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"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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Melancholy Millionaires.

Are not millionaires notoriously unhappy men? They fly for refuge from melancholy either to the reckless dissipation of their fortunes or to the frantic scramble after billions.—London Church Times

When "Vapors" Were.

In the middle ages hysterical subjects were regarded sometimes as saints, but more often as possessed of devils. It then occurred frequently, later on they were supposed to be affected by "vapors," which gave rise to these various conditions.

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Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1903, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis of the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally harmful and they do not cure but only deaden the pain by putting the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asperm, Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

ANCIENT CHAIRS IN SALEM

Not long ago I enjoyed the privilege of admittance to some homes of Salem containing rare pieces of historic furniture, each replete with history dear to the heart of the lover of tradition, writes Grace B. Faxon in the Pilgrim.

Perhaps the finest collection of antiques in America is gathered under the roof-tree of Charles F. Waters, who lives in Washington square, and among them all stands forth a chair, which, because of real beauty, commands admiration. It is elaborately and handsomely carved, and to it belongs, possibly, the oddest history of any piece of furniture in Salem. It seems that one John Cogswell came over here from the mother country in 1635, crossing the ocean in the good ship Angel Gabriel, which was the same craft that brought Sir Walter Raleigh to Guiana, South America, in 1618, on his second and last voyage. John Cogswell embarked with his wife, eight children and household goods—among the last this chair—for settlement in this country. A frightful storm off the coast of Maine, where by mistake they had drifted, caused a total wreck of the vessel. Mr. Cogswell and family, and what furniture there was preserved, were carried to the shore at Pemquid, Me., where the family spread a tent and remained until the next week. They then took

passage to Boston and settled at Ipswich, Mass. This chair descended in the family until it came to Mr. Waters, the present owner.

Once upon a time there lived in Salem a merchant of great wealth and renown, a Mr. Joshua Ward. Gen. George Washington, during a visit to Salem, spent a night at the home of Mr. Ward, and spent in the northeast chamber of the fine, brick house. Among the furnishings of his room were several beautiful Hepplewhite chairs. One of these chairs—said to be the chair in which Washington sat to record his impressions of Salem in his diary—is now treasured in one of the city's noted homes. It was while on this visit that Washington wrote of the women of Salem: "I have seen at least 100 handsome and well-dressed ladies, a greater portion of them having much blacker hair than is seen in the south."

In the home of Daniel Low, in Essex street, the old cabinet house, where Mrs. Joseph J. Chamberlain made her home as Miss Endicott, stands a Dutch chair of bandy legs and beautiful proportions. This chair is more than 250 years old, and has descended from the first Low in America, who settled at Essex, Mass., and among whose descendants is ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, to the present owner.

RAILROAD MAN WITH RECORD

Enoch Bown, tall, stalwart and healthy, carrying upon his shoulders the weight of 79 years, holds the undisputed distinction of being the oldest locomotive engineer in the world. He lives at Amagaria, Ont., a settlement a few steps from Bridgeburg.

Enoch Bown is an Englishman by birth. His native town is Lancashire, England, three miles from Manchester. He was born Oct. 14, 1826. In those days railroads were scorned by many people. Enoch Bown was only 14 years old when he began railroading. He secured a position as helper on the old London & Birmingham, now the North-Western railway. He worked at plate laying. Nowadays they call it section building. When 17 years old he quit and began serving an apprenticeship to a mechanic and in 1847 became a fireman on the road which first gave him employment. Soon he gained experience and the confidence of the managers and was appointed engineer. Enoch Bown knows all about running a locomotive using wood blocks for fuel. It was hard and troublesome work in those days.

HIDDEN WEALTH OF INDIA

It would be an immense benefit to all mankind if the stores of gold now held by individuals in India could be made available for general use. Ever since the dawn of history that country has been gathering and hiding its away. Treasures of almost incalculable value are possessed by many Indian princes, says Spore Moments.

When the maharajah of Burdewar died the stock of gold and silver left by him was so large that no member of the family could make an accurate estimate of it. A report made to the British government by a secret agent stated that on the estate of the deceased potentate were a number of treasure houses, one of them containing three rooms. The largest of these three rooms was forty-eight feet long and was filled with ornaments of gold and silver, plates and cups, washing bowls, jugs and so forth—all of precious metals. The two other rooms were full of bags and boxes of gold mohurs and silver rupees. The door of this and other treasure houses had been bricked up for nobody knows how long.

THE GIRL FROM SMITH

She used to be a little girl, not more than two feet high. With sunbeams tangled in her hair and she used to say her prayers each night, when kneeling at my knee. And pray that God would keep close watch o'er mamma, her and me. She'd share her breakfast, every morn, with her old friend—the cat—She was the sunbeam, in those days, that brightened all our fat.

LIGHTNING AND NO CLOUD

It frequently happens that during severe storms the wires of the different public service corporations, such as electric light, electric street railway, telephone and telegraph companies, become entangled at different points, and consequently the wires utilized for carrying but light currents become charged with the much heavier and dangerous currents. To this condition serious accidents are sometimes due; again, ludicrous conditions arise where no particular harm is done, except to the feelings of the participants. Some years ago such a storm swept over the territory between Boston and Portland, Me., and, after some hours of duration had mixed matters generally. The following day was bright and clear, and the work of

In 1857, with seven years' successful experience as an engineer, then 28 years old, Enoch Bown was seized with the desire to cross the Atlantic, so he moved to Canada, immediately securing an appointment as engineer on the old Great Western. He ran between Niagara Falls, London and Windsor. He also engineered on the Buffalo & Lake Huron. These lines have since been improved and acquired by the Grand Trunk. His familiarity with the iron steeds which had been his life's companions brought about his appointment in 1872 as foreman of engines of the Grand Trunk lines. He held this position for a quarter of a century and found himself 71 years old and ready for retirement.

He decided to work some more, and was soon picked up to operate the dummy car on the International bridge. For eight years this fine-looking and gray-whiskered engineer was daily seen at his post, but Jan. 1 last he closed his labors, and now lives a quiet life among his friends and neighbors in the passive hamlet of antiquated Amagaria.—Buffalo Enquirer.

These valuables, according to an ancient custom, were in the custody of the maharajah's wife, the vaults being attached to her apartments, but none of them was allowed to be opened save in the presence of the master. One vault was filled with ornaments belonging to different gods of the family. The natives of India commonly bury their hoards and among the poorer classes a favorite hiding place is a hole dug beneath the bed. Disused wells are sometimes employed for the same purpose. It is undoubtedly a fact that many hoards thus deposited are lost forever. Gold is also valued on religious grounds. The gods take up great quantities of gold, silver and precious stones. The temples contain vast amounts of the yellow and white metals. The habit of hoarding seems to have been induced by ages of misgovernment, during which oppression and violence were rife. No feeling of safety existed, it was natural that the natives should adopt the practice of reducing their wealth to a concentrated shape and hiding it.

And chatted with her "hu'band" of the business he was at; He'd changed his occupation, almost every time we'd meet, But she set a lovely table, and I always had to eat.

Oh, the trouble of that "fam'ly!" They would multiply each day, And I didn't wonder "cur'ly" every morning ran away. There was Mary Susan, Primrose and Flo Daisy Buttercup, With some twelve or thirteen others at the table when we sup; Then they had the "cariet fever," and the "measles," and the "croup," And she had to call the "doctor" every morning from the 'rnoon. Long years have drifted by, since then. Her mother's gone to sleep; Above her ashes—where they lie—the snow is drifting deep. The frost has crept in daddy's hair, that each year thinner grows—The current of his blood, once fast, now flows slower flows. The girl—his little, laughing girl—to womanhood has grown; She hails from Smith, and knows more now than daddy's ever known.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

REMINDED HER OF HENRY CLAY

Bibulous Husband Suggests an Idea to His Amiable Spouse.

When he got home in a night liner at 3 o'clock the other morning he found his wife propped up in bed reading a recent American historical novel. She was quite amiable.

"Oh, good morning," she said, sweetly. "Has the milkman come?"

He steeled himself against the chifonier and struck an attitude of extreme dignity.

"Whaz zat you're readin', my dear?" he inquired of her.

"Oh, one of these historical novels," she replied. "It's time to get up, isn't it, so what's the use of your coming to bed?"

"I didn't know you were inshresh'ted in hish'ry, my dear," said he, with profound solemnity.

"No?" said she. "Well, it is not to be expected that you could be really very familiar with my tastes. By the way, there is a story here of how the eminent Henry Clay happened to say he'd rather be right than president. Do you know I've been thinking over that remark in connection with you?"

"Shash sho?" he inquired, wonderingly. "Shink I'm anuzzer Clay, eh?"

"Well," she replied, soft and low, "I think you'd rather be drunk than president," and then the servant girl's alarm clock could have been heard ferociously ticking in the attic-room.

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Bark Salad Palatable Food.

When Admiral Sigsbee's squadron was cruising in the Caribbean sea, in 1904 and the spring of 1905, the officers of his flagship, the Newark, found that bark salad was not only edible but was quite palatable. This remarkable food was made from the bark of a tropical tree, and much enjoyed by the natives along the coast. The rough or outer part is chopped off, and the inner portion chopped into fine slices and made into a salad dressed with oils, spices, &c.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

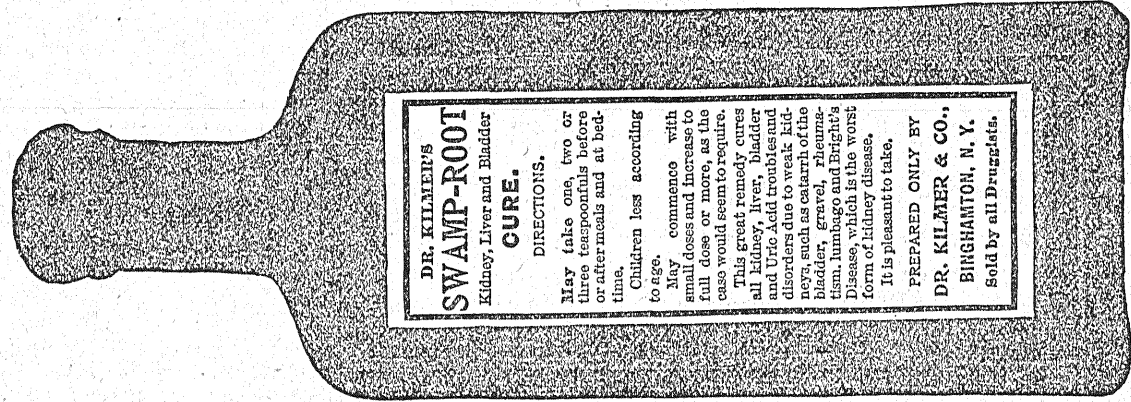
Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Burglar Was Too Fat.

Guests in a well-known hotel in Paris heard pitiful cries for help coming from the cellar at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the waiters and manager rushed downstairs. The door was locked, but they battered it down, and discovered a very fat burglar held fast in the ventilator, through which he had tried to escape. The brickwork had to be knocked down before he could be extricated.

CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years.

{State of New York, County of Broome, } s. s. City of Binghamton, } Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 26, 1898. Jonas M. Kilmer



James S. Spence, Notary Public

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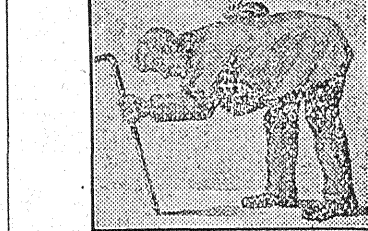
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THIS MAN

Was Cured of Rheumatism by the Jobb Discovery. He



NOW STANDS ERECT

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The land that this was grown on cost many of the farmers absolutely nothing, while those who wished to add to the 100 acres the Government grants, can buy land adjoining at from \$8 to \$10 an acre. Climate splendid, school convenient, railways close at hand, taxes low. Send for pamphlet "20th Century Canada" and full particulars regarding rate, etc., to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following authorized Canadian Government Agents—M. V. McInnes, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. (Mention this paper.)

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All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our said local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

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### I. O. O. F.

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

C. L. ROBINSON, N. G. A. E. BOULTON, Secretary.

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

C. L. ROBINSON, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, 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 Society meets 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. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. R. M. MULLIGAN, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services,

at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. E. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

### ST. PANORATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on

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REV. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

## FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the fifth day of November, 1901, was on the fifth day of November, 1901, executed by Joseph Wright and Emma Wright, his wife, to Frederick Traubentrunk, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County, and State of Michigan, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 45, on the fifth day of November, 1901. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage; and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage 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 fifth 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 State of Michigan, 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 TRAUENBKLAUT, Mortgagee. J. B. BEVELL, Attorney for Mortgagee. Kingston, Mich. 8-5-13

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## SOCIALISM UNDER THE SEARCHLIGHT.

To write for fame and immortality, and not for usefulness, had not occurred to us as a motive. This "projected" idea on the part of our self-appointed opponent, unless he be paid out of lottery proceeds or something similar had not occurred to us at all. Psychologically, it is a truism, "As a man thinketh so is he." Hence we can understand how personal ambition on his own part fathered the thought.

We overheard a voluble darkey propound this conundrum "If an irresistible power were hurled against an immovable object what would be the result?" His sable brethren looked grave, but attempted no reply. Let Socialism, represented by J. W. S. or anyone else, have a political trial at it—we shall illustrate further on.

A little review is not out of place. The "hoodlum" accusation the reader will remember was silenced once for all. The Temple episode, with its first application had the tables turned upon it. In classification it was table turning. Mrs. Silvernail's arraignment of the Socialistic lottery remains unanswered to this day. Socialism has not thought that open confession is good for the soul, however public the transgression may have been.

Doing honor to whom honor is due by the young men of this vicinity, with perhaps one notorious exception, has been sneered at as "man worship" and of the order that holds to that worthy old chestnut "the divine right of kings." The usual lack of discriminating judgment shows up here, that cannot see the difference between doing homage obsequiously to mere pomp and tinsel and paying it to worth—worth in the highest esteem not only at home but the world over. The world's great sin is in withholding due honor both before and after it nailed Christ to the cross.

We are asked in the same strain, not without apparent insolence, concerning our interest in the rising generation, have we an "office" for such conferences? Well, yes, we admit. And for further information to meet such an earnest inquiry we may state that it is a few doors west of Mrs. Silvernail's, the lady who threw the bomb into the Socialistic Lottery Camp, and to which not even a firecracker fusillade has been heard in response since. Did she explode the magazine? Well done we say! although we feel assured that the good lady did was from a motive of usefulness and not to acquire fame.

An "office" might be made conspicuous could a room be engaged in Dr. Deming's new building with the privilege of a public sign. "Impudentia treated Here." But the Doctor might ask, as our Health Officer, if it were of the malignant Socialistic type? To acknowledge this, we imagine would evoke from the Doctor a "Humph!" don't waste time on anything so far

## Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

gone as that!" So this will leave us to do business at the old stand taking all the meantime.

But getting back to the darkey's conundrum: we think there is something very much like it in the theory of economics and government that Socialism presents. The "irresistible" power crops out in a quotation from Socialistic literature in our last article, but the "immovable object" is no fancied notion, but the American people and their frehold claims and rights which they are not yet ready to abandon nor suffer any power to dispose of them.

Some things are impossible in their very nature. There are those who say, fanatically, what we cannot do is possible with God. They expect illusions thus to succeed. The fact is there are things that are morally impossible for God to do. It is impossible for God to lie. Men and angels can only succeed in compliance with the principles of moral and physical law. We have heard men ask the question, why does not God kill the devil and destroy sin? The law of moral government and accountability forbids any arbitrary procedure of this character. God believes in giving the devil his due. Even an archangel must not bring a railing accusation against him. God abides strictly on his side in conformity to the principles of justice and equity. It is impossible for him to change. Shall man attempt what God cannot do—undertake the impossible? Let us show what this is according to the present state of our public rights and affairs.

We hold in this country that the People are Sovereign. Yet, their sovereign power, in lieu of a monarchy, is predicated on right principles. Despotism forms of government, with an usurpation of power, even higher than God himself assumes, confiscate property and disposes the owners regardless of titles or acquired claim, such as from time immemorial constitute frehold rights. The Sovereign People of this country, it is safe to say, will never do that. Whatever faults may be ours, our enlightened democracy will never, never debase itself to that degree of arbitrary injustice. No form of dissatisfaction or provocation can tempt to such a criminal procedure. The darkness of the dark past, is too far removed from the enlightenment of this century to suffer the shadow of the least dread in this respect—at least in such a country as ours with all its wealth of standard free institutions, and their formative influence on the national character.

This immovable bed-rock towering to the heavens confronts Socialism at the outset. Tolstoyism can never form a considerable part of the secular or religious idea of the people of this country leading to property abandonment. To dispossess by force is the only alternative. Against this immovable rock firm as the everlasting hills is Socialism going to batter its head? Better turn tail here we should say!

Sometimes to imagine a case, even an impossible one may help as an illustration. Let us suppose Socialism had broken down every barrier and had come into power. Let us imagine the manufacturing industries busily at work. The mines being explored for their treasures as they are now. The fields of agriculture plowed, sown and reaped until all came to the question of marketing. How would the market be created and established? We use the word "create" as Socialism is very found of that word, almost to the forgetting that there is a Creator. Can a government create a market? Let us see.

We remember of reading of one that did so, about four thousand years ago in ancient Egypt. Joseph, for a special purpose, got a cinch and corner on the bread-stuffs of the world, and the famine helped him to do as he pleased with the people. It was before the day of ocean steamships and freighters, and railways threading the continents, without as yet the unification of the commercial interests of the world. This part of history does not bear specifically on present conditions. No government on the face of the earth to-day pretends to create a market, however much it may protect industries and acquire revenue from tariff rates. Let us ask what is a market? It's simply a means of exchange to supply and provide for an individual, sectional, or national want. What is the law governing it? Not the needs of the producer by any means, or his estimate of the value of his labor; those are artificial in themselves, and have no more to do with it than the hen, that scratches and scratches before she lays her egg; the sole creator and arbiter of all values in the exchange of commodities is—consumption. This is the supreme dictator and Czar in that exclusive realm that determines as a finality the question. The demand must ever adjust the price scale. We have raised potatoes and sold them at eight cents per bushel—we have also sold them at one dollar per bushel—we did not create either price. We did not blame the government for the low price, neither did we praise it for the high. Other governmental powers may reach out to the utmost bound of empire or

sfate; consumption rules all over; the market umpire of the world.

We have before us an expressed opinion by a man possessed of a trained, analytical mind, with a wide grasp of thought as a jurist, politician, and economist. He states this of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." "He makes everything of ownership but the real problem is not who owns but who consumes the annual product. This is the source of many fallacies. The ability of the ablest men to getting the largest markets and the largest returns is economically directed to the desired end." The highest price obtained accrues invariably to the benefit of the producer; for consumption speaks right out; and wherein should be our choice? If government officials, who too often prove to be mere harpies and incompetent, are pitted against those whose qualifications and adaptations have brought them into this sphere of action, from which of those should we naturally expect the best results? It is easy to decide this question if submitted to an unbiassed mind. So the advantages that may be claimed in this respect from a socialistic form of government handling the product can only be regarded as a myth or mere delusion. However it need not be further discussed as the insurmountable barriers already pointed out relegate it to the impossible and unattainable.

With conditions as they are what then is the chief protection to the producer? Our answer is, competition. Competition abroad, with the ability to make the best markets available. Competition at home—right down to our doors. We should have more than a one-man market in every centre of industry. The more transportation facilities the better off we are. We may feel thankful for what we have at our command, but that does not at all forbid the desire to improve our condition. We remember the general interest at Cass City with in the last year in regard to a new railroad. How we all felt like making sacrifices to get it. Why? Better transportation rates; access to other markets was the view taken.

One thing more of a political character we should mention. The effort of the present government to restrict monopoly. Even at the risk of being accused of "man worship" we have to admit that we admire every atom that goes to stiffen the presidential spine in trotting out the beef trust and kindred evils to an accounting. God bless our president! He is so much like that Scotchman we mentioned in another article that we feel like claiming kinship to him.

Now we are off to the woods. We were confined to the house owing to sickness in the family for some time. Work calls us into action once more. This discussion has been pleasant, sometimes real amusing to us; we are of the make-up to take and give hard knocks else we should have no use for debate. To an indulgent public, to the editor, to our opponent, we bid a kindly adieu for the present.

Sincerely as serve  
JAMES MACARTHUR.

## A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Detroit, Ga., says: "Electric Bitters: 'It's a God send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me as strong as I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me.' Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, sold under guarantee at E. Ryan, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston; Drug Store, Price 50c."

## Comic and souvenir postal cards for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

The Gagetown Times says: "Chas. Bixby, of Cass City, has rented Alvin Summers' fine farm for the coming year. Mr. Summers will remove to Cass City in early spring, or if his edemphy, rheumatism, does not leave him he may take a southern trip."

## WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause half the Common Aches and Pains. As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down. Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help. Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ailment. Albert Coon, of 325 Pape Avenue, Jackson, Mich., blacksmith employed at the Webster wagon works, says: "I had for years weakness and heavy aching pain across the small of my back just over the kidneys. I could not stoop to lift anything without getting sharp twinges in the loins. I could not rest comfortably at night, but rose in the morning tired and unrefreshed. Latterly the kidney secretions became affected, were very colored and irregular in action. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. They helped me from the very start, and one and a half boxes completely cured me."

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## Romance Shattered.

John Betzing, of Pontiac, who it will be remembered, was arrested here a few years ago, in company with two other boys, on a charge of burglary, now figures in what the newspapers term a "romance." Saturday's Detroit Journal says John has been running away ever since he was eleven years old, when he beat his way to Chicago, and that he has now started on another "hike" leaving behind a pretty seventeen-year-old wife, who eloped to marry him. Elmina Kuhn was a sophomore in the high school and her parents lived near the Betzings. The two were much together for weeks and skipped school one day last March. She went to Windsor, where she met her lover and they were married. John left at once to serve four years in the navy and the girl returned home where she completed her school year, keeping the marriage a secret. Miss Kuhn says that the agreement was that he was to stay his full time in the navy, but he got his release after six months and returned to Pontiac last October. The marriage was made known and they started house-keeping. Two months was enough for them. He went to his people and she to hers, each claiming the other was to blame. When last heard from Betzing was with Carl Larr, son of Harry Larr, of the Hotel Columbia, en route to Iowa.

## Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result—a quick and perfect cure. (Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c of E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.)

The annual report of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company has been filed with the courts. This company has its headquarters in Caro and has 2,822 members, \$4,208,358 in risks and had losses the past year of \$8,677,79.

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Four couples who have been living together as husband and wife, though not married, in the vicinity of Carsoville for some years have been arrested and placed in the county jail to await hearing which is set for February 1.

## A Menace to Health.


Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and straightens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by all druggists of Cass City.

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CLIFFORD	9:35	8:05	CLIFFORD	1:50	1:50
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### ANOTHER PULL FROM THE SUCKING BOTTLE.

Since our last appearance in public we have had occasion to observe some very strange phenomena within our midst. Socialism has been "Rounded up" and then again "Self-reported"—apparently not staying rounded up very long. It must have been very exasperating indeed to our well-meaning critic after he had labored so long and strenuously in order to have this objectionable philosophy put safely under cover to have a refractory Socialist come along, tip over the whole works and turn this discontented rioter again at large. However such seems to have been the case yet it is with pleasure that we note the philosophic attitude of our alleged "Rounder" who believes not in weeping over spilt milk but sets boldly to work to once more accomplish the "Rounding up" act. We wish him better success in his future endeavors than he seems to have had in the past.

Now before beginning to comment upon the various points raised in the two articles before us, we wish to make a brief allusion to one special feature of this controversy. From the beginning we have made no personal remarks concerning our opposition apart from his appearance in public print. We have recognized only MacArthur the gentleman of letters, the author and critic as he has manifested himself in the columns of the ENTERPRISE. Regarding the MacArthur of private life we have no personal remarks to make and for this attitude have two reasons. First we have neither time nor space for the like and secondly we wouldn't stoop to such if we had—in other words we haven't gotten that near the "end of our rope." Our interest is fully in the matter of endeavoring to arrange a sane industrial system whereby the entire working class can retain the full product of its toil. As to the age or complexion of our opposition we are not concerned. Not so with our esteemed critic however. He comes out boldly and arraigns us on a charge of infamy—extreme youth. Now as to this we see no alternative other than to plead guilty—we acknowledge the corn—for it is unquestionably true that it is but a matter of a few short years since the subject of this attack was much more easily attracted by the appearance of a sucking-bottle rather than a work on political economy. Arriving at the age however whereupon youngsters usually begin to raise whiskers and enjoy life he found himself absolutely propertyless with but two apparent openings in sight. One was to continue as an additional weight upon a pair of then overworked parents and the other was to become a pack-horse of similar dimensions. Being born under a lucky star however he was managed to escape both. And now not wishing to use this space for advertising purposes nor yet to make any apology for our line of work but merely wishing to disabuse the mind of the reader of any thought that might have a tendency to prejudice would just say that our occupation is not that of manufacturing moonshine whiskey, nor the making of counterfeit money, that we have never been an inmate of either the penitentiary or the asylum, have never been hanged for horse-stealing, and, like our good brother MacArthur have always paid cash.

The first thing of interest we find to comment upon in the article "Socialism Rounded Up" is the definition given of what Socialism really is. To the author of the definition in question it was confessedly a matter of "passing" interest, and the nature of the definition seems to bear out this fact remarkably. To us however it is a matter of vital import so will here quote a few of the opinions of standard authorities.

The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.—Encyclopedia Britannica.

The abolition of the individual action on which modern societies depend, and the substitution of a regulated system of co-operative action.—Imperial Dictionary.

A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster.

A theory or system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in great part, the individual effort or competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation; would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the community.—Century Dictionary.

A theory or policy that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public (collective) ownership of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public (collective) management of all industries. Its motto is: "Every one according to his deeds."—Standard Dictionary.

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for

that of competition in every branch of industry.—Worcester's Dictionary.

And it may not be altogether amiss to quote a few lines here from gentle Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who has never become especially conspicuous as a stirrer up of bomb throwing. She says:

Who is a Socialist? It is man  
Who strives to formulate a plan  
To better earth's conditions. It is he  
Who, having ears to hear and eyes to see,  
Is neither deaf nor blind when might rough-shod,  
Treads down the privilege and rights which God  
Means for all men; the privilege to toil,  
To breathe the pure air, to till the fertile soil—  
The right to live, to love, to work, to wed,  
And earn for hungry mouths their need of bread.  
The Socialist is he who claims no more  
Than his own share from generous Nature's  
store;

But that he asks, and asks, too, that no other  
Shall claim the share of any weaker brother.  
And brand him beggar in his own domain,  
To glut a mad, inordinate lust for gain.  
The Socialist is one who holds the best  
Of all God's gifts is toll; the second, rest.  
He asks that all men learn the sweets of labor,  
And that no idler fatten, on his neighbor.  
That all men be allowed their share of leisure,  
Nor thousands slave that one may seek his  
pleasure.  
Who on the Golden Rule shall dare insist,  
Behold in him the modern Socialist.

There seems somehow to be a slight jar between the opinions of these folk and that which our critic would like to have the public think Socialism to be, and as to who is most liable to be correct it is for the reader to determine.

(To be continued next week.)  
J. W. STURTON.

### The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Cumber

Our blacksmith, Mr. Masters, is kept quite busy this winter.

Miss Berjen was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Mills last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Mcran, north of Cumber, visited friends here this week.

There will be a debate in Freiburgers next Friday night. "Who will take the load?"

Duncan Graham, of Uby, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ewing, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Uby, called on their mother, Mrs. Ann Brown, last Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Baker's last Tuesday night under the leadership of Mr. Welch.

Mrs. Herbert Greenleaf was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. A. Greenleaf, last Sunday.

Miss Orpha Henderson, of Port Huron, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf during the past week.

Dog shooting seems to be a source of amusement to some young men, but you can go too far in this as well as in anything else.

Miss N. Johnson gave a pleasant birthday party last Friday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly with music and games.

Some of our young men think they are privileged callers in Freiburgers. "Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

### 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 many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and 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.

### Freiburgers.

Fred Pollard is on the sick list.

The typhoid fever is now reported at Louis Peter's.

Fred Rehl made a business trip to Tyre Friday last.

Henry Rehl transacted business in Minden City Monday.

H. Harriman, of Snover, called on Chas. Pollard Monday.

There was a dance at Henry Rehl's Friday last. All report a good time.

Mrs. Caroline McRae is reported very ill with conjestion of the lungs.

Miss Blanche McLean visited her parental home in Argyle Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. nson and wife, of Cumber, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachin is very sick with pneumonia.

A C. Graham was called to Chatham, Ont., Saturday owing to the severe illness of his father.

The young people of our town enjoyed a very pleasant evening Monday on the ice south of town.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balzer Rehl, Thursday last, at high noon, when their son, Fred, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss E.ther Hathway, of Memphis. The groom was accompanied by Alton Baker, of Cumber, and the bride by Miss Irene Pollard, of this place. Rev. Burns, of

Forestville, performed the wedding ceremony. A very sumptuous dinner was served to about thirty guests. Many valuable and useful presents were received. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Don't Deceive Yourself.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol Digests what you eat." L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### A Flower Unblown.

A flower unblown, a book unread,  
A tree with fruit unharvested,  
A bath untrod, a house whose rooms  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes,  
A landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade "neath silent skies,  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed,  
A casket with its gifts concealed—  
This is the year that for you waits  
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.  
—Horatio Nelson Powers.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body? Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Bat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

### Womanly Beauty.

This generation has seen in a remarkable fashion the results of popular expectation and general habits on physical development in the case of women. The number of tall and strong girls now is most striking, and equally so are the beauty and vitality of many women who are past the fiftieth birthday.—Illustrated London News.

### CASTORIA.

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Women's Nailed Taps, 40c.  
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Men's Nailed Taps, 50c.  
Boys' Taps, sizes 12 to 4, 45c.  
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Children's Taps, sizes 10 to 12, 35c.

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### Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Was a Success. A Great multitude took advantage of Bargains and went home tickled.

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Cow 4 years old, due Feb. 4	Osborne hay rake, new
Cow 5 years old, due Feb. 10	2 sets spring tooth harrows, nearly new
Cow 8 years old, due Feb. 18	2 spike tooth harrows
Cow 6 years old, due Feb. 28	Peerless plow
Cow 6 years old, due March 29	Parker plow
Cow 4 years old, due Feb. 9	Buggy
Cow 5 years old, due Feb. 23	2 wagon boxes and racks
2-year old heifer, due April 27	New hay fork, rope and pulleys
3 yearling heifers	Corn planter
7 steer calves	Dinner Bell
2 heifer calves	75 bu corn in ear
Sow with pig	10 tons of good hay
80 chickens, Plymouth Rock and	3 loads corn stalks
Brown Leghorns	Quantity of bean straw, 2 bu seed corn
Champion binder in good condition	40 bu potatoes
Empire drill, new	25 cords of wood
Osborn mower, new	Barrel of vinegar
2 hand rollers, new	Davenport Lounge, Center Stand
American cultivator, new	3 rockers, bed, mattress and springs
	All household goods good as new
	Laurel heating stove, new
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Every grain in Heve-O is medicine. There is not one grain of dope. If you are in need of anything get Heve-O. If your horse has a cough it is one of the most unpleasant troubles, and if it is let run will depreciate the value more than any other ailment, there is no reason that it should have a cough or heaves if taken in time as Heve-O will certainly cure it. Distemper at this season of the year is very prevalent but can easily be checked and cured by using Heve-O, a few doses is very noticeable, the best horsemen everywhere use it. Kidney troubles cause puffed legs and a weakness that should be avoided. Heve-O is for nothing else than Coughs, Distemper, Heaves and Kidney Troubles and for these ailments there certainly is nothing better. If any dealer tries to sell you (something just as good) or does not have Heve-O in stock we shall be pleased to send it to you with out any extra charge address T. F. Holden and Co., Imlay City, Mich. Sold in Cass City by L. I. Wood and Co. and R. E. Ryan and Son; Gagetown, Mrs. E. V. Maynard.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

They're talking now of making Mathe a winter resort. For Esqui-maux?

It is only after a millionaire dies that one learns how many and what relations he had.

A sign a thin woman is popular: If her friends call her "fragile" instead of "skinny."

Whenever we see a man who says he is henpecked, we rather suspect that it's coming to him.

When two young people embark on the sea of matrimony one of them is pretty sure to rock the boat.

There are people in Russia whose sole object in life is to think up new kinds of trouble for the czar.

The name of the new chief of the Osages is Skink-kah-ha-he. And you can hardly say for laughing.

No sooner is one reported denied that King Leopold is losing his mind than it is announced that he has got married.

A California woman has adopted a district messenger boy, who will, no doubt, remind her of time—he's so different.

If the czar succeeds in raising that \$500,000,000 his next great problem will be to hide it where the grand dukes cannot get at it.

Gen. Ramon Caceres will now provide for Santo Domingo a permanent and stable government, lasting for at least several weeks.

It is unnecessary to add that the Chicago attorney who wants to regulate marriage has no intention of getting married himself.

In London society they are discussing the question: "What is propriety pink?" What does London society know about propriety?

In France the assembly elects the president. This saves the necessity of candidates' buying cigars for the common, everyday voters.

Chicago announces that she is going to have the biggest hotel in the world. There are people who are compelled to stay in Chicago over night.

It is a mistake to give your wife a million dollars to be good to you. When she has got the million she doesn't have to be good to you.

Secretary Taft has succeeded in reducing his weight twenty-nine pounds by vigorous horseback riding. The condition of the horse is not reported.

President Hadley of Yale says that there are too many teachers in this country, and that they get too little pay. It's the same with newspaper men.

Pittsburg millionaires are now charged with bribery and corruption. Evidently the chorus girls haven't kept them so busy as has been supposed.

Somebody has asked for a receiver for the Interstate Telephone company of New Jersey. Sometimes it must be a good deal of fun to be a telephone receiver.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-seven days. If the air of Pittsburg were as full of nourishment as it is of soap, he could live forever without eating.

"The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding," according to a woman's magazine. Also, he is generally the most depressed.

Lincoln Steffens says New York has "one of the best municipal regimes in the United States." This may be true, but it is severe on the other cities of the country.

Mark Twain thinks that chauffeurs should be called "mahouts." Pedestrians who are run down by scorching automobiles can think of much harder names than that to call them.

The big diamond found last year has now been appraised at \$45,000,000. Somebody will have to build a larger caravansary than any in existence for the hotel clerk who will wear that gem.

Was there no public-spirited millionaire novelist to save the sacred home of Mrs. Wiggs from the possession of a saloonkeeper? Where were Mr. Ade, Mr. George McCutcheon, Mr. Churchill?

Mr. Chambers, the American cornetist, is to be paid \$1,500 a week, without board, for tooting in Paris. We would like to start a subscription—to scare up any old sum that would buy off a few other cornetists from tooting.

What's the use being a victorious hero, anyway? Field Marshal Oyama's name isn't appearing in the headlines any oftener than Gen. Stoessel's, and we have forgotten for the moment who the Jap fellow was that Port Arthur was surrendered to.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## THE FIENDISH PLAN OF A RECLUSE TO DESTROY NEIGHBORS.

**HIS INFERNAL MACHINE THAT WAS TO EXPLODE DYNAMITE DISCOVERED IN TIME.**

**SUICIDES WITH SPECTACULAR EFFECTS, LEAVING FORTUNE TO WOMAN NURSE.**

**Hermit Suicides.**

Thwarted in his fiendish plan to blow to eternity those who undertook to learn the cause of his mysterious disappearance, old Jim Thompson, the rich hermit, who has lived the life of a recluse for the past twenty years in the sand hills, near Lake station, Indiana City, stole into his deserted barn, set fire to the building and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Three months ago Thompson, who for years had terrified the vicinity about his home by acts of devilry, prepared a plan to blow to atoms some of his inquisitive neighbors. Securing several hundred pounds of dynamite, he placed the same in his house and barn and, by means of wires, strings and weights, constructed a machine which would explode the dynamite the minute the doors or windows were opened. He then disappeared from his home to await the result of his plan.

Falling to appear in Lake station for a week the officers of that place went to the hermit's home to make an investigation, it being feared that the old man was ill or dead. Precaution was used in approaching the cabin and, before trying the door, the officers thought best to view the interior through the windows. The sight that met their eyes made their blood run cold, for, in the center of the room was the machine which was to deal destruction to the inquisitive. Further investigation revealed a similar machine in the barn.

After posting warning signs about the premises, the officers began the search for the old man, but he was not to be found.

Last Thursday night the barn on the hermit's farm burned to the ground. While the building was burning, several loud reports were heard from the center of it, which at that time was thought to be caused by exploding dynamite, but which later proved to be the explosion of cartridges in the revolver used by the old man in taking his life.

On the day of the fire search of the smoldering ruins revealed the charred remains of the hermit. Through the trunk of the body was a bullet hole and it is believed that the old man took his own life after firing his barn.

The entire fortune of the hermit was bequeathed to Mrs. Charles Thorn, an aged woman who had nursed Thompson during a serious illness several years ago.

**Died in Prison.**

William Brusseau, aged 35, sent to prison from Detroit July 16, 1895, for aiding Mrs. Nellie Pope in the murder of her husband, died last night of heart disease. Brusseau slew Dr. Horace E. Pope, dentist, with a hatchet while he slept in his room in the family apartments on Feb. 2, 1895. Shortly after the crime was perpetrated Brusseau, who had been arrested with the doctor's wife on suspicion of knowing something about the tragedy, confessed that he killed Pope at the instigation of Pope's wife. Following state's evidence he got off with a sentence of 25 years.

Mrs. Pope was afterwards convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment and is still in the Detroit house of correction working in the button-making room.

Brusseau was a barber by trade, but was engaged in the Pope home as a nurse for Mrs. Pope at the time of the murder. Pope was heavily insured and Brusseau said that Mrs. Pope planned the crime, and that he carried it out.

**Oren's Task.**

The employment of Horace M. Oren to defend the Galbraith law under which the tax commission recently reduced railroad taxes is considered a good stroke on the part of the commission. Oren, an ex-attorney-general, has always favored the law providing for equalizing between the general properties and the railroads. Also, as he defended the state tax commission in the Detroit board of education case which resulted in setting aside the first assessment of railroad taxes because the board had attempted to equalize valuations. He is therefore well informed on the constitutional questions involved.

**Hobo Bills.**

Essesville, a northern suburb of Bay City, seems to be giving considerable care to the wandering hobo. Bills exceeding \$300 were presented by Justice Felker and Constable Cofer for capturing and sentencing vagrants. The prosecuting attorney refuses to O. K. the bills, believing them too high, and the supervisors are making a great howl about the "vag industry."

Congressman Hamilton, of Michigan, is confined to his room with a touch of the grip and nervous exhaustion resulting from the life insurance scandals in New York.

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Berrien county will give the new primary law a test this year.

Marquette will soon have another telephone system, making three.

Herman Tamel, of Rapid River, believes he has solved the problem of perpetual motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman, aged 19 and 16 respectively, living in Lansing, are parents of three children.

A Lansing man was seriously injured while caring for a horse. The animal rolled on him and kicked him.

The River Rouge Savings bank has been authorized by Banking Commissioner Moore to transact business. It has \$25,000 capital.

Ira Delaney's 1-year-old daughter, of Romulus, found some medicine intended for her 9-year-old brother, and died after eating several pills.

The 3-year-old son of Samuel Brown was burned to death at the home in Wells township. The father is working in the north woods.

William Leek, aged 62, of Alpena, a prosperous farmer, father of fourteen children, dropped dead as he was about to take a drink of milk.

Camille Leonard, a popular Monroe teacher, was married at Erie to Frank Ver Straten, of Port Huron. The groom is well known in marine circles.

Eugene Kratz, aged 7, and Sam and Charles Titus, aged 14 and 16, are under arrest on complaint of a 12-year-old girl. All live in Rich township.

F. D. Ford's hardware store at Salsine was burglarized, the side door being pried open and the stock of knives and razors taken, and the pennies in the money drawer.

Among the bequests in the will of Marshall Field was one for \$20,000 to a cousin, Miss Dencie Field of Jackson, a sister of the well known dry goods merchant of Jackson.

The Hemlock Association for Northern Michigan has raised the price of hemlock lumber from 50 cents to \$1.50 per 1,000 feet, owing to the big demand for it and its scarcity.

Milo Keep will receive a life sentence for the murder of Bert Miller. It is not expected any further move will be made for a new trial or to carry the case to the supreme court.

A megaphone has been placed in the pulpit of the First M. E. church, of Saginaw, and several Detroit friends of Rev. Gwylln Griffith, the Welsh evangelist, hear his sermons each evening over the long distance telephone.

A "horse-buyer" spent the day with Farmer J. W. Wilson, near the animal having dinner and supper with the family said he guessed he'd stay all night. He then revealed the fact that he was John Ray, a son who had been away 13 years.

Register of Deeds F. W. Wilson slipped on a sidewalk before the animal Traverse City, and striking his head and hips, lay unconscious for half an hour before being discovered. Only the day before County Clerk Robert Walker was taken with appendicitis.

Murderer Jim Hathaway, who escaped from Jackson prison and was captured in Detroit, is now in the penitentiary at Jackson. He was captured at work in the trip-hammer shop of Withington & Cooley, the hardest work in the prison, and in sharp contrast to his easy work as a "trusty."

Five men of Battle Creek were bitten by a bulldog before the animal was killed. Dr. Vary has dissected the animal, and on order of the state board of health, will send the brain and spinal cord to the laboratory at the U. of M. to determine if the dog had hydrophobia.

Wooden models, apparently intended for making counterfeit money, have been placed in the prison "museum" at Jackson. It is said that they were found during the building of the new cell block, prisoners evidently having tried to turn out lead dollars. The effort was rather crude.

Burrell Tripp, of Allegan, was awarded \$169 against the Standard Oil Co. He brought suit in Justice Zick's court, alleging that that amount was due him as a rebate, oil being sold to the Grange store at 9 1/2 cents while he paid 10 cents a gallon. The trust representative will appeal the case.

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## PUBLIC BUILDING BILLS WHICH RUN UP TO MILLIONS.

**MICHIGAN COMES RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT FOR A LITTLE OVER TWO MILLIONS.**

**THE DIVISION MAY MAKE SMALL SHOW FOR THE STATE WHEN AMOUNT IS FIXED.**

**Public Buildings.**

Now that the fight over the statehood bill is finished and the administration forces have won a decided victory it is being acknowledged that there will be a public building bill put through this session. It is known as known as a modest bill, that is somewhere between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000, so the close friends of the speaker say. The chairman of the committee on public buildings puts it at about \$15,000,000.

So far there have been introduced 415 public building bills carrying the total appropriation of \$41,362,000. A bill appropriating \$15,000,000 would therefore take care of a little more than one-third of all that is asked for. Michigan members have up to date introduced 14 bills carrying an aggregate of \$2,435,439. If the state gets its proportion of the whole it would therefore carry off about \$900,000. The Michigan bills are as follows:

Denby, addition to Detroit postoffice, \$350,000.

Townsend, enlargement Jackson postoffice, \$25,000.

For relief of D. M. Baker, F. W. Cady and H. V. C. Hart, committee, and to reimburse those who subscribed and paid for site for postoffice building at Adrian, \$10,423.

Ann Arbor postoffice, \$100,000.

Hamilton, Niles postoffice, \$50,000.

Gardner, Coldwater postoffice, \$50,000.

William Alden Smith, addition to Grand Rapids postoffice, \$750,000.

S. W. Smith, Pontiac postoffice, \$100,000.

Addition to Flint postoffice, \$25,000.

Fordney, Owosso postoffice, \$75,000.

Loud, Alpena postoffice, \$100,000.

Young, Ishpeming postoffice, \$100,000.

So postoffice, \$100,000.

Escanaba postoffice, \$100,000, also a bill to retain part of the site of old Fort Brady for a site for the postoffice at the Soo, but carrying no appropriation.

The committee on public buildings has not yet begun the consideration of these bills, but expects to get at them in about a week or 10 days and then it will be up to the members to put in their work pulling wires for a position on the omnibus bill. The committee will bring in. Whenever the committee incorporates in the omnibus bill will go, and all the rest will remain out in the cold.

**Lake Naval Station.**

Estimates of improvements necessary at the naval station on the great lakes have been received at the navy department in a report from Capt. Albert Ross, U. S. N., who is commandant of the new station. He suggests an appropriation of \$700,000 for the fiscal year with authority to enter into contracts for work to cost \$2,000,000. The general scheme provides for an administration building, four dormitories, mess hall, drill hall, instruction building, guard house and power house. These will be the main buildings in addition there are to be smaller structures for considerable work in the improvement of the grounds.

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# GENERAL WHEELER.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous confederate cavalry leader, and a brigadier-general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The veteran of two wars was 69 years old, but in spite of his age there was hope until yesterday of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia, which caused his death. Gen. Wheeler was taken ill six days previous at his sister's home, where he has been living recently. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until last night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs.

Gen. Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs. W. J. Harris and the Misses Anne, Lucille and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the south and arrived early in the week. His son, Maj. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U. S. A., now stationed at West Point, was also present, as well as Gen. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her son.

**The Valencia Wreck.**

Of the 154 persons on board the steamer Valencia when it was wrecked near Klanaway rock, five miles from Cape Beale, B. C., Monday night, only thirty-five have been saved. The dead number 120, the greatest loss of life ever recorded on the "Pacific" was lost in 1875.

Two life boats reached shore, one holding six and another nine survivors. Two life rafts were put adrift, holding twenty each, only one of which was saved with its human burden nearly dead from exposure. This raft was picked up six miles from the wreck by the City of Topeka.

The Valencia with its freight of human beings could not withstand the poundings of the sea, and during the night broke up, casting the victims against the rocky cliff but 150 feet distant, where all, numbering about 100, were dashed to death.

Not one woman or child was saved, although there were scores on board the ill-fated coast steamer.

**The Wheeler Funeral.**

With full military honors, the body of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, a former representative in congress and a retired officer in the United States army, was laid at rest Monday in the national cemetery at Arlington. He was buried on the grass slope in front of the historic Lincoln monument, one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead overlooking the nation's capital across the Potomac.

Homage was paid by the blue and the buff. Veterans of the two conflicts in which Gen. Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and a dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens joining in the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general. The funeral cortege was an imposing one.

**For Good Roads.**

On the ground that good rural roads are better for the business men than proposed "trade excursions" by mail, the Business Men's association, of Battle Creek, is planning a unique good roads campaign. The plan is to lay eight miles of good road, the city to pay the laborers and the farmers to furnish the teams. If trade follows, a similar road will be built annually. As it is now rural trade often goes to the cities because of the bad roads, Battle Creek is completely isolated at times from some of the richest farm territory in Michigan.

**CONDENSED NEWS.**

Former President Cleveland denies that he is thinking of resigning as arbitrator of the New York fire insurance companies.

Twelve deaths from the cold resulted, Friday, in Mexico City, Central Mexico, and bonfires were kindled to relieve the suffering poor.

An explosion of dynamite at the Canadian Pacific railroad construction camp near Keewatin, Man., Sunday, killed three and injured four laborers.

Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and other Ohio mayors have petitioned the legislature to curb the powers of the governor in cities. The new "lid" is not popular in Ohio.

An official report to the Japanese government shows that the actual output for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was, for the army, 109,000,000, and for the navy 90,000,000.

King Peter of Serbia is practically a prisoner of those who were responsible for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga at Belgrade. The finances of the country are in a bad way and friends of the king are alarmed for his future safety.

Emmons Blaine, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago, and grandson of James G. Blaine, has become an egg merchant. He has entered into partnership with his mother, the richest woman in the west, and is selling eggs at 25 cents a dozen, "every egg guaranteed." "From the hen to the breakfast omelet" is young Blaine's motto. "At the start our poultry consisted of two bantam hens and a rooster," said Emmons, "but we have increased to five now. We get 17 eggs a day, and by spring I expect we shall get from 24 to 35."

Marshall Field, III, grandson, \$90,000,000; Henry Field, grandson, \$60,000,000, and Field Columbian museum, \$30,000,000, are the principal bequests in the will of the late Marshall Field just filed.

Mrs. Richard Duroscher, of Monroe, owes her life to a little fox terrier, the family pet. She was partially roused by him barking and jumping upon the bed, but not until he scratched her face, could she muster enough energy to get up. The house was full of coal gas and as she started for the door she fell unconscious. The dog renewed his frantic barking until neighbors were aroused and investigated.

# FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

## THE CZAR'S TOAST TO THE GERMAN EMPEROR SIGNIFICANT.

**GERMAN-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE WILL RENDER TREATY WITH FRANCE USELESS.**

**ENGLISH ELECTIONS GIVE NEW PREMIER AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.**

**"More Than Ally."**

A new grouping of the powers of Europe with Germany and Russia arrayed side by side in the closest friendship, and the mis-matched alliance of the empire with republican France lagging in the rear, was forecasted by the words of Emperor Nicholas at a gala luncheon at Tsarskoelose Saturday in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

Rising to his feet before a brilliant company of Russian and German representatives to propose a toast to the German emperor, Emperor Nicholas lifted his glass and said slowly and distinctly as if weighing every word: "I drink to the health of the emperor of Germany and the king of Prussia, my brother and very dear friend."

The phrases chosen were significant enough in themselves, however, emperor in previous years having proposed the health of the emperor-king without the qualifying expression of brotherhood and friendship, but turning to Herr von Schoen, the German ambassador, who was standing at his hand and is reported to have said: "Frere, c'est plus que ally." (Brother, that's more than ally.)

**The Liberal Victory.**

Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received, the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended.

The government coalition will have approximately 510 votes in the next parliament, this estimate including on the side of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the socialist and labor votes, with the concrete unionist, minority of 160 on the opposition side.

The issues in the campaign brought forth by the liberals included an expensive war for which the people are still paying, a threatened increase of food prices, an unpopular educational system, an unprecedented number of unemployed and many other matters. General dissatisfaction with the unionists' 10 years of power was manifested.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will enter the new parliament on Feb. 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier.

**Punishment of Castro.**

The French cruisers Desaix and Jurieu de la Graviere are at Willemstad, Curacao, threatening the island, that any action by France against Venezuela at present is unlikely, for news has been received that a party in Venezuela is preparing a revolution for the overthrow of President Castro. It is said that the revolutionists intend to seize Maracaibo and release the political prisoners.

# THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEICESTER FORD, Author of "The Hon. Peter Stirling," Etc.

## CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

I looked a question, and she went on: "I have some worries, and then last night I saw you were all keeping some bad news from me, and so I couldn't sleep."

"Then we did wrong to make a mystery of it, Miss Cullen," I said, "for it really isn't anything to trouble about. Mr. Camp is simply taking legal steps to try to force me to deliver those letters to him."

"And can he succeed?"

"No."

"How will you stop him?"

"I don't know yet just what we shall do, but if worse comes to worse I will allow myself to be committed for contempt of court."

"What would they do with you?"

"Give me a free board for a time."

"Not send you to prison?"

"Yes."

"Oh!" she cried, "that mustn't be. You must not make such a sacrifice for us."

"I'd do more than that for you," I said, and I couldn't help putting a little emphasis on the last word, though I knew I had no right to do it.

She understood me, and blushed rosily, even while she protested, "It is too much—"

"There's really no likelihood," I interrupted, "of my being able to assume a martyr's crown, Miss Cullen; so don't begin to pity me till I'm behind the bars."

"But I can't bear to think—"

"Don't," I interrupted again, rejoicing all the time at her evident anxiety, and blessing my stars for the luck they had brought me. "Why, Miss Cullen," I went on, "I've become so interested in your success and the flogging of those fellows that I really think I'd stand about anything rather than when Mr. Camp threatened to—"

"Then I stopped, as it suddenly occurred to me that it was best not to tell Midge that I might lose my position, for it would look like a kind of bid for her favor, and, besides, would only add to her worries."

"Threatened what?" asked Miss Cullen.

"Threatened to lose his temper," I answered.

"You know that wasn't what you were going to say," Midge said reproachfully.

"No, it wasn't," I laughed.

"Then what was it?"

"Nothing worth speaking about."

"But I want to know what he threatened."

"Really, Miss Cullen," I began; but she interrupted me by saying anxiously:

"He can't hurt papa, can he?"

"No," I replied.

"Or my brothers?"

"He can't touch any of them without my help. And he'll have work to get that, I suspect."

"Then why can't you tell me?" demanded Miss Cullen. "Your refusal makes me think you are keeping back some danger to them."

"Why, Miss Cullen," I said, "I didn't like to tell his threat, because it seemed—well, I may be wrong, but I thought it might look like an attempt—an appeal— Oh, pshaw!"

"It must be breakfast time," faltered, like a donkey—"I can't say it as I want to put it."

"Then tell me right out what he threatened," begged Midge.

"He threatened to get me discharged."

That made Midge look very sober, and for a moment there was silence. Then she said:

"I never thought of what you were risking to help us, Mr. Gordon. And I'm afraid it's too late to—"

"Don't worry about me," I hastened to interject. "I'm a long way from being discharged, and, even if I should be, Miss Cullen, I know my business, and it won't be long before I have another place."

"But it's terrible to think of the injury we may have caused you," sighed Midge, sadly. "It makes me hate the thought of money."

"That's a very poor thing to hate," I said, "except the lack of it."

"Are you so anxious to get rich?" asked Midge, looking up at me quickly, as we walked—for we had been pacing up and down the platform during our chat.

"I haven't been rich lately."

"And what made you change?" she questioned

"Well," I said, fishing round for some reason other than the true one, "perhaps I want to take a rest."

"You are the worst man for fibs I ever knew," she laughed.

I felt myself getting red, while I exclaimed, "Why, Miss Cullen, I never set up for a George Washington, but I don't think I'm a bit worse liar than nine men in—"

"Oh!" she cried, interrupting me, "I didn't mean that way. I meant that when you try to fib you always do it so badly that one sees right through you. Now, acknowledge that you wouldn't stop work if you could?"

"Well, no, I wouldn't," I owned up.

"The truth is, Miss Cullen, that I'd like to be rich, because—well, hang it, I don't care if I do say it—because I'm in love."

Midge laughed at my confusion, and asked, "With money?"

"No," I said. "With just the nicest, sweetest, prettiest girl in the world."

Midge took a look at me out of the corner of her eye, and remarked, "It must be breakfast time."

Considering that it was about six-thirty, I wanted to ask who was telling a taradiddle now; but I resisted the temptation and replied:

"No. And I promise not to bother you about my private affairs any more."

Midge laughed again merrily, saying, "You are the most obvious man I ever met. Now why do you say that?"

"I thought you were making breakfast an excuse," I said, "because you didn't like the subject."

"Yes, I was," said Midge frankly. "Tell me about the girl you are engaged to."

I was so taken aback that I stopped in my walk, and merely looked at her.

"For instance," she asked coolly, when she saw that I was speechless, "what does she look like?"

"Like, like—" I stammered, still embarrassed by this bold carrying of the war into my own camp—"like an angel!"

"Oh," said Midge, eagerly, "I've always wanted to know what angels were like. Describe her to me."

"Well," I said, getting my second wind, so to speak, "she has the bluest eyes I've ever seen. Why, Miss Cullen, you said you'd never seen anything so blue as the sky yesterday; but even the atmosphere of 'rainiest Arizona' has to take a back seat when her eyes are around. And they are just like the atmosphere out here. You can look into them for a hundred miles, but you can't get to the bottom."

"The Arizona sky is wonderful," said Midge. "How do the scientists account for it?"

I wasn't going to have my description of Miss Cullen side-tracked, for, since she had given me the chance, I wanted her to know just what I thought of her. Therefore I didn't follow lead on the Arizona skies, but went on:

"And I really think her hair is just as beautiful as her eyes. It's light brown, very curly, and—"

"Her complexion!" Midge exclaimed. "Is she a mulatto? And, if so, how can a complexion be curly?"

"Her complexion," I said, not a bit rattled, "is another great beauty of hers. She has one of those skins—"

"Furs are out of fashion at present," she interjected, laughing wickedly.

"Now look here, Miss Cullen," I cried, indignantly, "I'm not going to let even you make fun of her."

"I can't help it," she laughed, "when you look so serious and intense."

"It's something I feel intense about, Miss Cullen," I said, not a little pained. I confess, at the way she was joking, I don't mind a bit being laughed at, but Miss Cullen knew, about as well as I, whom I was talking about, and it seemed to me she was laughing at my love for her. Under this impression I went on, "I suppose it is funny to you; probably so many men have been in love with you that a man's love for a woman has come to mean very little in your eyes. But out here we don't make a joke of love and when we care for a woman we care—well, it's not to be put in words, Miss Cullen."

"I really didn't mean to hurt your feelings, Mr. Gordon," said Midge gently, and quite serious now. "I ought not to have tried to tease you."

"There!" I said, my irritation entirely gone. "I had no right to lose my temper, and I'm sorry I spoke so unkindly. The truth is, Miss Cullen, the girl I care for is in love with another man, and so I'm bitter and ill-natured in these days."

My companion stopped walking at the steps of 218, and asked, "Has she told you so?"

"No," I answered. "But it's as plain as she's pretty."

Midge ran up the steps and opened the door of the car. As she turned to close it, she looked down at me with the oddest of expressions, and said:

"How dreadfully ugly she must be!"

CHAPTER X.

Waiting for Help.

If ever a fellow was bewildered by a single speech, it was Richard Gordon. I walked up and down that platform till I was called to breakfast, trying to decide what Miss Cullen had meant to express, only to succeed

in reading fifty different meanings into her parting six words. I wanted to think that it was her way of suggesting that I deceived myself in thinking that there was anything between Lord Raltes and herself; but, though I wished to believe this, I had seen too much to the contrary to take stock in the idea. Yet I couldn't believe Midge was a coquette; I became angry and hot with myself for even thinking it for a moment.

Puzzle as I did over the words, I managed to eat a good breakfast, and then went into the Cullen's car and electrified the party by telling them of Camp's and Fred's dispatches, and how I had come to overhear the former. Mr. Cullen and Albert couldn't say enough about my cleverness in what had really been pure luck, and seemed to think I had sat up all night in order to hear that telegram. The person for whose opinion I cared the most—Miss Cullen—didn't say anything, but she gave me a look that set my heart beating like a trip-hammer and made me put the most hopeful construction on that speech of hers. It seemed impossible that she didn't care for Lord Raltes, and that she might care for me; but, after having had no hope whatsoever, the smallest crumb of a chance nearly lifted me off my feet.

We had a consultation over what was best to be done, but didn't reach

any definite conclusion till the station agent brought me a telegram from the postmaster-general. Breaking it open, I read aloud:

"Do not allow service of writ, and retain possession of letters according to prior instructions. At the request of this department, the Secretary of War has directed the commanding officer at Fort Whipple to furnish you with military protection, and you will call upon him at once, if in your judgment it is necessary. On no account surrender United States property to Territorial authorities. Keep Department notified."

(To be continued.)

TOWN ENTIRELY TOO HEALTHY

Nothing Doing in Sober Man's Line in Pileyville.

"Pileyville, O.," asks the man with the sober clothes, "I should say I have heard of that place. I was in business—or tried to be in business—there for a year. That town is the healthiest place I ever knew."

"Is that so?" we ask, with interest.

"Yes, I'm an undertaker, you see. I went there and opened an establishment on learning that there was no undertaker in the town. I didn't get a bit of business, and along in the summer I started out to pick blackberries for a living. They made me quit. They wouldn't even permit my blackberrying."

We smile wily.

"And that wasn't the strangest part. I didn't move out until after a man who had tried to operate a cleaning and coloring shop closed his doors and failed."

"What had that to do with—"

"Was there any chance for an undertaker in a town where there could be no dyeing of any kind?"

Lesson for Boy.

A small West Side boy, who was laboriously putting up a shelf for his mother in the back yard the other day, received a free lesson in the proper way of putting in screws from a carpenter who happened to be passing along the alley. The boy was fastening the brackets to the fence by holding each screw against the wood and turning it until he had dug a hole deep enough for the screw to bite. The carpenter took one of the screws, held it in position, and gave it two or three sharp taps with a hammer, just as if it was a nail. "This gave it a good start and the rest was easy. Then, as a further lesson in time and labor saving, the knight of the saw and plane took all the remaining screws and drew them into position, one after the other before beginning to use the screw driver. The boy forgot to say "thank you," but he looked as though he had learned something.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

One Serious Fault.

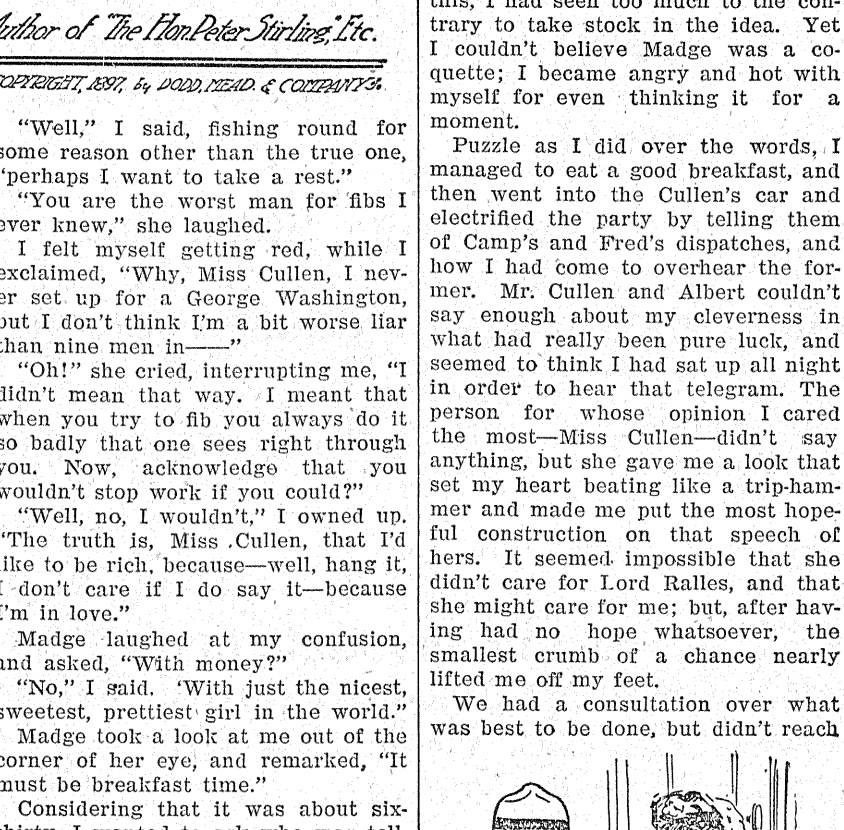
"We specialize in this age," said Richard Mansfield at a dinner. "Each of us confines himself to one thing, studies out that one thing's last detail and thus comes nearer to perfection than was possible in the past."

"Let me illustrate the unexpected and amazing attention to detail that abounds in modern life."

"A friend of mine is a clergyman. Recently a new pulpit was placed in his church. Meeting him a few days after the pulpit's installation I asked him how he liked it."

"Not at all," said he. "It hides too much of the figure and I like every shake of the surplice to tell."

# Brazilian Warship, Recently Destroyed



The Aquidaban, sunk by the explosion of its magazine at Jacarepagua, seventeen miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro, was a duplicate of the ill-fated Maine of the United States navy, except in size and in details of gun equipment and boilers. The disaster, the cause of which has not been ascertained, resulted in the loss of 212 officers and men. During the last rebellion the vessel was the flagship of Admiral Mello.

## NEW AFRICAN RAILROAD LINE.

Will Traverse Country Capable of Great Development.

To the Red sea, not in Pharaoh's chariots, but in steam cars, is what the people are to do early in the new year. Most of the constructive material and locomotives have been sent from Glasgow. The line extends from Saikim, the present sea terminus, 332 miles into the interior, traversing first northward and then ascending the plateau 3,000 feet high, which runs parallel with the coast. Stretching fifty miles across the waterless waste of desert it reaches the Athbara river, twenty miles below its confluence with the Nile. Skirting the river it ultimately joins the Khartoum-Wady-Halfa railway north of the Athbara bridge.

The new line will cost about \$10,000,000 and will include extensive bridge works. Saikim may cease to be a great port, as the new terminus, now known as Port Soukian, forty-five miles north of Saikim, already has developed greatly and has a population of 2,000. The country traversed is capable of great development.

Cheap Taxdodgers in New York.

There are fifty demigods of wealth who keep domiciles along Fifth avenue at least six months in the year, yet when the taxman comes around they sneak out of their obligations by claiming residence in Newport or Virginia or on Long Island. This year the evasion of taxes by millionaires has been particularly scandalous. The worst part of it all is that these persons get the greatest benefit from police protection for their properties; they are enabled to evade jury service; they for the most part refuse to vote and are altogether a poor lot of citizens, judged by the best standards of good citizenship. Yet when a poor devil who may happen to own a piano grumbles about personal property taxes they call him an anarchist.

Of the 120 boxholders in the Metropolitan Opera house only six pay taxes on a valuation of \$100,000. The whole business is a cheap, unpatriotic swindle fit to stand with the insurance frauds and certainly deserving to fall with them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Balfour Rarely Loses Temper.

Mr. Balfour, the British statesman, who, with his party, has gone down to defeat, has marvelous self-control and never was known to be even ruffled by the bores who continually harass public men. One evening when he was being terribly "heckled" at a public meeting in Manchester a sympathizer called out: "Don't lose your temper." Mr. Balfour smiled easily as he replied: "I have lost many things in my time, but I never lost my temper." Even on the golf links he does not rise to the mildest profanity at a streak of bad luck.

Churches to Honor Lincoln.

The American Missionary Association is issuing an appeal to Congregational churches to observe Sunday, Feb. 11, in recognition of the ninety-seventh birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The association expects that the Methodist denomination will unite in the observance of the day. It appeals to other denominations to do likewise. Rev. Dr. C. J. Ryder, corresponding secretary of the association, is in communication with Grand Army posts, literary societies and many patriotic organizations to join in the celebration.

Cast of Sculptures.

Owing to the mutilation of a valuable antique head of Minerva, presented in 1860 by the composer Halévy to the Beaux Arts, a proposal to have casts made from all important sculptures in France belonging to the state has been made. In the present instance the nose has been knocked off and the head so damaged that repairs are out of the question. The possession of perfect casts of all the statues in the Louvre would at least minimize the loss in case of fire.

Worthy Owner of Great Name.

The earl of Elgin has a name known half over the world. His father was plenipotentiary to China and a most successful viceroy of India; his grandfather was ambassador at Constantinople and collected the world-famous Elgin marbles. The present peer has been treasurer of the household, commissioner of works and finally a most tactful and popular viceroy of India. He was president of the royal commission which was appointed to report on the war in South Africa.

Production of Coal.

The world's production of coal in 1880 was 370,000,000 tons, and the United States furnished 20 per cent of the whole. In 1890 the share of this country was 25 per cent of the world's total of 563,000,000 tons, and in 1900 it had risen to 32 per cent of 846,000,000 tons. For the present year the world's output will exceed 1,000,000,000 tons, of which this country will produce 39 per cent. The United States this year has mined more coal than was produced in the world in 1880.

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## SCIENTISTS HAVE NEW SCHEME.

Aim to Utilize Forces of Atmospheric Electricity.

Franklin's bolt never has been snatched from the skies and harnessed in human service. But M. A. Breydel, a Frenchman, thinks it should. Explorations of the atmosphere have proved that large differences of potential exist in it at points not widely separated. It has been found that a difference of potential of 100 volts per meter has been measured, and even values as high as 300 volts. A conductor might be placed with its ends at two points where the difference of potential is 10,000; or under favorable conditions it might reach 30,000 volts. There should be some means of utilizing these enormous forces of atmospheric electricity. It is suggested that a possible method of collecting the energy would be to send up balloons surrounded with a network of conductors. It is thought that by means of a transmission line carried up a mountain so as to give a difference in latitude of about 800 meters between the upper and lower ends, that this should make available a potential of from 10,000 to 30,000 volts. Remains the question how this high tension is to be converted to pressure suitable for commerce.

## RUSSIAN INVENTION OF VALUE.

Uralite Makes an Excellent Fireproof Material.

In case of fire, get urallite, a comparatively new material and little known. It is usually supplied in flat, thin sheets of asbestos fiber, compacted with a mineral glue, probably a silicate solution. Hence it is an excellent fireproof material, and may be used for the panel filling of iron framed buildings or for partitions and doors, for it will not warp with heat. It is not affected by damp, acids, or any other ordinary destructive agency, and is, moreover, easily rendered waterproof by means of paint, and may be used for the roofing of factories, etc. It also is a good non-conductor of heat, and so is suitable for pipe covering and cold storage work. It is easily saved to shape, and generally presents itself as a light and safe construction material. A Russian is said to have invented it, and has made it both in a hard and soft variety, in sizes up to six feet by three feet, and from a sixteenth of an inch upward. When one-eighth inch thick it weighs 9½ ounces per square foot in the soft variety. The hard variety seven-sixty-fourths of an inch thick weighs 11½ ounces per square foot.

## AUSTRALIA A COTTON COUNTRY.

Preparations Made to Undertake Growth on Large Scale.

Australians are expecting to be cotton growers. The suitability of soil and climate for cotton growing in the greater part of Queensland, northern West Australia, and the vast northern territory of South Australia has long been placed beyond dispute, but the paucity of population, apart from other considerations, hitherto has been an obstacle to the development of cotton growing. In the northern territory the cotton plant has diffused itself without man's help, and may almost be regarded as a part of the North Australia flora, no less than seven out of the eight known species flourishing there. Some years ago a cotton mill was established in Queensland, but failed for want of capital, low prices, and lack of experience. This discouraged the farmers, who turned to dairy farming. Things are different now. The farmers have faith once more in cotton growing, and are ready to undertake it on large scales if assured of sufficient labor in packing season. It is said that an average farmer's family could work out an area of from five to ten acres, besides doing their farm work.

Great in Physical Contrast.

Two Illinois delegates to the miners' convention in Indianapolis have been called "the long and short of it." They are Steve Smith of Percy and Alexander Robertson of Murphy, both in the eleventh subdistrict. In his bare feet the former stands just 6 feet 6 inches, while Robertson measures up 4 feet 9½.

Fund to Lay Dormant Long.

In emulation of Benjamin Franklin Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has donated \$1,000 to form a fund that is to accumulate interest for 100 years, to be then expended for purposes which will be in the opinion of the managers composing the board at that time best serve the interests of humanity.

Income \$1,000,000 a Week.

Albert Beit, the South African mining king, is said to be richer even than Rockefeller. Half the mines in South Africa belong to him, including the fabulous wealth of Kimberly's diamond output. The aggregate of his wealth can not be stated, but a rough estimate places it at \$1,000,000,000. His yearly income is \$52,500,000, which means that he gets \$100 every minute of his life, or to put it another way, \$1,000,000 a week.

Veteran Southern Statesman.

Judge Andrew J. Harlan of Savannah, Mo., 91 years old and a contemporary of Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Benton, has been in Washington endeavoring to secure the appointment of his granddaughter as postmistress of Savannah. Judge Harlan was elected to the thirty-first congress in 1848. Until California was admitted to the union he was the youngest member in the house of representatives.

Paradise of Women Students.

Switzerland is the paradise of women students at universities, so far as Europe is concerned. There are at present about 5,000 of them, making 23.7 per cent of the total number of students.

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A woman in Philadelphia has recently discovered that her six cats are passionately fond of olives. She says they will leave milk or fish or any of the foods that cats are supposed to love if any one offers them olives. Although they are an acquired taste with human beings, cats seem to take to them naturally, and she found that the cats in the houses of her friends seemed to be quite as fond of them as were her own pets.

In a Berry Bog.

The cranberry season is eagerly awaited by the poorer classes of Cape Cod, whole families journeying to the bog with provisions and cooking utensils for an extended picnic. The work is easily learned, and a child of five can easily pick four measures a day, which means the earning of forty cents. An adult picker can gather from thirty to forty measures a day, which is good wages.

Imitations Close to Nature.

Imitation soap, looking exactly like the real article, but made of clay, grease, and a little pink dye, is of Chinese origin, and the native clerks in China and India carry their pencils behind their ears in imitation of their Caucasian bosses, yet the pencils contain no lead, since they are carried only for ornament, the brush being used for all actual work.

Seagulls Rob Fishermen.

Seagulls invaded a boatful of herding at Nanaimo, Wash., while the fishermen were away. When the fishermen returned sixty had eaten so much that they could not fly away. The fishermen lifted them into the water and they just managed to swim to the shore, where they lay down to recover from their dinner.

Prayer that is Answered.

The immortal acts have been unconsciously performed. The greatest prayers have been the silent longings, the secret yearnings of the heart, not those which have been delivered facing a critical audience. The daily desire is the perpetual prayer, the prayer that is heard and answered.—Success.

Game Slaughter in South Africa.

Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot, for no useful purpose, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more; when, very appropriately, the hunter was killed by a rhinoceros.

Oldest Indian Is Dead.

Quiauk, the oldest Indian in the Northwest, died recently at his home on Satsop river, Chehalis county, Washington. He was at least 120 years old, as he was old and gray-haired when the oldest settlers came to Gray's Harbor, fifty years ago.

Spent \$1,750 to Recover a Penny.

A Scottish farmer brought an action against our customs to recover a penny which he alleged they had wrongly levied. He won his case, but it cost the county \$1,750 before a jury brought in a verdict entitling him to the disputed penny.

Cutting Glass Under Water.

Ordinary thin window glass can be cut with large scissors if the glass, shears, and hands are held under water. It cannot be clean cut however, but can be roughly shaped by this means. The shears are ruined by this process.

Deaf-Mute Reunion.

A meeting or reunion of the graduate in a western city, recently, and an account of the proceedings was sent out to newspapers by a local scribe. This account contained a careful "list of speakers."

Moral: Keep the Box Always Full.

When a man has spent the whole afternoon trying to decide whether he really wants to some or not, and then looks in the cigar box and finds it empty, he knows right away he does.—Somerville Journal.

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# BIG SEVEN DAY SALE

Forced to sell the following goods to make room. We will open Saturday morning, Feb. 3, '06,

## A Mammoth Big Sale

To clean out the balance of our Winter Goods. We must have the room for our Large Spring Stock which will arrive some time during February. We will on our opening day Saturday, Feb. 3rd, give an Auction Sale in the west side of our store from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9:30 in the evening, of the following goods. Terms of sale strictly cash at time of purchase. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

47 Ladies' Coats.  
22 Children's Coats.  
14 Bed Comforts.  
100 Men's Caps.  
50 Ladies' Wrappers.  
25 Duck Coats.

100 Flannelette Blankets.  
50 Pair Men's Pants.  
1 Grain Bin, 4 1/2 ft high, 2 1/2 ft wide, 7 feet long.  
2 Adjustable Tables.  
1 Clock.

1 Folding Bed, Solid Oak.  
1 Refrigerator, Solid Oak.  
1 Eight-foot Table.  
And many other articles too numerous to mention.

A FREE LUNCH : : :  
Will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m.

REMEMBER the big sale lasts 7 days--7 days only. Saturday, Feb. 3, will be opening day, sale to continue until Saturday, Feb. 10. Ten per cent discount during the sale. We will give a straight 10 per cent discount on all Winter Goods such as Blankets, Outings, Hosiery, Underwear, Woolen Goods of all kinds, Gloves, Mittens, Yarns, Sweaters, Wrappers, Flannels, Duck Coats. Goods will be billed to you at regular price with straight 10 per cent discount. This means a great loss to us but a great saving to you. All 6c, 7c and 8c Prints 5c a yard.

REMEMBER the dates Saturday, Feb. 3, the big sale opens with an auction in the west side of store from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. A. A. McKenzie, Auctioneer.



A 10 per cent discount sale continues until Saturday, Feb. 10th. Free lunch on opening day from 12 to 2 p. m. Terms of sale Strictly Cash. Farm Produce taken same as cash. Special bargains in our grocery department.

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

**FOR SALE**—New brick seven-room cottage and four lots, well and cistern; 4 blocks south of Fairgrounds. 2-1-4 J. H. WOOLLEY.

**FOR SALE**—1 Jersey cow; 2 two-year-old heifers one with calf. 2-1-4 A. A. HITCHCOCK.

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

New 20th Century Laurel soft coal and wood heater, cheap. Phone 65 or call at shop three blocks south of Hitchcock's store. 1-11. W. A. SEAGER.

**PROBATE OF WILL.**  
The Probate Court for the county of Tuscola. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present: John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Theodore H. Fritz, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Iva J. Fritz, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Grant L. Fritz, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday, the 27th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be assigned for said hearing.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. 2-1-4

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### Beauley.

D. McDonald is quite busy horse-shoeing.

Milling McDonald transacted business in Cass City, Saturday.

Harold Martin stayed Sunday night with Millington McDonald.

That was a beautiful tribute from Rev. S. Gilchrist to the late Brother Fritz.

There will be a big time in the Beauley hall in the near future. Watch for further notice.

Little Melena Young, one year and a half old, meets the Owendale mail man every day with: "Hello, Bob."

Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Hughes of Owendale stopped to have a friendly chat in Beauley on their way to a sale out near Ubyly, he being a popular auctioneer.

All things come to those who wait. The International Magazine is coming into our homes thick and fast, represented by our hustling agent, Roy Burt of Owendale, who has a territory from Cassville to Pontiac. Roy is a wise, respectable young man and we wish him success.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

### Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 1-27-'06:

J. H. Baker.  
Richard Moore.

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

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### A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

11-9-26 E. RYAN, L. I. WOOD & Co.

### Canboro.

John Hinton had the clover hullers Wednesday.

Henry Mellendorf, Jr., is home for a short time again.

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller one day last week.

Wm. Parker, Jr., was a business caller in Elkton, Saturday.

Geo. W. Parker was a business transactor in Elkton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. W. Parker is able to be out again after a continued illness.

Preaching after Sunday school every Sunday now in the Canboro church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf were business callers in Owendale, Friday of last week.

Fred Mellendorf was a pleasant caller in Cass City, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Prayer meeting twice a week now at John Forchae's, Tues day evening and at the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage, of Cass City, have been visiting the latter's brother and other friends for some time.

The pie social at B. F. Parker's, Monday evening passed off nicely, a large crowd being present. Proceeds were \$14.00.

### Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Novesta.

Old Mrs. Camblin is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Gekeler is slightly improved in health.

Mrs. Sharrard, according to last reports received, was failing fast.

Mrs. John Francis and one little son, are both down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Anna Handley has returned from an extended visit to friends near Port Huron.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Collins continues very sick from inflammation of the lungs.

L. A. S. will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 6, with the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Willerton, of Argyle.

Sanilac quarterly meeting of Free Baptists will meet with the Novesta church, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, at which time the new church will be dedicated. Revival services will be held beginning the following Monday evening.

DEDICATION.—The Free Baptist church of Novesta will be dedicated Sunday morning, Feb. 11. All are especially invited to be present. The members of the church, although very few in numbers, have labored faithfully to rebuild their house of worship since the cyclone, but are now badly in debt and need all the help that can be given.

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

### Welsh Superstitions.

Many of the superstitions of the Welsh peasants with regard to New Year's day take the form of omens or auguries, foretelling joy or sorrow, prosperity or disaster, during the coming year. Thus it is a popular belief among these most interesting people that if a lamp or candle be taken out of a house New Year's day some member of the family will die before the new year— ushered in that day—is out. It is also a popular belief among them that to throw out ashes or dirty water, or, indeed, anything else, is certain to bring misfortune to the entire household during the whole of that twelve-month.

### Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

### To Succeed on the Stage.

Unless you have the beauty of Venus, the hide of a rhinoceros, the constitution of a horse, the diplomacy of Machiavelli and unbounded influence and impudence, put out of your mind the thought of adopting the already miserably overcrowded stage as a career.—An Actress in "The World and His Wife."

### Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanly, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### The Chic of a Bow.

The chic of a bow may be due to just a little twist in the ribbon as each loop is formed, says a milliner. It is so simple that to the uninitiated it passes without notice, yet without this little quirk the bow is stiff, dowdy, ordinary. It is the little, invisible touches in nine cases out of ten that give style.

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### CASTORIA.

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### Woolen Blankets.

The thin places of woolen blankets should be darned with wool of the same color. Turning the two selvages to the middle lengthens their existence undoubtably. Too frequent washing is apt to make them shrink and become hard, so now and then they should be shaken in the open air.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

**PROBATE OF WILL.**  
The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Isabella Hains, Deceased.

Norton Bigelow having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Norton Bigelow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of February A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. 1-11-4

### FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Thomas Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick to James C. Wilson, bearing date the 8th day of May A. D. 1898 and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 211, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Four Cents.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held), on the 9th day of April A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east One-quarter (1/4) of the South-east One-quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Eleven (11) East, and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held), on the 9th day of April A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January 11th, 1906. JAMES C. WILSON, Mortgagee.

**BROOKER & CORBINS,**  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 1-12-13.

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