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Local Happenings.

W. J. Grigware is handling fish from Caseville.

Mrs. W. M. Morris remains very seriously ill.

Jas. J. Wallace made a business trip to Caro yesterday.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Argyle, was in town on Tuesday.

S. Champion did business at Mayville last Thursday.

Arthur Wilson, of Imlay City, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is reported as being slightly better.

T. L. Tibbals made a business trip to Brown City last week.

Jas. W. Heller made a trip to Mayville the first of the week.

S. P. Bigelow has been confined to the house for over a week.

M. Sheridan returned on Friday evening from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas, of Tyre, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

E. A. McGeorge returned to-day from a trip to Owosso, Saginaw and Brown City.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. Bowers, of Port Huron.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold remains seriously ill but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. O. P. Knapp, of Grant township, left here on Monday afternoon for California.

Mrs. R. A. Lutze and son, Fred, returned on Tuesday evening from Chippewa, Ont.

C. S. Bixby is visiting friends at Tonawanda, N. Y., and other points near there.

Miss Bertha Elliott, a trained nurse of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, B. T. Elliott.

Mrs. Richard Duggan was able to be out for the first time on Sunday, after a six weeks' illness.

Norman Kitchin and David Hutchinson left on the Monday afternoon train for Oklahoma.

The Casville Critic says that Martin Anderson, of that town, intends moving to Cass City.

A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, arrived here Saturday and remained with friends until Tuesday.

The special services at Bethel church have been discontinued because of the bad roads and sickness.

Dan Moore, of Lake Odessa, arrived here on Monday to spend a few days with his father, M. L. Moore.

Miss Dillah Tanner, who was taken ill at Lewiston, was able to be brought to her home here on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Barton and children arrived here last week from Harbor Beach, to make their home here.

Miss Lillie Boebheyer left on Friday afternoon for Kalamazoo to visit an aunt and may remain indefinitely.

A. P. Redmore has been manager of the Lutze blacksmith shop during Mr. Lutze's temporary absence from town.

Rev. J. H. Callender has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here, to take effect the second Sunday in April.

The friends of Mrs. W. E. Thorpe will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at Chesaning on the 16th inst.

John A. Kitchen has accepted a position with J. A. Caldwell for the coming season and has already commenced his duties.

Ernest Reagh has been assisting Heller Bros. at the Leonard elevators and the roller mills here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Goff returned last Thursday evening from Minneapolis where she had been called to attend the funeral of a brother.

C. W. McKenzie and S. W. McKenzie, and the Misses Perkins, Henry and Cochrane attended a party at Sandusky last evening.

A. D. Mead returned on Tuesday evening from Marine City, feeling much better from the mineral baths he has been taking.

Miss Hazel Mead, who has been spending several months with her sister, at Marine City, returned to her home here last Thursday.

H. T. Elliott has disposed of his black horse team to Undertaker John McPhail, of Argyle, and has secured a fine new gray horse team.

G. Ashton Tindale, for several years employed at the Cass City Bank, has accepted a position with the Deford Bank, and begin his duties there this week.

H. B. Snyder is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. Harrington, of North Branch, is assisting in caring for him.

There was a dancing party at the Opera House reception room last Friday evening. Several young people from Caro were in attendance.

The Caro High School base ball team is said to be in better form than last year and thinks of putting up a game with our boys the coming season.

Miss Mary Ingold, of New Hamburg, Ont., has been the guest of Rev. and W. Berge for a few days and has now gone to visit friends near Kilmanog.

Chris. Kastner, the Gagetown brewer, pleaded guilty to the charges made against him, at the circuit court, and sentence was suspended until next term.

Gould Bradley left on Monday morning for Lapeer, to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander, previous to his return to Montana.

A. A. P. McDowell was called to Mayville last evening to arrange the consolidation of the subordinate and companion courts of the Independent Foresters.

Rev. R. B. Smith, of Morrice, near Lansing, has been looking over the Presbyterian interests at Elkton and Owendale and may possibly take the pastorate.

Geo. Silvernail has purchased the H. M. Cleveland residence property at the west end of Pine street. Mr. Cleveland will move to Windsor, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Sam Powell, who lives in a portion of the T. H. Ahr residence, Seeger street, had the misfortune to fall down cellar on Tuesday evening, sustaining a fractured arm.

The hour for church service at Wickware has been changed from forenoon to afternoon. Sunday school will be held at one o'clock and preaching service at two o'clock.

Rev. E. H. Bradford announces the following subjects for next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church: Morning—"Paul, the Persecutor." Evening—"Business in Religion." The evening service will be especially for men.

Chas. S. Bixby, one mile east and two and three-quarter miles north of Cass City, will sell his live stock, farm implements, etc., by auction on Monday, March 5th, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

The Valentine social given by the Social Workers of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening of last week, in the rooms over the Model, was very well patronized considering the severe weather. The total receipts amounted to \$13.56.

Wm. Smithson and son, Bart, left on Monday morning for a trip to Brandon, Manitoba, where they will visit the former's brothers. Auzey and Fred Smithson will manage the dray and bus business during Mr. Smithson's absence.

Martin Anthes, who has been confined to his home for so long on account of injuries received while moving a building last summer, has been making steady improvement and is now able to get around some by the aid of crutches.

All members of Court Elkland, I. O. F., are especially asked to be present at the next regular meeting, on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 27th. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and an interesting time is promised to all who attend.

Miss Clara Foster, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, since before the holidays, returned to her home at Brown City, on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Ula Ramsay, a niece of Mr. Tibbals, who had been spending a few days here.

The installation of officers of Companion Court Davenport, No. 52, I. O. F., took place last Friday evening, Mrs. T. A. Powell, the court deputy, acting as installing officer. The brothers of Court Elkland were present by special invitation and a very pleasant social hour was spent at the close.

Mrs. Hugh Seed left the first of last week for Detroit, to consult a new specialist in regard to the sudden failing of the sight of one eye. Word was received that the specialist could give her no hope for the return of sight to that eye, but thought the other eye could be saved through a general improvement of health.

Alex. Karr, who moved last fall from Gagetown to a farm five miles north and two and a half miles east of Cass City, died suddenly on Tuesday morning from heart failure. He had not been sick at all and was up about his work that morning, when he suddenly

fell and life was extinct before anything could be done. He was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Bethel church, Rev. R. N. Mulholland officiating. The interment will be made in the Elkland cemetery.

A good many of our farmers hereabouts have felt that they have been overtaxed for the drain put through west of town this last summer and have had a good deal of discussion over the matter, but it remained for Edwin Eno to take the matter into the courts, where it now promises to have a thorough airing.

Elijah Tanner will leave on Monday on the return trip to Caro, Sask., and intends to visit his daughter, Delilah, accompany him. Mrs. Tanner and the other members of the family will not go at present, but may follow shortly. They will be joined at Port Huron by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tanner and children who have been visiting at Flint

Mrs. Claude A. Root, seven and a half miles northeast of town, passed away Monday evening at the age of thirty years, leaving a husband and three children, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was the daughter of Orlando White, deceased, and was married to Mr. Root ten years ago. The cause of death was pleuro pneumonia. The funeral services will be conducted to-day by Rev. A. Mackerzie, of the Greenleaf church, and the interment will be made in the Elkland cemetery.

While our townsman, A. D. Mead, was at Port Huron last Thursday, his presence of mind enabled him to save a fellow man from a sad fate. Jas. Kelley, of Avoca, aged fifty years, was hurrying to get aboard a train when he slipped, fell and rolled across the track. Mr. Mead caught him and pulled him out in time to prevent the wheels going over him. Kelley's head was badly cut and he was unconscious when picked up. Mr. Mead says if the mineral baths had not helped him, he would not have had strength to have pulled Kelley out, as he was a heavy man.

David Lutze died very suddenly at his home on Niagara river, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, death being caused by a stroke of paralysis the evening before. He was born in Pelham township, Welland county, Ontario, and moved to his home in Willoughby some thirty-seven years ago, where he has since resided. He was sixty-five years of age and unmarried, and his sister, Mary, having always lived at home. This sister survives, also one brother, Richard A., at Cass City. The funeral was held on Friday, and the interment took place in the Drummond Hill cemetery, Niagara Falls, the immediate members of the family and a number of relatives from a distance being present.

On Thursday evening last, Winona Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, was organized in Forester hall, Cass City, by Deputy Mrs. Edith Presley, of Cape, assisted by Deputy Mrs. Willis Dodge, of Imlay City, with a charter membership of thirty-one. The organization was completed practically in the afternoon, the evening exercises consisting principally of a public installation of officers, and the serving of refreshments. The officers installed were as follows: Oracle, Mrs. T. A. Powell; Past Oracle, Mrs. Mretta Ramsay; Vice Oracle, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell; Chancellor, Mrs. Dan. McKenzie; Recorder, Miss Dora Wallace; Receiver, Miss Clara Lenzer; Marshal, Mrs. N. J. Johnson; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. N. A. McPhail; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. M. T. Carolan; Managers, Mrs. J. H. Hays and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Mrs. N. J. Johnson has been commissioned as local deputy and the charter will remain open for ninety days, during which time it is expected to largely increase the membership. We understand that there are now over forty members enlisted. The meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month in Forester hall.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion, Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores, sound health.

Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a village caucus will be held in the council room, Cass City, Michigan, on Friday, March 3, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: One village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years, and one assessor; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before such caucus.

By order of the village council.

C. G. MATZEN, clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Some seniors are somewhat confused respecting Napoleon and Alexander.

Solid Geometry means solid work, solid tests and solid heads. See, Seniors.

February—The month of birthdays. Lincoln's memory was honored by floating the flag.

Katie Thompson has returned to school after an absence of a week on account of illness.

The Misses Perkins, Cochrane and Henry spent Washington's birthday visiting out of town.

Extremely cold weather and the blizzard of last week completely chilled the zeal of the board of editors—no school notes.

Miss Ethel Gallagher will entertain the Senior Class and teachers of the High School, at her home, west of town, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

At least one member of the physiological class is interested in congressional action regarding pure food laws—because cottolene is used for butter.

It stands to reason that the imagination need be cultivated when members of the present High School are asked if they remember the great fire of 1880.

Mr. Nutt, former principal of Battle Creek High School for five years, visited our High School Wednesday afternoon. He now represents the American Book Company.

Our sophomore student, M. A., wished to demonstrate the velocity of "falling bodies" by experimenting on the stairway. We, however, have not heard the stairway complain.

A very few of the High School pupils were obliged recently to remain at home and indulge in an extremely juvenile disorder, chicken pox. Hereafter it will form one of the qualifications for entrance.

The Teachers' Club held a most enjoyable meeting, guests of Mrs. Auten last Saturday evening. After a program consisting of papers and music, the evening was spent very informally in "dumb crambo or living charades."

Negotiations are under way for an art exhibit to be held in the near future, proceeds to be expended in beautifying the school rooms. It is the purpose of those interested to make the exhibit educational as well as remunerative. Watch for further particulars.

Last Friday night we heard a lumber wagon rattling through town filled with young people, but we didn't take any special note of that until the next day when we saw several very sleepy High School students and in answer to our questions we were told that they had had a surprise party on Leslie Knopfgon and reported an enjoyable time.

The rhetoricals next Friday will consist of music and a debate over the question "Resolved, that the policy excluding Chinese laborers from the United States should be maintained and rigorously enforced." Affirmative—Clarence Howells, Bessie Skinner, Meredith Auten. Negative—Wilmot Morre, Mollie Akermann, Claude McCallum. All are invited.

The High School has received two sets of books from the Michigan State Library, one for the gradas and one for the High Room, consisting of one hundred books in all. It will be opened on Friday afternoon at three forty-five, until all are served. No charges will be made for ordinary use, but books and cards must be returned in good season or a fine of two cents a week will be made.

If a town does not reach after trade it will come only as fast as it has to, but if the merchants go after the business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and make good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes a town a hustling business center or otherwise.

This is a great country surely and things are moving mighty fast. We don't even take time to let the hens hatch out chickens or allow the cream to rise on the milk for butter. Incubators have beaten the hens out of their job and cream separators do in a few minutes what it used to take all day to accomplish. If some of our forefathers could come back and see the way we do business they would die right away again with surprise.

Call for Scoring Test.

The February Educational Scoring Test, held under the auspices of the State Dairy and Food department, will be held in the County building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 27th. Butter and cheese should be shipped to arrive not later than February 27th. No samples will be accepted for scoring that arrive later than this. This rule must be strictly adhered to as it is necessary to have the butter and cheese in place to begin the scoring early Wednesday morning. There is only one test besides the February test to complete the first year when awards of medals and diplomas will be made. This test is doing very much to advertise Michigan butter and cheese and no manufacturer of these products can afford to neglect this means of trying to better the quality and increase the uniformity of our dairy products.

COLON C. LILLIE,
Deputy dairy and food commissioner.

First Requirement

It is not necessary for the voters of Michigan to familiarize themselves with all the details of our state's new primary election laws in order to intelligently take advantage of its several privileges and requirements as they present themselves. The first requirement of the law is that all voters who desire to take part in making party nominations shall be enrolled as members of their respective parties on the first Monday in April. There is nothing to be done until this April enrollment takes place, and only the simple act of giving to the election inspectors such information as their blanks call for is necessary at that time. The other requirement and privileges of the law follow at stated intervals and are equally definite and direct. Party enrollment on the first Monday in April. That is the requirement part to be attended to and the only one that need now be kept in mind.

Pretty Wedding.

Bad Axe Tribune.
A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart at high noon Wednesday, February 14, St. Valentine day, when their charming daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Gerrit J. Missink, of Grand Rapids. Rev. Seelye of the Methodist church officiated. Miss Gertrude Stewart acted as bride's maid and Mr. Will Missink as groomsmen. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and carried American beauty roses and the groom wore the conventional black. The presents were beautiful and costly. After a delicious spread the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip and will make their home in Grand Rapids. About thirty guests, mostly relatives and a few girl friends of the bride were present.

Calendars for 1907.

It may be a little early to mention it, but a few weeks from now when merchants are placing orders for calendars for 1907 they will find it to their advantage to consult A. A. P. McDowell, of the Enterprise, who makes a specialty of that line. He has received some very handsome samples, which may be seen at his office, or will be shown you at your place of business if desired. He has all kinds, suitable for every line of trade, and his prices will be found very reasonable when compared with those quoted by non-resident solicitors. Telephone him and he will call upon you.

IN NEW YORK.

President of Bay City & Port Huron R. R. is Raising Money.

The Port Huron Times is informed that President Penoyer, of the Bay City & Port Huron railway, is in New York and expects to raise sufficient money to begin the work of constructing the railroad from Bay City to Port Huron.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

New Bureka loom for sale at half price. Mrs. H. M. CLEVELAND. 2 22

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 2-19-06: Mr. J. H. Hill

Andrew Meddaugh

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Everybody works but Father.	In After Years When I am Old.	The Whistler and His Dog.	College Life Two Step.
You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May.	When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.	The Simple Life March and Two Step.	American Signer Two Step.
My Mama's Waiting There.	Mary's a Grand Old Name.	Sunny Susan Two Step.	None but the Brave Two Step.
In the Valley Where the Blue Birds Sing.		Swanee Echoes.	Tootsy Woosy Dance.

A. A. P. McDOWELL

Peninsular Sugar Refining Company

Caro, February 12th, 1906.

DEAR SIR:

We beg to advise you that Mr. Henry R. Martini has been appointed RESIDENT MANAGER for this Company; he will reside in Caro and have charge of all local business of the Company, including the Agricultural and other departments.

Mr. Martini will be glad to have you call at the office of the Company any time, as a personal acquaintance will undoubtedly prove of mutual benefit.

Yours very truly,

GILBERT W. LEE,
President.

Cass City Markets.		HORSE LEAPED ON FLAT CAR	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	76	A sensational runaway in which Clifford Gibson and Nina Mallory prominent young folks of Caro miraculously escaped serious injury and possible death, occurred on East Frank street Thursday afternoon.	
Wheat No. 2 red.....	75	East of the Nichigan Central tracks their horse became unmanageable and dashed toward a freight train at that moment crossing the street.	
Oats No. 3 white new.....	61	The horse leaped upon a flat car dragging the carriage partly onto the car. The young man was thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with slight injuries, while Miss Mallory was hurled upon the moving car and came out unscathed. The horse was killed and the carriage demolished.	
Rye.....	80	LaGrippe and Pneumonia.	
Barley.....	1 25	Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood street, Chicago, writes, "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists in Cass City.	
Timothy Seed.....	1 25		
Beans, Hand picked.....	80		
Poss.....	6 50		
Clover Seed.....	6 00		
Corn.....	7 00		
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	12		
Eggs per doz.....	12		
Butter.....	15		
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 50		
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 25		
Best, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00		
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00		
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00		
Chickens, per lb.....	8		
Turkeys, per lb.....	10		
Ducks.....	10		
Geese, per lb.....	6		
Potatoes per bu.....	60		
Hides.....	50		
MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.			
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 25		
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 25		
Corncrout, per cwt.....	2 25		
Best Meal, per cwt.....	1 50		
Feed, per cwt.....	1 30		
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30		
Brn, per cwt.....	1 30		
Midlines, per cwt.....	1 10		
Oil Meal.....	1 70		

Men Wanted.

Men wanted to work in sugar beets. Steady employment for about six months. See A. A. McKenzie, Cass City.

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

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER A HAPPY BRIDE

Ceremony that United in Marriage Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth Takes Place in the Famous East Room in the Executive Mansion at Washington

Before perhaps the most conspicuously august assembly that ever graced the famous East Room in the Executive Mansion, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio, shortly after 12 o'clock Feb. 17. It was the first White House wedding in nearly twenty years, and, according to the usual reckoning, the twelfth in number.

Since the day that Frances Folsom became the bride of Grover Cleveland at the White House many things have happened. A new era has dawned upon the country. Nations pay the United States homage now; there were but the formal amenities then. And, moreover, that was the quietest of weddings, where this one was all that taste and display and unlimited social power could make it.

And so, to say nothing of the great

House wedding the occasion of having eighteen bridesmaids. If Miss Alice Roosevelt had hidden eighteen of her girl friends to be maids she would have been obliged to ask fifty if she would not give offense. The result was that it was decided not to have any bridesmaids or even maid-of-honor. Her sole attendant was her little half-sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, flower girl.

With Mr. Longworth it was a simpler proposition. He had the conventional wedding party of eight ushers and a best man. His best man was his brother-in-law, the Viscount de Chambrun, who married Miss Longworth. The Viscount is also one of Miss Roosevelt's closest men friends.

Thousands of other brides the land over have given their hearts and their hands to exactly the same words as Miss Roosevelt gave hers Saturday. The simple ceremony occupied barely

Grant. This was in front of the large center windows on the east side of the room, which open out on the esplanade.

Never was a bride in a more imposing room than the great East Room, the show place of the beautifully simple White House. It is large and airy, and not incumbered with heavy hangings. It is finished in delicate white and gold, quite the appropriate setting for a beautiful wedding.

Of course the White House conservatories were drawn upon largely for the flowers and plants. Orchids, white roses, carnations and white hyacinths were all used in profusion, with masses of potted azaleas and banks of palms and ferns. There was a floral bower over the prie-dieu, made of bride roses and white ribbons and twined with Southern smilax and laurel.

At one end of the room stands a

dent of France will receive the President of the United States' daughter at some state function yet to be decided upon. Should Germany be included in this second wedding trip the Kaiser can be reckoned upon to show distinction and hospitality upon the daughter of the President.

The bride's trousseau has been the subject of much consideration. Every bit of it is American made, save those things which have come to her as wedding gifts. The single exception is just a few bits of lingerie from Paris. Mrs. Longworth's going away gown was of Alice blue, with a hat to match. She wore her beautiful silver fox furs to set off the costume. The skins are a portion of the much-discussed twenty-three boxes of things which followed Miss Roosevelt from the Orient. These skins are of rare value and have been fashioned into a wondrous set.

HORTICULTURE



Planting Trees on Sod Land.

I would say to the man that has just purchased a farm and wishes to set out apple trees in sod land this spring, that he can do so easily, as he would have to prepare his ground anyway before planting. If I had the planting to do I would plow the ground and prepare it just as I would for corn. Then I would plant my trees, which can be done as late as the 5th of May in Illinois.

I would plant between the rows of trees such crops as onions, peas, beans, cabbages, potatoes and sweet corn of the low growing variety. Melons and cucumbers also do very well on new land. I also recommend sweet potatoes. Field corn would choke the trees more or less, and while they perhaps would grow just as well with field corn planted among them, the next spring would show them badly frozen back, because the wood will not ripen as well when shaded by the corn as when they are free to receive the light and air. But as I do not know how many acres of land the correspondent wishes to plant to trees I offer another idea:

Suppose that he wishes to plant an acre or two and that near the house. He would do a wise thing if he did not break up the sod at all. Every farmer has chickens and I assume that this farmer has. He could skim off the sod for about four feet square (or more if he prefers) in the place where he is to set each tree. He can plant a tree in each place so prepared and afterwards allow the chickens to run there.

If your correspondent will buy only trees that are dug fresh from the field next spring, I think the loss will be small. But if he buys trees that have been stored or heeled-in over winter, his loss will be great. As to whether it would be possible to perfectly prepare ground in so short a time, I will say that it depends on other things, including money and help, the latter being the most important.—Henry Dant, Macon Co., Ill.

Ashes for Fruit Trees.

I have found out by experience that wood ashes is the best fertilizer that we can put around our fruit trees. Ashes should be placed closer to the trunks of the trees than other fertilizers. The quantity of ashes to be placed around a tree depends upon the size of the tree and the strength of the ashes. About a peck of good strong ashes is enough for a tree just set in the ground, but if the ashes are leached, about again as many may be used. Older trees need more; about two bushels will do for a tree five years old. I have found that wood ashes make a better fertilizer than barnyard manure. The manure causes a more rapid growth, being more apt to winter kill, while the growth produced by the ashes is more sound and therefore can better endure the winter than the other growth. Apple trees treated with ashes yield from one-half to one-third more sound apples. The trees and vines benefited by ashes are peach, pear, apple, cherry, plum, grape, raspberry, blackberry and strawberry. Wood ashes are a common and ready source of potash. They improve the mechanical condition of most soils. The lime they contain tends to correct "sourness" and to promote the important chemical process of nitrification. Corn cob ashes are the best for potash, as they suppress from 15 to 20 per cent of pure potash. It has been estimated that every one thousand pounds of hard wood ashes will give about sixty pounds of potash, and when compared with that in cobs they are worth much more in the shape of ashes.—Geo. Van Gundy, Morgan Co., Ill.

Dust Spraying.

Spraying by means of dust has been discussed in these columns quite often. So far as investigations have been made in the past the liquid spray would seem to be superior to the dust spray. Some experiments have been made in Delaware, however, that seem to show that the dust spray can be used profitably under some conditions. It was used there during the days when heavy dews prevailed, and it was estimated that the cost was about half that of the liquid spray. Apple, plum, peach, pear and cherry trees were sprayed. The codling moth and apple scab were successfully controlled by this means. The only dust spray that seems to be effective, however, is pulverized copper sulphate and hydrated lime, to which Paris green or some other poison has been added.

The Hillside Orchard.

In regard to our brother farmer who is thinking of setting his hillside grass land to apple trees, I would say: Plow the land and put it in good shape as early in the spring as the ground is friable. Set the trees and then for at least three years use an abundance of well-rotted barnyard manure. Each year cultivate the trees well till near the middle of July. Then sow the land to cow peas and then turn them under after the frost has killed the vines. The vines will help to keep the land from washing and will furnish food for the trees. Plenty of cultivation and food is what the trees want.—T. W. Griffith, Union Co., Ill.

Whet grown in warm countries is soft and makes sticky bread. It is milled chiefly with hard wheat from colder countries.

WENT THROUGH THE SCENERY.

Distinguished Actors Swung Their Swords to Good Effect.

David Higgins recalls an amusing story of Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough when they were starting together in the west. The manager of some out of the way place in Colorado got them to play an engagement with him for "one night only." The stage of the theater was so small that there was hardly standing room for the company, the flies being about two feet above the actors' heads. The bill was "Richard III.," and by the time they came to the last scene the patience of both McCullough and Barrett was exhausted. But they had their revenge. Just before they rushed on for the "wind-up" between Richard and Richmond, McCullough, who was playing Richard, turned to Barrett.

"How in thunder are we going to swing our swords in that space?" he asked.

"Never mind," replied Barrett, "cut the scenery down." And they did. They went at each other with a vengeance, and with every blow made a gash in the flies or cut a piece out of one of the wings. When the fight was finished and the victorious Richmond stood over his prostrate foe, the flies above him hung in ribbons and the wings were total wrecks.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was pruritic heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Woman Expert Chauffeur.

A clever housemaid employed by a family in London who took to motoring, was told by her master that if she proved as good a chauffeur as she was a housemaid he would employ her to drive his car. She took him at his word and learned motor mechanics and now, at a salary of \$150 a year, she combines the two posts. She is a capital driver, can do most repairs, and after overhauling her car at the end of a day's run waits at the family dinner table.—London Mail.

America's "Good" Women.

There are many varieties of good women in the world, some passive and others active, some subjective and others aggressive. The good American woman is the most active and aggressive of her sex. She exercises the strictest discipline over her own family. She has the most decided convictions on social questions. In nine cases out of ten she is an anti-drinker, anti-smoker and anti-gambler.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Not What He Meant.

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the embarrassed reply.

UNDER WHICH KING

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The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant state in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee.

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"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' that comes in every pkg.

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Italian Women Pack Heavy Loads.

In Italy the people take it for granted that women should carry heavy loads. Horses and wagons are scarce and it is common for women to carry heavy loads of wood from the dock to the market place. Often they are so heavy the women look as if they would stagger underneath. They carry this wood all day for less than fifty cents, though the lumber is disposed of in the market at a good price.

Aid to Absent-Minded.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

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interest that attached to the charming personality of the President's daughter, it was indeed a truly imposing function. Beside it the wedding of Nellie Grant to Algernon Sartoris more than thirty years ago seems indeed of little moment. The nation was then just emerging from the gloom of four years' civil war. Times were hard; foreign nations gave but scant notice to a land that had just barely preserved its unity and was billions in debt.

But today all is changed. Another President's daughter is married. Kings and potentates, senators and ruling assemblies of all lands hastened to do the bride honor and thereby to honor her father and the great world power over which he has been elected the Chief Magistrate.

A most notable company was present. Every ruling sovereign was represented in person. High officials were there; gold lace tricked out hundreds there; no American assemblage gathered together ever had the eclat of this.

But for all that, there was the purely romantic side. It is a love match pure and simple. Young Mr. Longworth had to plead his suit very diligently. There were plenty of others who might have aspired; many of them far richer than this young Congressman from Cincinnati. But it was not a match for money. The Longworths are well-to-do, but there are thousands of richer persons in the land. The Roosevelts are comfortably fixed, but by no amount of figuring could any of the President's family be made out as any way approaching a fortune of a million. Miss Alice has an income herself of \$3,000 a year from her mother's estate.

Young Mr. Longworth first met Miss Roosevelt when he came to Washington to serve his first term as Congressman, a little over two years ago. They were thrown together almost from the first, and though gossip mentioned a possible engagement months ago, nothing was made public until last December, when the President made formal announcement of the betrothal.

ten minutes. The music lengthened this to about twenty minutes.

Custom requires no altar in a private dwelling. Instead there was a prie-dieu, at which the couple knelt during the prayers, and nothing more. Miss Roosevelt joined her father upstairs on his arm. Preceded by the ushers and little Miss Ethel, with her basket of flowers, she entered the room with her father.

At the right of the clergyman Mr. Longworth was standing with his best man. Mr. Roosevelt handed his daughter to the bridegroom and the ushers and little Miss Ethel, with her basket of flowers, she entered the room with her father.

The wedding marches from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Lohengrin" were played as processional and recessional. Then there were two hymns, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "Elijah," and "Tis Our Wedding Morn," by Pontiatowski. The vested choir from St. John's sang and afterward the Marine Band played.

grand piano, covered entirely with gold leaf and hand painted in exquisite panels. On the sides of the instrument were the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States, and inside the lid is a beautiful allegorical painting. This piano was used as an accompaniment to the choral music.

There followed a reception lasting till 3 o'clock, but the happy couple hurried away before that for their honeymoon, to be spent down South at the estate of a wealthy friend of the Roosevelts. When Congress adjourns Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will take an extended jaunt in Europe. There Mrs. Longworth will be presented at the court of each country she visits by the American Ambassador or Minister.

And first of all, it will be at the Court of the King of England, at the hands of Ambassador Reid. Doubtless His Majesty will entertain Mrs. Longworth himself at some notable function. The Reids will also give a series of brilliant affairs at which the President's daughter will meet the cream of Britain's nobility and gentry, as well as royalty.

And then there will be delightful visits to Paris, where the Longworths will be the guests of the Viscount and Viscountess de Chambrun, the latter Mr. Longworth's sister. The Presi-

There is a wide collar with stole of feet, which reaches down the back and almost to the hem of her skirt in front. There is a muff to match of the prevailing large, flat shape. This lining of the furs is of pale gray brocade satin.

Miss Roosevelt as Mrs. Longworth will have two homes. One will be in Cincinnati—beautiful home of the bridegroom's mother. It derives its name from the number of rocks that make their home in the ancient trees about the place. It is the home, too of the beautiful china originated by Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of Ambassador Storer, who is a member of the Longworth family.

This is the Jones house, in Eighteenth street. It was built by the late John Davies Jones of Cincinnati. It is extremely bright and attractive, standing on the corner of Eighteenth and I streets, N. W.

And it is whispered that some day Miss Roosevelt hopes to have another Washington home—the White House. She has told her fiancé that he must be re-elected Congressman, and then she looks forward to another such career for her husband as her father has had, with the Presidency as its ultimate goal.

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White Rainbows.
A fine rain and a strong sun are necessary for the formation of white rainbows. The phenomenon is due to the optical principle known as interference. If the drops of water are very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. The various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown one on top of the other, and the light is cast by the sun on a sheet of rain. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

Seek to Cure Deafness.
In a London hospital a wave siren is used to test what sounds a deaf person hears. When once it is discovered that a certain note is not heard or only heard indistinctly a tuning fork of this note is selected, and an attempt is made to stimulate the muscle and to arouse the nerve. If the tuning fork is not sufficient, the sound is increased by means of a resonator.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.
While they were engaged in this, I was trying to think out some way of letting Mr. Cullen and Albert know where the letters were. The problem was to suggest the saddle to them, without letting the cowboys understand, and by good luck I thought I had the means. Albert had complained to me the day we had ridden out to the Indian dwellings at Flagstaff that his saddle fretted some galled spots which he had chafed on his trip to Moran's Point. Hoping he would "catch," I shouted to him: "How are your sore spots, Albert?" He looked at me in a puzzled way, and called, "Aw, I don't understand you."

"Those sore spots you complained about to me the day before yesterday," I explained.
He didn't seem any the less befogged as he replied, "I had forgotten all about them."

"I've got a touch of the same trouble," I went on, "and if I were you, I'd look into the cause."
Albert only looked very much mystified, and I didn't dare say more, for at this point the trio, with the sheriff, came out of my car. If I hadn't known that the letters were safe, I could have read the story in their faces, for more disgusted and angry-looking men I have rarely seen.

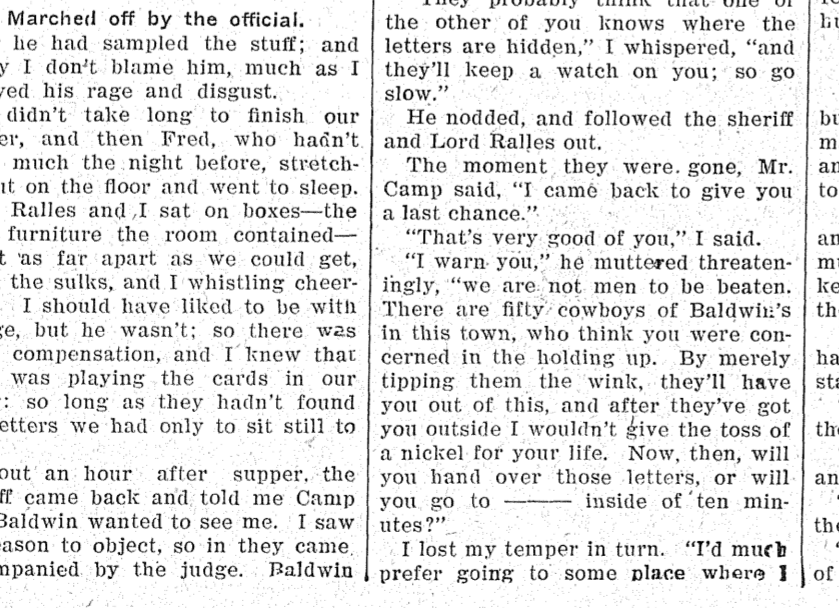
"They had a talk with the sheriff, and then Fred, Lord Ralles, and I were marched off by the official, his lordship loudly demanding sight of a warrant, and protesting against the illegality of his arrest, varied at moments by threats to appeal to the British consul, minister plenipotentiary, her Majesty's Foreign Office, etc., all of which had about as much influence on the sheriff and his cowboy assistants as a Moqui Indian snake-dance would have in stopping a runaway engine. I confess to feeling a certain grim satisfaction in the fact that if I was to be shut off from seeing Madge, the Britisher was in the same box with me."

Ash Forks, though only six years old, had advanced far enough towards civilization to have a small jail, and into that we were shoved. Night was come by the time we were lodged there, and, being in pretty good appetite, I struck the sheriff for some grub.
"I'll git yer somethin'," he said, good-naturedly; "but next time yer shove people, Mr. Gordon, just quit shovin' yer friends. My shoulder feels like—perhaps it's just as well not to say what his shoulder felt like. The Western vocabulary is expressive, but at times not quite fit for publication.
The moment the sheriff was gone, Fred wanted the mystery of the letters explained, and I told him all there was to tell, including as good a description of the pony as I could give him. We tried to hit on some plan to get word to those outside, but it wasn't to be done. At least it was a point gained that some one of our party besides myself knew where the letters were.

The sheriff returned presently with a loaf of canned bread and a tin of beans. If I had been alone, I should have kicked at the food and got permission for my darlings to send me something from 97; but I thought I'd see how Lord Ralles would like genuine Western fare, so I said nothing. That, I have to state, is more—or rather less—than the Britisher did, and that was the end of the matter.

Marched off by the official.
After he had sampled the stuff; and really I don't blame him, much as I enjoyed his rage and disgust.
It didn't take long to finish our supper, and then Fred, who hadn't slept much the night before, stretched out on the floor and went to sleep. Lord Ralles and I sat on boxes—the only furniture the room contained—about as far apart as we could get, he in the sulks, and I whistling cheerfully. I should have liked to be with Madge, but he wasn't; so there was some compensation, and I knew that time was playing the cards in our favor: so long as they hadn't found the letters we had only to sit still to win.
About an hour after supper, the sheriff came back and told me Camp and Baldwin wanted to see me. I saw no reason to object, so in they came, accompanied by the judge. Baldwin

opened the hall by saying generally: "Well, Mr. Gordon, you've played a pretty cute game, and I suppose you think you stand to win the pot."
"I'm not complaining," I said.
"Still," snarled Camp, angrily, as if my contented manner fretted him, "our time will come presently, and we can make it pretty uncomfortable for you. Illegal proceedings put a man in jail in the long run."
"I hope you take your lesson to heart," I remarked cheerfully, which made Camp scowl worse than ever.
"Now," said Baldwin, who kept cool, "we know you are not risking loss of position and the State's prison for nothing, and we want to know what there is in it for you?"
"I wouldn't stake my chance of State's prison against yours, gentlemen. And, while I may lose my position, I'll be a long way from starvation."
"That doesn't tell us what Cullen gives you to take the risk?"
"Mr. Cullen hasn't given, or even hinted that he'll give, anything."
"And Mr. Gordon hasn't asked, and if I know him, wouldn't take a cent for what he has done," said Fred, rising from the floor.
"You mean to say you are doing it for nothing?" exclaimed Camp, incredulously.
"That's about the truth of it," I said; though I thought of Madge as I said it, and felt guilty in suggesting that she was nothing.
"Then what is your motive?" cried Baldwin.
If there had been any use, I should have replied, "The right"; but I knew that they would only think I was posing if I said it. Instead I replied: "Mr. Cullen's party has the stock majority in their favor, and would have won a fair fight if you had played fair. Since you didn't, I'm doing my best to put things to rights."
Camp cried, "All the more fool—!" but Baldwin interrupted him by saying: "That only shows what a mean cuss Cullen is. He ought to give you ten thousand, if he gives you a cent."
"Yes," cried Camp, "those letters are worth money, whether he's offered it or not."
"Mr. Cullen never so much as hinted paying," said I.
"Well, Mr. Gordon," said Baldwin, suavely, "we'll show you that we can be more liberal. Though the letters rightfully belong to Mr. Camp, if you'll deliver them to us we'll see that you don't lose your place, and we'll give you five thousand dollars."
I glanced at Fred, whom I found looking at me anxiously, and asked him:
"Can't you do better than that?"
"We could with any one but you," said Fred.
I should have liked to shake hands over this compliment, but I only nodded, and turning to Mr. Camp, said:
"You see how mean they are."
"You'll find we are not built that way," said Baldwin. "Five thousand isn't a bad day's work, eh?"
"No," I said, laughing; "but you just told me I ought to get ten thousand if I got a cent."
"It's worth ten to Mr. Cullen, but—" I interrupted by saying, "if it's worth ten to him, it's worth a hundred to me."
That was too much for Camp. First he said something best omitted, and then went on, "I told you it was waste of time trying to win him over."
The three stood apart for a moment whispering, and then Judge Wilson called the sheriff over, and they all went out together. The moment we were alone, Frederic held out his hand, and said:
"Gordon, it's no use saying anything, but if we can ever do—"
I merely shook hands, but I wanted the worst way to say:
"Tell Madge what I've done, and the thing's square."



DAIRY NOTES

Cement Floors and Mangers.
Concerning cement and other floors for dairy cows, I beg to give you my opinions and practice in the South: We find it necessary in this climate to use flooring that can be washed absolutely clean, and cement is the only material that answers the purpose. Dirt, clay or board floors are more foul smelling, and will communicate foot rot and fungous warty growths between the claws easier here, than in the North.
We also admit that the cement is too hard to lie upon, and produces stiffness and perhaps cold and rheumatism. In the South the time required for keeping the animals tied in stalls all night is so much shorter during the majority of the year than during the winter months, while they are being milked and eating grain feed, and do not lie down. In the winter time when the cattle are kept in barn all night and most of the day, we have adopted the practice here of packing a bed six inches deep of sawdust, cottonseed hulls and cut fodder or straw, in the stall, and holding it in place by fastening a 5 or 6 inch board across the ends of the stalls, exactly flush with the side of the manure gutter next the cows. The bedding material is packed tight and held in place by the cow's hind feet at the point where the cow's hind feet stand, and will remain quite clean for a considerable time. We find this 6 inch layer of bedding when properly renewed or leveled every day, makes an excellent and inexpensive bed, clean and practically dustless.
Now the use of cement feeding troughs to my mind is an entirely different matter, and I am not in favor of them at all. A round or square cement water trough in the barnyard is all right enough. The use of that object is as a trough in front of the cows, used for feeding, and flushed with water for cleaning, and to let the cows drink. This I consider a most fruitful method of carrying disease from one cow to another. If some of the cows fail to eat their feed as quickly as others, it produces a slop and waste. Feeding on floors or in troughs without partitions between the heads, permits a greedy cow to get more feed than belongs to her. I consider the feeding such an individual matter that each cow should have a good sized deep feed box all to herself, with partitions between heads high enough to prevent any communication with neighbors. I prefer such feed boxes made of sound wood, tight enough to hold water reasonably well, slanting slightly toward the front and having holes or short pipes in one or both corners, so that they too may be thoroughly washed occasionally with a hose. Such boxes do not need much cleaning, as the cows usually keep them lined clean and right. I consider cement too hard and in winter too cold for them to lick, and liable to disintegrate after use from the action of the tongue and saliva.
As to watering, I consider all devices for watering in the stall a far, both useless and unsanitary. The best way we have found is to turn cows out of stalls for water at one or two protected troughs where they will not necessarily get cold or muddy while drinking.
I advise the use of cement for the entire barn floor, stalls, manure alley, and feeding alley, with the single exception of bottom and sides of feed boxes. Cement is becoming cheaper every year and is a great help to dairymen.
C. L. Willoughby,
Dairyman Georgia Experiment Station.

Churning Temperature.
Temperature at which butter should be churned is of very great importance in the making of good butter. The cream should be properly ripened and the temperature should be such that the whole milk will be uniform. The temperature of the cream cannot be raised suddenly. A person cannot heat it up to 65 degrees and commence churning immediately, nor should the temperature be raised by pouring in hot water. In both cases the temperature will be very uneven, a part of the milk will be warm and a part of it will be cold, and if the hot water be poured in it will coagulate a part of the casein—that with which it comes into immediate contact. Previous to churning the cream should be in a warm room for several hours, and it should have reached a desirable temperature at least two hours before being put into the churn. On the farm this is easily done by placing the cream in the kitchen or some other warm place, at least in the winter season. In a creamery it will be necessary to keep the temperature of the whole building at or above the temperature at which it is desired to do the churning. This problem of churning temperature is a very difficult one, on account of the great variability of our season; in the summer the temperature will naturally be too high and in the winter it will naturally be too low. While in the creamery the desirable temperature is 50 to 55 degrees, in the farm home it will be from 60 to 65 degrees. The reason for this is that in the home the churning is done by hand and in the factory it is done by machinery driven by steam. The lower the temperature the harder the churning.

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COURT ELKANAD, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the City Block, Cass City, Mich. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. E. BOULTON, C. C. H. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 5-11-07

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CLASS 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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CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. A. A. P. McDowell, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting comrades always welcome. A. D. GILLES, 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 meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. CALLENDER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. Rev. W. BRIDG, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. MULLHOLLAND, Pastor.

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

FORECLOSURE SALE.

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. 1893 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 of 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 as follows: The North-east One-quarter (1/4) of the North-east One-quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Eleven (11) East, being in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

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 & CORKINS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 1-12-13.

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Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

These cattle are rapidly occupying the richer and more important dairy sections of this country, hence there is a great demand for information in regard to them.

These cattle were introduced from the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, a section of the Kingdom of Netherlands, bordering on the North Sea, commonly called Holland. The dairymen of these provinces are the descendants of the ancient Friesians, and their cattle are lineal descendants of the cattle bred by them two thousand years ago. From the earliest account of dairy husbandry these cattle have been used and developed for dairy purposes.

North Holland has been mainly devoted to cheese production, and Friesland to butter production. As an illustration of the extent of the latter production the following statistics are quoted from Chambers' Encyclopedia: "The area of Friesland is 1,253 square miles (53 less than the state of Rhode Island). In 1874 England imported from Friesland 40,763 cwt. of cheese, and 266,041 cwt. of butter." Reduced to pounds these importations were 4,565,456 lbs. of cheese and 29,796,592 lbs. of butter. In 1879 the number of cows in Friesland was 144,802. Assuming an equal number in 1874, this importation of butter from Friesland was an average of 205 1/2 lbs. for all the cows, old and young, owned in that province. Even if there were no home consumption and no sales to other countries, these exports alone sufficiently demonstrate the great capacity of this breed. This breed is found in more countries, occupying more territory, and probably producing more milk, cheese and butter than all other dairy breeds combined.

Eastward from its place of origin this race has spread even more extensively than southward. It has extended even to Russia where at the mouth of the river Dwina, nearly under the Arctic Circle, it has produced the Kolmogorov breed, the most highly valued cattle of that country. Whether it might have spread westward into England and the Channel Islands but for the laws restricting importations from the continent, cannot be said. It is however asserted by Professor Low an eminent English author on breeds of cattle, writing in 1840, that early importations of Dutch cattle exercised great influence on the formation of the Teeswater, afterwards known as the Short-horn breed.

The type of the breed is technically called the milk and beef form. It is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with size, and the chine broad and strong compared with the high and sharp chine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth, and the rump high and level, compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is

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roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form. The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through at the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually swung low, and the ribs are steep; but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up, though no less capacious. The general appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

This breed excels in milk production, it is superior for real production and valuable for beef production. For generations the natural conditions under which these cattle have been developed have been most favorable for this combination of qualities. Looking upon one of its model cows, the broad loin and rump seems just the place for the growth of the finest quality of beef and the fit support of the capacious udder. The straight quarters and well rounded body cannot detract from milk production. Her calves are large at birth and they grow and fatten with great rapidity. The breeders in Holland and Friesland have always avoided in-and-in-breeding. In proof that this breed has maintained a high standard of vital force, we point to its use in almost every climate including that of Northern Russia, nearly up to the Arctic Circle. Here in America it is as hardy as our native cattle. Its calves are raised without difficulty. Taken from their dams at three days old and reasonably fed on skim milk and a little oil meal they grow like weeds. Given plenty of food, no matter if much of it is roughage, they develop rapidly. The heifers usually drop their calves at about two years old and henceforward are profitable to their owners.

There can be no profit in animals that consume only the necessary food of support. The more they can consume, digest and assimilate above this, the more profitable. The other characteristic is in the fact that dairy animals should by no means be choice in the quality of their food. Cows that will freely consume the roughage of our farms and transmit it into valuable products—milk, butter, veal, beef—are more valuable than those that require the costlier commercial feeds. These cattle, from calf-hood upward "are by no means choice in the quality of their food." In their native country they generally begin taking skim milk, usually more or less sour, at the age of from three to six days. Many of the breeders in America begin thus early to give them the same kind of feed.

Quantity of production and persistency of milking during long periods are well known characteristics of this breed. Dropping her first calf at about two years old, an average cow of this breed, if well cared for, will produce from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of milk in ten months, and she will increase this production each and every year until, at five years old, she will give from 7,000 to 9,000 pounds. The quality of this milk will range from 3 to 4 per cent, fat, and from 9 to 10 per cent, solids not fat. If fed to their ability to digest and assimilate food, the majority of these cows will exceed this production. Before the introduction of this breed, from 3,500 to 4,000 pounds per annum were regarded as extreme high averages for the cows of this country. We think it is safe to affirm that the introduction of this breed has raised directly or indirectly, the average of American cows from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. One of the cows of the earliest permanent importation yielded 4,008 1/2 pounds of milk in nine weeks, the highest day's yield being 70 pounds. This and other similar records of the breed were received with widespread incredulity.

(To be continued.)

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures its permanently. At any drug store.

Capt. W. E. Rice, who has been for nearly eight years superintendent of the harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach, has been dismissed by the war department, as the result of a recent investigation.

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Harbor Beach has adopted standard time. We hope Cass City will not be the last town in the Thumb to fall in line.

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

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Correspondence.

West Greenleaf

Wedding bells.
Lee Pla Brothers buzzed wood Saturday.

Vadah Ferrin is better at this writing.
Mrs. Fred Wright called on Mrs. A. Seeger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher are moving to Brown City.

F. Wright and wife called on his brother, John, Sunday.

Wallace Gilbert and Luther Sowden made a business trip to Sebawaing last week.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Cumber

Mrs. M. Laycock was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Marg. Johnson was the guest of Miss Pearl Morel, north of Cumber, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Uby, visited their mother, Mrs. Ann Brown, last Thursday.

Mr. Pattengill will lecture in Argyle next Wednesday evening. A number of the Cumber young people intend to go to hear him.

A number of young people of Cumber, attended a party given at Chas. Pollard's, Freiburgers, Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Irene Pollard and Miss Blanche McLean.

Woodsmen should acquaint themselves with the poisonous sumach. Quite a number of people around Cumber have been accidentally poisoned by it, from handling the wood.

Santa Claus must be afflicted with insomnia, or else he is getting very religious; as he walked into a church in Cumber last Sunday. He disappeared after the services as quickly and quietly as he came. Moral: False faces are as transparent as false hearts.

Freiburgers.

Chas. Pollard was in Uby on Monday.

A. C. Graham did business in Argyle Saturday.

Constine Peter was in Uby on business Saturday.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Sandusky Monday.

John McPhail passed through town Saturday enroute for Tyre.

Us Germans, walk down the street "side by each", so Earl says.

Frank Brown, of Uby, was a pleasant caller in town on Friday.

Mass was celebrated Sunday at the R. C. Church by Father Conus.

The Misses Bertha and Clara Hunt visited Miss Irene Pollard Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Welch and Mrs. F. W. Rehl visited Mrs. Chas. Pollard Thursday.

Miss Selena Murry, of Cumber, is assisting Mrs. A. C. Graham in her housework.

Mr. Marling, of Uby, has rented the farm of Mrs. Jas. Hunt for the ensuing year.

Miss Annie Trudeau, of Elkton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. McCarty, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neville, of Cumber, were pleasant callers in town Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Conus returned home Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

The annual box social held in the hall Monday evening for the benefit of Jos. Freiburgers and family was largely attended. Proceeds amounted to \$56.

Frank Kinch and two other gentlemen have purchased the Kinde creamery and will operate it the coming season.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Deford R. F. D. No. 3

The Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. John D'Arcy's Feb. 28th.

F. E. Manley has about finished his wood job in Charles Campbell's woods.

Floyd Turner has about finished the wood job in his woods for the present.

Jesse King, who has been sick for sometime, is now able to walk around.

R. Stephenson and family, of Wells, visited at Fred Keilitz's one day last week.

Mrs. John D'Arcy and Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent Sunday with friends at Owendale.

Herman Oesterle, who has a sale the 20th, will start for Tennessee at once to make his home there.

Geo. Elley and sister, Mary, attended a party at R. Stephenson's, in Wells, last Thursday evening.

A pie social was held last Tuesday evening at the home of E. C. Fox for the White Creek Sunday school.

Mrs. E. C. Clay has been confined to her bed by sickness for some months and does not seem to get any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghton will move into the house occupied by Herman Oesterle as soon as he gets out of it.

The social at Lue Keilitz's last week was well attended, the receipts being \$9.10, which will help Mr. Houghton a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Clay received wood last week that their son, Henry M. Clay, of Portland, Oregon, is able to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwell are now stopping with William Fisher since they returned from the north. Mrs. Elwell has been sick for some time and does not get any better.

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.

Grindstone City is no longer a voting precinct. Voters will now go to Port Austin to use the ballot.

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Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hoonit, 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, Kingeton.

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DOUBLE GRAND PRIZE, ST. LOUIS, 1904

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More Sucking Bottle.

In closing our last article we promised to report again upon the question of obtaining national possession of the various industries and natural resources upon which the people depend for a living, and which are today controlled by private capital. Our critic apparently raised his hands in holy horror at the very thought of dispossessing people of their wealth no matter how they obtained it, nor yet how they possessing it, might inconvenience or enslave the people generally, and in case there might be others who would think likewise upon the subject we considered it best to give a little reference to the subject.

Now, in the first place, it is not peculiarly a part of the Socialist policy to assert the right of the public to assume ownership and control of things which it is deemed wise to publicly own and operate. On the contrary, this policy has been recognized in this country for many years. For instance, we now have the system of public highways where once there was nothing but privately owned toll roads. The private interests were doubtless very much shocked when the proposition of public highways was first mentioned. No matter, the old toll system has gone and we now have the public roads. Like wise relative to the postal system. No doubt the conservatives at the time were sure that mail couldn't be safely carried without paying some corporation twenty-five or fifty cents for so doing. The law of evolution prevailed, however, and now a letter can be dropped at any farmer's door for two cents, and an investigation of the figures show that at even that rate a margin would be made were it not for the exorbitant amounts paid to the privately owned railroad and express companies. Again, a few years ago in this country we had in operation the system of chattel slavery in which the capitalist had his money invested in the body of his servant. The public conscience was aroused to the fact that such a line of investment was founded upon a wrong principle and so the emancipation proclamation put a stop forever to the entire institution. The holdings of the slave owners were doubtless not as haven't heard of any of them being reimbursed with even a pension. Then the liquor business with various prohibitory measures enacted in different states and localities, thus rendering valueless many of the investments and furnish another good illustration of the public's acknowledged right to legislate in its own interests. No, in this country the sovereign power is supposed to be vested in the people, and as a means of asserting this power whenever it is deemed advisable, we have the long established legal principle of eminent domain. In fact, the only point of difference between the Socialist and the advocate of capitalism is the point wherein it is wisest that private ownership should cease and public ownership should begin, for we all believe that some things should be privately owned and that others should be publicly owned. For sake of clearness we state our position thus: That which we use privately we should own privately, and that which we use collectively, we should own collectively. The question of the method of acquiring ownership of various utilities is not a question that involves the Socialist particularly. As proof of this we cite you to the fact that already we see the problem of public ownership of the railroads looming up in favor of the Democrats and Republicans, and it depends yet upon the relative ability of the politicians in each party in getting the pulse of the people, to say which will be for and which against the policy. The Democratic party, being at present in the throes of a death struggle, and knowing they have nothing to lose anyway, will doubtless be the first to nationally announce themselves in favor of it. In some localities the opposite is true as was the case in the recent city election in New York City. Candidate Ivin, the Republican nominee for mayor, was much more pronounced and clearly defined on the question of taking over and publicly owning and operating the street railways, etc., than was either the Democratic or Independent candidate. It was said of him that "he out-Hearsted Hearst, and out-Turner Turner." The Socialist isn't a pressing need of raising any particular hallelujah about Socialists wishing to encroach upon private rights, and no one who is fair-minded and has given any study or investigation to the matter does. The Socialist policy is merely to convince the majority of the voters that our plan is advisable and can be accomplished by methods at present existing.

"We were sure to attempt to observe our critic doing the lightning change act of popping in and bidding us adieu, then returning with such renewed vigor and that in so short a time. It would almost seem that his trip to the west had been repaid with a discovery of the fountain of youth. We hope so at least, as this controversy is certainly furnishing a fine advertising medium for Socialistic philosophy—an opportunity for which we have long waited."

Now, in regard to the article entitled "Socialism Under the Searchlight" we are not going to make much comment. The title itself is so good and so suggestive that we are willing to forgive the author any of his subsequent digressions from reason. The work of the Socialist agitator is to place Socialism under the searchlight, (the emblem of the party is a lighted torch), and after it is once there we are perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the majority of the people as to what shall be done about it. We bank upon the sanity of the working man. Regarding the endeavor of our esteemed critic to rescue from oblivion this good lady Mrs. Silvernail we have no objections whatever, for to throw a wet blanket upon any such act of gallantry would be a sin for which we hope never to be called to account. But, kind reader, if it should be that we could not conveniently write any more through the columns of the ENTERPRISE, and you should forget everything else that has been written pro and con in this controversy, we would just ask that there be one thing you don't forget. Put "Socialism Under the Searchlight." Read the literature on the subject both for and against, hear speakers on both sides whenever

you can, and form your own conclusions. We'll be satisfied.

And now for "the Socialistic dumpheap." Just where that is located we are not told, but from various remarks throughout the article we take it that it is in Cass City. Well, we don't claim to be exemplary individuals particularly, and may not have such snow-white records as some of our opponents but you'll remember what the good book says about the foolish things of this world occasionally confounding the wise, and the weak things having a similar effect upon the mighty, so kindly excuse our shortcomings. We're doing the best we can to call people's attention to the fact that we're being robbed and trying to explain what our plan is to put a stop to the robbery. That's all.

Now just a thought relative to the words Socialism and Communism. Originally these words were used interchangeably. In the abstract they imply that the welfare of the masses of the people is of more consequence than the desires of individuals who would wish to live at the public's expense. In fact one of the first articles written on what is now called Socialism was entitled "The Communist Manifesto" and was published by Marx and Engels in Germany. Two elements in the definition of Socialism, as pertaining to methods of operating, one advocating that all property both public utilities and private effects, be owned collectively and that private ownership cease altogether. These are the notions which the Socialists and Communists and call their proposition communism. The other element says that private ownership must cease only as it interferes with other people, and that it is only the natural resources and machinery of production and distribution—in other words the means whereby the necessities and luxuries of life are produced and exchanged—which should be organized into a co-operative owned plant, a co-operative commonwealth, and the products of which should be privately owned by the producers each in accordance with his services rendered. These have been termed Socialists and the proposition called Socialism. We might have gone into detail a little sooner and explained this point, but owing to the limited space and the many things we wished to say from time to time on the principle we have naturally avoided as long as possible the littleness of playing with words. As a matter of fact it doesn't make any difference to the Socialist whether the principle of equality of opportunity to earn a decent livelihood be established by the means of Socialism, Communism, Collectivism, co-operation, or is referred to merely as the A. B. C. of decency, what we're after is to inaugurate this principle of fairness among mankind so none will have the privilege as today of riding on the backs of others.

As to the question of war and the Socialists attitude toward it we stated in our last article what we know full well, the facts relative to matters in Germany, Japan, France, Russia, etc. Our critic brands it as untrue and gives his reasons for so doing and as a trip across the Atlantic to verify either position is hardly possible at present, it must naturally remain a question of opinion as to the reader or investigator further for himself. We will quote here, however, a clipping from the Detroit Times (a capitalist paper) which may throw some light upon the Socialist position relative to war. In its issue of Feb. 6, 1918, it says: "The Socialist party of the United States has voted to join the Socialists of other countries in an effort to stop war. As soon as any indication of war becomes known between two countries, communication between the Socialists of those countries and all others will at once be started with the view of taking a united stand against it. If the world is to be brought to peace, it would seem that the Socialists international correspondence would at once assume ponderous proportions."

Next we are introduced to one Mr. Erdman. Well, Mr. Erdman, we're pleased to meet you, but you haven't any notion of swallowing your dope. You come to us recommended as a "true logician" and also equipped with a clerical coat, yet we really doubt your ability to change a lie into a fact. We happen to have access to the United States statistical reports and have the privilege of observing at first hand that the farmers and general working people are producing much more wealth than they are consuming and that millions are multiplying within our midst, so when you try to make us believe that you are the only man on the grounds with the proper goods we naturally enough object to being taken in as a "sucker." So, goodbye, Mr. Erdman.

More poetry! Well, well. What do you think of that? Our Cass City genius has at last plunged headlong into immorality simply by hitching his wagon to a star. Poor Ella—the girl who has struggled so long and faithfully for a place in the hearts of the people has at last been ruthlessly deposited on the tail end of a "Socialistic Dump Heap." What a marvelous thing it is to have qualified in the use of the dung fork as well as the pen. Oh, well, never mind little girl, don't cry. You'll maybe get over it some day. In fact we may all get over the hatchlings we're getting now from these worthy progenies of dog-eat-dog competition. We may even be able some day in the near future to evolve to a degree where we will establish a co-operative commonwealth and live like human beings ought instead of being forever under the whip and necessity and having to jump on one another's throats in order to be sure of having a chance to live at all. We hope so and for this we will as Socialists continue to work. And it has been quite cleverly remarked that "Socialists never sleep." And now as we are many miles from Cass City, and owing to the nature of our business, will have to correspond further under some what a difficulty, really, in our critic's next visit or some special opportunity to clear up some point on Socialism which has heretofore been missed, this will be our final. If the country is true, however, we will with the consent of the editor who has been so considerate in the past again be heard from—Yours for Socialism, J. W. SEITON.

Boiling Rice.

"How do you boil your rice?" is an ever recurring question to the southern housewife as her guests gaze with envy at the snowy mounds of dry but perfectly cooked grain. Like most things, "it's easy when you know how." Wash the rice in fresh cold water. Put into a saucepan, cover well with hot water and boil briskly for half an hour. When the water is all gone, put the rice into a fine colander, set the colander on a saucepan filled with boiling water and finish your cooking by steam. When properly cooked each grain is separate. If rice were used more frequently as a vegetable instead of potatoes, the housekeeper would find she had made a gain economically as well as hygienically. Rice is not only much more nourishing than potato, but its form of starch is much more easily assimilated by delicate digestions.—Harper's Bazar.

A Hollow Tooth.

A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decomposition making the breath very offensive. The use of a toothpick does not suffice. One must use a brush and some antiseptic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm solution of boric or weak solution of carbolic acid, one part in forty, and then be rinsed.

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A trade note says "heavy shoes move slowly." It sounds almost like a truism.

A Boston hen was sold last week for \$750. She must have come over in the Mayflower.

Admiral Togo is coming over here in April with two armored cruisers. Oil up your bazanzis!

Of the 6,817 new books published in England last year, probably seventeen were well worth reading.

The new king of Denmark is in his 63rd year, and may be considered thoroughly safe and sane.

The shah of Persia has "granted a parliament," and will no doubt run it entirely to his own satisfaction.

It wouldn't be so embarrassing to tell folks what you think of them if they wouldn't return the compliment.

It is not true that the motto of M. Anatole Le Braz, this year's French lecturer at Harvard, is "Erin go bragh."

A Cincinnati woman has 1,000 canaries. When we move to Cincinnati we shall be careful not to rent the next flat.

When a woman says she hates to have her husband out of her sight he is either a very good husband or a very bad one.

The United States has 579 mountain peaks over 12,000 feet high, and yet the country doesn't look so very peaked at that.

They are going to build a twenty-four story skyscraper in Pittsburgh. The top of it ought almost to rise above the soot.

A Richmond, Va., man died, leaving two widows and a fiancée. Well, that's an improvement on the Hoch method, anyway.

The Russian revolutionists are not satisfied to take counsel; they want to take consultants every time they get a cholera at them.

The big revival now in progress in Philadelphia is expected to cost \$50,000, but it isn't expected that there will be 50,000 converts.

One of the best experiences in this life is living within one's income. It may require a little sacrifice sometimes, but sacrifice is good.

Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a model, and it should not be inferred that he meant Beau Brummel.

A biologist prescribes a pound of candy or a dose of cooking soda for "that tired feeling." The young American will know which prescription to take.

Now that a man in West Coventry, Conn., has caught a neighbor in a trap set for chicken thieves, will the offender be punished by being sent to Coventry?

It seems that after paying \$1,500 a volume for "Fads and Fancies," New York's smart set still has money enough left to pay \$1,500 a pair for "medicated boots."

Mark Twain made a speech in which he spoke with much humor of the millionaire tax-dodgers of Gotham. There was even more truth in the speech than humor.

The New York physician who starved himself to death in an attempt to show the power of mind over matter would seem to have given mind rather a rough jolt.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of \$2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor old man out of the city?

A "life" sentence in New York is said to average about ten years. This is unfair to New York, even considering all that tends to shorten life there and make it disagreeable while it lasts.

Bob Fitzsimmons has purchased a "rural home," but we have reasonable doubts whether his Julia will be content to shoo chickens off the porch and perform the other duties of a ruralist's wife.

By the verdict of a Brooklyn jury, a dash left out of a telegraphic message will cost the telegraph company \$2,200. Under the circumstances, the manager might be excused a dash with a big, big D before it.

A Connecticut minister is authority for the statement that a half dozen good apples eaten each day will greatly assist an inebriate to conquer his appetite for liquor. Of course, they must not be taken in the form of applejack.

A British judge has decided that a waitress does her full duty if she passively resists attempts to kiss her, and that she cannot be discharged for not resisting actively. An extension of the passive resistance movement may confidently be predicted.

RAILROAD TAXATION

THE TAX COMMISSION'S SECOND THOUGHT CHANGES IT.

THE TAXES ARE INCREASED BY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AT LAST.

THE GOVERNOR PLEASUED OVER THE RESULT OF THE WORK AS FINALLY DONE.

Same Rate Applied.

The corrected railroad tax assessment was completed by the state tax commission shortly before midnight Thursday after forty-eight hours of hard work on the part of the commissioners. While the assessment has not been increased, the board has practically ignored the Galbraith law permitting an equalization between the general properties and the railroads, and has fixed the rate at the amount terminated was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, which has been ascertained and determined was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, thus increasing the railroad taxes half a million dollars.

The total tax assessed against the railroads on the tentative assessment of January 15 was \$3,926,000.

Under the present assessment the tax to be paid is \$3,584,021.43.

The rate that is now applied is \$17.40, that being the rate which general properties of the state paid last year.

Apparently the board of state assessors maintained the value at which the railroads were assessed, making only such changes as the information which was obtained on review seemed to justify. A few of the railroads made showings which seemed to entitle them to a reduction of their assessments, among them being the Wabash and some of the smaller lines.

Prof. Cooley and Adams to be over-assessed.

It will be seen that by the application of the rate of taxation found to have been paid on the general properties last year the railroads will be taxed on practically the same basis as the general properties of the state for assessing purposes. I do not believe that anyone will attempt to maintain that all the property of the state not owned by railroads is assessed at its actual cash value, nor do I believe this to be true of the railroad property under the present assessment, but, as I stated before, I consider the ratio now established between the two to be practically a fair one.

Elkton's Blaze.

Fire starting in or near the oil room in the general store of Herman Magindson swept over the business part of Elkton Tuesday, destroying half a dozen business places and inflicting a total loss of at least \$23,000. Magindson's store and contents were a total loss, the building being valued at \$1,600, and the stock, \$9,000; insurance on the stock, \$6,000. Moses Braun's store adjoining was burned with a loss of \$800. It was occupied as a millinery store by Mrs. Elder who saved part of her goods, but will lose \$400, with no insurance. A. Neuberger's store, valued at \$1,200, followed. Mrs. Fangman, who occupied it, saved part of her goods, but lost \$1,800 with no insurance. J. D. Clark's furniture store and dwelling were burned, the loss being \$2,200 on the building and \$6,000 on the stock, with \$3,000 insurance. Rev. Shirik, a Monnonite preacher, lost his horse and buggy valued at \$225, in a barn burned sixty rods away.

Died at Cell Door.

Exchanges say that Dr. J. Smith Gould, a former resident of Saginaw, who was arrested in Cleveland on suspicion of picking women's pockets, dropped dead at the door of his prison cell. He was formerly prosperous from the sale of a hair remedy.

Gould showed no emotion when arrested until he saw the officer at headquarters write after his name "suspicion." Then he trembled, and as an officer started to lead him to a cell he threw up his hands and toppled over. Letters written by him a few days previously indicated that he expected to die suddenly.

Bearing the cross does not exempt one from bearing a share of the world's cares.

John Ryan and his wife, the penniless couple who applied to the Port Huron police for lodging after walking all the way from Detroit, will be deported, their former home being Toronto.

There was no wedding on the stage after the local production of "A Cheerful Liar," as had been planned at Kalamazoo, and Manager Charles Sorenson was almost mobbed by the big audience. At the last moment Mrs. M. A. Thompson carried off her daughter, Lena Burke, who was to wed Frank Godshalk, because the manager would not divide up the proceeds of the show with the bride-to-be.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Gov. Warner has directed Judge Eschline, of Macomb county, to hold court for Judge Smith in Oakland and Lapeer.

A fishing record was made at Menominee by Robert Gramer and Lewis Sedunsky, who took 6,500 pounds of herring at one lift.

The junior hop at the Agricultural College on Friday night was the most successful in years and dancing continued until 3 o'clock.

Three Grand Rapids men have taken a step toward the Americanization of Cuba by forming a company to run a brewery at Camaguey.

The U. of M. regents will establish a chair of architecture. Emil Lorch, A. M., of Harvard, has been appointed to it at a salary of \$2,500.

Roy Hutchinson, aged 16, of Howard City, was instantly killed by a falling timber, which he was drawing for a new barn on his father's place.

Seventeen cases of smallpox developed the past week at Gladstone. The quarantine is very strict, and all school children are being vaccinated.

The third district Republican congressional committee voted to refer the nomination of congressman in the district to a direct vote of the people.

The 3-year-old boy of Wm. Mosier, of Provenom, fell upon a pencil which penetrated his brain through the eye. The baby died after two days of agony.

Deadly gas still prevents work in No. 5 shaft 6, the Tamarack mine. The three men who perished during the fire over a month ago have not yet been found.

The Jackson police are searching for John Dearing and wife, of Detroit, who sent their 3-year-old child to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever, and then disappearing.

Mrs. Elson Wait, wife of Sheriff Wait, of Lapeer, has begun suit against the city for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in falling from an elevated sidewalk on Court street.

Earl T. Church, president of the Merchants' National bank, of Charlotte, died in his home in Eaton township on injuries received in a runaway accident on February 5.

A young man who gave different names to different persons from whom he solicited small loans was arrested in Lansing Wednesday. The police believe he is a clever confidence operator.

Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, of Port Huron, has married 1,000 couples and only one divorce has resulted. Mr. Goodwillie has been pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church for 23 years.

Miss Elsie Clarke, of Pontiac, was injured in the collision of a cutter with a D. U. R. car, when Ray Johnson was killed, about a year ago. She is now suing the railway company for heavy damages.

Stanford Culbertson, aged 18, left his home in Holland two weeks ago saying he was going to make his way to the world. His body has just arrived from Indiana Harbor, Ind., where he was killed in the steel mills.

Philanthropic people of Flint will raise a fund to rebuild the burned home of Mrs. Lucy Walker, an industrious colored woman, who had built the house with earnings from the wash and ironing she did.

Nearly 100 conversions have been made in the revival meetings conducted for two weeks by Rev. T. C. Jones, of the Lake Odessa Congregational church. Most of the converts are young men and women.

Inspector-General Col. A. Wagner has closed a deal for a rifle range and camp grounds at Kewadin beach, just north of Port Huron city limits, suitable for the regimental encampment as proposed by the state military board.

Mrs. Henry Hyman discovered her skirts on fire as she was riding in a Kalamazoo street car. There was a lively time for a few moments, while two men extinguished the flames. The fire was started by a spark from the motor underneath the floor of the car.

A darling needle was removed from the leg of the 2½-year-old son of Charles Le Barron, of Fenton, by Dr. Wright. The child swallowed the needle several months ago. He had never been able to walk and it is now believed he will gain the use of his legs.

Smallpox is still increasing in Gladstone. Seventeen cases were reported during the last week. The quarantine is very strict. The health officer has issued an order demanding the immediate vaccination of school children. Several cases exist among the employes of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. at Kipling.

Mrs. Chester Tousand, of Jonesville, had a narrow escape from death by a blazing saucer of alcohol which she was heating over a lamp to give her invalid husband an alcohol bath. The sick man arose and wrapped his wife in the bed clothing until he extinguished the flames. Her face and hands were badly burned.

Rep. Loud, of Michigan, who has just returned from Annapolis, Md., to Washington, says there will be no future trouble at the naval academy from hazing. He thinks the boys were not entirely to blame. Former Superintendent Brownson, he said, had intimated to the boys that the lid was off and that they could have all the fun they wanted. This may not have been the cause of all of the hazing scandals, but it helped the matter along.

A recurrence of air blasts in Quincy mine has rendered the shafts practically idle. One blast shook Hancock and Houghton, and rattled and smashed dishes like an earthquake. Some of the residents of the districts are alarmed and talk of moving.

Otis B. Lewis, a Grand Rapids man, dropped dead of heart disease within half an hour after several physicians had told him he was in no immediate danger. He suffered from heart disease and attended a clinic to be examined. It was agreed that his condition was not serious, but on his way home he staggered into a police station and died.

Dr. George H. Simmons, the banker-preacher, who blew his brains out rather than face an investigation into charges of bestial conduct, is proven to belong to the meanest class of men. Years ago when he was married he took charge of his wife's fortune of \$9,000, giving her security a number of notes representing the amount. It has just been found that they are all forgeries and the widow is penniless.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSES THE SENATE. 38 TO 27.

10,000 NAVAL RESERVES PROVIDED FOR WHO ARE TO BE SUBJECT TO CALL.

FIVE REPUBLICANS VOTE WITH THE DEMOCRATS AGAINST THE MEASURE.

Mail Lines Subsidized.

The senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27 on Wednesday. All the votes for the bill were by Republican senators, except five who voted with the Democrats in opposition. They were Messrs. Burkett, Doolittle, La Follette, Spooner and Warner.

The vote on the bill was preceded by action on a number of amendments and this by an entire day of debate. Many important amendments were accepted, but the final vote was a modification agreed to that was not in accordance with the wishes of the managers of the bill.

The exception was on an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner, eliminating the provisions giving half pay to members of the naval reserve, who have served less than six months.

As passed the bill establishes 13 new contract mail lines and increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australia. Of the 13 new lines three leave Pacific coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina, and one to South Africa, six from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico and three to Central America and the isthmus of Panama; four from Atlantic coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines, direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii and one to Mexico, Central America and the isthmus of Panama.

The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of \$5 per gross ton per year to certain vessels in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of \$6.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909.

Another feature of the bill is that it grants a 25 per cent reduction in the 000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews.

The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

De Castellane Divorce.

An "urgent" writ was Thursday served upon Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The count accepted service of the writ, even calling upon the countess' lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered.

The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It follows very closely what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are essential features of its content. It can be stated with absolute positiveness now that the countess has finally inaugurated her action that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The count will not contest the granting of a decree.

Neglected Second Divorce.

Only 19 years old and married three times, twice to the same man, is the record of Mrs. Ethel Hardwick-Johnson-Hardwick, who was arrested at the home of a farmer living east of the Agricultural college, on a charge of bigamy. The young woman, who took her 2-year-old child with her to the jail, came originally from Saginaw and her name was then Ethel Malone.

Charles G. Hardwick was the first and last husband and Arthur B. Johnson the other one. She married Hardwick in Bay City and they were divorced last June. Three months later she married Johnson, but left him for her first love, Hardwick, whom she remarried in this city in December. The bigamy charge is made by Johnson.

After fighting fires for 40 years, during which times he has risked his life hundreds of times and earned a reputation all over the country, Chief William T. Cheswell, of Boston, while responding to an alarm, Wednesday night, fell dead with heart trouble.

The body of King Christian, the ruler of Denmark, who died more than two weeks ago, is still lying in state in Copenhagen, and after another week of public exhibition will be finally laid away.

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THE SIDELL MURDER.

Elmer Hildebrand, of Howell, accused by Aldie Sidell with his dying breath of being his murderer, is now in the county jail, and though the officers refuse to say so, it is believed he has made a complete confession of the affair. Hildebrand was captured at the home of John Marr, six miles from the village, while asleep in a chair. Marr and his family knew nothing of the murder until the arrival of the officers searching for Hildebrand. The autopsy held on the body showed that three balls took effect, one in the face, one in the abdomen and one in the shoulder.

Mrs. Hildebrand is also locked up in the county jail as a witness, and Sheriff Pratt will not allow her to be interviewed until after the inquest.

The shooting took place near the Hildebrand home, and the theory is that Sidell, who was a big, powerful man, grappled with his murderer, wrestled the weapon from him and tried to shoot him. The murderer ran, and Sidell started in pursuit, but got only as far as the Reed home, a block distant, before he became faint from his wounds and died.

For some time past Hildebrand has been insanely jealous because his wife persisted in entertaining other men. Her affections seemed to center on Sidell, who boarded at the Hildebrand home, and the theory is that Sidell, who was a big, powerful man, grappled with his murderer, wrestled the weapon from him and tried to shoot him. The murderer ran, and Sidell started in pursuit, but got only as far as the Reed home, a block distant, before he became faint from his wounds and died.

Many times lately Hildebrand has said that "some one was going to get hurt if they didn't keep away from his house," and Sidell was one of those to whom he made this threat.

The Oleo Trade.

Two hundred thousand pounds of white oleo at 10 cents a pound has been shipped into Detroit every month, colored, in violation of the law, and sold there in the state and in neighboring states as pure creamery butter at 20 cents a pound. Uncle Sam loses over \$25,000 a month in revenue by this evasion of the law.

Several internal revenue inspectors from Cincinnati have been in Detroit for the past five weeks investigating, resulting in a general raid on dealers in white oleomargarine who found in residences where it was to be colored for the market. The penalty for violation of the statute is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

They found that this colored stuff called "white" by the dealers in the city. They traced big shipments from Detroit out into nearly every city and village in the state, and Ohio and Pennsylvania cities and towns. They found that the alleged creamery butter was being used universally throughout the city. In one of the prominent hotels Inspector Slosser took samples of the "butter" being used and found by analysis that it was nothing but the colored oleo.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The emperor of Germany has surprised his countrymen and especially the strict constructionists of the law by authorizing the circulation of a French collection of caricatures of himself, which zealous customs officers on the frontier had seized.

Unusual cold has killed the sugar crops of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada, Spain, and numerous bands of robbers are being made by scouring the country, pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the land owners.

In the cities large numbers of people have been fed by public subscription up to the present time, but the loss of an effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry, reinforced by a bankment of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course.

The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

Members of congress who went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend Rep. William Alden Smith's Lincoln day dinner are telling in the cloak rooms one of Rep. J. Adam Bede's stories. Mr. Bede was one of the speaker's at the banquet. Among other things Mr. Bede regretted the absence of Rep. Watson, of Indiana, who was detained "on account of family matters." "Under the Roosevelt administration," continued Mr. Bede, "the eagle is no longer the emblematic bird of America; he has been superseded by the stork, but the only difference between the two is that while the eagle shrieks the stork delivers the goods."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is preaching again. He said to the Young People's society of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, "What do you and I care for society anyhow? What does it amount to? Nothing but a sham. The so-called society people don't do much else than sit around waiting for time to go by. It's foolishness, and I cannot afford to get mixed up in it. If you have any friendship for people don't spoil it by trying to borrow money from them. It's all right to get a little help at times, but the practice of borrowing money is a most dangerous one. It is the surest way to cause the breaking of friendship. Besides that, it involves the borrower, as a rule, in hopeless indebtedness."

When Thomas Nolan shot at his sweetheart, Mrs. Jane McCarthy, in Chicago, Monday night, she headed over a dead faint, but unharmed. So real was her apparent death that the would-be murderer turned the revolver on himself and splashed his brains all over the ceiling.

Frank Dostal, 50 years old, of Racine, Wis., was the father of triplets. The event created great excitement and hundreds of people visited the home. So overcome was he at the unusual prominence of the event that Monday night he cut his throat from ear to ear and died.

UPRISING IN CHINA

THE CHINESE MINISTER TALKS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

IF LET ALONE CHINA WILL NOT ENGAGE IN A FOREIGN WAR SAYS CHENG.

THE CHINKS PREPARING FOR ANY THING THAT MAY STIR UP BLOOD AND STRIFE.

Roasts the Germans.

"Is there likelihood that China will become engaged in a foreign war?" was asked of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States.

"None as long as the outside world lets China manage her own affairs."

"Is it a fact that Germany, or Germans, are mainly responsible for a large part of the threatening trouble in China at present?"

"The Germans are aggressive," he replied. "Since the dawn of your civilization, the Germans have been the disturbers of the peace and repose of other peoples and nations within what is now the Christian domain. They seem always discontented with what they have. Their energy appears to demand the whole world in which to bustle. I do not say that they are disturbers in any sense, for what is going on behind the scenes in China."

"There is no danger of an uprising in China against foreigners," continued Sir Chentung Liang Cheng. "The political agitation in China is designed to cause international complications with the view of crippling, if not wholly destroying the present dynasty. My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with a revolution, but that a small part of discontents is striving desperately to start a revolution. But the movement would not be strong if the government were not minutely informed. If, as a result of the agitation now going on, a worthy foreigner is harmed, the emperor's soldier will pounce upon the community that harbors the miscreants and lay it waste, so that they be unable to find every one of the scoundrel's responsible, directly or indirectly, for the trouble. The slaughter will be sickening if the government is driven to reprisals. Yuan Shai Kai, the great victor, set the example for this sort of rigid work in the boxer uprising of 1900. The slaughter of the Chinese and the Emperor's soldiers will be more horrible than that of Yuan Shai's soldiers six years ago, if the miscreants now at work to involve China in foreign trouble do not desist."

"Millions of dollars have been expended by the central government in the last six years in bringing the arms up to a proper condition of efficiency. China does not want to go to war. We are a peaceable people. War is hateful, awful, horrible—hell."

"The Chinese have adopted a new internal policy. There will be no more concessions to foreigners."

"Why is the government of the United States strengthening its military forces in the orient?" was asked.

"That is something I do not understand," replied Sir Chentung.

The following cablegram from China was received today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions:

"Missionaries not in peril; everything is encouraging."

This came from the mission station at Shanghai.

Ecuador Earthquake.

Additional information is being received by courier from remote districts indicating that the earthquake of January 31 was extremely disastrous.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

All the towns in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged, and especially Rio Verde, Camaronas, La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Pinguqui, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

In the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Dainquiriz more than 300 persons perished. At Baracoa a severe earthquake was felt, but no damage is reported. Antioquia and other Colombian departments suffered heavily. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. Manizales suffered heavily. At Pereira the tower of a church fell.

The Cement Industry.

Fourteen cement plants, with a total capacity of 1,700 barrels of cement a day, are in operation in Michigan, according to the forthcoming report of Labor Commissioner McLeod. The plants are located at Alpena, Bellevue, Bronson, Cement City, Chelsea, Coldwater, Elk Rapids, Fenton, Jonesville, Marboro, Newaygo, Quincy, Union City and Wyandotte. They cost a total of \$8,406,000.

Grant has taken possession of the Christian ministry, according to Dr. Charles E. Hewitt, of the University of Chicago divinity school. In an address to the theological students Wednesday, Dr. Hewitt declared that ministers neglect their religious duties for illegitimate connection with insurance companies, advertising agencies and other business enterprises. Money schemes, in which members of church congregations are oftentimes used as victims are indulged in by many ministers as a side line to their pulpit work, he told the students.

THE DANCE OF DEATH.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: "Behind the plush curtains of the Delmonico tatra here was enacted another tragedy of Bohemia, with gilded youths as the only spectators. Eight days ago, while dancing on a table in the theatrical resort, Miss Minnie Blough burst a blood vessel and died in a private conveyance which was quickly called to convey her to a private hospital. No inquest was held and a doctor hurriedly gave a certificate that death was due to abdominal hemorrhages. The death certificate gave the name of W. M. Phillips, of Clarksville, Mich., as the informant. An autopsy had been performed showing that the young woman was on the way to menarche in an abnormal way and death would have resulted, although in a less spectacular way."

The burial in Clarksville, Mich., of Miss Minnie Blough, aged 22, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., was supposed to have hidden the secret of a tragedy which has caused sorrow in the home of Samuel Blough, a well-to-do farmer. The remains of the young woman were brought home by Clyde and Lillian Blough, brother and sister of the young woman, and an attempt has been made to perform the ceremony in a secret. Los Angeles authorities have investigated, however, and find that she died of an internal hemorrhage in the midst of a revel of a theatrical resort in that city. The name of a wealthy eastern tourist is mentioned in connection with the case, but it is said he paid all of the expenses of bringing the body home.

Minnie Blough was married two years ago to Sam Dvsenger and lived at the Soo. They separated and Minnie and her brother and sister went to Chicago and then to Clarksville, Mich. They were employed in a restaurant in Los Angeles when the eastern tourist mentioned became attracted to Minnie and paid her constant attention.

Mrs. John Krueger fell on a slippery sidewalk in the dark and crushed her life out of her 15-weeks-old baby boy.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The market for cattle opened with more stock on sale than last week. Choice steers, \$12.00; fair to good, \$11.00; heifers, \$4.75 to \$4.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25 to \$4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fat to goodologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair to goodologna bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; commonologna bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fat to goodologna steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fat steers, 500 to 700, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stock heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; young, medium and large, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. The trade for veal calves was full steady with last week and the same as the same as the opening. Best grades, \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; rough, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; \$7.5

Historic Memories Cluster Thick Around Old Town of Fredericksburg

There are many intimate ties between the national capital and the quaint city of Fredericksburg; between the majestic city of the Potomac and the ancient and distinguished city of the Rappahannock. In the haste of the period and the carelessness of most persons toward things historic the ties between Washington and Fredericksburg are often overlooked. It was the master spirit of the revolution who gave his name to the capital of the republic he helped to create. The debt of the city of Washington to George Washington is manifold, says the Washington Star.

Close by Washington are a score of places also identified with the father of his country. There is Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington and a place rich of memories of

shaded by heavy oak trees. It was a shady place in the days of Mrs. Washington, and the trees that shielded her from the sun survived till 1862, when they were torn to death by the storm of shot that rolled over the grave of the mother of the country's father.

Susan Riviere Hetzel, in her "History of the Mary Washington Association," following very closely Marion Harland's "Story of Mary Washington," writes of the funeral as follows: "Business was suspended in the city of Fredericksburg; crepe hung from the houses. The church was thronged with her friends and neighbors. Her body was followed by her loving daughter and grandchildren to the place chosen by herself for her last resting place, near the granite bowl-

the style and execution to please the family of Washington and the citizens of the United States. Let her sleep upon the bosom of her mother earth where she selected her pillow, and let the willow of Mount Vernon from the tomb of her son be transplanted to wave through time over the mother's grave."

The design adopted for this monument was a square pedestal inscribed "Mary, the Mother of Washington." There were two Grecian columns on each side, each surmounted by an eagle, and between the columns rose an obelisk, topped with a bust of Washington, and perched on top of the bust was an eagle with outstretched wings.

The corner stone of this monument was set May 1, 1833, by President Andrew Jackson, who delivered one of the most elaborate and impressive discourses of his career.

Soon after this ceremony Mr. Burroughs sustained financial misfortunes and the work was suspended. The pedestal was in place and the obelisk had been hauled to the grave, but was not erected. Some desultory efforts were made appropriately to mark the grave, but without success, and the approach of the Civil War turned people's thoughts away from such tender memories as those of Mary Washington.

A writer who visited the grave of Mary Washington in the 80s wrote the following, which appeared in the New York Times:

"The monument was commenced long before the great war, but never finished. For four years it lay between two armies and battle surged around it. The marbles are pock-marked with bullets fired in that sad time. It was within sight of this monument that occurred the terrible slaughter of our troops on that awful December day, 1862. But ten miles away in the following May the rout of Chancellorsville took place, and in May, 1864, within fifteen miles, was the bloody wilderness, in whose tangles so many men went down in battle or were burned in the forest fires kindled. Within ten miles was the slaughter of Spotsylvania courthouse. So it may be said that within sound of that spot died over 60,000 brave men."

It was in 1889 that a strong impetus was given to the monument movement. The city of Washington and the whole country were wrought up over the approaching inauguration of President Harrison, when there appeared in one of the Washington papers, under the name of a local auctioneer, this sensational advertisement:

"I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my mother."

"How the government fulfilled this resolution may be seen when one recalls that a hundred years intervened between the passage of the resolution and the building of the monument by private subscription. In truth, the work of forming a new republic was no small task. Washington's administrations were hampered by the Indian wars, the whisky insurrection and Shay's rebellion; Adams' term was taken up with the French troubles and the threatened war with the directory; Jefferson's administration was filled with the wars with the pirates of Tripoli, Lewis and Clark's marvelous march to the Pacific, the Louisiana purchase and Aaron Burr's conspiracy. During Madison's administrations Congress could, of course, think of nothing but the second war-

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"The mourning was general all over the country, press and pulpit made note of the event. Members of Congress were crepe for thirty days as for a distinguished official. Congress passed a resolution to erect a monument to the mother of Washington, and to that resolution Gen. Washington responded in a note of thanks, adding:

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GENERAL FATE OF HYPOCRITES.

Give Themselves Away, as Did Parasitismous Manufacturer.

Thomas W. Lawson at a dinner in Boston said of a certain financier that the man condemned himself out of his own mouth.

"All his life," said Mr. Lawson, "he has played the hypocrite. But unsuccessfully. Continually he himself overturns the wall of dissimulation and guile built about his affairs."

"It is so, I fancy, with all hypocrites. They are not exposed. They give themselves away."

"This man began life as a manufacturer. He pretended to be a friend to profit sharing and all such philanthropic schemes, but as a matter of fact he paid starvation wages. He ground his hands nearly to death."

"And this fact he was continually exposing."

"One day he sent for a detective."

"Oh, I want you," he said, "to shadow my bookkeeper. I suspect him of dishonesty."

"The detective, hardened though he was, looked shocked."

"Suspect young Harry Chalmers of dishonesty?" he cried. "Why, I can hardly believe it. No one lives more frugally, though it is true he has recently married."

"That's the point," said the other. "With the salary I pay him he could not possibly marry."

The Fingers of Galileo.

Galileo is excited over the fingers of Galileo. It appears that when the great astronomer's body was admitted to sepulture in the Florentine church of the Holy Cross in 1737, Vincenzo Capponi, a prelate, cut off with his own hand "the two fingers which had written so many beautiful things."

In other words, he stole the right thumb and forefinger, while another admirer flched the left thumb, which at last is now in the Florentine Museum, while the two Capponi fingers, passing on the migration of the head of the family to France, to his steward, are now in the possession of his daughter, a woman of 84, who seeks to relieve herself from poverty by selling them. She had had offers from an American, but having the indecent intention to publish them, Florentine patriots rose in arms, and now demand that the fingers should join that already in the museum. Worse still, payment for them is refused, and proceedings have been taken to compel the poor old woman to hand them over.—New York Tribune.

More Hafiz Ghazals.

It seems to me that he who drinks and And laughs and makes time pass on golden wings Does better than the one who carps and groans.

He dries the blood of youth. My part it is To shed vine-blood, and make no promise As for the future—in a hundred years My clay will make as honest bricks as his!

Thou art too sad, my friend, too grave by half— Teach thy lugubrious features how to laugh; Some day thou'lt disappear without a trace And "Dead" shall be thy only epitaph!

My verses will be sung in every clime; My name will live until the end of time— But people would not know that thou hadst been; Go, Hafiz, and leave me to my pottle! I'll pray for thee to Him who filled this world.

And maybe we shall meet again, some day— Solomon, you and I, and Aristotle! —Cleveland Leader.

A Fatal Pun.

According to John Stow, chronicler and antiquary, about 1560, who wrote and published "Summarie of Englysh Chronicles." Sir William Collingwood was executed in 1484 for writing the following political squib, in a manner which, in his day, was considered most excellent wit:

The rat, the cat, and Lovel the dog Rule all England under the Hog.

This was during the reign of Richard III, at a time when the chief agents of his evil schemes were Catesby, Ratcliff and Lovel. Lovel was then a common name for a dog, and as a white boar was displayed on the king's escutcheon, the reference to a "hog" was obvious, and so offensive that it brought about the writer's death.

Retaliation.

"So you had a grudge against the janitor?"

"Yes, sir. And to get even I presented him with a box of cigars my wife gave me for a Christmas present."

"But he came back."

"He did?"

"Yes, he tossed the whole box in the furnace and the cabbage-stalk fumes came up the register to our flat."

"Czar" Reed's Joke on Wheeler.

Apocryph of Gen. Wheeler's remarkable activity and snap with approach old age, which gave him the air of perpetual youth, the remark of Speaker Reed is recalled when discussing with his colleagues the ravages of death among some of the old members of the House: "Now there's Wheeler, sitting yonder. He's getting old, but the Almighty could never find him in one place long enough to put his finger upon him."

An Ill Wind.

Old Mr. Brownson was reading the paper to his wife one morning, and exclaimed in a louder tone of voice:

"In a recent storm at sea a ship loaded with passengers went ashore."

"How fortunate," placidly said old Mr. Brownson. "I can imagine how glad those passengers were to get on dry land."

Franklin Statue for Paris



The large, imposing and costly bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin, which for the past nine months has been in course of construction at the Roman Bronze Works, on Green street, near Provoost, Greenpoint, is finished, and has been shipped to Paris. The statue is valued at about \$10,000, has taken altogether about four years to build, and is the gift to the French city of John Hartjes, of the Paris firm of Morgan & Hartjes. The statue is to be placed on the Rue Franklin, Paris, in the immediate vicinity of where Franklin made his home while he was ambassador to France, more than a hundred years ago. A representative of the United States will be present at the unveiling ceremonies, which will take place April 20.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FORTUNES IN WASTE PRODUCTS.

One of the Chief Achievements of the Twentieth Century.

"Waste not, want not," tells only half the story in the twentieth century, which finds fortunes in waste products. Sulphate of iron as a water purifying agent, with an admixture of a small percentage of copper sulphate, is of comparatively recent use in mechanical filtration, and its merit as a coagulant, together with its low cost, has led to its employment as a substitute for aluminum sulphate. A new outlet, therefore, has been provided for a waste product the uses of which hitherto have been much circumscribed, and the disposition of which at all large finishing mills has been a problem. The possibilities of the trade are suggested by the requirements of one of the largest filtration plants, where 3,500 tons are used annually. More attention also is being paid to the use of the blast furnace dust, despite the many unsuccessful attempts at briquetting. Recent developments indicate that the latter has been given up as impracticable, and attention is being turned toward the agglomeration of the dust into rotary kilns. Some of the largest producers of steel have already made plants for the rotary kiln type.

Comet Has Tail; Why?

What are comet's tails and how and why? Prof. Barnard concludes that the eruptive action of the comet itself and the active interference of external matter are tail-producing causes. Short straight minor tails, issuing from the nucleus at considerable angles to the main tail, seem to corroborate the existence of the comet's own eruptive force, or at least of some force in addition to that applied to the sun. The rapid deflections and distortions of the tail or tails, as in Brook's comet, suggests the existence of some resisting medium which is evenly distributed throughout the interplanetary space. He thinks all bright comets should be photographed hour by hour, as the day by day photographs hitherto obtained are separated by long intervals, so long that the changes recorded are not necessarily connected.

French Peerage, so called.

The French peerage, so called, figures flagrantly and conspicuously in about all the scandals, social, political and ecclesiastical, that we get from Paris. The duchess who figures in the Castellane affair is one of its leading members and other French dukes and duchesses have just been the leaders in the church riots against the government. It was the dowager Duchess D'Uzes who financed the undertaking of Gen. Boulanger to overthrow the republic and it was the same crowd of titled aristocrats who insulted President Loubet and smashing his hat down over his head at the Anteuil races. It would almost seem as if the French peerage was completely and insolently out of place under the French republic.—Boston Herald.

Truth.

In fine, truth considered in itself and in the effects natural to it, may be conceived as a gentle spring or water-course, warm from the genial earth, and breathing up into the snowdrift that is piled over and around its outlet. It turns the obstacle in its own form and character, and as it makes its way increases its stream. And should it be arrested in its course by a chilling season, it suffers delay, not loss, and waits only for a change in the wind to awaken and again roll onward.—Coleridge.

SEEK "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST."

Enormous Growth of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Sixty-eight thousand societies with a membership of more than three millions, have grown in twenty-five years from "a tea and talk" in a quiet home in Portland, Maine.

Dr. Father Endeavor Clark—as he is affectionately called through a pun on his initials, F. E.—was pastor then of the Williston church in that city; and it was in his house and at his invitation that some of the young people of the church founded the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this month.

There are almost 50,000 of these societies in the United States and Canada, and more than 10,000 in Great Britain and Ireland. In Africa there are 225 societies, in Brazil 62, in Bulgaria 15, in China 350, in Finland 19, in Hungary 13, in Russia 10, in Sweden 148, in Hawaii 54 and in India 567.

The annual Christian Endeavor convention has become stupendous, being attended by something like 60,000 registered delegates, not counting thousands of outsiders. It is proposed at the quarter century celebration to commence the erection of an international headquarters building in Boston. This will not only provide for offices for the society but will serve as a memorial to the founder, Dr. Francis Edward Clark. The motto of the Endeavorers is "The World for Christ."

Tonic Effect of Music.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings and gives new hope, new life and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine. All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears the cobwebs out of many minds so that they can think better, act better and live better.—Success Magazine.

Senator Knox Keeps Good Hours.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is one of the few members of congress who come near living up to the "early to bed" proverb. Rarely is he out of bed later than 10:30 o'clock and often taps sound for him an hour earlier. By 6 o'clock he is up and at work, having while yet in bed looked over the previous evening's mail. By 9 o'clock, when his clerks arrive, he has arranged a lot of work in such a fashion that it may be finished speedily, for he is always at the capitol in time for committee meetings at 10 o'clock. Reading in bed is his only dissipation and he indulges in this luxury a great deal.

Word With Many Uses.

"Nugget" was formerly used to signify a bit or lump of anything, as a "nugget of tobacco." Nowadays, however, it is used principally of gold as it comes from the mine. This use is Australian. Gov. Sir William Denison of Australia wrote in 1852: "In many instances the gold is brought to market in lumps or nuggets, as they are called." In Queensland there is a peculiar use of the word unknown in the rest of Australia. There, when a man appropriates unbranded calves, he is said to be "nuggeting."

PLEASANT FOR NERVOUS LADY.

Stage Driver Kindly Explained Why He Carried Hatchet.

There is a Santa Fe stage driver by the name of Sleeper, who is quite a character in his way. He answers questions freely, and gives the passengers a good deal of information that is not called for by their tickets. A nervous old lady was riding down a dangerous looking trail with him once, when she noticed a hatchet lying in the bottom of the stage and inquired why he carried it.

"I use the hatchet to knock injured passengers on the head," replied Mr. Sleeper.

The old lady gasped with astonishment and drew away from him to the other end of the seat.

Sleeper leaned over toward her, and in a confidential whisper explained:

"We have a good many accidents on this here line. The stage's allus tippin' over and rollin' down precipices, and every time a passenger gets hurt he sues the company for damages. These here damage suits uses up all the profits of stagin', and we've had to stop 'em, so every driver carries a hatchet. When a passenger gets hurt we simply knock him on the head and throw the body over the precipice, and then there ain't no lawsuit. See?"—Montreal Herald.

HERE'S A ROYAL PRESCRIPTION.

What Queen Bess Always Took When She Had a Cold.

"You have a cold—eh?" said the physician. "Well, suppose I give you the same prescription that Queen Elizabeth used?"

He took down an ancient folio.

"Dr. William Bulleyn's prescription for a cold, which Queen Elizabeth used all her life, was this," he said.

"Take Nutmegs, the root called donrike, which the apothecaries have; setwall, gatanggal, mastike, long pepper, the bark of pomeiontree of melon, of sage, hazel, marjorum, dill, spiknard, wood of aloes, cubeba, cardamon (called raynes of paradise), lavender, pennyroyal, the bone of a hart's heart grated, cut and stamped, and beat your spices grossly in a mortar. Put in ambergris and muck, of each half a dram. Distill this in a simple aqua vitae, made with a strong ale, in a serpentine. To tell the virtue of this water against cold, phlegme, dropsy, heaviness of mind, coming of melancholy, I cannot well at present, for it is too great."—Stray Stories.

No Study for Childrer Under Six.

That home is the best school for children under 6 is the conclusion arrived at by an English committee of trained educators that has been investigating the results of schooling on tables of this tender age. The committee reports unanimously against sending those tots to school. They find that not only do many derive no intellectual benefit from it, but on the other hand, they seem to fall into a state of apathy with regard to books and their powers of observation. More play, more sleep, more story telling, more free conversation—these are recommended by the English report as a substitute for schooling until the child is 6.

Origin of Political Terms.

No man who is seeking political honors in these days is a "candidate," according to the true etymological significance of the word. Those who stood for office in ancient Rome were known as "candidati" because it was customary for them to wear a white toga ("candidus," white), as soon as their canvassing had begun. The Latin for "canvassing" too, was either "ambitus" or "ambitio," according to its association with or freedom from bribery and corrupt practices. Both meant "going round." "Ambitio" was the good kind, as opposed to "ambitio," which always implied dishonesty and unfairness.

Spider's Long Fast.

An eminent naturalist, M. J. H. Fabre, recently studying the habits of the Lycosa carbonensis, noticed that that spider carries its little ones upon its back during seven months, and that during this time the young spiders consume absolutely no food.

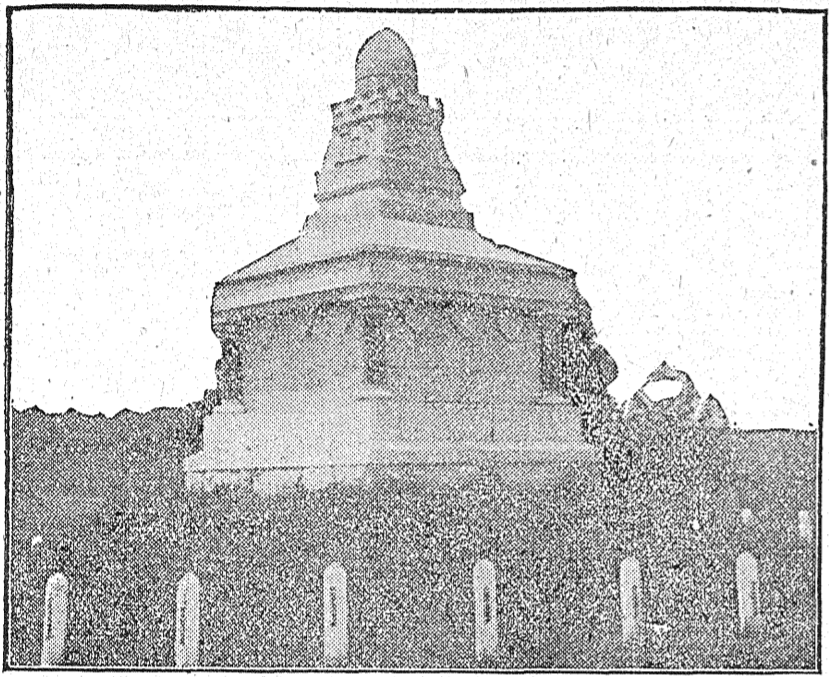
He concluded from this observation that it is the solar heat and light that for them directly take the place of nourishment. In other words, "the motor heat in these young animals, instead of being released from the food, might be utilized directly as the sun, source of all life, radiates it."—Scientific American.

Only One Exception.

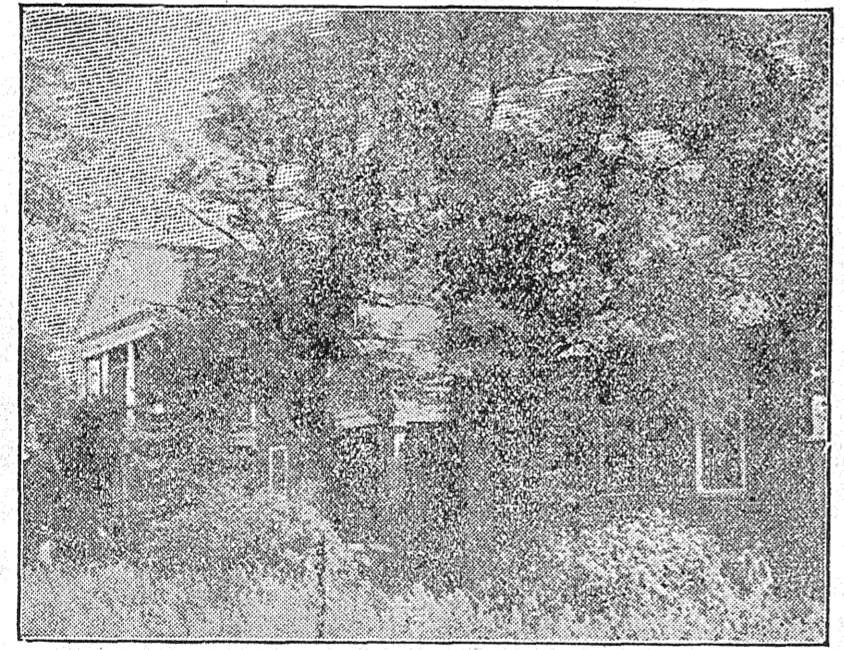
Personally, says John Strange Winter in "Ideas," I loathe kissing and being kissed. When I do indulge in that form of caress I do no more than give the edge of my cheek to the edge of someone else's cheek. Why do we do it? It's not amusing or all pleasant. It is not at all expressive. The touch of a hand goes so much nearer the heart than any kiss can do, excepting, perhaps, the touch of lips in the first flush of love.

Old-Time Courtesy.

"Though over sixty years of age, it has never occurred to me to remain seated when one of the other sex is standing," he remarks. "It is a habit due entirely to proper bringing up. In no single instance has my rising to give a seat been treated with anything but perfect civility. Even if it were otherwise, I could not change the habits of ordinary chivalrous courtesy on account of one or more rebuffs."—"A Suburban Parson" in Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.



Confederate Monument at Fredericksburg.



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We've disposed of a lot of good things already, but there are plenty left.



Nicely Decorated China Pottery, Cut Glass, etc.

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Full line of Groceries. Call and see

H. L. Hunt

Correspondence.

Caro.

F. A. Riley visited his son, Ralph, in Port Huron the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Purdy, of Gagetown, were the guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

The Benefit Ball given by the railroad boys of Caro Wednesday evening in the Hotel Montague, was largely attended and a pleasant time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. O. K. James, of Cass City, attended the cantata at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

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 malarial poison and constipation. 25c at E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Elmwood.

Horse buyers are numerous in this vicinity at present.

Quarterly meetings will be held at the M. P. Church Feb. 24th and 25th.

Protracted meetings at the Elmwood M. P. Church, closed Feb. 18th.

Rev. J. E. Harris begins a series of meetings at Sutton Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White are spending a few days with relatives at Unionville.

Mrs. M. Graham and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Canada.

Mrs. Herbert Pardo has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

Ray Dyer and Miss Orpha Johnson, of Caro, were guests at W. W. Hargrave's Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hennessey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toohy, at Caro, the first of this week.

Mrs. G. R. Compton is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Fournier, in Brookfield.

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. L. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

McHugh M. E. Church Revival.

The special meetings will commence on Sunday next at 7 p. m. when Rev. R. Stephenson, the pastor, will preach. On Monday, Rev. W. Geach, of Richmond, is expected, who will deliver Gospel addresses for two weeks. Afternoon prayer meetings will be held in the homes of the people. Last Sunday morning Rev. Stephenson preached to a large congregation in Shabbona church a sermon on "the keeping power of God," to young converts, after which new members were received.

Next Sunday at Shabbona, 11 a. m.; Wickware, 3 p. m.; McHugh, 7 p. m. Bring your Pentecostal Hymns, 1 and 2.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

Karr's Corners.

Silas Karr is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Ward is seriously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Karr called on Mrs. Marcus Karr of Gagetown.

Jas. McMaken, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Ward.

Geo. Tanner, of Wisconsin, is calling on old time friends in this vicinity.

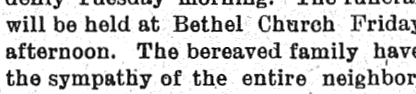
Miss Florence Tanner is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laforge of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Karr visited at Elijah Tanner's Saturday.

Dan Karr, of Greenleaf, who has been ill for sometime past died suddenly Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at Bethel Church Friday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were Elkton callers Monday.

Fred Mellendorf is bushing for B. Braddon this week.

H. Mellendorf, Sr., was a business transactor in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Libkumann and son, Bert, were Cass City callers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell were callers in Cass City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown attended services at Owendale last Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hintze, of Linkville, was the guest of Mrs. C. G. W. Parker Saturday.

Thomas Jarvis and Wm. Parker, Jr., were business callers in Elkton last Friday.

Miss Grace McTaggart visited her parental home in Sheridan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. W. Parker celebrated her 81st birthday Saturday, Feb. 17th. She is quite smart for her age.

A New Idea.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all colds from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by L. L. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Detroit.

Mrs. N. B. Daugherty is very sick.

Burt Lester talks of going to the state of Washington.

Hiram Lester has a very bad cold that he cannot shake off.

The merchant postmaster is fixing over his store in general.

Music party at John McCrackan's on the evening of the 17th.

The Ray Chatfield sale passed off well considering a stormy day.

Fred Crittenden and Frank Ingelhart are working at a log job.

Howard Retherford and family visited at Wm. Cooper's on Sunday.

Vern Kyle talks of cutting out the single job east of Cass City next summer.

John Sinclair and wife, of Greenleaf, visited E. Allen, east of here, over Sunday.

Elder Bartlett, of Center Novesta, was a townline caller southeast of here last week.

Geo. Alward has delivered the "king" for school district, No. 6, frl., Kingston, at \$1.25 per cord.

John Towle, of Evergreen, is sawing wood on the town line. He has the wood cutter of perfection.

Old Mr. Slicton, of Wilmot, was down this way last week and experienced a runaway. No great damage done.

Word comes here from the north that Robert Francis, formerly of this locality, was killed a few weeks ago by a falling tree.

Rough Hands Made Smooth.

A man who once had rough horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal and affords almost immediate relief from blisters, itching and protruding piles. Sold by L. L. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A three-story brick hotel will be erected at Sandusky by Charles Revolt & Son. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits. There will be twenty-five rooms in the structure, heated by steam and with every modern convenience.

The contract for dredging the big State Drain, which was let in Unionville Feb. 12th, was awarded to the firm of Balhoff & Smalldon, of Sandusky, Sanilac Co., they being the lowest bidders. They offer to do the work for \$17,156.40, and agree to have finished the work by January 1, 1907.

Novesta.

Baby Collins remains about the same.

Rev. Carpenter left for Canboro last Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Daugherty is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Loren Churchill is suffering from neuralgia.

Mr. Corliss and Miss Sweet visited at Chas. Ashby's Sunday.

W. E. Holcomb is enjoying one of Job's comforters. He is rather lame.

The two children of Jno. Francis who have been quite ill since their mother's death are slightly improving.

A goodly number attends the revival meetings at the new church here. Rev. Stephenson, of Shabbona, is assisting in the services this week. The power of God is felt among the Christians and conviction resting upon the unsaved.

Last week's correspondence.

Old Mrs. Benedict is visiting friends at Shabbona.

Mrs. Rodgers is out again after an attack of quinsy.

Miss Phoebe Deneen is home on a visit from Pontiac.

Alvey Palmateer has returned from an extended visit to Canada.

Rev. Carpenter, of Standish, is assisting Rev. Willerton in revival services here this week.

Rev. Summons, of Clifford, preached the missionary sermon Saturday evening for the benefit of the W. M. S. The offering for this work amounted to \$5.31.

Mrs. Jno. Francis, of this place passed away last Saturday afternoon after a three weeks' illness from typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and a large family of children to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

The Free Baptist Church of Novesta which has been built to replace the one destroyed by the cyclone of June 5th, was dedicated Feb. 11th, 1906.

Rev. Sutphin, of Elkton, preached the dedicatory sermon after which a subscription and collection amounting to \$408.08 was taken, which leaves the church with but a small debt on its hands. The members are very thankful for this assistance.

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 P. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

KINGSTON.

H. P. King did business at Caro on Tuesday.

L. A. Maynard, our banker, is visiting at Elsie.

J. A. Colton made a business trip to Clifford yesterday.

A masquerade ball is to be held at Burns' Hall to-night.

Mrs. Norah Meidlein, daughter-in-law of Geo. Meidlein, is very poorly.

The case of A. Legg vs. Mrs. Sanford has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rossman visited with their daughter at Gilford last Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Gagetown on the evening of the 19th.

Geo. E. Hopps has greatly improved the appearance of his hardware store with a handsome steel ceiling.

Mrs. Fred Arnold died yesterday morning at her residence, west of the village, from a complication of diseases.

F. L. Clark has sold his barber shop and stock to Asa Cooley, who was formerly engaged in the tonsorial business here.

After several months' lay-off from work, caused by an accident to his knee, Wm. Gregor has resumed work for the elevator people.

A surprise party was held at the residence of John Shaw, on the Peters' farm. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

John Shaw, formerly foreman of the Peters' farm, west of the village, is preparing to make his departure for Alberta in the near future.

Sol. Matthews, formerly drayman of this place, but now of Athens, Alabama, writes to his friends that he has already sown his oats (not wild).

The beneficiaries of Mrs. L. D. Moyer, deceased, late a member of the L. O. T. M. M., have received the amount of her insurance from the Great Hive.

The Sir Knights of Kingston Tent, No. 156, K. O. T. M. M., and their ladies are invited to attend a social given by the L. O. T. M. M. at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hopps on March 2nd.

Elder Haines, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, is visiting among

A COMPLETE EDUCATION.

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned

To sew.

To cook.

To mend.

To be genteel.

To value time.

To dress neatly.

To keep a secret.

To avoid idleness.

To be self-reliant.

To darn stockings.

To respect old age.

To make good bread.

To keep a house tidy.

To be above gossiping.

To make a happy home.

To control her temper.

To take care of the sick.

To take care of the baby.

To sweep down cobwebs.

To marry a man for his worth.

To read the very best of books.

To take plenty of active exercise.

To be a helpmate to her husband.

To keep clear of trashy literature.

To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.

To be a womanly man under all circumstances.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BEAUTY IN DRESS.

The Way It Is Summed Up by Frances Power Cobbe.

Frances Power Cobbe, a lifetime reformer, speaks a word at eighty-three in regard to the suitable dress for women.

Three points are included in the reasons d'etre of clothing, she thinks, and they are, in this order of importance, health, decency and beauty.

Probably the average woman would place beauty first and claim that it covered the matter of decency also, since indecency is out of harmony with beauty. But under the head of decency Miss Cobbe includes not only "concealment of some portions of the human frame" and "distinction between the habiliment of men and women sufficient to avert mistake," but also "fitness to the age and character of the wearer," a point that women will appreciate better than men.

The age of the wearer affects little the fashion of men, but the woman who understands the art of dressing knows by intuition that certain styles are and certain other styles are not adapted to her age, and age, by the way, in woman at least, has no relation to years.

By character we suppose Miss Cobbe means station in life—a rather indefinable phrase—or occupation or some such thing covering the matter of the suitability of the dress for the wearer or the occasion.

Beauty in dress is summed up by Miss Cobbe as demanding—

"Truthfulness. The dress must be genuine throughout, without any false pads, false hair or false anything.

"Graceful forms of drapery.

"Harmonious colors.

"Such moderate consistency with prevailing modes of dress as shall produce the impression of sociability and suavity and avoid that of self assertion.

"Individuality, the dress suiting the wearer as if it were an outer bod belonging to the same soul."—Brooklyn Times.

Conundrums.

What is that which no one wishes to have and yet when he has it he does not wish to lose it? A bald head.

Why can't King Edward be buried in Scotland? Because he isn't dead.

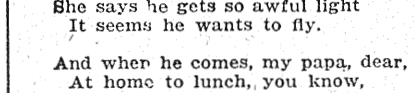
Why is it lawful to arrest a man when riding on his bicycle? Because he pedals on the street without a license.

Why is U the merriest letter in the alphabet? Because it always comes in the midst of fun.

Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Baby Bigger—of this interesting family is the biggest and why the biggest? Baby Bigger, because he is a little bigger.

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Wir legs an' a big hat,

And as he cooks he swells all up

An' gets most awful fat.

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