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Ask to see our New Pillow Sham Holder.

H. P. LEE

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. December 4, 1905.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Hall, Clark, Campbell and Striffler. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

At this time Trustee McKenzie took his seat.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

S. Y. Kenyon labor.....	\$ 3 00
Adam Gettgey, labor.....	4 50
Fred Stierwood, labor.....	2 75
W. S. Straube, salary.....	87 51
H. R. Smithson, freight and cartage.....	7 51
Saginaw Coal Co., inv. 10-21, 10-30.....	171 40
J. T. Wing & Co., inv. 10-31, 11-11.....	7 28
Electric Appliance Co., inv. 11-9.....	18 40
J. C. Epplett, salary.....	35 00
Angus McGilivray, salary.....	31 25
Cass City Planting Mill, material.....	50 00
N. Gable, labor.....	1 00

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clarke supported by Hall that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of Commissioner Straube for the month of October was read. Moved by McKenzie supported by Clarke that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Application of H. S. Wickware for water supply was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Clarke that the application be granted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie supported by Clarke that the village attorney be instructed to take legal steps to compel James E. Seed to conform with the conditions of the bond to secure the veneration of building. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clarke that the village treasurer be instructed to report at next meeting on all special assessments not yet paid and of all taxes returned unpaid. Carried.

Moved by Campbell supported by McKenzie that the village treasurer be instructed to accept \$10 in full payment of special assessment against Lot 1, Block 5, of Pinney's addition. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Campbell that the commissioner be instructed to turn on lights about an hour earlier and if desired to turn them off earlier. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Clarke council adjourned.
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

Permanent ad.—Lost! pins. Athletics—repaired floor and a blanket for the horse.

The little maids of the C. C. C. are all afraid of a great big dog. Christmas vacation opens Dec. 23rd, 1905 and closes Jan. 3rd, 1906.

Advertisers take notice—Pitch pipe found but the music hour is still lost.

Alfred Crafts and Mary Flynn have entered the third grade this week.

Morton Orr and Orrin Deming are absent this week on account of illness.

At Caro Saturday—Supt. Sinclair, Misses Hunter, McKim, Rohrer, Brooker and Miller.

Helen McGregor was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Henry will entertain the Teachers' Club at the home of Miss Somerville, Friday evening.

The first and second grades are preparing to play Santa Claus by giving Christmas gifts to their friends.

Miss Emma Burg visited school Monday. She is planning to take up a course in a business college soon.

Admission fees have been sent to the Interscholastic League giving the Base Ball team a chance (?) to win the state championship.

In a certain measure, Prof. Sinclair can sympathize with Prof. Fall, of Albion, who also has had a perilous experience in laboratory work.

We understand that Miss Anderson had the good fortune to secure Arthur Cooley to take up her duties in the Deford school during her illness.

Charles Young, one of our students, visited the High School Thursday and Friday before leaving for Seattle, Washington, where he will be employed.

It is thought advisable to have a physician placed in the laboratory during the study of the clam as some of the pupils show the symptoms of a clammy feeling.

One of our Seniors was unable to join her comrades in the march the forepart of the week owing to a moonlight stroll on icy walks which resulted in a "game" knee.

The spirits as well as the feet of the High School students were somewhat enlivened on Monday by the double quickstep march. We refer you to L. D. for the name of the composer.

The following program will be rendered Friday:

Music, Banjo Solo.....	Lucile Lincoln
True Greatness.....	Crystal Reed
Solo.....	Irwin Bradford
The Bishop and the Cow.....	Fern Stevenson
How he saved St. Michael's.....	Addie Gallagher
Christmas in Different Lands.....	Lola Fritz

One of the most enthusiastic rallies of the Teachers of Tuscola County convened Friday evening in the first M. E. Church, Caro. H. R. Pattengill, a prime favorite, not only among the Wolverines, but rapidly gaining a national reputation, made everybody feel at home. The Caro H. S. orchestra, consisting of nine pieces, rendered several numbers highly appreciated by the audience. The following day a highly instructive program drew the teachers to the H. S. session room.

Cass City was ably represented by Miss McKim, who spoke upon School Decorations. Many compliments were hers. Probably one third of the teachers present had driven more than ten miles to show their interest. The Tuscola County Teachers' Association unanimously elected Supt. Sinclair president for the ensuing year.

Local Happenings.

Miss Vera Ross left for Pontiac yesterday, to visit relatives.

Robt. Coulter, of Shabbona, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Tuckey returned last week to her home at Mitchell, Dakota.

Mrs. Levi Bardwell and two little girls are visiting with relatives at Bay City.

Mrs. Ed. Crawford is visiting friends in Detroit and North Branch this week.

W. A. Seeger installed a new furnace in St. Agatha's Church at Gageton on Tuesday.

W. H. Murphy is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Elsie Murphy, at Vassar.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy will leave tomorrow for a visit at London, Ingersoll and Thamesford, Ont.

Geo. Freeman did the brick work for the new furnace at St. Agatha's Church at Gageton the first of the week.

Elijah Tanner and daughter, Olive, arrived here on Friday from Caro, Northwestern Canada, and will remain for a time.

W. A. Seeger left this morning for Detroit, for the purpose of retailing a car load of Christmas trees. His father, M. Seeger, accompanied him.

Fail not to attend the M. E. Sunday school bazaar in the Lamont Block on Saturday of this week. There will be a great variety of gifts on sale, as well as lunches, home-made candy, etc.

Ed. Beebehyser spent Thanksgiving with his son, Ted, who has been at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, for some time, and found him able to sit up and enjoy a turkey dinner. Ted is expected home next Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Wood has a house plant of which she is feeling justly proud, just now. It is known as an "everlasting bloomer," and although but twenty-one inches high, it contains twenty-two flowers and forty buds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Weydemeyer, who have been visiting here for some time, leave this week for Pontiac, where they will spend some few days with their son, Homer, before returning to their home at Marsten, Montana.

Lost—On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, between E. Knight's and the Bethel Church, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles with J. F. Hendrick case. Leave at Geo. Martin's, E. Knight's or at this office.
W. RICHARDS.

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.

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.

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.

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

A Box of our Fine Stationery..

from the ENTERPRISE OFFICE would make your friend a very acceptable Holiday Gift.

Ask for a FREE 10¢ pkg. of SKOUREZY.

Having discontinued the sale of Heavy Rubbers, we will close out....

50 PAIRS OF LUMBERMEN'S SOCKSat reduced prices....

Look at our large line of Men's and Women's....

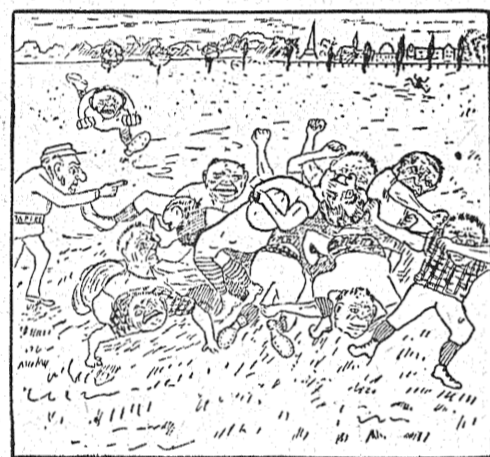
GLOVES AND MITTENS We have a complete line of Men's Home-made Mitts.

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.



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This fall, scoring heavily

over all the different makes and styles of furnaces in order to get furnaces that have durability, at reasonable prices.

My Goal

is to gain the confidence of people that buy furnaces by making it an object to buy of me.

The First Half

is to get furnaces that are perfectly reliable and serviceable

The Second Half

is to get them at right prices.

I have made a **touchdown** in both these respects.

I buy directly from foundries in Pennsylvania and am in a position to make prices that cannot under any circumstances be equalled by dealers that are obliged to buy from the jobbers. Circulars of different furnaces sent on request, or a postal card will bring us together to talk it over.

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T. H. FRITZ
District Superintendent.

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

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 12-9-'05.
Wm. S. Low
Wm. Hamacker

When calling for the above please mention advertised.
H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

While working at the railroad river bridge, last Friday, Frank Duncan, of Kingston, received a serious injury. He was working below, when some workman above accidentally dropped an axe. He called to Duncan, who looked up, and almost instantly the edge of the axe struck him in the face, cutting his nose and upper lip badly and knocking out a tooth. After receiving the necessary surgical attention he was able to be out again.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of **Chat. A. Fletcher**

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.

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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.

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Petr of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall Street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goesse Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether it is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The sultan must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the decollete gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE CORONERS' GRAFT BY "STATE CASES" SEEMS TO GROW.

HIS FIVE WIVES EACH LEFT AN ESTATE TO THE WIDOWER WHO MOURNED THEM.

The Coroner Graft. At the next session of the legislature the auditor general will recommend that the law relating to coroners be amended so as to do away with state cases altogether, leaving each county to bear the expense. As a matter of fact there are very few legitimate state cases, but no opportunity is overlooked to strain the laws so as to make one possible, no matter if the cause of death be plain, in order to get the fees. These include a post mortem at \$30, a chemical analysis at \$30 and the charges of the undertaker, which usually run pretty close to the same figure.

For the fiscal year 1904 the state paid out \$10,447.07 for state cases, \$8,684.26 of that amount going to the Wayne county coroner, who fixed up several state cases every week. For the fiscal year 1905 the fees for state cases amounted to \$7,490.44, nearly all of which went to the Wayne county coroner. Since the last exposure the Detroit coroners, their state cases have dropped to about one a month, but the exposure has had the effect of increasing the number of state cases from other parts of the state. The result is that the auditor general's office is obliged to investigate every bill sent in and already several mistakes have been caught.

Although Coroner Toepel, of Detroit, has returned the fees in the nineteen cases directly involved in the trial of his case, there are still a large number, involving some \$2,000 fees which he received, of which the legality as state cases is in dispute.

When the criminal charge against Toepel is finally decided the state will take steps to have the status of these cases settled, so that any illegal fees can be recovered.

Former Coroner Hoffman has never returned a cent to the state and it is figured that he should repay about \$8,000, but this phase of the matter will not be taken up until the supreme court hands down a decision in his case.

Five Estates Left Him. Word comes from Lima, O., that Dr. Wilson C. Watson, formerly of Adrian, will fight the application made to have him removed as administrator of his wife's estate and will also fight the action of his late wife's heirs in bringing suit for the remainder of the estate after he had granted half of it to relatives of the woman's first husband.

The hearing in the probate court is set for December 20 and may prove interesting. Watson's late wife's heirs are the past life of the Lima physician, who is said to have had five wives, each of whom died leaving him an estate, develops a new wife in the records of the court at Adrian.

In addition to his dead wife in Lima, Watson's estate was valued by him as \$200, though she had \$125,000 when he married her three years ago. Dr. Watson's Hancock county wife left him valuable assets, as did a wife in Pontiac, Mich., and a wife in Toledo, of whom no trace can be found.

Now comes the news, backed by court records of Dr. Watson's marriage to Diana F. Skells, of Adrian, which occurred in Windsor, Ont., August 11, 1897, whose will left everything to her husband.

This estate was considerable and the will was fought by relatives, but was in his good favor.

In memory of his widow in Adrian Dr. Watson placed a memorial window in the First M. E. church, costing \$500.

Revolting Crime. Charged with committing a shocking assault on a 6-year-old girl, Peter Foulke, an aged shoemaker of Port Huron, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Saturday and was sentenced to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years at Ionia, with a recommendation by Judge Law that he be required to serve the maximum term.

Foulke had been arrested for an almost similar crime last July, the victim being a 7-year-old girl, but was released on suspended sentence. Prosecuting Attorney Moore said the offense was the most revolting in the criminal annals of St. Clair county.

Cost Two Toss. Ray A. Heath and Randall Groesser, Traverse City, aged 14 and 13 respectively, were fooling with a small rifle and each has a bullet hole in his big toe. They started out each with a rifle and Heath tried to put in a long instead of a short cartridge. The gun was discharged, but the muzzle was pointed downward and he got the bullet in the big toe. The Groesser boy then tried to show that it could be done with his gun, and got a bullet in the same place.

The sale of scattering pieces of state lands by the state land commissioner Friday netted the state about \$4,000. Only a few bidders were present.

The coroner's jury has decided that the death of Cyrus Noggles, of Wayland, was accidental. He was found dead in his barn, having evidently fallen from a scaffolding and broken his neck. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$20,000 for a gymnasium at Hope college, has just given \$10,000 additional to equip it.

Eighty miles an hour is the speed claimed to have been made by a special on the third-rail electric from Albion to Jackson.

"Catastrophe," a comic opera, with book and music by Miss Jessie E. Palmer, of Marquette, will be given its first trial in Chicago.

Wm. Miller, aged 69, an umbrella mender, was found dead in the boat house of the St. Joseph Gun club, apparently frozen to death.

Holland taxpayers want a county normal training class in connection with the public schools. The special election vote stood 279 to 17.

Plunged down 150 feet in a shaft, Thomas Mills, a timberman employed by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., escaped with only severe bruises.

Joseph McNichols, of Grand Rapids, was awarded \$7,000 damages against the Pere Marquette for the loss of a leg while in the service of the railroad.

Thursday night the safe in the postoffice at Eagle was wrecked by safe blowers. Two registered letters and all the stamps in the office were taken.

Internal revenue receipts in Bay City for last week established the record of \$183,984.54. Saturday's receipts of \$32,121.96 were the highest for any one day in the history of the office.

Wheat is 94 per cent normal in the state, according to the bulletin issued today. During November 234,352 bushels of wheat were marketed. Live stock is reported in good condition.

Herbert O'Brien, of Detroit, asked for breakfast at the farm house of Leonard Terry, near Battle Creek, and because it was refused, picked up a board and smashed in an entire window.

Joseph Lio, on trial for the murder of Francesca Cerro at West Neeshib in October, says he shot Cerro when the latter drew a knife on him. The bullet which did the killing struck Cerro in the back.

Nicholas Loukie, living near Coldwater, was fined \$209 by Judge Yaple on a charge of selling liquor without a license. This was his second offense and the judge told him not to appear before him again.

Boys who read two nature books a month from now until spring are eligible for a trip in a flotilla of row boats down the Kalamazoo river in an outing to be conducted by Rev. T. P. Bauer.

Two dray-loads of alleged stolen stuff were carted from the home of Henry Yenson Briching, in Sault Ste. Marie, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for theft from local stores, residences and even churches.

Climbing over a Traverse City bridge railing Julius Martinek leaped into Boardman river at a point where it is very deep, just above the dam. He was rescued with difficulty, and said he had no recollection of climbing over the railing.

A 2-year-old child of Thomas Riley, of Gladwin, was burned to death Wednesday morning. While the mother was out on an errand the house caught fire and the child could not be rescued. The mother rushed in and brought the body out, but too late.

Charles Heath, aged 23, freight conductor on the Toledo & Western, slipped and fell under his train at Franklin Junction, 12 miles west of Morenci. Both of his legs were cut off close to his body, and he died two hours later. He was unmarried.

Resembling his dead wife in her looks and disposition, Miss Lavina Williams, her twin sister, has won the heart of Timothy O. Turner, port clerk of Quincy, now cashier of the First National bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., and they were married there today.

Attorney R. G. Smith, of Galesburg, has just commenced his 503d divorce case. Mr. Smith is known throughout the state as "Dictionary Smith," because of the fact that he can use more unusual words than any other man in Michigan, and use them in the right place.

When Miss Anna Fournier, a pretty French girl of Chicago, learned that her former sweetheart, Leo Nelson, had married another girl while she was confined temporarily in an asylum, she came to South Haven to his home and started rough house. She was returned to Chicago.

Fifty-two tons of canceled money orders which had accumulated in the postoffice department for five years, were destroyed under the supervision of Postmaster Colman at the Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo. They represented a total of \$250,000,000 and numbered 30,000,000.

Search of the effects of the aged and eccentric late Mrs. Harriet Miller, of Bloomingdale, who had lived for years on the charity of the Baptists, the Odd Fellows and others, showed that she had quite an elaborate wardrobe, money enough in the house to pay her funeral expenses and several hundred dollars in bank.

While working in R. G. Peters's lumber camp, near Cadillac, John Featherstone was killed as the result of being struck on the head by the tongue of heavy logging wheels. He was 25 years old and unmarried. He has relatives living in the state some where, but local authorities have thus far been unable to locate them.

The supreme court of the United States has entered an order advancing the argument in the 28 cases before the court involving the application of the Michigan ad valorem tax cases to the railroads of this state and set the hearing for February 19 next.

C. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, receiver of the Vicksburg Exchange bank, on Saturday commenced the paying of the first dividend, about 20 per cent. It was not generally known that payment would begin so soon and only \$12,500 was paid out. Mr. Monroe has been very successful in making the collections and another dividend is expected in a short time.

RUSSIA'S EVIL DAYS

MUTINIES OF TROOPS ARE FREQUENT AND MORE ALARMING.

PLOT TO KIDNAP COUNT WITTE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED BY HOUSEHOLD GUARD.

Peasant Uprising Spreads. Saturday's dispatches from Russia tell of several new mutinies of troops and sailors at various points, besides a plot to kidnap Count Witte and another to assassinate Minister Durnovo and his assistant, M. Sebastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

The most alarming of the several mutinies reported occurred in St. Petersburg itself, two battalions of marines refusing to obey orders to proceed to Kronstadt until martial law was raised there. It was found necessary to call out troops to force the men to leave their barracks and embark. It was feared that the revolt would spread even to the troops themselves.

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Serious disorders are reported from Warsaw and other points in Poland. The radical papers at Warsaw have brought about a run on the banks there that may prove serious, the object being the exhaustion of the gold reserve.

The peasant uprising is steadily spreading, the latest evidence of its spread being found in the vicinity of Peterhof and Gatchina. At Saratoff there are said to be over 50,000 peasants in the field, well armed, determined to resist any attempt of the new governor, Maximovitch, to carry out the bloodthirsty order issued to the Cossacks on his accession to office, which was in effect an order to slay right and left. Maximovitch made a sorry exhibition of incapacity when he was governor of Warsaw and it is not expected he will make a success of his new office.

Dispatches from various sources show the situation at Harbin and Vladivostok is more serious than ever and that the mutineers have almost complete control of both cities. Previous advances to the effect that mutinous soldiers have killed several officers are confirmed.

Fresh disorders are reported from Kronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on mutineers. Russia also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Siran railroads are reported to have sacked the railway station.

Retaliation For Exclusion. Capt. A. C. Baker, of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and practical conditions in China, is a passenger on the Manchuria bringing today from the orient, on his way to Washington to lay before the president and his advisors the results of his investigation. He says:

"It is nonsense to talk of the boycott of goods from China. The situation in our country is absolutely at the mercy of the guilds. There are 71 of these, and they control trade with an iron hand and they have given orders not to handle American goods. It is almost impossible to get at them. Of course, we have treaties guaranteeing the free circulation of our goods, but carrying the coillies on the docks, the carriers on the streets and everybody connected with the handling of goods refuses to touch them, what are you to do?"

"American houses in Canton are full to the roof with flour and they cannot budge it. In the meantime, Australian merchants are chartering everything they can get their hands on to rush their inferior flour into the market to take advantage of our difficulty.

"The Chinese merchants admit that the flour is not as good as ours, but they are committed to this war on American products and are prepared to make sacrifices to carry it out.

"Not only the Australians, but the Japanese also, are taking advantage of the boycott to get our business. Cotton mills in Japan are established by Japanese houses, and with cheap labor and no transportation charges they are in a position to drive us out of the field. They will also develop the steel ore of Korea and probably the oil. In this way our vast kerosene and steel business there will be taken over by the Japanese.

"The only thing that could raise the boycott would be to rescind the Chinese exclusion laws, and this, of course, will not be done. It looks as though our business relations with China were doomed. The boycott is getting worse every day there."

The cost of government. The annual book of estimates of the appropriations required for the government service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, has been transmitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury. The total for all departments including deficiencies, miscellaneous and permanent annual appropriations is \$622,723,151. The appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$623,738,097, and the estimates for the current fiscal year were \$613,630,852.

Secretary Bonaparte has received the record of the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., tried by court martial at Annapolis for alleged responsibility for the death of Midshipman Branch, and will probably announce his action upon it in a few days.

Allegations that miners in Webster and Union counties, Kentucky, had threatened to blow up mines and assassinate the operators are made in a petition for a restraining order granted at Louisville against members of the United Mineworkers in Webster and Union counties. The order was asked for by the Kentucky Coal Co.

SHOT DEAD.

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated on the 3d inst.

The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. The newspapers print harrowing details of the whipping, by order of Gen. Sakharoff, of the peasants whom he was to pacify. A woman belonging to the so-called flying column of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

Revolution Is On. The fragmentary dispatches that are flying from the east of Russia depict the telegraphers' strike, and the stories of the refugees who are fleeing by thousands to Austria, Germany and Moldavia, all indicate that the empire of the czars is in the throes of a French revolution.

It is practically a country without a government. Witte is powerless. His supporters are weakening. The czar is worse than helpless. The "reds" are gaining strength. From all parts of the empire come stories of fleeing inhabitants, of pillaged estates and cities, of mutinous soldiers.

Among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

A financial panic has seized the country to add to its other troubles.

Count Witte's government, many believe, is tottering to its fall, because of its inability to cope with the situation. What will happen when Witte goes out none can foretell.

A Scientific War. At a public reception in his honor in Los Angeles, Lieut.-Gen. and Chief-of-Staff Adna R. Chaffee, of the United States army, said:

"Gentlemen, war will come again. There are plenty of men in this room who will see our country at war again. Not on our own soil perhaps; you must remember we have now become one of the nations of the earth. We have great interests to defend.

"We are a military people; we must be intelligently prepared for it. Modern war is not what war used to be. No one is now fitted to command troops who is not a scientific and well-trained man. Modern war must be scientifically treated to save human life.

"The Japanese are a military people, but we are not. We do not get on with military preparations as they do, but we should be ready for conflicts."

CONDENSED NEWS. Because Juror Francis Smith was late in arriving in court for the Kepp trial the judge excused him for the term.

Col. William F. Cody, otherwise Buffalo Bill, has been hired by the English royal engineers in Aldershot as instructor in ballooning.

Jim Green, a negro, has been lynched at Berlie, Miss., by members of his own race. Green had assaulted a negro girl aged 8 years.

With several thousand dollars' worth of loot recovered the Boston police are now holding Charles Howard and Edward Carr, two men with records, on a charge of 50 burglaries in and around Boston.

There was an increase during the month of November of 632 rural free delivery routes established, making the total in operation at the present time 34,316. More than 4,000 petitions received to be acted upon.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment of the constitution to make it possible for members of the house to be elected for four years.

There was a discussion of railroad legislation in the senate Monday precipitated by a bill introduced by Mr. Tillman which he explained gave the interstate commerce commission power to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

For President Roosevelt's Christmas dinner a 60-pound turkey will be sent from Beloit, Wis. The bird is the largest ever raised in Rock county and measures two feet across the back. It was raised by Herman Reimer and is two years of age.

Mrs. Henry Mackey, of Buffalo, testifying in a divorce suit against her husband, said that during the eight years of their married life Mackey had enjoyed 1,603 jags that she knew of and squandered \$200,000 in doing so, earning the sobriquet, "Wine Harry."

Mrs. Thomas Riley, residing near Gladwin, went to visit a neighbor, leaving her two little girls at home. Happening to glance out of the window she saw her home in flames. She rushed back and, making her way into the burning house, she rescued the two children, but the younger, Rubie, was so badly burned that she died a few hours later. The mother is in a precarious condition.

One of the most astounding evidences of the phenomenal prosperity of the country is to be found in the event which during the past week has called over 250 railroad people to Washington—an order for 10,000 freight cars for the Southern railway.

When the southerners get so much business that the railroad cars are ordered in 10,000 lots it certainly looks as if the country as a whole must be having good times.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill at Washington Thursday authorizing Rear Admiral McCalla, of the navy, to accept decorations tendered him by King Edward VII.

Miss Louise Westwood, a young society woman of Schenectady, was dining at a restaurant with a friend Tuesday night, when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few minutes and had no sooner resumed herself at the table than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called, who after an examination declared she had taken poison.

NEWS OF THE NATION

NO HONORS TO BE PAID THE LATE SENATOR FROM OREGON.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE.

Without Honors. Vice-President Fairbanks will not appoint a committee of senators to attend the funeral of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, and it was the understanding that the senate will not follow the custom of setting aside a day for eulogies of the dead senator.

On reaching this decision the vice-president did not act on his own initiative. He received information that the friends of Mr. Mitchell would not ask for the appointment of a committee. It was clear that the elder senator's usual honors paid a dead member, but if the Oregonian's friends had insisted upon appointment of a committee one would have undoubtedly been appointed.

Under the program that has been agreed upon the senate simply forgets that John H. Mitchell was a member at the time of his death. Never before has the senate confronted with such an embarrassing situation.

To Tour the World. Definite information has been received that President Roosevelt has announced privately to some of his close personal friends at Washington that at the end of his term as president of the United States he will take a trip around the world. The news of his plan has penetrated to the chancelleries of Europe and already plans are being made to tender him an extraordinary series of receptions.

Already arrangements are on foot to entertain him as guest of honor at a royal international dinner at The Hague. The purpose of this plan is to bring together most of the crowned heads of Europe, and, if possible, certain potentates from Asia and thus lay the foundation for a new Hague conference, at which the cause of arbitration will be materially strengthened and the great nations of the earth brought to a footing where war will be practically impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt will be accorded a welcome, such as is ordinarily accorded only to ruling sovereigns. Possibly the only comparison that could be drawn would be between the proposed trip by Mr. Roosevelt and that of Gen. Grant during the 70's, but even in this regard there is significant differences between the character of the two tours of the world.

Mrs. Rogers Executed. Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who, with Leon Perham, her lover, brutally murdered her husband, Marcus Rogers, on August 13, 1902, was hanged in the jail yard in Windsor, Vt., at 1:13 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is announced that the execution was not accompanied by any unusual incidents. Only a small number of witnesses were admitted to the scene of the hanging, these including the officials, the legal witnesses and three newspaper men. Mrs. Rogers went to her death bravely.

"I do not think it would be brave for me to make a confession," she declared. "I would just be saying I am guilty of what other people did."

She mounted the gallows with a steady step. Although a deathly pallor overspread her countenance, hardly a muscle quivered as Deputy Sheriff Spafford pronounced the fatal words: "I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul." When the words were pronounced Deputy Sheriff Angus McAuley sprung the trap and the drop fell.

A strenuous effort had been made to secure a reprieve for the murderer, but Gov. Bell refused steadfastly to interfere. He said:

"I know of no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me to meddle in this case would place me as executive of the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

Mrs. Rogers spent her last days in crocheting fancy work for her relatives and for people who have aided her in reading the Bible, and in playing with the little daughter of the keeper of the prison.

Indicted Twenty-four. After submitting a partial report containing 24 indictments against cattlemen, a federal grand jury, which has been in session for a week investigating Kansas land fraud cases, adjourned Saturday for three days. Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other 21 charge the unlawful inclosure of public lands. The jury adjourned to give officers time to secure additional witnesses.

The Rev. Frank Okazaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle, supported by leading Christian Japanese residents, is planning a colander for immigrants from his country on Puget Sound in order better to spread Christian teachings among his people.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for a national tuberculosis sanitarium is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Wiley, of Alabama. The bill provides that the sanitarium is to be open to indigent persons of both races.

Dr. John Matheson, a young physician who was out on a professional call Thursday night, was murdered in the Bronx section of New York. Dr. Matheson was shot from behind, the bullet entering the back of his head. The crime was committed under circumstances which led the police to believe that robbery was the only motive of the assassin.

COMMITTEE PLACES.

William Alden Smith has been given a place on the great committee of ways and means and Michigan gets its membership in that body for the first time since Senator Burrows left the house.

In appointing Mr. Smith Speaker Cannon carried out his intentions to strengthen the ways and means committee by putting a standpat on it. Mr. Smith's recent speech left no doubt in Mr. Cannon's mind as to where the Michigan man stood on the tariff. William Alden Smith is receiving congratulations on all sides.

Rep. Denby, of Detroit, gets the place on foreign affairs left vacant by Mr. Smith. It is an important position and the one he wanted. The rest of the delegation are placed on these committees: Appropriations, Washington Gardner; interstate and foreign committee, Charles P. Townsend; territories, Hamilton; other Michigan men were placed on same committees as at the previous term.

Strange Deaths. Death from a strange malady which physicians say they have never before seen or heard of has overtaken ten men who were connected with the suit over a piece of property given to an undertaker by Gustavus Peay, widow's payment for her husband's coffin. The belief is widespread in that vicinity that the deaths are a judgment from heaven. So terrifying have been

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LESTER FORD, Author of *The Conqueror*, *The Last Days of Pompeii*, etc.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"What made you think that?" she demanded.

I never was a good hand at inventing explanations, and after a moment's seeking for some reason, I plumped out, "Because I feared you might not think it proper to use my car, and I suppose it's my presence that made you think it."

She took my stupid fumble very nicely, laughing merrily while saying, "If you like mountains and moonlight, Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack of a chaperon, get a stool for yourself, too." What was more, she offered me half the laprobe when I was seated beside her.

I think she was pleased by my offer to go away, for she talked very pleasantly, and far more intimately than she had ever done before, telling me facts about her family, her Chicago life, her travels, and even her thoughts. From this I learned that her elder brother was an Oxford graduate, and that Lord Ralles and his brother were classmates, who were visiting him for the first time since he had graduated. She asked me some questions about my work, which led me to tell her pretty much everything about myself that I thought could be of the least interest; and it was a very pleasant surprise to me to find that she knew one of the old team, and had even heard of me from him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how absurd of me not to have thought of it before! But, you see, Mr. Colston always speaks of you by your first name. You ought to hear how he praises you."

"Trust Harry to praise any one," I said. "There were some pretty low fellows on the old team—men who couldn't keep their word or their tempers, and would slug every chance they got; but Harry used to insist there wasn't a bad egg among the lot."

"Don't you find it very lonely to live out here, away from all your old friends?" she asked.

I had to acknowledge that it was, and told her the worst part was the absence of pleasant women. "Till you arrived, Miss Cullen," I said, "I hadn't seen a well-gowned woman in four years." I've always noticed that a woman would rather have a man notice and praise her frock than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparently no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her.

"Don't western women ever get eastern gowns?" she asked.

"Any quantity," I said, "but you know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the gown, but the way it's worn, that gives the artistic touch." For a fellow who had devoted the last seven years of his life to grades and fuel and rebates and pay rolls, I don't think that was bad. At least it made Miss Cullen's mouth dimple at the corners.

The whole evening was so eminently satisfactory that I almost believe I should be talking yet, if interruption had not come. The first remonition of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me ask if she was cold.

"Not at all," she replied. "I only—what place are we stopping at?"

I started to rise, but she checked the movement and said, "Don't trouble yourself. I thought you would know without moving. I really don't care to know."



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I took out my watch, and was startled to find it was twenty minutes past twelve. I wasn't so green as to tell Miss Cullen so, and merely said, "By the time, this must be Sanders."

"Do we stop long?" she asked.

"Only to take water," I told her, and then went on with what I had been speaking about when she shivered. But as I talked it slowly dawned on me that we had been standing still some time, and presently I stopped speaking and glanced off, expecting to recognize something, only to see alkali plains on both sides. A little surprised, I looked down, to find no siding. Rising hastily, I looked out forward. I could see moving figures on each side of the train, but that meant nothing, as the train's crew, and, that matter, passengers, are very apt to alight at every stop. What did mean something was that there was no water tank, no station, nor any visible cause for a stop.

"Is anything the matter?" asked Miss Cullen.

"I think something's wrong with the engine or the roadbed, Miss Cullen," I said, "and, if you'll excuse me a moment, I'll go forward and see."

I had barely spoken when "bang! bang!" went two shots. That they were both fired from an English "express" my ears told me, for no other people in this world make a mountain howitzer and call it a rifle.

Hardly were the two shots fired when "crack! crack! crack!" went some Winchester.

"Oh! what is it?" cried Miss Cullen.

"I think your wish has been granted," I answered hurriedly. "We are being held up, and Lord Ralles is showing us how to—"

CHAPTER III.

A Night's Work on the Alkali Plains.

I hurried Miss Cullen into the car, and, after bolting the rear door, took down my Winchester from its rack.

"I'm going forward," I told her, "and will tell my darlies to bolt the front door; so you'll be as safe in here as in Chicago."

In another minute I was on my front platform. Dropping down between the two cars, I crept along beside—indeed, half under—Mr. Cullen's special. After my previous conclusion, my surprise can be judged when at the farther end I found the two Britishers and Albert Cullen standing there in the most exposed position possible. I joined them, muttering to myself something about providence and fools.

"Aw," drawled Cullen, "here's Mr. Gordon, just too late for the sport, by Jove!"

"Well," bragged Lord Ralles, "we've had a hand in this deal, Mr. Superintendent, and haven't been potted. The scoundrels broke for cover the moment we opened fire."

By this time there were twenty passengers about our group, all of them asking questions at once, making it difficult to learn just what had happened; but, as far as I could piece the answers together, the poker players' curiosity had been aroused by the long stop, and, looking out, they had seen a single man with a rifle, standing by the engine. Instantly arming themselves, Lord Ralles let fly two barrels at him, and in turn was the target for the first four shots I had heard. The shooting had brought the rest of the robbers tumbling off the cars, and the captain and Cullen had fired the rest of the shots at them as they scattered. I didn't stop to hear more, but went forward to see what the road agents had got away with.

I found the express agent tied hand and foot in the corner of his car, and, telling a brakeman who had followed me to set him at liberty, I turned my attention to the safe. That the diversion had not come a moment too soon was shown by the dynamite cartridge already in place, and by the fuse that lay on the floor, as if dropped suddenly. But the safe was intact.

Passing into the mail car, I found the clerk tied to a post, with a mail sack pulled over his head, and the utmost confusion among the pouches and sorting compartments, while scattered over the floor were a great many letters. Setting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken, and, after a glance at the confusion, he said he could not know until he had examined.

Having taken stock of the harm done, I began asking questions. Just after we had left Sanders, two masked men had entered the mail car, and while one covered the clerk with a revolver the other had tied and "sacked" him. Two more had gone forward and done the same to the express agent. Another had climbed over the tender and ordered the runner to hold up. All this was regular programme, as I had explained to Miss Cullen, but here had been a variation which I had never heard of being done, and of which I couldn't fathom the object. When the train had been stopped, the man on the tender had ordered the fireman to dump his fire, and now it was lying in the roadbed and threatening to burn through the ties; so my first order was to extinguish it, and my second was to start a new fire and get up steam as quickly as possible. From all I could learn, there were eight men concerned in the attempt; and I confess I shook my head in puzzlement why that number should have allowed themselves to be scared off so easily.

My wonderment grew when I called on the conductor for his tickets. These showed nothing but two from Albuquerque, one from Laguna, and four from Coolidge. This latter would have looked helpful but for the fact that it was a party of three women and a man. Going back beyond Lamy didn't give anything, for the conductor was able to account for every fare as either still in the train or as having got off at some point. My only conclusion was that the robbers had sneaked onto the platforms at San-

ders; and I gave the crew a good dressing down for their carelessness. Of course they insisted it was impossible; but they were bound to do that.

Going back to 97, I got my telegraph instrument, though I thought it a waste of time, the road agents being always careful to break the lines. I told a brakeman to climb the pole and cut a wire. While he was struggling up, Miss Cullen joined me.

"Do you really expect to catch them?" she asked.

"I shouldn't like to be one of them," I replied.

"But how can you do it?"

"You could understand better, Miss Cullen, if you knew this country. You see every bit of water is in use by ranches, and those fellows can't go more than fifty miles without watering. So we shall have word of them, wherever they go."

"Line cut, Mr. Gordon," came from overhead at this point, making Miss Cullen jump with surprise.

"What was that?" she asked.

I explained to her, and, after making connections, I called Sanders.



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Much to my surprise, the agent responded. I was so astonished that for a moment I could not believe the fact.

"This is the queerest hold-up of which I ever heard," I remarked to Miss Cullen.

"Aw, in what respect?" asked Albert Cullen's voice, and, looking up, I found that he and quite a number of the passengers had joined us.

"The road agents make us dump our fire," I said, "and yet they haven't cut the wires in either direction. I can't see how they can escape us."

"What fun!" cried Miss Cullen.

(To be continued.)

Perseverance Won.

"I was in the office of an American consul in a German city not long ago," said Wilfred M. Hale. "While I was there a wine agent came in who wanted to sell the consul some 'sch Schoene' Rhine wine. The consul didn't want to buy, and, becoming irritated by the fellow's persistence, finally ordered him out of the place."

"In five minutes the agent was back, and blandly asked the consul if he didn't want some very excellent sherry. By this time Uncle Sam's representative was at white heat, and he kicked the wine man through the door and half way down the stairs. To our amazement, only a little while elapsed before the irrefragable drummer appeared, and with a broad grin asked to submit some rare old brandy."

"By the Stars and Stripes," quoth the consul, "wouldn't this outjar an earthquake! Isn't one kicking a day enough for you, fellow?"

"Ordinarily, yes, but your Honor exerted yourself so much the other time that I thought a little good brandy would come in nicely to brace you on." He got an order.—Washington Post.

Automobile Travel in Desert.

From Tonopah, Nev., to Goldfield, the distance is twenty-seven miles. From Goldfield to Bullfrog seventy miles, all desolate desert. The means of passenger communication is an automobile stage. From Tonopah to Goldfield the fare is \$6, from Goldfield to Bullfrog the fare is \$25. The Goldfield-Bullfrog trips are made by night and they take anywhere from six to a dozen hours, according to the ability of the chauffeur and the stability of his machine. Owing to the roughness of the road, breakdowns are frequent. When a serious one occurs the chauffeur reaches under his seat and pulls out a little box, with which he disappears across the desert waste headed for the telephone line, which is seldom more than a few miles from the automobile, and with his field instrument is soon in communication with the home office. If the damage is serious the company will send out another automobile. Each machine is not only provided with a telephone, but with a fire extinguisher.

A Royal Jest.

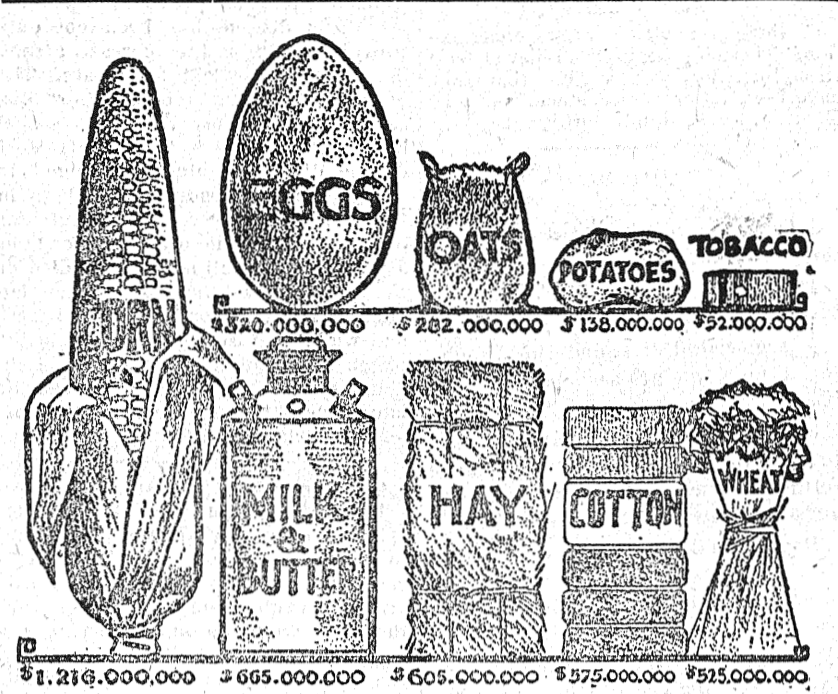
King Alfonso can relish a joke, even when he himself is its object. This is illustrated by his attitude toward the none-too-pleasant speculation in which newspapers of a certain class are continually indulging as to his marriage. His majesty has a pleasure yacht, named the Neuphar, which in a musical mood and with an obvious reference to his own position among the rumor mongers, he has just had christened. The yacht's new name is Queen X.

Unfortunately, the four dots have let the gossips loose on a fresh tack. They are now busy with every princess in Europe whose name contains five letters.—Paris Figaro.

Rich Man's Odd Fancy.

Most extraordinary was the cliff luxury of a Mr. Skidmore, who accumulated a goodly pile in the provision trade. He engaged two valets, one to tickle the crown of his head and the other the soles of his feet. He said he liked the sensation immensely, and when remonstrated with by his doctor declared it to be "ever so much better than massage." The case was recorded in the medical journals of the time as an example of a strange development of a well recognized physical liking.

Immense Crops: Good Prices



Comparative Value of Farm Products in 1905.

Secretary Wilson's comments upon the wonderful prosperity of the farmers of the country have attracted general attention to the fact that never before have crops been harvested at such a general high level of production and price.

Corn, Mr. Wilson says, has reached its highest production, 2,708,000,000 bushels, and its highest value, which may be \$1,216,000,000. No other crop is worth half as much.

The nearest crop in value to corn is that of hay the figures being \$605,000,000. For the preceding two years cotton held second place, but it drops to third rank this year, when its value, including seed, is expected to be nearly or quite \$575,000,000.

Wheat, according to the report, is the second in size of that grain the country has ever produced, 684,000,000 bushels, while its value, \$525,000,000, is \$11,000,000 more than ever before reached.

Mr. Wilson places oats fifth in order of value of the year's crops, the yield being 929,000,000 bushels, worth \$282,000,000. Then in order come potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$58,000,000; tobacco, estimated at \$52,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, worth \$50,000,000, and rice, which is expected to exceed in value last year's crop, which was worth \$13,892,000.

Of the total production, Secretary Wilson remarks that "the wealth production on farms in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country, a stupendous aggregate of results amounting in value to \$6,415,000,000," which is \$256,000,000 greater than the figures for 1904.

Besides this enormous value of crops, the secretary states that the value of farm lands has increased \$6,133,000,000 since the census of 1900, which means that "every sunset during the last five years has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of the farms of this country."

Secretary Wilson gravely asserts that "the results accomplished by the Weather Bureau for the benefit of the farmer, the mariner, the shipper, the manufacturer and the seeker after health or pleasure prove that there is no weather service anywhere in the world comparable with it."

THE FIRST MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

American Transcontinental Lines Were Not the Pioneers.

Uncle Sam perhaps thinks that the construction of mountain railroads in their greatest and most comprehensive sense was practically pioneered by the construction of his own great transcontinental lines, the Union Pacific leading the way. But one American engineer notes that he rode over the railroad from Vienna to Venice, two-thirds of the distance between New York and Chicago, passing over several ranges of the Alps, and particularly the Semmering passes, over a mountain railroad constructed between the years 1848 and 1854, or within fifteen or twenty years of the introduction of the railway into civilization, and twenty years before America's first transcontinental railway. Thirty-five miles over that pass the Semmering, southwest of Vienna, was constructed during those years, having in its length fifteen tunnels and sixteen viaducts, with a maximum grade of 2 1/2 per cent. The cost of the thirty-five miles was \$300,000 per mile. It was built, as was the entire line, from Vienna to Venice, 600 or more miles owned and operated by the Austrian government, since at that time Venice and that portion of Italy was under the dominion of the Austrian and Italian governments jointly.

SEES IRON A PRECIOUS METAL.

Exhaustion of Present Ore Fields Predicted by Scientist.

Iron as a precious metal is a possibility indicated by Prof. Tornebohm of the Swedish geological survey. He predicts that the ore fields of the present large producing countries—Britain, North America, Great Britain, and Germany—will be exhausted within one or two centuries and the high grade ores much earlier. The future center of the iron industry will as now, be located where natural fuel abounds, since the ore travels to the coal, and not vice versa. As a consequence Great Britain, where the coal supply, it is estimated, will be exhausted in 250 years, will thereupon cease to be an iron producing country, while in the United States and Germany, with their much larger coal areas, the iron industry will continue, although being dependent upon imported ores. For the same reason north China, where coal and iron are found associated, is regarded as a promising iron center. Prof. Sjoegren of the same survey declares that a great iron industry depends on other factors as important as the fuel question. These factors are the extent, richness, and purity of the ores, freight charges for ores, coal, and iron products, traffic regulations, etc.

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Great Prize.

Robinson Crusoe stood on the cliff and gazed in depressed loneliness at the vast waters that surrounded his prisonlike island. "It's pretty tough," he sighed, "to be marooned afar from civilization."

Just then he observed faithfully Friday preparing a turtle stew.

"But there is one consolation," he continued, brightening up. "I have a cook who cannot leave on short notice like the cooks do in civilization."

And Robinson felt so exuberant he went out and jested with the parrot.

Enlightened Russian Peasant New Factor in World.

Illustrations of the world's economic solidarity are the recent Russian influences on the security markets everywhere. Russian enlightenment and freedom promise to make marked impressions on future American farming. Henry D. Baker says that agriculture now gives employment to 87 1/2 per cent of Russia's population, but Russian agriculture is now in a terrible condition. The Russian peasant enlightened will prove a powerful rival to the Yankee farmer. The average return per hectare of land in Russia is said to be 320 kilos, while the German return is 1,300 kilos. Russia has to use 25 per cent of her harvest as seed for future sowing, which is about double what other nations use. Curiously, even in the present times, like during the recent war and late chaotic conditions, Russia still makes heavy exports of wheat. This doubtless is because wheat is one of the chief quick assets of the country. The Russian peasants have wheat to export to England when they scarcely can afford to buy rye bread for their own hamlets. Their exports of wheat will help pay the interest on their nation's enormous foreign obligations, but individually they yield trifling cash returns.

PICTURES SENT BY TELEGRAPH.

"Photograms" the invention of Prof. Korn of Munich.

Photograms are photographs telegraphically transmitted. Prof. Korn of Munich uses as dispatcher a selenium tube revolving on a small shaft and surrounded by a glass cylinder, on which is wrapped the transparency to negative or positive, which is to be telegraphed. Light from an electric arc lamp is thrown through the transparency and falls upon the selenium tube in a small patch or spot. Every part of the tube and every part of the photograph passes in turn under the spot of light. The receiver is a cylinder carrying a sensitive film, revolving, and also traveling along the line of its axis at the same speed as the transmitting cylinder. Near it is a vacuum tube light shielded by inactive material, except for a tiny window whence a ray of light falls upon the revolving sensitive film. The strength of this light constantly varies, as it is controlled by the electric current, which in turn is controlled by the light playing through the transmitter's transparency upon the selenium coil. Every part of the receiving sensitive cylinder is exposed in turn and only requires development to give a negative or positive.

WEST POINT'S NEW CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Edward S. Travers Popular and an Athlete.

Rev. Edward S. Travers, who has been appointed chaplain of the United States military academy at West Point by President Roosevelt, with the rank of captain, is one of the ablest young clergymen of the times. He has been assistant rector of Trinity church in Boston for about two years and has made scores of friends among the young people. He was born in Meriden, Conn., Oct. 10, 1874, and was graduated from Trinity college in 1898. He enlisted in the First Connecticut regiment of volunteers

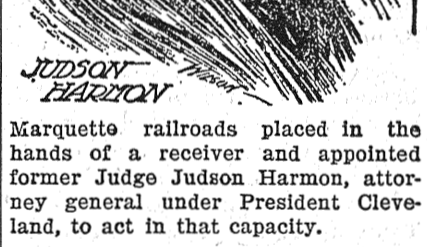


and saw service in the Spanish-American war. He took his degree from Trinity in 1901 and was ordained by Bishop Brewster on June 1 of the same year. He became interested in the work of Bishop Huntington in New York and was assigned to the East Side chapel, connected with Grace church. In 1892 he was advanced to the priesthood and the following September became assistant pastor of Christ church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He left there in 1904 to become assistant rector of Trinity church. While at college Mr. Travers played half back on the varsity and was a sprinter, holding the Trinity records for the 100 and 220 yard dashes of 10 1/5 and 23 seconds respectively, and he was also a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

JUDGE HARMON MADE RECEIVER

Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. Railroads in His Hands.

United States Judge Henry Lurton at Cincinnati ordered the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads placed in the hands of a receiver and appointed former Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general under President Cleveland, to act in that capacity.



Astor to Erect Fine Building.

William Waldorf Astor is soon to erect a model apartment house in Broadway, New York, near Central park. It will be the biggest thing of its kind anywhere on earth, but it will not be the tallest. William Waldorf, unlike his cousin, John Jacob, does not believe in tall buildings for residential purposes. The new building will cover almost a city block, but will be only twelve stories high. When it is started it will accommodate in large and comfortable rooms 1,600 persons, some of its size may be had. There will be five miles of hallways, seventy miles of pipes and eight hydrostatic elevators running day and night. No apartment will be let under \$1,000 a year.

France Seeking a President.

Several well known French citizens are being mentioned as possible successors to President Loubet. M. Fallieres, president of the senate, is thought to have a good chance and Leon Bourgeois is regarded as a likely candidate. M. Doumer would be farther to the front but for opposition on the part of advanced republicans, the same being true of M. Ribot. The prime minister, M. Rouvier, is believed to be in a receptive mood and M. Sarrien, for many years a noted secret power in politics, is the most prominent dark horse. Not a few believe that at the last moment President Loubet himself may be induced to enter the race for a second term.

Honeymoon Amid Hardships.

A honeymoon in Tibet cannot be recommended as a general practice. It has its drawbacks. Count de Lesdain and his wife, who spent their honeymoon in traveling from Peking, through Tibet, to India, has numerous adventures. While crossing one of the rivers encountered, all the belongings of the explorer were lost, and the party had to subsist for some time on the game they shot. The Countess, who is an American, had an attack of fever while crossing an immense desert.

HORTICULTURE



The Ben Davis Apple.

The tree that to-day is receiving the greatest amount of attention from fruit growers is the Ben Davis. Its increase in popularity has been unusual. The Ben Davis apple to-day has innumerable enemies among the fruit growers who have fought its progress step by step. The apple does not stand high in quality and sells low on the market; sometimes it sells \$2 per barrel less than the Jonathans, Grimes Golden or Kings. Yet for all this, the Ben Davis apple trees are being numerously planted and are exceptionally favored by great commercial growers. There are fruit growers in all of our western states who are putting in Ben Davis orchards consisting of thousands of trees. Not only in the West, but in the Middle and New England states the Ben Davis apple trees are being extensively planted. The tree is certainly remarkable, in that it thrives well on the prairies in the West and on the clay hills in the East.

Having originated in Kentucky one would hardly expect to find it a fruit adapted to Wisconsin, yet such is the case. While the Ben Davis is only medium in quality it has a rich red color when it is allowed to fully mature on the trees. This often has been its greatest help in selling. People will buy fruit on its looks even if they know that its quality is not as great as the quality of some other fruit. This is illustrated in the experience of the fruit exporters. At the Paris Exposition in 1900 among other fruit Ben Davis was shown there in considerable quantities. The fruit after a few days' showing was each time auctioned off to the Parisians to make way for new consignments of fruit coming from the United States. It was a surprise to the men that had opposed the Ben Davis apple to find it selling under the hammer of the auctioneer at 35 franc or about \$7 per barrel. No other American apple brought the same price. The Parisians were not deceived in the quality of the fruit for they continued to buy the Ben Davis apple even after they had tested their quality. The bright red color caught the eye of the Parisians who were said to have a longing and a prejudice in favor of the yellow apple.

The fact is that the Ben Davis apples vary in quality according to the place where they are grown. The Ben Davis apple grown in Kentucky, southern Illinois, Missouri and in other localities having a humid atmosphere and a long season, reach a large size and bright color and have quite a good flavor. We have seen these apples in Missouri so highly flavored that they were considered a delicacy upon hotel tables. We have also seen some good Ben Davis apples as far north as Wisconsin, but in most cases the Ben Davis apples in Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and adjacent regions are lacking in size, flavor and color. This is due to the fact that the season begins late in the Spring and closes early in the Fall.

Make Cuttings Now.

Few people realize how simple a matter it is to propagate one's own grape vines, currants, gooseberries and most ornamental shrubs. If the work is properly done these plants may be readily propagated by means of cuttings made late in autumn after the leaves are off of the plants, but preferably before cold weather comes on. Only well ripened mature wood that has grown during the preceding summer should be selected for the purpose, all soft or immature parts being discarded. The cuttings themselves should be made six to ten inches long and the base of each should be cut squarely just below a bud, but so the bud is retained at the lower end. They should be tied up in bundles of convenient size, say, one hundred in a bundle, their butts, or basal ends, all one way, well shaken down, so as to stand level on a flat table. They may, then, be packed in fresh, moist sawdust and be kept through the winter in a cellar or cellar pit.

Upon the approach of spring, as early as the soil can be worked and before the buds have begun to grow on them, they should be planted out in good garden soil. The rows should be about four feet apart, to admit of easy cultivation, and the cuttings should be set very firmly in the soil, so as to leave no air spaces about them, and set deep enough so only the uppermost bud is above the ground. They should then be given clean cultivation and hoed to keep down all weeds during the summer, when usually an excellent growth of plants will be secured.

Currants, gooseberries, the Marianne and Golden Beauty plums, some varieties of quinces, the barberry, spiraea, mockorange, privet, most varieties of shrubs, willows, poplars and some other varieties of forest trees, root readily from cuttings handled in this manner.

J. C. Whitten, Professor of Horticulture, Missouri Agricultural College.

Sunscald occurs in the winter and not in the summer. The sap is melted on the sunny side in warm winter days and changes to ice again at night, destroying the cell structure. The rough bark protects the old trees; young trees must be protected by low heading of limbs or by something put up against the trunk of the tree, in regions where sunscald is common.

Apple trees under two years of age need protection from mice after the snow comes.

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A. W. Truesdell, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02.

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

DENTISTRY.

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

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Societies.

I. O. F., COURT ELKLAND, No. 823, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-97.

I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. P. A. SCHENCK, N. G. GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M., CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. L. ROBINSON, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. BEACH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. MULLOILLAND, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. P. E. C. at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. H. BRADFELD, Pastor.

ST. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time; on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time. Rev. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

FORECLOSURE SALE. Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fifth day of November, 1891, was on the fifth day of November, 1901, executed by Joseph Wright and Emma Wright, his wife, to Frederick Traubenkranz, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County, and State of Michigan, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 46, on the 5th day of November, 1901. The default has been made in the coupon of said mortgage whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage; and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy and thirty-one hundredths Dollars. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in town twelve (12) north, range eleven (11) east, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the costs of foreclosure. Dated November 1st, 1905. FREDERICK TRAUBENKRAUT, Mortgagee. J. B. BAYRELEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Kingston, Mich. 8-5-13.

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Correspondence.

West Greenleaf

Geo. Kolb is on the sick list. Wright Bros. are hulling clover this week. Herb Greenleaf is now working for Dr. A. N. Treadgold, lumbering. A large attendance at the McConnell schoolhouse during the meetings. Little Georgie Wilson was bitten by a dog one day last week, quite badly. Ethel Graham is staying with Mrs. Sarah Lee Pla to assist in household duties. Mrs. Willett Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Charlton, of Elmwood. Martin Anthes' crew moved James Pryke's house on the new foundation Saturday. Mrs. Samuel Lee Pla and Mrs. Geo. Barnes were called to Saginaw last week Monday owing to the serious illness of their father, Leonard P. Bogert. He passed away on Monday and was brought to Cass City on Thursday for burial. His wife and six children survive him. Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. Detroid. Talk of another store in town. Mrs. D. Cole is still very poorly. Everybody gathering their summer's wood. Mrs. Slack has moved into her new house. Mrs. John Retherford is in very poor health. Reg. Courliss is digging a well on his new purchase. Mrs. J. D. McCaugha, of Novesta, is on the sick list. Leonard Patch has gone to West Branch to labor. Cyrus Wells and May Cooper improve but slowly. M. D. Mills, of Novesta, was on the sick list last week. Frank O'Rourke has gone north to labor in a shingle mill. Will Patch and Lewis O'Rourke are working the crosscut saw. Jesse Sole is troubled with his shoulder, injured some time ago. Mrs. Alex. Sangster is very feeble. Still she has the courage of recovery. Geo. Martin and wife leave to-day (10th) to attend the State Grange meeting at the city of Grand Rapids. Word comes from Detroit that Mrs. Charles Cook, who went there to be treated for a tumor, is much improved. 'Tis expected that Sherman & McCaugha will erect a new cement block at Novesta next spring for a general store. Is there no minister in or near Cass

City that dare accept the proposition of Frank Lenzer? Whatever we claim as right we should ever be ready to defend.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulat' relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Wilmot.

James Soles and Frank Ewo went to the woods this week.

The L. A. S. held at F. Mapley's Wednesday was well attended.

A large crowd attended the League social and the proceeds amounted to \$9.50.

Ed. Chambers and N. Harbin went to Bay City a few days ago and have returned home, as work did not turn out as they expected.

Roy Shumaker has gone to Gaylord to work this winter. His sister, Carrie, accompanied him and will visit a few weeks at her uncle's there.

The Gleaners elected their officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening. Mrs. McCool entertained them with selections from her graphophone.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart and infant daughter are visiting at her parental home near North Branch. Since she went away Mrs. Stewart has been quite ill but is now some better.

Clarence, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Day, living near here, died Wednesday morning. The little one has always been delicate having had brain trouble more or less from birth.

Orley Moulton, who fractured a bone in his right arm, through falling on the ice a couple of weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Last winter he injured his other arm about the same by falling off a fence.

Says Dogs Breed Consumption.

Professor Landouzy of the Paris faculty of medicine makes the remarkable statement that dogs are largely responsible for the spread of tuberculosis. This disease has been not only prevalent but on the increase among dogs during the last few years. The proportion of tuberculous dogs dissected at the Alfort Veterinary school has risen from 4 1/2 to 9 per cent. Most of the diseased animals belonged to small cafe and restaurant keepers in Paris and suburbs. The professor quotes a case in his own experience of a young music hall singer who died of consumption and her inseparable lap dog, which died soon after his mistress and was found to have tubercles in the lungs, bronchial tubes and liver. Landouzy deems it quite possible that the lady caught the disease from the dog.—New York World.

A Copper Lined Railway Station.

The vaulted train shed of the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey City is said to be the largest in the world. It is constructed mainly of galvanized iron and was vaulted high in the hope that the gases from the puffing locomotives would not reach it. The engines belch the gases away up to the iron beams, however, and there they linger, eating away and corroding the inner surface of the structure. The company has decided that there is no way to save it except by sheathing it with copper, and in places where repairs are necessary the face of copper will be stretched over it. The refacing of the structure will go on from time to time as it becomes necessary, and the expectation is that it will all have received a new lining in about two years. The cost will exceed \$500,000.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at E. Ryan's drug store; guaranteed.



Baptist Church, Houghton Street, Cass City, Mich.

Canboro.

Geo. Parker lost a horse Sunday. Henry Mellendorf visited his parental home Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Lown is visiting relatives in Cass City a few days. Miss Lizzie Parker is working for Mr. Sydnan, at Elkton. Curtis Lambkin was a business caller in Elkton last Monday. Services in the Canboro Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th. Miss Grace McTaggart Sundayed at her parental home in Sheridan. Cyrus Lown was a business transactor in Cass City one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald were callers in Owendale one day last week. Miss Susie Gray, of West Grant, was the guest of Miss Anna Jarvis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage, of Cass City, visited relatives here a few days. Clayton Dulmage, of Pontiac, is visiting relatives and friends here a few days. Richard Jarvis and Harry Jerome are around dehorning cattle these fine days. Jos. and Henry Mellendorf were business callers in Elkton Saturday evening. Mrs. Nancy J. Parker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Warrington, for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker visited at Benj. F. Parker's Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Cross, and family, of Owendale, last Friday. Remember our Christmas tree on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd. The committee is busy preparing the program. Everybody cordially invited to come. Admission ten cents, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

DAIRY FARM WISDOM

Conditions which influence the richness of cream from the separator are the speed of the bowl, the flow of the milk in the bowl and to a certain extent the temperature of the milk. High speed and a low feed give a rich cream, while a low speed and increasing the amount of feed will give a thin cream. This accounts largely for the great variation in the cream test from the same machine.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Skim Milk For the Calf.

Milk direct from the cow run through a separator and balanced with flaxseed meal will not only make the calf grow as well as one fed on whole milk, but, in addition, the butter fat will be saved.

Test the Milk.

You can never tell just what your cows are worth until you have weighed and tested their milk separately.

Butter From Butter Fat.

A pound of butter fat will make about one and one-seventh pounds of butter, depending largely on the percentage of moisture it contains.

Value of Cleanliness.

Nothing in dairy products appeals with such force to the consumer as to be absolutely certain that the products they pay for have passed through perfectly clean hands.

Washing the Teats.

There has been much said about washing the udder and teats before beginning milking, and some do so thoroughly. Others do it just so as to dissolve whatever dirt may be there and leave it to drip down into the milk, while more do not do it at all or even take the trouble to brush off the sides, flanks and legs of the cow, usually the filthiest parts, and in this way more solid matter gets into the milk than is in the proper proportion for the butter fat in it.—American Cultivator.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Calif., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

COMIO and souvenir postal cards for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

CULINARY CAPERS.

A little lemon juice added to the water when mixing will make the pastry light.

If a Hamburg steak is served with a hot tomato sauce it will be most appetizing. Prunes are greatly improved by adding a little cider to the water in which they are cooked.

Very sour apples used for a sauce or in pies take on a spicy flavor if a few chopped dates are added.

Cooked meat simmered gently in a good curry sauce is quite digestible and much more tasty than cold meat.

A French cook recommends the use of a bit of butter when boiling fresh vegetables. It whitens the water and makes the vegetables more tender.

Sliced bananas served with cream are sometimes seasoned with sugar which has had a light sprinkling of nutmeg. They should stand on the ice an hour or two before serving.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by all druggists of Cass City.

Exceptions Prove the Rule.

An occasional good milk may have poor ancestry and an occasional poor milk may have good ancestry, but these are the exceptions that prove the rule. The extraordinary cow always has good ancestry. Use the best cows you have for a herd foundation. Use a well bred prepotent male. When beginning to breed his daughters, select another male of equal type and breeding, and breed from only the best cows.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Michigan Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" and attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys. Mrs. Geo. Lane of Canal street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "I am somewhat afraid to tell that one box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint after the way I had been laid up and doctoring for three years, but nevertheless it is the plain facts of the case. My back ached continually and I often said I would give five dollars for one good night's sleep. I was also troubled with rheumatism, could not leave my house, and ever so often was laid up in bed four or five weeks at a time. Doctors both here and a great deal, coming on all of these, when things seemed to whirl so, I had to take hold of something to prevent falling. I was treated by doctors nearly all the time, but as I did not improve I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result was one box cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint and I have not been troubled with either since." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are today recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany, the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn, its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences.

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in these cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equalled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other one medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name its bears.

Prolificacy of Swine

Swine under ordinary circumstances, or circumstances and surroundings that may be considered natural, are really prolific animals. For this reason the beginner in stock breeding who has not much capital is wise to start with hogs and work up until he has sufficient money to buy cattle or horses, if either of these two animals suits him better than the hog, as a breeding proposition. We once asked a young man how he got his start in hogs, and he told us that he bought a sow at a certain county fair, knowing that she was about to farrow, and before the fair ended she brought forth twenty-one pigs. This sow was a Duroc-Jersey and raised most of the pigs. Two of them were killed by smothering, and, as she had but fourteen teats, others had to be mothered on another sow. She had two other litters in due course of time, and, there being thirteen pigs in one and nine in the other, the three litters thus gave the young owner forty-one live pigs and formed the foundation stock of a fine herd that has won prizes at several county fairs.

The writer has known of many large white sows that gave birth to litters almost as large as the banner one quoted above. They averaged at least ten pigs each time and so could be counted upon to pay a fine profit upon their board. Starting with such sows, anyone may soon have a herd of hogs, provided he attends well to the young pigs and does his best to protect them against cholera and other fatal diseases, such as canker in its worst form, known as "bull-nose," and sees to it that the rations are correct and that worms are kept from undermining the health of the growing animals. With these facts in view it should be seen that there is surely something seriously amiss when the sows upon the average farm bring forth but four or five pigs at a litter and lose most of them before they arrive at a marketable age.

The pampered Poland-China sow does not average more than five pigs, so far as our experience goes, and to Berkshire fed and managed in the same way as the corn-stuffed Poland-China does little better. The Duroc sow beats both of the breeds mentioned when it comes to average number of pigs in the litters that we have had an opportunity to keep track of, but the indications seem to be that this breed is fast following the others in lack of prolificacy due to stuffing upon corn and lack of exercise upon green food, while growing or making frame. Even where sows bring forth but an average of five pigs these will return a sure and prompt profit, if they happen to escape the diseases to which young pigs seem to be heir.

There is no other farm animal that will so quickly multiply and so quickly bring market money. We are therefore confident in stating that the young beginner should always put more of his capital into sows and less into expensive cattle or horses at first and the sows will soon make it possible to buy other animals and indeed purchase many of the requisite things for the home and farm profit.

The prolificacy of sows is therefore of great importance to the man who has to depend upon them to buy such things as we have indicated. The annual crops of pigs mean quite as much to him as those from the fields and will pay a great deal better if they are numerous and healthy. In starting a herd it is therefore wise to make careful investigation into the history of the sows to be bought. Those from prolific dams should be purchased, and, rather than buy sows that will bring forth small litters and prove poor milkers, we would be better to do with a little less elegance or correctness of form. Give us the long, roomy, big-shouldered sows that farrow numerous pigs and are amply fitted to care for them. For purposes of the market the pigs will be sufficiently correct in form, and if the sows happen to be pedigreed the best virtue of their good breeding will be prolificacy and strong constitution, and their pigs, if numerous and healthy, will pay better than the little, rilly-polly pigs that come in families of three or four and have a hard time of it in squealing their way up to maturity.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

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in each hill. He made his rows three feet apart one way and about three feet six inches the other. His corn planter deposited from four to six kernels in every hill.

As may be supposed, his corn came up very thick. The growing season was good and it was necessary for him and two boys to spend a great deal of time going through the fields pulling out the weaker stalks. He would have done better had he pulled all except the two strongest stalks in each hill. But he yielded to the temptation to leave three, even four stalks, in the hills where the stalks were very vigorous. He says that when he came to gather his corn this fall he found his best yield on the hills where he had left two stalks. Another year, if he follows this practice, he will pull all except two stalks in each hill. He has certainly succeeded this year in getting a big crop, but it must be remembered that his entire corn field comprised twenty acres and that he had had two boys of his own to help him pull out the stalks. We may well doubt if such a policy carried on on a large scale would prove profitable. We doubt if a man with two hundred acres of corn and a hired man that must be paid to do the work could afford to go through the fields at just the right time and do this work of thinning out. As the writer stated to Mr. McCaffrey, this method might not secure a crop, in a year, such as that preceding the present, when much of the corn rotted in the ground because of the heavy rain and the heavy moisture contained in the soil. In these conditions caused two kernels in a hill to rot they would likewise cause the rotting of any number of kernels. We would like to know if any of our other readers have followed the same practice, and, if so, its results.—Farmers' Review.

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Dissatisfied Farmers

In every community you will find men and women who are dissatisfied with their location, or any of a dozen other things. It is the wonder that these people never stop to think that the farmer is more to blame than the farm. Whenever I hear him telling of the fortunes awaiting him somewhere else, I think what a fine thing it would be, instead of reading the prospectus of some other state he would hunt up the descriptions of his own state used by real estate agents. It is really surprising how many true stories of crops and schools and churches may be picked up about the very locality in which one has lived all his life. If you find the statements about your home state overdrawn, rest assured the others will be too.

A hard-working Ohio farmer earned enough money to buy a farm and stock it, but almost before he had his first crop raised he became fed with an intense desire to go to Oregon. So he sacrificed his live stock and farm tools to make the long journey to the Pacific coast. In one year the family were back with glowing accounts of the climate, crops and soil, but they were homesick. They settled down on their little farm, which, fortunately, had not been sold. But the roving spirit asserted itself two years later and they went to California. They have hardly had time to look whether homesickness will attack them, but the neighbors confidently expect them back before very long.

There are some people who should be dissatisfied with their surroundings, but the number is small. When the school and church are too far away for the children to derive benefit from them; when the roads are impassable six months of the year; when trashy neighbors steal everything they can lay their hands on; when the climate is unhealthy from too close proximity to swamps, or the soil is too barren even for pasture, the farmer is wasting his time. Better sacrifice the farm at once if need be, and move to a better location, which can always be found without an expensive railroad trip.

The best thing to do when dissatisfied is to sit down and look the matter squarely in the face before doing anything rash. Look about you and see if the neighbors are contented and prosperous before blaming anything or anyone but yourself for your bad luck. You have seen a thrifty farmer take a run-down place and double its earning value in a few years, and perhaps your farm is in the same condition. An old lady used to say her son's imagination "ran away with him," and that exactly describes the discontent of some farmers. They are ready to believe any and all stories of other communities, but nothing can induce them to see any good in their own. Their families, their friends and they themselves suffer, and in the end they are apt to lose all their hard-earned money as well as their faith in human nature. If you must be discontented, let it be with yourself, and then it may lead to reform and better things.—Mrs. W. C. Kohler in Farmers' Review.

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Reply to F. Lenzner's Challenge.

EDITOR CASS CITY ENTERPRISE:—

So far it does not appear that either "minister or layman" has undertaken to reply to Mr. F. Lenzner's Socialistic challenge in the ENTERPRISE. If a reply without a public address is in order the following thoughts may appear relevant to the subject. The "organ" part is without interest to the writer.

Ethically the welfare of mankind was very prominent in the teaching of Jesus. In briefest possible form he left nothing untouched in moral principles. He was not the prophet of discontent. He even taught a kind of satisfaction in suffering wrong. The satisfaction of magnanimity is greater than that of worldly gain. In the discussion of the four propositions presented in Mr. Lenzner's challenge we shall endeavor to hold that in view which accords with this spirit from every point of view.

1st. Competition is an enemy maker, engendering strife, is Mr. Lenzner's view of it. In reply we venture to say that competition in business or industrial pursuits is not necessarily an incentive to enmity and strife. Where it leads to this the fault is not in the system but in the narrowness and selfishness of the individual. Neither does it militate against the virtues taught and commended by Jesus. Socrates or any of the old philosophers would occupy similar ground. Higher still the grace of God in its broadening influence is an eradicator of this one order of envy. It was pointed out to Moses, of the truly meek, that others prophesied, a sort of competition; his reply was a refutation of the idea that competition would stir

Some, as the saying is, are too slow to stop quick. Low ideals and faulty and discreditable results mark the trail of so many. On the other hand there are those who tower into prodigious grandeur both in conception and achievements. A man like Edison who works night and day with but little rest and accomplishes so much is he to be placed by the side of the common hoodlum or loiterer with any thought of share and share in results? Or, who can value many things that are individually done to make compensations proportionate? Look at the drones in the great human hive who will always be drones. Who are as Paul says of the Creteans, "Always liars, slow bellies," whatever that may imply, but suggestive of what is to be met with in the unreliable, shiftless derelicts we meet; with dispositions of innate pauperism; parasites which no circumstance or condition can uplift. Yoke these with the better class? Who would thus be unequally yoked?

Who would tie such a dead-weight on the necks of the best to frustrate every noble ambition that does honor to the genius of man? Common-sense waives such a proposition. Enlightened christianity is a world-power of a different type than this. It has a deeper root in American life as a progressive force than many suppose. It is not system as much as safeguards to prevent abuse of systems that is the paramount call of the hour. How wisely and tactful President Roosevelt defines this principle in his address and counsel to the present congressional gathering. It is not sweeping revolution we need but alertness in guarding the public weal. A Co-operative Commonwealth is suggestive of "what is everybody's business is nobody's

They may under ever-changing conditions be subjected to unforeseen abuse, consequently requiring new and rigid legal safeguards, just as at the present time. But how nobly Roosevelt displays his qualities for leadership in this respect; pointing out remedies for redress without throwing the business world into panic and confusion! Is not this the better policy?

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Pigeon.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited at Gagetown part of this week.

Dr. Wm. Morrison, was in Detroit on business part of this week.

J. J. Campbell and E. Paul, did business in Detroit the first of the week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid conducted a bazaar and supper in the Leipprandt building on Thursday.

There is some talk of a cheese factory here next season. It all depends on securing the required number of cows.

Give Your Stomach Rest.
Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

the Gagetown Clothing Store with her uncle, J. E. Dando.

Our Ladies' Aid cleared \$33.00 at their Thanksgiving supper and entertainment. How is that for Beasley?

And now we can see people taking a bee line for our township treasurer E. W. Turner, to pay their government rent.

Mr. Erven, Eddy and Miss May Beckman, Willington J. McDonald and Miss Eva Dunster, from Bad Axe, attended our Thanksgiving supper and entertainment last Thursday evening.

Remember that the Beasley Sunday school will have their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday night, the 22nd, and the school is not sparing time nor labor to make it one of the best they ever had. An invitation is given to all to come and have an enjoyable time.

D. McDonald is very busy horse shoeing.

Mable McDonald, of Gagetown, is home for a week.

Mrs. J. Bigelow is having a big visit with old acquaintances around Gagetown.

Don't forget the date for our Christmas entertainment, Dec. 22nd, in the M. E. Church.

Little Melena Young is to have a Christmas tree all for herself in the Beasley store.

Mildred Young, who is clerking for her uncle, J. E. Dando, in Gagetown, was home over Sunday returning Monday.

Charley Young is going to start this week for Vancouver, Wash., where he is engaged with his uncle, Alvia Young, of Seattle. He wants

One who is honest, brave, and true;
One who will go where he is sent, and do what he's sent to do, nor stop to say, "I'll leave this task for another day."
But one who carries a message straight,
Nor stops to waste his time and wait;
His uncle is needing him, and asks him to come and help bear his tasks.
For the boy who is true perfects a plan;
So they want Charlie, he is the man.

For Cracked Hands
Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of blisters, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Hay Creek
Christmas will soon be here. Miss Fay Pringle is sewing for Mrs. Will Marshall.

Tom McCoel called at John Bartie's Sunday evening.

John Pringle was in Cass City on business Saturday.

Jim Watson is continuing his hay pressing north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marshall visited at George Burt's Sunday.

Miss Maud Gracy, of Holbrook, spent Sunday at her home.

Roy Durkee is working for Will Gracy a few days this week.

John Willerton is assisting with the revivals at the Believers Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney attended church at Wickware Sunday morning.

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.

Northeast Kingston.

Miss Ruby Higley, of Lapeer, is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Rule.

G. F. Lee is now driving a horse which he purchased from D. L. Rule.

The teacher from the Leek district attended the Association held at Caro on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. D. Ashley on Thursday of this week for dinner.

It is reported we are about to have an open winter. We'll tell you better when the little birds return from the south.

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have a Christmas tree. It is not decided as yet the evening but you will hear from us later.

Mrs. Randall, of Bay City, president of the W. C. T. U. for this district, gave a talk in the Leek schoolhouse last Friday evening.

Miss Julia Leek, who has been visiting her brother, E. Leek, and family, of this place, returned to her home in Spring Mills on Wednesday last.

Our minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Harding, were very pleasantly received on Tuesday evening by the members and friends of this circuit at the home of E. Leek and a good time was reported by all.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	80
Wheat No. 2 red	75
Oats No. 3 white new	31
Barley	30
Timothy Seed	2 00
Beans, Hand picked	1 30
Peas	75
Clover Seed	6 50
Cori	7 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	24
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.	6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 25
Sausage, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 50
Chickens, per lb.	12 14
Turkeys, per lb.	9 10
Geese, per lb.	8 9
Poatoes per bu.	50
Hides	8

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Grain Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Corsetta, per cwt.	3 30
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 30
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 85

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ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE AN AUCTION? If so, apply to R. N. McCULLOUGH, Owadenda R. F. D. 1, who gives prompt attention and at reasonable terms. Arrange your date at this office, 12-7-11.

BARN FRAM for sale. J. S. PARROT. 12-7-20

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow 1 brood sow, 12 pigs. 12 hogs. A. A. HITCHCOCK. 12-7-20

FUR COAT in good condition, for sale, at a bargain. AMOS BOND. 12-7-20

FIRST CLASS farm for sale at a bargain, for particulars enquire of E. B. LANDON. 11-29-17

FOR SALE—82 acres east fractional half of north-east fractional quarter of town 13 north of range twelve east, Sanilac County, Mich. Well drained, best soil. For particulars apply to MARY D. McDONALD. 9-14-20

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TO RENT—80 acres, 75 improved, 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City, good buildings, good well and fine orchard. Enquire of BIRDNER & CORKINS. 11-19-17

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Optical Goods...

The best goods for the least money.

Eyes Tested Free

With the best optical equipment and by the latest and most modern methods.

Watches Cleaned, 75c. Mainsprings, 75c.

Prices on other work accordingly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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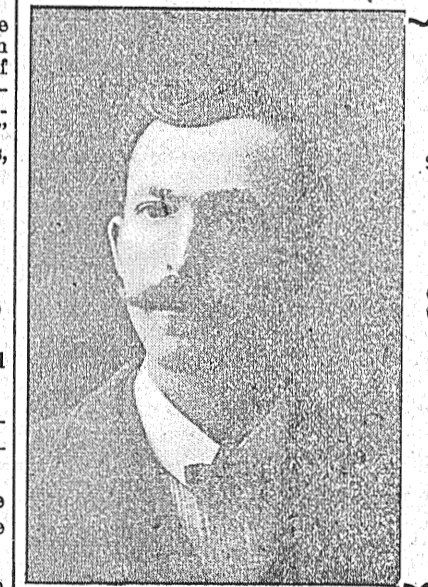
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Call and see references. Residence West Main Street. If necessary call by telephone at his expense, or make date at this office.



Come in and we will help you decide upon your...
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Below we give you a small list of the many useful things for old and young.

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| For the Baby.... | For a Lady... |
| A knit Jacket | A fine pair of Leggings |
| A knit pair of Booties | A fine pair of Slippers |
| A knit Bonnet | A pair of Kid Gloves |
| Silk and Wool Stockings | A Cuff and Collar Set |
| Pair of Wool Mittens, etc. | A fancy Collar |
| to be found in our baby booth. | 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.

Produce taken same as cash.

A. A. HITCHCOCK
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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.

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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.

STRIFLER & M'DERMOTT.

Main Street East...

Job Printing of all kinds at Enterprise Office.



Cass City Main Street, as it looked in 1898 Looking west from Oak Street.

up envy and strife in him where human privilege admitted it. Paul was averse to and ignored the schismatic spirit, that is akin to this narrow spirit. He, himself competed with others in ministerial labor. Was he envious? Did he allow others to be narrow and selfish in his behalf? Not at all. "I am of Paul" was like an insult he must frown down. Jesus rebuked his disciples in complaining, as a seeming competitor, of one who did not follow them. If one loves his neighbor as himself he will rejoice in his prosperity even as a competitor. In fact the competitive calling may prove a test of the profession, and that is good. Besides, one competitor cannot denounce another who competes from the simple fact in so doing he must condemn himself. If Jesus is his instructor he is forbidden to judge unfairly, being informed that with the measure he metes it shall be measured to him again. So much in brief on competition from a christian standpoint. By this honorable competition is meant.

2nd. A "Co-operative Commonwealth," as preferable to present conditions is affirmed by Mr. Lenzner. Theories may be utopian and success often dissipates in their trial. If one reads carefully the teachings of Jesus, with the thought how do they accord with reason and a common-sense judgement of things, the co-incidence is remarkable. The writer once read those records with this thought and at every turn he felt like ejaculating, "This is common-sense! This is common-sense!" Let us look the question squarely in this light. Industry does not consist in mere physical force set to work in treadmill order, but is a complex question involving an infinitesimal variety of conditions, aptitudes, responsibilities and powers in all lines of the world's advancing progress. How do we find men? Some are of the most commonplace type.

business." Be ye not unequally yoked is the law of progress and the law of God—a rare gem in the setting of common-sense.

3rd. "The fundamental principle of the profit system—that of getting more in a transaction than you give as wrong and contrary to the teaching of Jesus." F. Lenzner's position. In reply, this statement is not one of fact, embracing the ground of legitimate business. And that is what we shall discuss and that only. John C. Laing, of Cass City, advertises a certain line of goods; he states you will get in the purchase one hundred cents worth to the dollar invested (100 cts. to \$1.00) does this mean that he gets no profit? Not by any means. It means that there is a legitimate profit, and the use of capital, service, risk, depreciation and waste, taxes and all require it. The newspaper prints the advertisement as worthy in this respect, not at all to impose on the public. If Jesus came to Cass City would he denounce this as wrong? He will one day review it, shall he condemn it? If honest, why not honor the up-to-date, incisive dealer? If this proposition is meant to be destructive, irrespective of character in business, it certainly is fundamentally and radically wrong. Getting more than you put in a transaction is not business but speculation.

4th. "A collectively owned manufacturing and distributing plant," as opposed to present methods for our betterment; Lenzner's position. A plant of this kind could not be built on wind, and that is all we could have from the greater number. If all men were equals financially, in brain, in diligence and in character, such a proposition might appear sane and practical. But how wide the gap, and the millennium has not struck us yet! Systems that have come slowly into use, by accretion as it were, usually have fundamental solidity about them.

Novesta Corners.

Sick horse at Ben Hicks'.

Mrs. Clarence Russell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Millie Sangster is somewhat improved.

Dewitt Lowe's family are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Jno. McCaugha was on the sick list this week.

Wm. Russell returned home from Lapeer last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Howey leaves for Detroit this week Saturday.

The Baptist people are working on new sheds for the church.

M. D. Mills, who it was reported had typhoid fever last week, is better not.

E. Biddle is visiting his home in southern Michigan for the first time in ten years.

John Hicks left Monday for the north woods, where he will labor for the winter.

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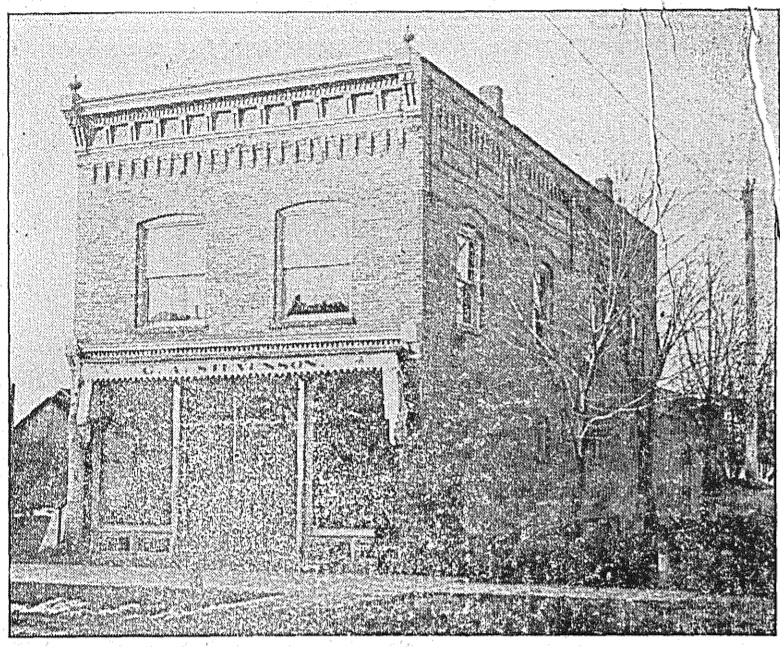
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New Stevenson Block, Corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

The Christmas Fakir

By A. W. FERRIN

NO one welcomes the advent of the holiday season more heartily than the sidewalk merchant of the city, the street fakir, for, while he seems to flourish like a green bay tree all the year round, at Christmas time he reaps his great harvest of pennies, nickels and dimes. The hearts of even the most parsimonious open with the approach of Christmas, and purse strings loosed as at no other time. On every corner and between corners these cut-throat nomads are surrounded by admiring and purchasing citizens, and "novelties" from rubber pigs which can be inflated to the size of a small balloon and in exhaling their airy contents squeal like a real porker, to elaborate mechanical toys, sell like hot cakes.

Every year distinct features of this queer trade come to the surface and are put on the market simultaneously by fakirs throughout the country. The factories in which these things are made work overtime to meet the demand of the shrill voiced "barkers" who personify Santa Claus to the children of the city. New York is the great headquarters of the fakirs, and they visit it at least once a year to arrange for the novelties of the ensuing season and to do a little business in the metropolis itself. There are several large jobbers in the city who deal exclusively with the sidewalk peddlers, and they issue voluminous catalogues describing thousands of articles suitable for sale on the street. Every fakir carries one of these books, and when he runs out of stock he sends an order to his firm, which is filled by return express. On most of the things he handles the fakir makes a profit of 100 per cent and sometimes more than that. Articles sold for a dime are usually bought for a nickel, and those which sell for a nickel for 2 1/2 cents. Occasionally, however, when some novelty makes a real hit, the manufacturers put up the price until the fakir's profit is only a cent on each sale.

The old time favorite, the jumping jack, evolved into a sailor who climbs a rope hand over hand; delightful tin mice, kissing bugs, lobsters and crabs, papier mache frogs which jump like the hero of Mark Twain's famous story, all find a ready market, while cheap perfumery, Christmas cards and lead soldiers are peddled in vast quantities. Just where the fakir gets his title is a mooted question. The real fakir, whose habitat is India, is a person of religious consequence and has nothing to do with "fakes" unless it be that he performs wonderful tricks which owe their success to sleight of hand rather than to the influence of the gods by whom the fakir is professionally actuated. However, fakir is as good a name for the itinerant vender as any other, and



THE FAKIR AT WORK.

its etymology doesn't matter much. Some of the fakirs make enough by their petty trade to graduate into manufacturers of Christmas novelties or even into a higher line of business, and it is well known that one of the wealthiest men of New Orleans, who owns sugar plantations, stores and factories, once peddled shoestrings. Carrying his capital in his pack, the

wandering salesman is independent to a degree rarely equaled except by the sly rich and Wexley Willie. In the olden days, before the invention of the newspaper and the telegraph, medieval merchants, traveling from palace to palace and from town to town, shared with the troubadours the profession of disseminating the news.

TALKING DOLLS.

The Latest Production of the Clever German Toy-makers.

One of the most striking of the new Christmas toys takes the shape of a real talking doll. In the past dolly, vocabulary has been limited to such phrases as "Da-da" or "Ma-ma," sound produced by a reel and a pair of bellows. All that is to be changed, and dolly will be able to say quite a number of nice things and carry on little conversations of a hundred words or more and, if necessary, sing the very latest songs.

The idea comes from Germany and is really an adaptation of the principle upon which the gramophone is based. Briefly it is this: Secreted somewhere in the doll's interior will be a tiny disk machine, which will carry a record about two inches in diameter. When the doll has been made presentable and feels equal to taking part in the conversation her little nurse will simply have to place a disk in a crevice somewhere in dolly's back, an operation as simple as putting a penny in a slot and the doll will do the rest. Two dolls, with suitable records, may easily be made to carry on quite intelligent conversations.—London Daily News.

Some Christmas Thoughts.

Lift up your eyes to the great meaning of the day and dare to think of your humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Count it as a privilege to make that offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into his divinity as he was born into our humanity on Christmas day.—Phillips Brooks.

May the spirit of the sweet Christmas Child possess me; may the Star of Bethlehem shine above my dwelling place.—Thomas a Kempis.

The season of regenerated feeling—the season for kindling not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flames of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

We make a great deal of peace with heaven; Christ made much of peace on earth.—Henry Drummond.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when his mighty Founder was a child himself.—Charles Dickens.

Christmas Fires. If one would revive a memory of the old Yule fire, a backing of hard wood, the largest to be had, should be chosen. The hearth should be clean and cold before Christmas even and the log set in place with the cedar or pine or other "light wood" kindlings at hand. As the sun goes down fire is applied and the big log set ablaze. In the days of the Druids, when Yule log is derived, the priests lighted the annual log with fire from the sacred perpetual fire they guarded. In the mountain regions of the south the hearth fire is kept with an almost equal fidelity, scarcely ever being permitted to die out from October to March, and in the cabins of the negroes it is no uncommon sight upon a Christmas night to see within the fireplace itself, their heads up the chimney, pickaninnies of various sizes busied in warming their toes, their bare feet resting on logs of cedar or hickory or oak and their black eyes rolling with anticipations of coming good things.—Harper's Bazar.

The First Christmas Observance. Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 133, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and, owing to misunderstandings, was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and, upon the authority of the tables of the censurers in the Roman archives, Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's Nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

Christmas on An Ocean Liner

Trees For Passengers and Crew, Presents, Toasts, Singing and Dancing Make It a Gala Day.

THE man who spends his life on board a big passenger ship sees about as many different kinds of Christmases as anybody, I guess," said the captain of a North German Lloyd steamship as he sat in his cabin preparing for a holiday voyage to the Mediterranean. "With a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself. The 24th of December passes about as do other days until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations.

"If the weather is fine, as it is likely to be, the passengers are in high spirits, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go. Toward the end of the dinner speeches are made, songs are rendered, stories are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle, under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too, just as big as can be obtained and put in place, and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger—not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion. Then, if the sea is not high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination.

"After the distribution of gifts from the tree a concert is given if the weather is bad, but whenever Christmas eve is pleasant and the latitude is suitable the passengers go on deck, which they find to be shielded from the wind by canvas, brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and bunting. And, I tell



Gifts from the ship for every passenger.

you, on a moonlight night, with a calm sea and soft, pleasant air, in the Mediterranean, for example, a Christmas eve aboard a great ship is something for most passengers to remember. I'm sure I can't imagine anything more charming.

"The band plays lively music, and the passengers dance on deck, but if they imagine they are the only ones aboard ship who are celebrating Christmas eve they are mistaken. If they were to look into the forecastle they would see another Christmas tree there, also covered with little decorations and gifts—the sailors' tree. For, you know, a German is only half a German when out a tree on Christmas eve, and every German ship has one.

"Long before the ship sailed from her home port on the Christmas voyage friends and relatives of each sailor prepared some little presents, which they sent forward in care of some acquaintance in the crew so that their particular sailor might have his surprise at the right time. Of course these gifts are inexpensive, for the sailor's family has little money to spare, but a pipe, warm stockings or some such article is received aboard the vessel and carefully kept until the proper time, when all are hung on the tree. The company gives the sailors a little wine or beer and Christmas cakes. This applies also to the firemen, who have a tree of their own in their room. So, as you will see, there are usually as many as three trees aboard the ship.

"The 25th of December we observe as a holiday on our ships, and all work is suspended aboard ship excepting that which it is absolutely necessary to perform. If there is a clergyman among the passengers he is requested to hold religious services for the tourists and also for the crew, and these are fully attended. On German vessels the captain does not officiate, as do English captains, at such ceremonies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Reason Why. Fred—I saw you let Tomkins kiss you under the mistletoe last night. Why did you refuse me permission? Cousin May—Because, you silly boy, you asked.

A Nursery Scheme. A very beguiling nursery planned by a professional lately had the walls covered with a stout, plain green material which was both dust and germ proof. The dado was of a darker shade than the walls above and was bounded at the top by two shelves running all around the room, not too high for the children to keep their books and toys upon. Just under the shelf a frieze of bright hued Mother Goose prints, framed, were set into the wall all the way around as a finish to the dado. These prints had been varnished with white shellac, making them waterproof. The floor was covered with a green filling, with a green druggist in the center. All the woodwork and furniture were white enamel, and there were no curtains or upholstery in the room.

And It's So Simple Too. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has been called a great beauty on both sides of the Atlantic, gives this as the simple method by which she preserves her good looks: Live simply, take adequate exercise, eat rationally, act with deliberation and get plenty of rest. Lillian Russell recently gave the same prescription. Mrs. Leslie Carter has been giving it for three or four years, and Patti and Bernhardt have been handing it out for twenty years.

Furious Fighting. "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Hesperia, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you. E. Ryan, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day.

Where the Toys Come From. The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry. The annual report of the chamber of commerce of the Sonneberg district gives the following scale of daily wages paid to persons working on dolls and doll heads, the hours of labor being ten to ten and one-half: Male adults, 54 to 60 cents; female adults, 36 to 48 cents; male youths, 36 to 48 cents; girls, 24 to 37 cents. Most of the hands are paid by the piece, the men earning from \$3.60 to \$6, the women from \$1.92 to \$3.60 and the youths from \$1.10 to \$2.40 per week. On piecework some skilled males earn as high as \$7.20 and expert women up to \$4.32 per week.

Not a Bad Idea. Johnny—Tommy, let's put our pennies together and buy me a nice Christmas present. Tommy—All right. "What shall it be?" "I guess we had better get her a padded slipper."—Texas Sittings.

An Ancient Substitute For Turkey. A roast sucking pig was formerly a favorite royal dish on Christmas day, says an English magazine. George IV. was particularly fond of the head of a sucking pig, split, well seasoned and deviled.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER. "I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymon Cooper, of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

Fruit and Nut Diet. Experiments with a dietary of fruits and nuts at the University of California have shown that both furnish the body with energy, and the nuts yield some building material also. The cost of a diet exclusively of fruits and nuts varied from 18 to 46 cents a day for each person, which will compare favorably with the cost of an ordinary mixed diet. One student gradually changed from a mixed diet to fruits and nuts without apparent loss of strength or health. He was able for eight days of the experiment to carry on his usual college work, and for a part of the time he also performed heavy physical labor.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

The Sideboard. When some enthusiastic furniture collector tells you that he has a sideboard 300 years old do not believe him, writes N. Hudson Moore in Delineator, for there were no sideboards then—no, nor a hundred and fifty years ago either. The earliest ones are not more than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty years of age, and such antiques as these are few and far between. None of them is to be "picked up." Before that the table was the only large piece of dining room furniture. The first man to make what we know as sideboards was a cabinet maker named Thomas Shearer of London, England, who issued a book of designs in the year 1788. That they were immediately popular is shown by the fact that all the other cabinet makers took to making them, too, and in 1789 Hopplewhite published a book with his designs, and two years later came Shearer with his. After this the sideboard may be said to have been established.

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Thousands of CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

An almost endless variety of Handkerchiefs has been gathered here for Holiday choosing. There is nothing in the line of Handkerchiefs that we cannot supply and for the least money. Prices range from 2c. to \$1 each and at every price we offer more styles and better quality than can be had in any other store for the same money in town.



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Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers Complete line of Way's Mufflers in all colors at 50c. each. Complete new line of Gents' Ties at 25c. each. Men's Wool Shirts, Men's Fancy Shirts, Men's Work Shirts, Men's Jersey Shirts, Men's Odd Pants, Men's Duck Coats Men's Jackets, Men's Overalls, Men's Underwear, Men's Caps, All go to make up a complete assortment of Christmas presents.

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Ladies' Furs.

We are making a special price on Ladies' Furs. See our line before buying. We have a few Ladies' Short Coats worth \$12.00 at \$7.00. \$10.00 at \$5.00. \$8.00 at \$5.00. \$6.00 at \$4.00. \$5.00 at \$3.75. One lot of 10 Short Coats worth \$5.00 to \$8.00 each—your choice at \$3.00. Good reduction on price of all Children's Coats. One lot worth \$2.75 at \$1 each.

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We pay 18c. for Butter, 24c. for Eggs, in trade.

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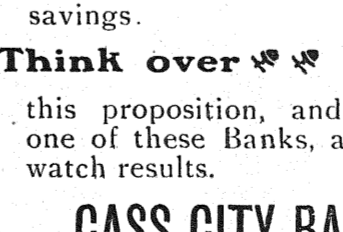
A New Third Rail. An entirely new kind of third rail has been adopted by the New York Central road for use on its electrical service between the Grand Central station in New York city and Croton and White Plains. The system is the joint invention of Vice President Wilgus and Frank J. Sprague. The third rail is suspended in a wooden sheathing, which is held up every eleven feet by iron brackets. The shoe of the train will make its contact with the under surface of the third rail. The Central officials say there will be practically no danger in this kind of a third rail.

Keeping Time by Wireless. Dr. Max Reithofer, professor in the Technical High school of Vienna, in conjunction with Herr Karl Morawetz, the government inspector of clocks, has completed a system for synchronizing clocks by means of wireless telegraphy. The plan has been submitted to the city council, and permission has been secured for regulating the public clocks by this agency. The city clocks are to be served free by the system, but for synchronizing private timepieces a small fee will be levied.

Secret of Refining Gold Refound. Z. F. Vaughan, chemist, of Los Angeles has discovered the lost art of tempering copper, gold and silver, according to a Los Angeles paper, and has manufactured a set of instruments, knife blades, and coil springs of pure gold, which he has on exhibition at his laboratory.

Novel Method of Handling Garbage. "We freeze all our garbage solid before we send it away," says Chief Engineer G. H. Shertelovich of the Belle-Stratford, Philadelphia, to a Record reporter. "That is to make it entirely odorless and to stop all fermentation. In that shape it is easily handled and wholly inoffensive."

What are you going to give your children for a Christmas Present? A Savings Bank promotes the idea of saving. Make the Beginning in small coin. The larger accumulation will take care of itself.



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Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men

By J. A. EDGERTON

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NINETEEN hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
Of an infant's humble birth
Fell a new strain to the earth.
Angels sang the chorus then,
"Peace on earth good will to men."



THE BABE IN THE MANGER.

IN this later, brighter day
Are we nearer peace than they?
Still our soil with blood is wet.
War is round about us yet.
Will the carnage ever cease?
Still we hear the song of peace.

IT will come, 'Tis not a dream.
Through the darkness shines a gleam.
'Tis a glimpse, a prophecy
Of the years that are to be,
Of a new time come to birth,
Of the dawn of "Peace on earth."



"PEACE ON EARTH."

STRANDS of steel and cable bind
Closer all of humankind,
And the workers of the world
Have a common flag unfurled.
Thought and traffic banish strife;
Love becomes the law of life.

NINETEEN hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
And that song by angels sung
Through the centuries has rung.
Hark! It rises once again,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

AN UNEXPECTED GUEST.

The Butterfly That Lived in a Christmas Tree.
Papa, Archie and May went to the woods to get a Christmas tree and found just what they wanted—a little pine, bushy and straight.
"There is something I must cut off," said Archie. He pointed to a little gray bunch on one of the twigs and pulled out his knife.

"No, no!" cried May, holding his hand. "Let it stay. It's a poor little caterpillar's house."
May was right. One Indian summer day a caterpillar, dressed in brown velvet, was taking a walk in the woods. At last he came to the little pine tree and thought to himself, "What a nice place to spend the winter!"

So he made himself a little house. He made it very tight and close, of fine, soft thread, and fastened up the door. He did not leave himself even a window to look out. If there had been one, how it would have surprised him to see that he and his house and the pine tree were riding in a sleigh with papa and May and Archie.

He would have been still more surprised if he had seen the tree standing in the parlor, covered with toys and trinkets and little candles.

"It must be spring at last," he thought, for it was very warm in the parlor.

So he poked a hole in the wall of his house, and out he came. But what do you think? He was not a caterpillar. "Oh, see the lovely butterfly!" cried May.

He flew to the tiptop bough, and the children said there was nothing else on the tree so pretty as the butterfly.

"He must have come down the chimney with Santa Claus," said May. And she never guessed that he came out of the caterpillar's house.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING CHRISTMAS TOYS.

A Thriving Industry in Germany, France and Switzerland.

In parts of Germany, France and Switzerland every humble householder takes more interest in Christmas than the average American boy. This seems like a strong statement, for Christmas is pretty thoroughly appreciated by the young of America. But, great as the festival is to them, it is not essential to their existence. They could get along without Christmas, but the toymakers in Switzerland, the Tyrol and south Germany would starve without this midwinter holiday which makes a market for their goods. There are wood carvers, doll dressers and toymakers in every hamlet and home of the Tyrol. They depend upon the small wages they make from these toys to put bread and butter in their mouths.

All through the winter season every boy and man carves out wood animals and toys for the factories. Everything is handmade. A Noah's ark of twenty or thirty wooden animals that retails for a quarter in this country does not pay the carver more than a few pennies.

The boys are taught to handle the knife early, and they learn to cut out wooden ducks, hens, horses, cows and other toys before they have reached their teens. Working all through the early winter days and nights in their little homes, they make the wooden toys that delight so many children throughout the world.—New York Mail and Express.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From Time Immemorial Part of the Holiday Celebration.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the Christmas celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the pre-Raphaelite Italian school. In the tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" or "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a Christkind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabaeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.—New York Mail and Express.

Christmas the Real Turkey Day.
Christmas, not Thanksgiving, is the real turkey day. Last Christmas Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces took care of about 1,500,000 more turkeys than they did on Thanksgiving.

Devonshire's Yule Log.
In Devonshire the Yule log is known as the Ashton fagot. The fagot is composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same wood.

'Twas the Week Before Christmas

MY folks act funny nowadays—
I can't tell what is going on.
When ma comes in she always says,
"What bundles come when I was gone?"
An' if I touch a closet door
Or hunt for playthings anywhere
Somebody runs across the floor
And says I "musn't go in there!"

My sister talks a heap with ma,
But whispers when I come aroun'.
An' they hide things away so pa
Won't see 'em when he comes from town.
I told pa all about it too;
He only laughed, an' said to me,
"This time o' year it's best for you
Not to observe the things you see."

There's packages behind the bed
In ma's room. When I found them there
I ast her what they was. She said,
"Have you been looking? I declare!"
An' now they're gone; but there's a lot
Of bundles in the cellar, though.
An' ma says she won't tell me what
They are, for I don't need to know.



"HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING?"

Ma hides things from my sister—yes,
An' sister she hides things from ma.
They're sewin' somepin not a dress
An' both of them hide that from pa!
There's somepin poked behind the books,
But pa he's gone an' turned the lock;
An' near as I can see, it looks
Like somepin's hid behind the clock.

My folks acts funny—I can't see
Why they should all drop ever thing
An' pick some errand out for me
Whenever they hear our bell ring;
An' I ain't seemt just exactly fair
Wherever I am started now
One of 'em says, "Don't go in there!"
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

Christmas With Lewis and Clark.
Some rain at different times last night and showers of hail, with intervals of fair starlight. This morning at day we were saluted by our party under our windows, a Shout and a Song. After breakfast we divided our tobacco, which amounted 2 Carrots, one half we gave to the party who used Tobacco, those who did not we gave a Handkerchief as a present. The day proved showery all day, the Inds. left us this evening, all our party moved into their huts, we dried some of our wet goods. I received a present of a Fleese Hosiery (leece hosiery), vest, draws & Socks of Capt. Lewis, pr Mockersons of Whitehouse, a small Indian basket of Guterich (Goodrich) & Doz weasels tales of the Squar of Shabono & some black roots of the Indians. Our Dinner to day consisted of pore Elk boiled, split fish & some roots, a bad Christmas dinner, warm day.—From "Newly Discovered Personal Records of Lewis and Clark."

A Curious Custom of Oxfordshire.
In some places in Oxfordshire, England, it was the right of every maid-servant to ask the hired man for a bit of ivy to trim the house. If he turned a deaf ear to her importunities or forgot her request she would steal a pair of his breeches and nail them to the gate in the yard or on the highway. This was supposed to debar him from all privileges of the mistletoe.

What's in a Name?
Waggles—For heaven's sake, don't put any lighted candles on that Christmas tree!
Mrs. Waggles—Why not, dear?
Waggles—Don't you see it's one of those patent noninflammable ones?

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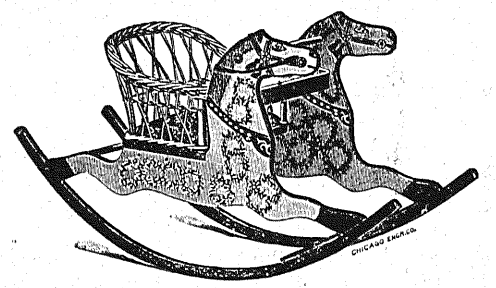
Is an ideal place to select your Christmas Gifts, because of the great variety to select from. We can only mention a few of the many lines we are offering. Please call and see.

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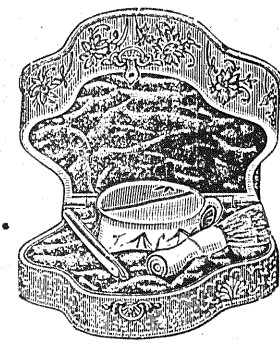
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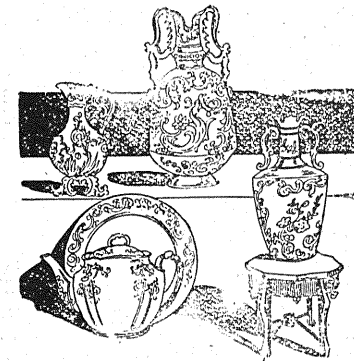
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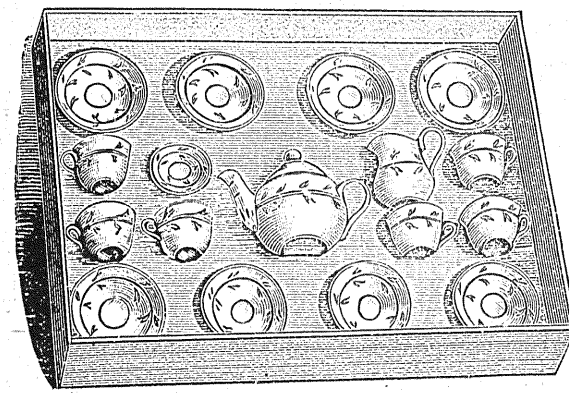
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Immune.
"You know, they say," remarked Mr. Stoman, gazing dubiously at the mistletoe above her head, "that kissing really spreads disease sometimes."
"Yes?" replied the sweet girl. "By the way, did you know I was vaccinated recently?"

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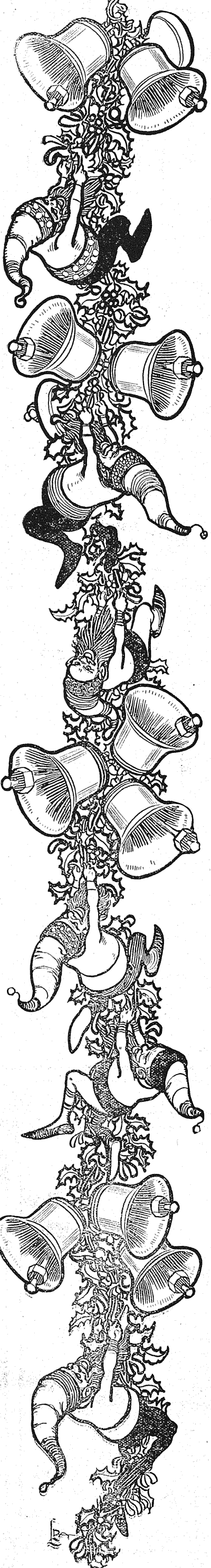
BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

No, thrice ho, for the mistle-toe!
Ho for the Christmas holly!
And ho for the merry boys and girls
Who make the day so jolly!
And ho for the deep, new fallen snow,
For the lace work on each tree!
And ho for the joyous Christmas bells
That ring out so merrily!

Merry Christmas 1905

Ho, thrice ho, for the fire's warm glow,
For the mirth and cheer within!
And ho for the tender, thoughtful hearts
And the children's merry din!
And ho for the strong and loving girls
For the manly, tender boys!
And ho, thrice ho, for their coming home
To share in the Christmas joys!

Christmas at Bigelow's



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HONEYBOY AND HONEYBUN CHRISTMAS STORY BY OLIVE HARPER

CLINTON, honeyboy, isn't it charming and awfully, delightfully wicked to go off on this spree all by ourselves?" "Absurdly so," replied the still infatuated young husband, squeezing the plump arm tucked so confidently under his.

"And Aunt Mary thinks we are in Connecticut, while Uncle James believes us to be in Canada and our mothers and fathers are sure we are in Florida. It is just too lovely for anything, isn't it?"

"And so we escape the deadly bother of a Christmas tree and all the sticky children. And we will have our Christmas eve dinner all by our lonesome in the swellest place in town. And here we are, honeybun."

The happy couple stepped into the vestibule, shaking the flakes from their coats and stamping the snow from their feet. The light lingered lovingly on the pretty young face with its blue



HE JUMPED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SHE HAD RELENTED.

eyes and rosy cheeks and the snowy teeth showing between the smiling lips. And the same are light looked on the handsome, clear cut features of the tall man with his fond and protecting air. "A fine couple," it spluttered. "A fine couple. Ah, I've seen many such, but they all end the same way."

With this pessimistic remark the light blinked wickedly. The door closed on the young couple as they walked slowly along the thick carpet waiting for that lordly personage, the head waiter, to assign them to a place. This astute personage instantly sized them up as a recently wedded couple and beckoned them to an ideal spot, a cozy little table in a corner, half surrounded by palms. There they were shut in from prying eyes and shut out of the hurly and noise of the rest of the world. As a work of supererogation the head waiter brought a bowl of white roses and with an unctuous smile, directed at no one in particular, set them in the center of the table, and this called up a pretty blush on the fair one's cheeks.

Clinton took the elaborate menu and with a hopeless glance at its foreign names handed it to his bride, saying in the blind hope that she understood it. "You order the dinner, honeybun."

Miriam glanced in the mirror and gave a cry of dismay. "Oh, I am perfectly disreputable! Just look at my hair!"

She remembered the time when she tried to translate the menu to some friends in a restaurant, giving poison aux eaux vives as "poison to the lively waters." She was not going to allow Clinton to gloat over her—above all, at this early stage of their married life. So she returned the menu to him with great apparent self abnegation.

"No; you order, honeyboy."

"I asked you to do it, honeybun!"

"Oh, well, I can't do it, I never had to order a dinner in my life. Father or

and all the concomitants belonging thereto and the proper wine. The waiter entered the tiny place and deposited the things with a grave businesslike air, putting a card at each place, and then discreetly retired. Clinton scarcely noticed the arrival of the man, but honeybun saw him. The soup looked good, and the little card caught her eye. She was the one woman in this generation with a keen sense of humor. She began to eat.

Clinton now turned squarely and looked at the table. He jumped to the conclusion that she had relented and had been adroit enough to give the order unperceived, but, though he would condescend to eat, and the soup smelled very good, he would not let her enjoy her triumph too soon, so he took his soup in dignified silence. The next course was ready as soon as he was. On one large platter filled with chopped ice were placed sixteen small flans arranged to spell the words:

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

One small clam officiated as a period. This arrangement was too obvious, especially as the waiter set the dish so the words should read. The little flans went where all good clams should go, and two hearts began to soften insensibly. Two squabs, nestling side by side on toast, were accompanied by two cards bearing the legend:

"PEACE ON EARTH."

The salad was delicious, the entrees a dream, and with each course came two cards with some sentiment calculated to remind the recipients of the day. Honeybun pushed his cards indignantly away, but honeybun gathered hers in a neat heap. The last course was ice cream—very pink—and molded into the shape of a large heart with a white ribbon tied in a true lover's knot around it, but the heart was broken through the middle and pressed apart deftly. A single card read:

"CHRISTMAS, NIGHT, PEACE AND GOOD WILL GET TOGETHER."

Even Clinton now saw, but he thought this was all the clever work of honeybun. He looked at her. She was all rosy and sweet, no longer pale and hungry. Maybe, too, the good dinner had something to do with it, but he beamed love on honeybun, and reaching over took her little left hand and kissed the wedding ring. Neither ever knew that the fat head waiter nearly lazed in his retreat as he saw the broken heart drawn together and eaten from the same dish by both. His sigh as he whispered, "I have renitted them, but this house has lost two customers."

A Hawaiian Christmas. Before the missionaries and the American settlers went to Hawaii the natives knew nothing about Christmas, but now they all celebrate the day and do it, of course, in the same way as the Americans who live there. The main difference between Christmas in Honolulu and Christmas in New York is that in Honolulu in December the weather is like June in New York. Birds are warbling in the leafy trees; gardens are overflowing with roses and carnations; fields are green and mountain slopes are ablaze with color, and a sunny sky smiles dreamily upon the glories of a summer day. In the morning people go to church, and during the day there are sports and games and merry-making of all sorts. The Christmas dinner is eaten out of doors in the shade of the veranda, and everybody is happy and contented.—St. Nicholas.

Christmas Cake. Sift ten ounces of flour into a basin; weigh one-half pound of powdered sugar; add two ounces of candied citron, one-fourth pound of raisins and one-half pound of butter. You need, besides these, four eggs and a lemon. Beat the butter (washed and squeezed dry) to a cream with your hand; add to it a tablespoonful of flour, one of sugar and one egg; mix thoroughly and then go on in the same way, using the materials gradually until they are all in; grate the lemon and add the fruit, warmed and floured; line a tin with buttered paper, using two thicknesses at the bottom; bake in a moderate oven two hours.

The Bear's Head. The great event of the old Christmas dinner four or five hundred years ago was the entry of the chief cooking bear the bear's head, garnished with rosemary.

A Christmas Pessimist. A pessimist, I take it, is a grownup man whose cause it is to prove the wicked doctrine that there is no Santa Claus. —Chicago News.

The Spirit of Christmastide

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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WELL, Christmas is here
With its chill an' cheer,
An' I am happy-an' broke!
My surplus has flown
To the "Great Unknown."
I've not the price of a smoke.
But look at the smile on my Johnny's face,
An' listen to Molly's laugh!
An' I ain't regrettin' the cash I've spent
In my little ones' behalf.

YES, Christmas is here,
An' it's mighty clear
That I am cleaned out o' cash,
But should I make mean
O'er cash as has flown
I would be ashamed of myself!
For Nancy is wearin' a happy smile—
With the dress I bought for her
That's worth about twenty-five times the price I am ready to aver.

"HAPPY AN' BROKE!"



AB, Christmas is here,
An' it's worth a year
O' savin',—an' slavin' too,
For to get the feel
O' the Christmas zeal
A coursin' yer ol' heart through,
An' a glimpse o' the happiness I view,
As I've assisted to bring,
As a recompense for all I have spent,
An' a lot to boot, I jing!



GIFTS FOR A SOUL FORLORN.

YES, Christmas is here
With its chill an' cheer,
An' I know one soul forlorn
As will dine today
In a different way
Than she fagged on this morn.
If I had not sent that basket down
So that wider, I would chide
Eatin' my dinner, but now, ye see,
I'm happy, if I am broke!

Some Christmas History. In 1805 the terms of peace between France and Austria were argued and agreed to on Christmas. In these Austria was forced to make several large gifts of territory to France, and Italy to acknowledge Napoleon as king of Italy.

The United States forces began their withdrawal from Charleston, S. C., to Fort Sumter on Christmas, 1860.

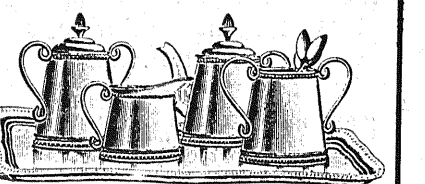
Under duress from the powers, Turkey, on Christmas, 1876, gave out a new constitution for the whole Ottoman empire, which granted Christians equal rights with Mohammedans—a decree, by the way, which the sultan began cheerfully to disobey as soon as the duress was removed.

Wanted All That Was Coming. "That Bifferblatt is an absentminded fellow."
"So?"
"Yes. When I handed him a Christmas present he said, 'I beg your pardon, but do you give trading stamps?'"

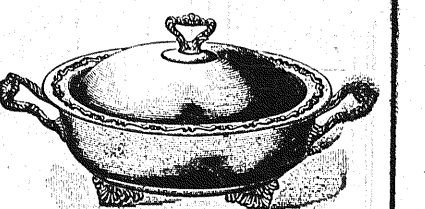
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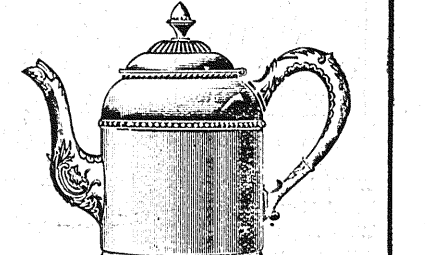
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A Dream's Fulfillment

The Rector's Christmas Charity and What Came of It.

By SALLY CHAMBERLIN

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BANG! Bang! Bang!
John Hare jumped from his warm bed into his dressing gown and slippers, switched on the electric light and was on the lower floor swinging wide the heavy, massive door before his eyes were fairly open. Through the blackness of the outer night peered the hard and forbidding faces of two roughly clad men. The caller man stated in gruff tones that his baby was dying and his wife wanted the child baptized.

In less than five minutes the young rector was dressed and back to the men, whom he had left sitting in the hall, and the three started out. The trip to the outskirts of the city through dark and strange streets was anything but pleasant. Finally reaching a little low cottage, set quite apart



IN HER PLACE SAT A GIRLISH FIGURE from any other dwellings and lighted by one small lamp which sent its rays through the narrow window, he followed the men through the door into a barely furnished room. On a cot in the corner lay a child, small and wasted, marked with death's stamp, and beside her sat the weeping mother. Some strange mystery haunted the room. What were these poverty stricken people trying to conceal? The clergyman shook off the feeling and opened his prayer book at the baptismal service.

Having performed his mission, accompanied by the two men, he was passing a clump of trees on his way home when one of them stopped suddenly and, pulling a long bladed knife from his pocket, flashed it before the young rector's face and instantly pointed it toward his heart. He uttered a piercing shriek.

"Ugh!" said John Hare as the sound of his own voice awakened him and he sat up in bed. "What an ugly nightmare!" Then, with a look at his watch, "It is high time I was up anyway, with fifty parochial visits before me. I must make sure that not a single family has a cheerless Christmas tomorrow."

His eye caught the picture of a girl's face, gentle eyed, yet cheery, hanging in a frame on his wall. "And if there's any persuasion in John Hare's poor eloquence he won't have a cheerless nor a lonely Christmas the next 25th of December."

This young rector had come to Spotsfield, a rising manufacturing city, three years before, after serving as curate in a large city parish. He had transformed his new congregation from a disgruntled, quarrelsome community composed of a few rich and many poor to a great family interested in each other and respecting his Christ-like principles. And incidentally his strict resolution for a busy bachelorhood had been somewhat disturbed by a pair of interested, laughing eyes which belonged to the daughter of a factory owner.

This energetic, but rather shy, young woman was famed and loved among the poor and sick of Spotsfield for her gentle and unpretentious way of helping when and where she was needed. Though of different faiths, she and John Hare met often while on excursions of mercy. He had seen her, too, at her father's home, where he was popular as a dinner guest because of his appreciation of a good cigar and his broad, forceful views on Christianity.

As he dressed that morning before the festive holiday he realized that the human heart cannot be denied its sustenance—one heating in touch and sympathy with it—and that one fair girl had woven her charms about him so completely that he could no longer refrain from telling her of it, even though of late she had rather seemed to avoid him when he crossed her path and was even chary of her conversation when he dined at her house.

During the long busy day she was constantly brought to his mind in the homes he visited. A forlorn old woman told of the coming of Miss Ruth with yarn for the next year's knitting and a box of sweets. A grateful mother told of the nights Miss Ruth had

stayed and nursed the baby back to life. In the poorer homes he heard of the baskets of Christmas goodies she had brought, with toys and warm mittens for the children.

It was 10 o'clock before the rector had finished the day's task, and when he reached home he threw himself, quite worn out, on the couch in the library. Not ten minutes seemed to have elapsed when the sound "Br-r-r-r!" through his sleep awakened him suddenly to the realization that some one was ringing the bell with the evident intention of rousing the entire household, and as he stepped into the hall to open the door he was amazed to see the hands on the old fashioned clock pointing to 1.

"Sir, we've come to get Mr. Hare. The baby's dying, and my wife wants a minister," announced one of the two men who stood on the step facing the rector.

The memory of his vivid nightmare had not recurred to him since the morning, but at the words "baby's dying" it all flashed before his mind, and he hesitated an instant with some misgivings. Quickly pulling himself together and throwing off the vision, he exclaimed:

"I'm Mr. Hare. Where is your baby?" in a harsh voice the larger of the two men mentioned the outskirts of the city, where the houses were small and low and widely scattered.

Again pushing aside the warning of his apparition, the rector incensed himself in warm overcoat and arctic and, locking the door behind him, bade the men lead the way. For several blocks an occasional house showed lights from top to bottom or a stray light in the second story gave evidence that an eager youngster was awake examining Santa Claus' gifts. Then the houses became dark, and the three men trudged on through the gently falling snow. Hare's questions received but curt, abrupt answers, while the memory of his grewsome dream grew clearer with each step of the long dark walk till he reached the identical cottage of his nightmare, with one light shining through the window. A suggestion of cold perspiration stood on his forehead and a shiver ran down his spine as he thought of the sinister group and the suspicious and foreboding glances of the men in that dim scene which he had passed through before so realistically.

Entering the house behind the larger man, he looked instantly toward the corner for the cot and the child. They were there! The thin face of the child showed the same pallor of death, but the mother was not in the chair beside the bed. In her place sat a girlish figure, holding a vial in her delicate fingers.

"Thank you so much for coming," said a soft voice, and the Ruth of his day dreams lifted her eyes to his with a wistful, shy glance of comfort and relief. "The mother never would have been consoled for her neglect in not having had her child baptized, and I felt so sure you would come, even though it was at this late hour."

So the dying baby received the blessing of the church, and as the sun rose between two distant hills the child passed into its Saviour's arms. Two hearts were peaceful from a sense of finished duty. Unconsciously radiant with joy at being together, the man and the girl passed from the low roofed cottage into the clear frosty air of the blue canopied earth with its fresh carpet of pure white snow. A Christmas happiness such as they had never known before illuminated the world for these two alone in the snow clad woods.

It was some time before the young rector felt inclined to speak, and then it was to recount his nightmare with its realistic reproduction up to the point where he had found her beside the dying child.

"And the knife aimed at your heart—that must have been a dreadful dream!"

John Hare paused, holding her with his strong magnetic gaze.

"The knife is in your hand. If you cannot love me, your 'No' will be the deathblow to my hopes and ambitions."

She smiled up into his eyes and held out both hands.

"See—there is no knife."

Eight Millions For Toys.

The real amount of cash money paid out in the United States alone for toys that on Christmas morning gladden the hearts of American children is conservatively estimated at \$8,000,000. This means about 60 cents apiece for the something like 13,000,000 of five to twelve year old children. The children of no other country on the globe have anything like so lavish an average amount of money expended for toys for them, not even the children of Germany—Germany, the home of toy-making and toy giving. Verily, indeed, the lot of the American child has been cast in the richest sort of clover when it comes to toy getting and not a few other things in the bargain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jumping at a Conclusion.
Tommy—Santa Claus is coming to dinner tonight.
Elsie—Oh! How do you know?
Tommy—Ma told me a white haired old gentleman was coming and we'd have to be very good.

Automatic Cooking Boxes.
Automatic cooking boxes were in general use among the Hebrews nearly 2,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman writers frequently refer to them. In his edition of "Juvénal" for example, Friedländer cites a commentator, who refers to "the Jews who a day before the Sabbath put their rinds hot into the cooking boxes, the pots being covered with napkins and wrapped about with hay, so that they may have warm food on the Sabbath."

On Christmas Eve

When Pa and Ma Their Vigils Keep, and Little Boys Should Be Asleep.

LAST night I had a dandy time. 'Twas night 'fore Christmas too. Ma put me early into bed, 'Just like they always do. The night 'fore Christmas, an' I lay As still as I could keep. An' mad—ny sa an' ma believe 'At I was fast asleep.



I SAID "BOO, MR. SANTY CLAUS!"

Well, by an' by I heard a noise, An' then I seen my pa, Who says to ma, "Is he asleep?" "Uv course he is," says ma. An' then they fetched a lot uv stuff, A phonograph an' sled, An' skates an' things, an' put 'em all Beside my trundle bed.

An' then pa filled my stockin' full, An' then both t'ipted near, An' ma she tucked me in ag'in, An' said, "The little dear," An' then I set right up in bed, An', oh, I had such fun! I said "Boo, Mr. Santy Claus!" An' pa an' ma both run.

—Four Track News.

At the Spanish Court.
Christmas in Spain begins with the midnight mass, when the king and queen mother, accompanied by the grandees of the court, magnificently attired, go in state procession to the chapel royal of the palace in Madrid. On Christmas morning the king and court again attend mass in state, after which the day is spent in merry-making. In the afternoon the adoration of the manger takes place, when a representation of the scene in Bethlehem is unveiled in the great hall of the palace. There is also a Christmas tree, from which Alfonso distributes gifts. Throughout the ensuing twelve days the court is all benevolence and gaiety, and every great institution in Madrid shares in the royal almsgiving. The festival closes Jan. 6.

A Perpetual Christmastide.
The solution of the social question would be found in a perpetual Christmastide, provided our generous thoughtfulness were not confined merely to our own kindred kin. Let us be assured that when the world reaches up to the highest and holiest conception of relationship it will discover that there is but one family and that the human brotherhood cannot be divided into classes antagonistic to each other. The reign of the golden rule will be the true Christian millennium.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

W. A. Dobson, R. A., It Is Claimed, Was Their Originator.

Until now most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first Christmas card, and they would have put the date down as 1846. But a new claimant is now put forward, the late W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1844. Mr. Dobson was a lonely young man, who one day conceived the idea of acknowledging the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture illustrative of the festive season—a cheerful family group surrounded by the familiar Christmas accessories.

The distant friend was delighted, showed it to other friends, and Mr. Dobson was encouraged the following year to secure the aid of the local lithographer. Then came imitators one after another until ten years later the business man stepped in to make money out of what was originally a work of love. But the ambitious Christmas cards of today are a long remove from the primitive Father Christmases and Robin Redbreasts of sixty years ago.—London Chronicle.

Alone at Christmas.

If in this age of organizations innumerable there is room for one more, it is for an organization which would bring together, especially on Christmas, those who are alone in the world, particularly women, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Many of us who have our kin closest to us on Christmas day do not stop to realize what our feelings would be if they were not with us. It is so hard to imagine ourselves in a position other than the one we are in. We remember some poor family at Christmas, but at least it is a family. It is together. The one is company for the other even in poverty. We remember the sick, and God blesses those who do. Would that some of us might cast a look around and give a thought to those who are not sick, who are not perhaps poor as the world judges, yet who are alone—some girl, perhaps, alone; some woman, alone; some young man, some old man, alone! Alone at Christmas!

Boiled Turkey and Oyster Stuffing.

Take a medium sized turkey and stuff it with the following ingredients: Chop four ounces of suet very fine, mix it with six ounces of breadcrumbs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg to taste. Take the beards off two dozen oysters, add them and their liquor, strained, and lastly two eggs. Truss the bird, tie it in buttered paper and then in a cloth. Place the turkey, breast downward, in boiling water; let it come again to boil, skim it well and simmer gently for an hour and a half or longer, according to the size of the bird. Serve with rich white sauce.

Does Borax Cause Appendicitis?

A new explanation of the origin of appendicitis is given by a writer in the Clinical Journal. He thinks it may be due to the "widespread use of boracic acid as a food preservative. He says boracic acid has an irritating effect on the alimentary tract when it is swallowed. The inflamed mucous membrane offers a favorable soil for the growth of the peculiar pus forming germs and enables them to multiply and enter into the depths of and destroy the underlying tissues.

Electrically Grown Peas.

In a field of barley it was found by Professor Lemstrom that the part treated electrically produced a crop 37 per cent better than the part not so treated. Potatoes, carrots and celery showed an improvement of 30 to 70 per cent. Cabbages, peas and turnips, however, were found to be better without electricity. But later experiments showed that electrically treated peas, when copiously supplied with water, were 75 per cent better than the unelectrified.—London Globe.

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Useful Presents for Christmas

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.... At a Big Discount....

Get your....

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The opportunity will soon be gone to buy....

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You Could Please the Whole Family

By making them a Christmas Present of....

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- Stag Horn Handles,
- French Tea Pots Stag Horn Handles,

- Carving Sets, Nut Pick Sets,
- 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks
- Table and Tea Spoons,
- Asbestos lined Nickel Plated Sad Irons
- Universal Bread Mixer,

For the Men

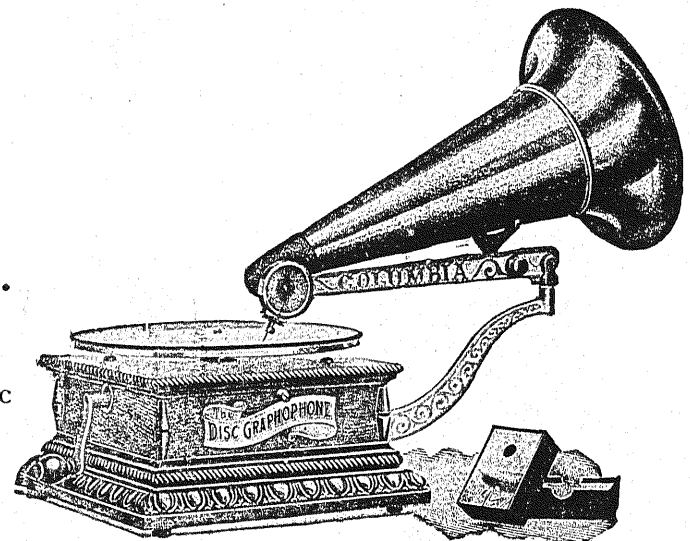
- Gillette Razors,
- Razor Straps and Brushes,
- Jack Knives,
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For the Children

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- Slighs,
- Skates,
- Air Guns, Etc.

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