TRAINING IN SCIENCE NEEDED.

Of Supreme Advantage in Conduct of Modern Business.

The supreme gift of scientific training in method, declares W. Burton in his address to the Staffordshire pottery classes, is the power to see. "How many problems are there that present themselves to us every day in our businesses that really disappear, are no longer problems, if we once see them clearly? The commercial organizer of a business has two problems always facing him—first, the economical production of his goods, and, second, the disposal of these in the market. A scientific training, in so far as it gives knowledge tending to the solution of these problems, is of direct value to the commercial side of business. Many problems can be solved only by scientific methods. But manufacturers should not look for immediate results from the employment of a trained man. Remember, he must have time to apply his science to your industry. He must have time for experiment and must be given both leisure and fullest opportunity to follow out these lines of prolonged and systematic investigation, on which alone scientific knowledge has been built."

## LEADER OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS.



Into the hands of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, Speaker Cannon will put the gift of the task of assigning the Democrats to their seats in the committees.

## Beware of Dirty Money.

For some months past there has been a noticeable diminution in the proportion of filthy bank notes in circulation. This is undoubtedly due to a growing popular aversion to such notes, and we are glad to be told that increased facilities for their redemption are to be supplied. Let the people keep on demanding redemption if they wish to avoid the danger—and certainly it is a real danger—of contracting disease from the circulating medium.—New York Medical Journal.

## Met Death in Automobile Accident



Mrs. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, who met death in an automobile accident near New York Nov. 25, was a daughter of the late Charles A. Crocker of San Francisco, and inherited \$5,000,000 from her father.

## ITALY TO BE RECKONED WITH.

Continental Trade Condition Liable to Be Overlooked.

Italian cleverness in machinery is one of the continental trade conditions which, it is pointed out, American enterprise sometimes forgets when rating European manufacturers who have been in the field longer than themselves and have some opportunities superior to those of the Yankee. "The Italian ability to copy machinery made in other countries is remarkable. The Italians are keenly alive to the fact that they might not only supply their own home markets from their own workshops, but that they may enter the export trade as one of the strongest competitors of America. The greatest thing for Italian trade this year has been the success of the pair of Italian machines in a series of motor car races. In Milan and the country round there are about a dozen factories capable of competing in the manufacture of automobiles, paper bags, wrappings, tools, engravings and engraving machines, electrical and other machines and their parts, and of many other articles. It is these and all of America's other strongest European competitors that will exhibit in Milan's exposition next year. The American consul there advises Uncle Sam to send his best goods thither, lest by falling to do so he lose much business and prestige."

## TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.



Henry White, ambassador to Rome, has been selected to represent this country in conjunction with Minister Gummere of Tangier at the approaching Morocco conference. Mr. White is chosen because of his special knowledge of European politics and his general qualification and experience as a diplomat. Temperamentally he is regarded as particularly well suited for this important mission.

## Balance of European Power.

It is a sound maxim that the proper function of diplomacy is not to make war but to make peace and secure its continuance. Certainly no public servant can be more usefully employed than in the preservation of good neighborhood between the nations. The maintenance of immense military armaments by the great powers, however, proves that they have not yet reached the stage of perfect mutual confidence. It has been the policy of European statesmen generally for some 400 years to secure by a "balance of power" immunity against the aggressiveness of any one dangerous strong state.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Chinese at West Point.

Two Chinese cadets, Ting Chiachen and Ying Hsing-wen, are doing well at West Point. They are handicapped by their lack of a thorough knowledge of English—especially the technical terms used in mathematics and other branches—and that accounts for their low standing in purely English studies. But their conduct has been excellent. They are diligent in their studies and in all other matters their conduct is admirable. They have the respect and friendship of both officers and cadets.

## FATE GUIDED HER FOOTSTEPS.

College Girl's Odd Recovery of Friend's Lost Pin.

"This is a tiny bit of a world after all," said the Smith College alumna who had just returned from a trip abroad. "At the last reunion of my class, three years ago, one of the girls was bemoaning the loss of her Smith pin, which she said had disappeared while she was in Italy the preceding summer. She said she would get another some time, but it would never seem like the first one."

"Now, you know the Smith pin is a very odd design, which can never be mistaken, and when I was in Switzerland a month ago I was surprised to see a maid at our hotel wearing a Smith pin. I questioned her and she said her sweetheart had found it in Naples when he was there on a visit and had given it to her. She readily consented to taking it off, and on the back I found the name of my friend—you know every pin has its owner's name on the back. I offered her a dollar for it and she thought that was a great plenty, for she said she didn't think the pin very pretty."

"Maybe my friend wasn't glad to get it back! But I can't help thinking it was an odd fate that led me to that hotel, for it was a hostelry little visited by the majority of travelers."—New York Press.

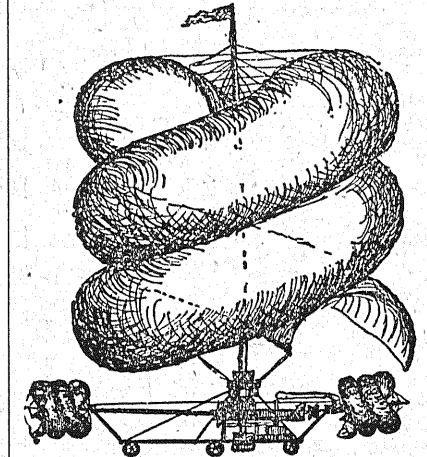
## EXPERTS BELIEVE IN AIRSHIP.

Invention of New Yorker May Solve Old Problem.

The patent office in Washington has been overrun with applications for patents applying to aerial navigation. Few if any of them are admissible.

Here is the latest effort of the kind invented by John Mason Jones, a New Yorker. The fact that Col. C. E. Crecy, the attorney who secured funds from the government to build the Holland submarine boats, has taken an interest in this invention, and that practical engineers have indorsed its possibilities, entitles it to attention.

It consists of improvements in the plan of propellers now in use, more especially adapted for aerial navigation.



tion designed to be used in connection with an airship.

Such is the basis of the idea as the inventor describes it.

It claims the advantage of being an air vehicle which does not depend on a gas bag or balloon, aeroplanes or kites, to raise it from the ground.

According to the inventor's drawing, it consists, for experimental purposes, of a whirling propeller, or sail, made preferably of aluminum, attached to a steel mast set in a light car about nine feet long.

A gasoline engine or motor in the center of this car propels this said, comprising semi-tubular chambers which curve from end to end, the under portions of which are open from end to end. The whirling of this metal sail fills it with air, the motion accomplishing with air what the propeller does for a ship in water. Smaller semi-tubular chambers attached at each end of the car serve to push or pull, being whirled by the same motor as the big one and serving dirigible purposes.

Mr. Jones claims that the speed of this propeller in the air will regulate the speed of the car and control its distance from the earth.

## KNOWS SECRET OF DIAMONDS.

English Scientist Can Make Them of Microscopic Size.

Diamonds are not born but made with unprecedented success by Dr. Burton of Cambridge, England, who has proved that the inestimable gem is a denser form of carbon crystal than graphite and that a lesser pressure than hitherto has been supposed suffices for producing artificial diamonds. He uses a molten alloy of lead and some metallic calcium, which can also hold a small quantity of carbon in solution. If the calcium is separated from the molten mass some of the carbon crystallizes. The separation of calcium can be accomplished through steam. If the introduction of steam is made during full red heat small graphite crystals are formed in the resulting crust of lime; if the steam is introduced during low red heat no graphite is formed, but a number of microscopic crystals are formed, the properties of which are entirely identical with those of natural diamonds. These diamonds possess a high refractive power and therefore strengthen the belief that some day the chemist may produce gems of sufficient size and perfection to compete with the natural stone.

## How She Came.

She had just arrived from a journey. On the seat by her and on the one in front had been two nice-looking men with whom she would not have objected to conversing from sheer weariness. But they had somehow failed to avail themselves of their opportunity to talk with a pretty girl.

"Did you come by easy stages?" inquired a friend.

Recalling the two silent fellow voyagers, she replied with a shrug: "No; by slow coaches!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



## Private Customers for Farm Butter.

In building up a private trade for farm butter, it is necessary to have enough cows so that the butter supply can be kept up summer and winter. The farmer that has only a few cows and produces a large quantity of milk in the summer, and almost none in the winter, cannot expect to build up a profitable trade. He will be able to produce butter only when it is cheapest and when there is a large amount of very cheap butter on the market. There will be then little inducement for customers to seek his butter. He will also be producing butter at a time of the year when all conditions are against its keeping qualities, on account of the temperature being so high that all germs multiply with great rapidity. The farmer that wishes to build up such a trade must provide for as large a quantity of milk in the winter as in the summer. He can then hold his customers the year round. He can also make better prices with them than he otherwise would; for he can fix a uniform price for summer and winter. This, however, can be done only when the buyer and seller are willing to act fairly. The producer must not try to sell his butter elsewhere in the winter, because he can get a little more for it; nor must the buyer try to buy elsewhere in the summer, because he can get his butter at a lower price. Some farmers that have built up this kind of a trade, instead of making a uniform price that will hold throughout the year, base their price on the Elgin market report. There are many farmers in Illinois, Wisconsin and the neighboring states that have a private arrangement to supply their customers with butter at several cents above the Elgin quotation. One Wisconsin man gets at least five cents above the Elgin price and his customers are always glad to receive his butter. That is because he has studied butter-making for several years and always produces a fine quality. His butter is never "off" flavor. His customers are willing to pay him more than the market price for the satisfaction they experience in always having a high quality of butter. It is at this point that profit comes in having private customers for farm butter. There is no disadvantage in a farmer securing private customers, if he produces butter of such quality that it will bring only the current price. In that case, it would be better for him to turn it over to the corner grocer.

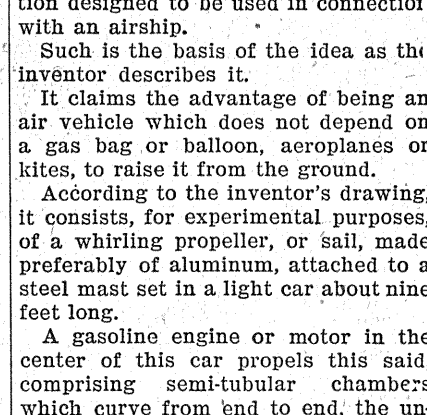
## Water for Dairy Use.

The makers of butter need to be very careful about the kind of water they use in washing the butter and in washing the churns and other utensils. We have called attention frequently to the fact that much of the "off" flavor in butter has been found to be due to the bad way in which butter was worked. At one large creamery it was found that the water was being taken from a large tank which, on investigation, was discovered to be very foul. The discarding of this water supply and the securing of pure water resulted in a very decided improvement in the quality of the butter. The Ohio State University reports that recently one of the dairy experts connected with that university was called to Greenville, Ohio, by a creamery company, to determine the cause of the butter rapidly deteriorating. They had a concrete building, well ventilated, well lighted, and clean. The water for washing the butter was taken from a well 133 feet deep, driven in solid rock. The water was found very hard. The dairy expert had an analysis made of the water, and it was discovered that there were eighteen hundred germs in a single drop, or thirty-five thousand in a cubic centimeter. Another well nearby was tested, and, although this well was only fifteen feet deep, it was found that the water only contained two per cent as many germs as that found in the deep well water. A third well was tested, this third well having been sunk to a depth of 90 feet in the same strata of rock as the first; the water contained a very large percentage of bacteria. This is contrary to the usual experience. In most cases the deep wells produce water almost entirely free from bacteria. The case in Ohio illustrated the fact that no rule can be laid down as to the purity of the water supply, but that each man must know for himself that the water he uses is pure.

## Coal Tar Butter Color.

It is an encouraging fact that the Department of Agriculture has detected the fraud of coloring butter with coal-tar dye at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia. For myself, I do not believe in coloring butter with any artificial matter, not even that extracted from vegetables. It is not just right, fellow farmers. We have made a brave fight against the manufacture and sale of artificial butter; now let's not be a party to fraud ourselves by adding any foreign matter to the product of our dairies. Let them stand or fall for just what they are. We can get cows that will make butter that is as yellow as gold. We can give our cows feed that will bring the color up where it should be to please the most exacting fancy. That is the way to do it. The idea of having butter highly colored is only a fashion at best. The coloring matter adds nothing whatever to the flavor of the article. Pure butter, just as it is given to us by nature is by far the best.—E. C. Vincent.

## First Fire Engine.



The first fire engines used in England were worked by hand.

## Rainmaking in India.

A rainmaker in India has an apparatus consisting of a rocket capable of rising to the height of a mile, containing a reservoir of ether. In its descent it opens a parachute, which causes it to come down slowly. The ether is thrown out in fine spray, and its absorption of heat is said to lower the temperature about it sufficiently to condense the vapor and produce a limited shower.

# Hunt's China Store

AND  
BAZAAR



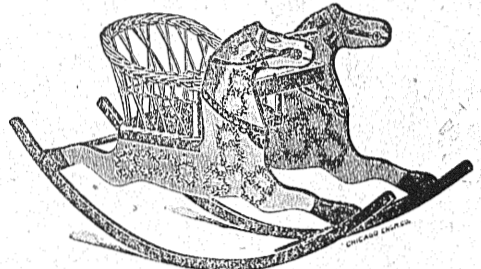
Is an ideal place to select your Christmas Gifts, because of the great variety to select from. We can only mention a few of the many lines we are offering. Please call and see.

Our Toy Department is well filled with joy for the little tots.

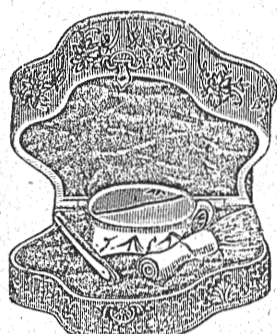
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Dinner Sets,

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Chocolate Pots,

Biscuit Jars,

China Pitchers,

Jardinieres and Fern Dishes,

Sugars and Creamers,

Salad Dishes.

Lamps, Bread and Butter Plates, Nut Bowls and Celery Trays.

In Fancy Groceries we have Dates, Oranges, Figs, Cranberries, Peels, Sugar Sands, Candies, Nuts, Etc., Etc.

We respectfully solicit your careful inspection of our large stock.

## H. L. HUNT.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The pins for the C. C. Club have arrived.

The new codas for "Anchored" have arrived.

A local definition of "jaunty" is "on the half trot."

The Orthoepy class has learned to pronounce Orthoepy (?)

Howard McCrea has returned to school, after a long absence.

Daisie Donaldson, of Pigeon, visited the High School Monday afternoon.

Laura Foster, of Flint, and Kenneth Yakes have entered the Grammar room.

Mrs. J. Frutchey and Mrs. A. Doerr visited the first and second grades Tuesday.

The little folks are making the big folks "clear the track" owing to the coasting on the hill.

We have heard that Santa Claus expects to make a visit to the little folks at school this year.

Whatever else may be found green in the High School, the sponge is wanting—Zoology class is repining.

Several hunting expeditions were enjoyed by the boys during vacation. They have not yet reported the game.

Lost—Pitchpipe and music hour. Finder please return first to the music teacher, second to the Grammar room.

Congress has opened. Every student ought to become familiar with the main suggestions of the President's message.

A golden opportunity was offered one of our Juniors by a Senior on the way to school one day. We are sorry to say it was not accepted.

Jack Frost made a flying but unwelcome visit to the lower rooms during the vacation, nipping the buds and plants so carefully preserved.

A considerable number of pupils journeyed to their various homes last week to enjoy the Thanksgiving turkey and did not return until Monday noon owing to the delay of the trains (?)

Miss Cochran attained her majority on Tuesday and she was very agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday she was Armstrong and they couldn't e'vader in the march.

The Teacher's Association for Tuscola County convenes in Caro Friday evening of this week. Cass City expects to be represented—not alone by the present corps of teachers but by alumni and would-be teachers from among the students. Mr. Sinclair presents a paper—"The True Teacher."

Soothe itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Dr. G. M. Livingston, Manistique, who was called here owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. Livingston, of Greenleaf, returned on Monday to his practice.

NO CASE OF PNEUMONIA ON RECORD. We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

Karr's Corners.

Last week's correspondence.

Joseph Karr and family visited at C. O. Karr's Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Mark has returned from visiting friends in Cass City.

Alfred Karr and wife expect to spend the winter in Canada.

Mrs. E. E. Butler was a caller at Alex. Marshall's Wednesday.

Fred Harrison has moved to the farm recently tenanted by David Gray.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dewey, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jordan Harrison, of Maple Ridge, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

The Misses Gertrude and Florence McDonald and Vicie Karr visited with Miss Florence Tanner Sunday.

Mrs. Melinda Tanner has returned from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting her son, George Tanner.

Selah Butler new drives a new horse. Dan Karr and family visited at Geo. A. Karr's Saturday.

Miss Lettie Loomis is now employed at Willard Wells' at Gazetown.

Robt. Mark has moved on his brother's farm, east of the Bethel Church.

Herman Charter had an exciting runaway at Gazetown Monday last. Fortunately nothing was injured.

Miss Vicie Karr and Miss Ina Gouch, of Gazetown spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sorenson, of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien and son, Joseph, and Miss Mable Wickware, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laforge.

A Liquid Cold Cure Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative (Cough) Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

The P. O. & N. R. R. announce the following special rates: Holiday excursions to Canadian points, tickets on sale Dec. 14, 15, 16, limited to Jan. 6th, at one first-class limited fare for the round trip, to all stations in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, except to stations west of Ailsa Craig, Komoka and Chatham, or to stations east of Hamilton and Canfield Junction on lines east to the Niagara Frontier.

This exception does not apply to Toronto, Montreal or to any points north of Lake Ontario, to which points single fare rates will be made. Children between five and twelve years, half fare. For Christmas and New Year's, tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 25 and Jan. 1st, to all points on the P. O. & N. and on connecting lines, limited to Jan. 3rd, at one and one-third fare for round trip. Children between twelve and five years, half fare.

Buy my Christmas present at A. A. Hitchcock's and it will be up-to-date.

Lost—Dec. 1st, a lady's gold watch, between L. H. Wright's residence and depot or at depot. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Cass City Roller Mills.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Head-ache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Barlock Blood Purifiers tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Mayville, spent Thanksgiving in town.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

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.

E. RYAN  
L. I. WOOD & Co.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	80
Wheat No. 2 red	80
Oats No. 3 white new	35
Bye	25
Barley	35
Timothy Seed	2.30
Beans, Hand picked	1.30
Peas	1.30
Clover Seed	6.50
Corn	66
Hay, pressed, per ton	6.00
Eggs per doz.	22
Butter	18
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	6.00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4.25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5.00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.	3.00
Lamb, per cwt.	7
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	14
Ducks	10
Geese, per lb.	7
Potatoes per bn.	65
Hides	5

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3.00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3.00
Cornmeal, per cwt.	3.50
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	2.00
Feed, per cwt.	2.50
Press, per cwt.	1.50
Bran, per cwt.	1.10
Middlings, per cwt.	1.10
Oil Meal	1.85

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Come in and we will help you decide upon your... Below we give you a small list of the many useful things for old and young.

### For the Baby....

A knit Jacket  
A knit pair of Booties  
A knit Bonnet  
Silk and Wool Stockings  
Pair of Wool Mittens, etc.  
to be found in our baby booth.

### For a Lady...

A fine pair of Leggings  
A fine pair of Slippers  
A pair of Kid Gloves  
A Cuff and Collar Set  
A fancy Collar  
A Fur and Muff  
Fine Table Linen with Napkins to match  
A Bed Spread  
A pair of fine Towels

### For a Man...

A Silk Umbrella  
Pair President Suspenders  
Pair Kid Gloves or Fur Driving Mitts  
A fine neat Muffler  
A Tie  
Pair of Comfort Slippers  
A box of Handkerchiefs

We have many more that we will be glad to show when you are here.

## A. A. HITCHCOCK

Opera House Block.

## We Can Help You to Help Yourself

We are sensibly comfortable in our new quarters, in the old Pea-harvester factory and extend the glad hand to all callers. Our line of

## Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs and Farm Implements

Is complete in all respects.

## ..Robes, Blankets and Sundries..

...of all kinds...

Intelligent investigation will convince you that we have the goods at the right prices.

## A. W. Traver.

## DRY GOODS AT COST

Having decided to Close Out my entire line of Dry Goods, I will sell all Dry Goods at cost price, including: Dress Goods, Outings, Underwear, Prints, Gingham, Trimmings and Linings, Ties and Novelties.

If you are looking for Genuine Bargains, here is the greatest opportunity of the season.

## J. CORNELIUS

## CUTTERS



Should have your careful consideration just now, and we would gladly show you

## A FINE LOT OF THEM

Now in stock, as well as

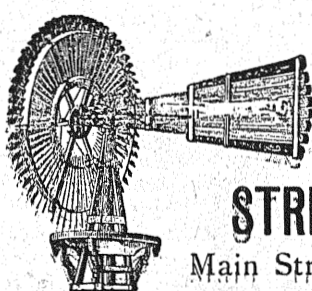
## GOOD SERVICEABLE SLEIGHS.

See our Line of Feed Cutters

...AND...

## ...Wind=Mills...

Before you buy.



## STRIFFLER & M'DERMOTT.

Main Street East...

Job Printing of all kinds at Enterprise Office.

### Wickware.

Mrs. Ed. Hartwick had a quilting on Monday.

John McPhail did business in Shabbona Tuesday.

Mrs. Towle is visiting friends in Valley Center this week.

Mrs. Bigelow called on Mrs. John McPhail Monday afternoon.

Miss Flossy Durkee spent Sunday afternoon with Daisy Bigelow.

Ziza Sansburn had a quilting last Friday. Two quilts were quilted.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee on Dec. 13th.

Mrs. James Watson, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is improving nicely.

H. E. Hunter, of North Dakota, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. McPhail, went to Caro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge and the children visited the latter's father, Mr. McLean, south of Cass City, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and the children and the Misses Martha and Lovina McPhail were very pleasant callers at Mrs. Jos. T. Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fisher and their daughter, Sadie, and Mrs. J. Fisher took Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Mrs. J. Krapf, northwest of Cass City.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

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

### Her Sufferings O'er.

Mrs. H. B. Cole, who was seriously injured by a fall some five months ago, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at the age of seventy-six years.

Mrs. Hooley Crandall Winslow-Cole was born in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1829, where she lived on a farm until about eighteen years of age, when she went to work in Detroit. She was married to William Cole, then living in Detroit, in 1852, and they moved to Minnesota. They were among the first settlers in the new west and passed through the trials of pioneer life.

In 1890 they sold their farm in Minnesota, returned to Michigan, and located in Thomas, Oakland County. Shortly after they again sold out and located at Mayville, where Mr. Cole died in 1894. Deceased then resided at her home in Mayville and came to Cass City, making her home with her nephew, Dr. D. P. Deming. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, in the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Callender, having charge. The attendance was large and the service deeply impressive. The interment took place in Elkland Cemetery.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

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

### KINGSTON.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. N. Karr visited in Cass City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Burns made a trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Ruby Randall, of Big Beaver, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Molly Heidenreichler spent Sunday at her home near Caro.

Mrs. J. A. Colton and Mrs. Carrie Ross made a trip to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. E. Tanner, of Cass City, called on friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Clark, of Clifford, was the guest of Mrs. F. Rossman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Steeves, with her little daughter, Ethel, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Meidlein.

Mrs. J. Harrison, of Maple Ridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr a part of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Rochester, Birmingham, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of North Branch, visited their son, R. J. Smith, of this place, on Saturday.

N. Karr and T. Snelling returned Thursday from a hunting trip near Alpena and are now feasting upon venison.

Miss Myrtle Maynard, who has been the guest of her brother, L. A. Maynard, returned to her home in E'isie, Monday.

H. P. Bush, of Caro, was in town Thursday and Friday. The school children were delighted with a pleasant talk by him.

## CASTORIA

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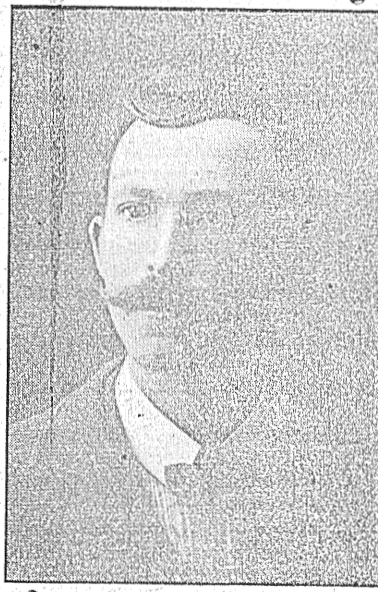
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Louis Wsan, teller in the State Savings Bank at Caro, was married last week to Miss Hattie Park, organist in the First M. E. Church at Caro. John M. Ealy, cashier in the same bank, was also married last week, to Miss Bertha Stoenm, of Milwaukee, Wis., sister of the Messrs. Fred and G. H. Sloeam, of the County Seat.

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