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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

CASH BRINGS PRICES DOWN

Beginning March 10th, until further notice, we offer goods as follows:

50c. Tea.....for 40c. 40c. Tea.....for 30c.
30c. Tea.....for 25c. Cheese.....12c. a lb.
Johnson's Naphtha Soap.....7 bars for 25c.
P. G. Naphtha Soap.....8 bars for 25c.
Oxford Soap.....12 bars for 25c.
Polo and Arc Soap.....15 bars for 25c.
Queen Anne Soap.....8 bars for 25c.
Jaxon Soap.....8 bars for 25c.
Lenox Soap.....8 bars for 25c.
Acme Soap.....8 bars for 25c.
12 five cent boxes Matches.....25c.
Red Alaska Salmon.....10c. a can

ALL CANNED GOODS REDUCED

10c. bottle of Catsup.....8c.
35c. Coffee in cans, sealed.....for 25c.
20c. Coffee in cans, sealed.....for 20c.
25c. Coffee in cans, sealed.....for 20c.
20c. Coffee in cans, sealed.....for 16c.
Corn Starch.....1 lb. package.....5c.
Elastic Starch.....1 lb. package.....5c.
I. X. L. Starch.....1 lb. package.....5c.
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch.....5c.
7 lbs. Bulk Starch for 25c. Saleratus 4c. per lb. package.
3 pkgs. Currants for 25c. 3 pkgs. Raisins for 25c.
Lamps at Cost. All Dry Goods at Cost.
Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1. Produce same as cash.
All fresh goods—nothing bought from north end grocery.

J. CORNELIUS.

Furniture and Carpets

Spring Stock on Hand.
Call and Examine.

H. P. Lee

THE PEOPLE'S UNDERTAKER

Come in early

And select your Wall Paper. Our stock is larger and more complete than ever.

Window Shades, Moulding and Curtain Poles.

L. I. WOOD & CO., DRUGGISTS

Northeast Kingston.

We are having a young winter. Miss Florence Ashley is visiting at the home of R. Curtis. The Ladies' Aid at Mr. Cooper's was very well attended. The next Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Johnson. The W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. E. Leek. Miss Vera Schell is visiting friends in this vicinity this week. The Bible study meetings which has been started by our pastor Rev. Harding are both interesting and instructive. Everybody welcomed. On Wednesday of each week.

CASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late T. H. Fritz, must be settled on or before the 1st day of April. Call on Mrs. T. H. Fritz, Seeger Street.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	73
Wheat No. 2 red.....	72
Oats No. 1 white new.....	23
Barley.....	61
Rye.....	1 20
Timothy Seed.....	80
Beans, Hand picked.....	70
Peas.....	67
Clover Seed.....	70
Chickens.....	12
Hog, dressed, per cwt.....	12
Hog, live weight, per cwt.....	15
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	3 50
Chickens, per lb.....	8
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks.....	6
Geese, per lb.....	6
Potatoes per bu.....	45
Wheat.....	1 20
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 25
Carrots, per cwt.....	2 25
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 20
Meal, per cwt.....	1 20
Brans, per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10
Oil Meal.....	1 75

WANT MANY MORE CONTRACTS

With Sugar Beet Growers for the Coming Season.

Although the present time of year is perhaps as dull as any around and in the big sugar factory at Caro, there is always something doing and the comparatively few employees are never idle. Manager Henry Martini is taking hold like a veteran and is fast becoming acquainted with the managerial and mechanical details of the plant. The mechanical equipment as a whole would be hard to improve, but there are some parts that need touching up, and as the centrifugals were unequal to the demand made upon them during the last campaign, it has been decided to add two more to the battery, in order that the sugar may be disposed of as fast as it comes to them. The machinery throughout is receiving attention, being thoroughly cleaned, oiled and inspected for weaknesses or defects and everything put in first-class shape for the next great strain that it must undergo in the campaign of 1906.

In order that no chances may be taken on the coal supply the plant is being stocked thus early. About 100 carloads have already arrived and as many more are on the way. The coal costs more now than later in the season, but the threatened strike of the miners has made it seem wise to take no chances on obtaining a supply even at the higher cost.

The force in the agricultural department is full of business, every man hustling to secure contracts from farmers for the raising of beets, and entering and filing them for quick and easy reference.

The question of acreage causes the most concern of any that confronts the management, for the Caro factory is double the size of most, and some larger than any east of the Rocky mountains and could therefore handle vastly more tonnage than any other factory in the state. At the present time, Mr. Martini says about 1,500 acres have been contracted, just about one-half the area desired. At this the contracts are larger by 500 acres than last year at this time, and are coming in fairly well. 310 acres having been secured last week and 360 the week before. Many farmers who intend to raise a crop the coming summer show a tendency to wait until spring opens and they have made all arrangements for help before signing contracts which is a matter of surprise to Mr. Martini who expressed himself as believing that if farmers generally were aware of the importance, even necessity of making accurate estimates of the great amount of supplies needed in the lines of coal, coke, limestone, barrel stock, etc., the friends of the factory and beet raisers generally would contract early in the season. It is his disposition and will be his practice to make the treatment of all just as liberal as possible, and no advantage would be taken of the man under contract to plant a certain acreage who for good reasons might find himself unable to do so.

The help question for the cultivation and care of the crop is also a serious problem, but is being met promptly and efficiently. P. H. Thompson has been in Nebraska for several weeks among the German Russians who are said to be the best and most dependable of the foreigners who engage in such labor, and although the competition among the factories both east and west is keen to get these people. Mr. Thompson reports good success in contracting with a sufficient number to supply the local demand. This is another reason for promptly making contracts by those who will require foreign labor to care for the crop. By contracting and making application for help at once, the company will guarantee to furnish the farmer enough laborers to properly do the work.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. of E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at ENTERPRISE Office.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 3-10-06: Mrs. Yletta Lisk John Twollia When calling for the above please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mabel Reagh visited the kindergarten Friday.

Miss Lillian Vogel visited the High school Monday forenoon.

Miss Janet Sommerville visited the High school on Friday afternoon.

Stanley Striffler and Nerva Sherwood have been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The fifth and sixth grades are having "How Lightly on the Blue Sea," for music this week and are very much interested in it.

Class in physical culture meets on Monday and Thursday nights from four to five o'clock in the reception room of the Opera house.

A friend of the Public Schools who has been very closely associated with the early history of the district drops into verse and thus writes:

The third and fourth grades had a contest in music on Friday afternoon, the third grade winning. The visitors were Mrs. Renshler and Mrs. Travis.

F. S. Goodrich, A. M., professor of the chair of English Literature at Albion, is coming March 30. Plan to hear his subject, "A Living or a Life." You can't afford to miss it. Watch for announcement next week.

The Teacher's Club entertained by Miss Fritz last Friday evening proved most enjoyable. After a generous program of music, papers and English, progressive penants formed the order until the guests were loath to leave.

Last Friday afternoon the grammar grades engaged in a debate, "Resolved that the U. S. was justified in engaging in Mexican war." Girls took the negative and boys the affirmative. The decision was made in favor of the affirmative.

We feel quite confident in announcing an art exhibit for the benefit of both pupils and patrons of the schools the afternoons of March 29 and 30. Short program will be rendered and everything to make the pictures a real pleasure may be counted upon. We rely upon the usual thoughtfulness and generosity of the Cass City public to make it a success.

One of the brilliant pupils of the Latin IV class has invented a new pronouncing vocabulary. While reading some of Caesar's dull prose, his mind took a sudden flight to pleasant thoughts and scenes, and while fairy forms were floating before his mind, he came to the word "Osismi" and softly murmured "O-kiss-me." We wonder whom he meant.

Patrons of the district may not realize how very busy the teachers of the first four primary grades are. A very little calculating shows that in but one grade can there be more than three minutes per day given to each pupil for individual recitation; and in one instance, each individual member of the grade can have but one-third of a minute for his recitations. Now in this fraction of a minute, or three minutes, the child must receive his daily education in numbers, language, spelling, writing, reading, geography—impressions that are to lay the foundation of his future life schools.

Cass City Schools.

Of Cass City schools how dare I write Not being wise you know: Let me observe with other men, how Wonderously they grow. I've watched the children gather there, Through all the seasons' round. What have they learned? What may they learn? No man can fix a bound. I notice when the school board meet that each have given a thought—As to what shall teach, what they shall teach, and whose children shall be taught. I trust the patrons of the school, the board may ever thank For establishing a system there of a small savings bank.

Pigeon.

Village election passed off very quietly. Rev. Gordon is in attendance at the missionary convention at Flint this week.

The revival meetings which have been in progress here for some time closed Sunday night.

Mrs. W. Beach was at Juniata a part of last week.

R. P. McDonald, farmer P. M. R. R. agent has been moved to Bay Port, O. E. Bullen, of Deckerville, is relief agent here at present.

P. L. Fritz has purchased the R. P. McDonald house on Main Street.

Local Happenings.

Ervin Glover visited friends at Lum last week.

Henry Sheffer, of Lum, is visiting old friends here.

A. A. P. McDowell made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Jas. E. Cornfoot, of Clifford, did business in town on Monday.

Miss Birdie Brooks has been visiting with friends at Imlay City.

Charles Burwell, of Lum, is employed at the Ordway station.

R. N. McCullough, of Beaulieu, did business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Wickware, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Silas Karr, of Gageton, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Campbell this week.

Henry VanNorman, of Shabbona, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Friday.

On Monday John McEachin and Archie Law left for the Canadian Northwest.

H. S. Wickware, our postmaster, left for Mt. Clemens on Tuesday evening, to take further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCready are moving back from Fairgrove to their farm in Elmwood township.

Perry Wood, of Flint, spent a part of last week visiting with friends here, returning home on Saturday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint, southeast of town, on Tuesday evening of last week.

W. M. Morris made trips to Flint and Port Hope, this week, to look after horses afflicted with the glanders.

Calvin Striffler returned from Detroit on Friday, having completed his course at the Business University.

Fred A. and Miss Nellie Bigelow left for Holly, on Saturday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Chas. Foster.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Duncanson Friday, Mar. 23rd, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Misses Dora Wallace and Anna Zinnecker visited at Miss Nina Karr's school southeast of town last Friday.

Mrs. N. Kitchin and daughter, Lettie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, at Karr's Corners, over Sunday.

David Hutchinson returned on Saturday from Oklahoma. He left his son, Frank, in good health and doing well.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. M. Morris, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is now somewhat improved.

A. D. Mead received a message last week that an aunt at Auburn, New York, was dead. He left for that place on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Heller returned on Monday from Mayville, where she was called to attend her son, W. A. Heller, through a temporary illness.

A gathering of neighbors and friends enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Campbell, Pine Street west, on Saturday evening.

Chas. Rogers, who has been living in the J. H. Striffler farm house, is moving to the H. Phillips residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

Will Zinnecker has moved to town and occupies the residence at the corner of Third and Ale Streets, recently purchased by Chas. Rogers of J. Roy Titus.

O. K. Jones returned on Friday from a trip into Ohio, going as far south as Columbus, and spending a part of a day with Miss Madeline Auten, at Granville.

Miss Nellie Purvis, of Blenheim, Ont., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Brown, east of town, since last fall, returned on Tuesday to her home.

We understand that Adelbert Osterlander, of Ellington, will occupy the Wm. Spurgeon farm, three and a half miles north of Cass City, for the coming season.

C. S. Bixby, who has been living at the corner of Leach and Houghton Streets, moves this week to the A. Somers farm, Elmwood township, having leased it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Biddlecomb, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sykes over Sunday. We understand they intend moving to Cass City in the near future.

Jas. E. Dando, of Gageton, will sell his household effects at auction on Tuesday, March 20th. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer. Mr. Dando will move to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Etta Rowley left, on Tuesday evening, for Kalamazoo, to accept a position in the hospital. She intended spending a day or two with friends at Pontiac and Detroit en route.

Jas. Reagh received word on Thursday evening that his brother-in-law, Geo. Garnham, of Eden, Ont., had died suddenly while in Virginia, in the interests of a lumbering firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Walker, who have spent the last fifteen months at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, over Sunday leaving for Marlette on Monday.

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney has just put in a new burglar proof steel safe made by the Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, Ohio, fitted with the latest improved screw door and the Yale triple time locks. It weighs 2000 lbs.

The P. O. & N. R. R. completed the hauling of ice from Caseville on Saturday evening and hauled the tools down on Monday morning. They secured about one hundred fifty car loads, most of which went to the Swift Packing Company.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Law, Main Street west, were very agreeably surprised by a company of their friends, who gave them valuable presents as a token of esteem, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of the chair of English Literature at Albion college, will lecture in the Opera House, Cass City, on the evening of Friday, March 20th, for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. Subject: "A Living or a Life."

Married, at Moosejaw, on Feb. 7th, Mrs. Janette P. Landrigan, to Wm. Brown, both of Lake Valley, Sask., Canada. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muma, of Karr's Corners, and was well known here before moving to the Canadian Northwest, four years ago.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland was called to Marlette on Saturday to supply the pulpit of Rev. Coffin, who is in poor health, on Sunday. The morning and evening services here were in charge of Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, and the afternoon Bethel appointment was taken by A. A. P. McDowell.

Wm. Smithson returned last evening from a trip to the Canadian Northwest and expressed himself as so well pleased with that country that he secured a half section of land east of Red Deer, with the view of returning in the fall. His son, Burt, remained at Brandon, Manitoba.

Eugene Burdick, who has been an occupant of the Henry Deming farm, south and west of town, has moved to a farm recently purchased, three miles west of Bad Axe, and John H. Wooley moves from town to the Deming farm. Mr. Wooley has rented his town residence to a Mr. Montague, who comes from Imlay City, and already has his goods here.

Village Election.

Owing to the fact that there was but one ticket in the field this year, the village election on Monday passed off very quietly indeed. There were only sixty ballots cast, and with a very few exceptions, the nominees received the entire vote. The following will constitute the list of village officers this year:

President—John C. Corkins.
Clerk—Herbert F. Lenner.
Treasurer—Chas. L. Robinson.
Trustees—C. W. McKenzie, Herbert Frutcher, Isaac Hall, W. J. Campbell, Jas. W. Heller and Rich. Clarke.
Assessor—E. B. Landon.

Deford.

Go. and Thos. O'Rourke exchanged their farm for J. D. Funk's forty acres, on the 12th inst.

Den Funk swung his team into a large drain, full of water, last week, but got them out without serious damage.

Merchant John McCaughna, at Novesta Corners, is very ill.

"Snipsnap" Howey is here from Detroit, looking after business.

The Lowe's have all gone to Jackson.

Thos. O'Rourke will work the Daugherty farm on shares, the coming season.

Kindred from Capac visited Hiram Lester last week.

Will Patch has finished cutting his poplar grove.

Apparently, all of our sleighing will be in the month of March this year.

The townliners, southeast of here, were all in Cass City on Monday.

Cedar Run.

Henry Dodge is home again from near West Branch.

J. M. Dodge is hauling hay to Cass City the past few days.

B. Bently is getting his material on hand for a new barn in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belknap visited relatives in Bay City part of last week.

Mrs. John Lishman is improving slowly and is able to be out again now.

Roy Hendrick and wife, of Pontiac, are visiting at O. A. Hendrick's this week.

W. Bearss is going to build a barn on the place now occupied by Thos. Wood.

Glenn Lookwood went to take a position on a farm near Charlotte on Monday.

Ira May moved his household goods this week to a farm near Lapeer which he will work this season.

C. A. Hargrave returned home on Friday from Chicago, where he has been for the past few months.

A. C. Hargrave came down from the U. P. for a few days visit with his father, returning home on Tuesday.

Willie Ware has purchased the house occupied by his brother, Orvil, and moved it to a different location preparatory to housekeeping for himself. He has also built a new stable.

Shabbona

Relatives from Capac are visiting at John Chapman's.

Willing Workers met this week Tuesday with Mrs. G. Ferguson.

Miss Lydia Melniss is able to resume her duties at Mr. Ehlers'.

Mrs. E. Travis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Churchill, at Novesta.

Rev. R. Stephenson returned Monday from Richmond, where he had supplied the vacancy of Mr. Geach.

W. F. Ehlers was called to Lexington, Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ira Arnot.

A number of young people from here attended the surprise party for Guy Rice last Saturday evening.

Bills are out announcing the sale of live stock and farm implements of Vincent Wells, who proposes to make his future home in Missouri.

Miss Julia McCool is very sick at the home of her brother-in-law, Geo. Palmer, with bronchial-pneumonia. Dr. Truesdell is in attendance.

The revival services are still in progress at Greenbank and much good is being done. Rev. W. Geach, of Richmond, will continue to preach each night this week.

Thurston Wells' team ran away last Wednesday evening as he was driving home from Shabbona. Mr. Wells was thrown out and considerably bruised although not seriously injured; the buggy was wrecked.

Lee Biddle improves slowly.

Mrs. Henderson does not gain; very fast.

Mrs. Russell is visiting friends in Lapeer.

Mrs. Mulholland left for New Haven last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle are visiting at Chas. Cook's.

Geo. Warner left Friday for Detroit, where he expects to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in this place and looking after their interests here.

Peter Churchill received word last Friday of the death of his brother, Nelson Churchill, of Lansing. Two brothers and one sister have been called home in nine months.

THE GREAT K. & A. TRAIN ROBBERY

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

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.
How it would have ended I don't know, but as they sprang off the car platform Miss Cullen came out on it and stood there, one hand holding on to the doorway, as if she needed support, and the other covering her heart. It was too far for me to see her face, but the whole attitude expressed such suffering that it was terrible to see. What was more, her position put her in range of every shot the cowboys might fire at the five as they charged. If I could have stopped them I would have done so, but, since that was impossible, I cried:

"Mr. Camp, I'll surrender the letters."
"Hold on, boys," shouted Baldwin; "wait till we get the property he stole." And, coming through the crowd, he threw the noose off my neck.

Escorted by Camp, Baldwin and the cowboys, I walked toward them. On the way Baldwin said, in a low voice, "Deliver the letters, and we'll tell the boys there has been a mistake. Otherwise—"

When we came up to the five, I called to them that I had agreed to surrender the letters. While I was saying it, Miss Cullen joined them, and it was curious to see how respectfully the cowboys took off their hats and fell back.

"You are quite right," Mr. Cullen called. "Give them the letters at once."
"Oh, do, Mr. Gordon," said Madge, still white and breathless with emotion. "The money is nothing. Don't think—"

I felt pretty small, but with Camp and Baldwin, now reinforced by Judge Wilson, I went to the station, ordered the agent to open the safe, took out the three letters, and handed them to Mr. Camp, realizing how poor Madge must have felt on Hance's trail. It was a pretty big take down to my pride, I tell you, and made all the worse by the way the three gloated over the letters and over our defeat.

"We've taught you a lesson, young man," sneered Camp, as after opening the envelopes, to assure himself that the proxies were all right, he tucked them into his pocket. "And we'll teach you another one after to-day's election."

Just as he concluded, we heard outside the first note of a bugle, and as it sounded "By fours, column left," my heart gave a big jump and the blood came rushing to my face. Camp, Baldwin and Wilson broke for the door, but I got there first, and prevented their escape. "They tried to force their way through but I hadn't blocked and interfered at football for nothing, and they might as well have tried to break through the Sierras. Discovering this, Camp whipped out his gun, and told me to let them out. Being used to the West, I recognized the goodness of the argument and stepped out on the platform, giving them free passage. But the twenty seconds I had delayed them had cooked their goose, for outside was a squadron of cavalry swinging a circle

around the station, and we had barely reached the platform when the bugle sounded "Halt," quickly followed by "Forward left." As the ranks wheeled and closed up as a solid line about us, I could have cheered with delight. There was a moment's dramatic hush, in which we could all hear the breathing of the winded horses, and then came the clatter of sword and spurs, as an officer sprang from his saddle.

"I want Richard Gordon," the officer called.

I responded, "At your service, and badly in need of yours, Captain Singer."

"Hope the delay hasn't spoilt things," said the captain. "We had a cursed fool of a guide, who took the wrong trail and ran us into Limestone



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DIOMS OF THE MOUNTAINEERS.

Very Old English Used in Parts of West Virginia.

Last summer some persons from the North were spending a month in the mountains of West Virginia in a log cabin on the mountainside. One morning, as they sat on the porch admiring the views, a little mountain girl in short blue calico dress and bright pink sunbonnet bounced round the side of the cabin.

"Howdy!" she said. "Mamma wants to know if you-all don't want a poke of snapples this mornin'."

"A what?" the Northerners asked, in amazement.

"A poke of snapples," sissy repeated. Then, evidently overcome with shyness, she darted through the unadorned before the newcomers could decide whether or not they wanted a "poke of snapples."

The expression got into the systems of the visitors, until curiosity made one of them take her way to the little farmhouse.

"I will take a poke of snapples, please," she said, fearing all the while the mountain woman would laugh in her face or think her an escaped lunatic.

But very gravely the woman disappeared, and soon returned, handing the caller a bag of string beans. The beans, which snap in the fingers are called "snapples" by the mountaineers; and "poke" which is a good old word for bar that has survived from the Shakespearean English of the early English settlers.—Youth's Companions.



I made believe not to see it, about six o'clock we shook hands, the bugle sounded, and off they rode. For the first time I understood how a fellow disappointed in love comes to enlist.

(To be continued.)

Call it Quits. Archibald said, "now that we are engaged we should have no secrets from each other, should we, dear?"

"No," said Mabel, after she had assured herself that her mother was not listening in the next room.

"Well, then," he continued, "do please tell me just how old you are."

"With pleasure," said Mabel. "But first, Archibald, please tell me just how much you get a week."

Archibald pondered. His mind ran ahead into the future.

"Forgive me, Mabel," he responded, "it was none of my business to ask."

Red Hair and Kettledrums. "What is the connection between red-haired men and kettledrums?" asked a woman at the opera.

"Well, you needn't laugh," she went on a bit warmly as her companion smiled. "I've been coming to the opera for the past dozen years, and it's like the red-haired girl and the white horse—you never see one without the other."

"There seems to be some psychological principle involved. Only the men with red or Auburn hair have a genius for the instruments." You watch and see if it's not so.—New York Sun.

Limit to His Jurisdiction. Judge Johnson, a retired judge of the district of Blackstone, was elected selectman of the town. The town appropriated money each year for concreting a certain amount of sidewalks, the abutters to pay half the cost of the work.

One day the judge became involved in an argument with one of the abutters, and losing his temper told him to "go to h—l."

"Say, judge, ain't you going out of your jurisdiction? I thought Worcester was as far as you could send say one," the abutter replied.—Boston Herald.

Job for Judge Kennedy. About seven or eight years ago, when the employes of the city of Newton, Mass., were compelled to become citizens under the civil service act, many applications for papers were made to Judge Kennedy of the local court.

Among those who applied was John O'Brien, with his sponsor, Jonathan Nolan. After the usual examination the judge asked the sponsor if the principal, O'Brien, had been a good citizen.

"No, he hasn't," replied Mr. Nolan, "but it remains for you to make him one."

Reducing His Surplus. It was in a city drug store and the little boy's mother, tired of waiting for him to finish his ice cream soda, sipped at it occasionally herself, to pass the time. At the third sip the boy said suggestively:

"Why don't you get some for yourself, mamma?"

"I don't want any," was her reply. "See whiz! But I do!" exclaimed the boy.

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work."

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

One of Barrymore's Last. A friend of Maurice Barrymore relates an incident of his last meeting with the brilliant actor, only a short time before the latter's faculties began to fail. As they were parting the friend asked: "Where are you to be found nowadays—at the Players?"

"No," replied Barrymore, "I'm posted at the Lambs, but you can always find me at the Lambs, too, but they temper the wind there."

Locality of the Washbone. There is an old-fashioned little girl in the city, aged seven, whose quaint and unexpected sayings greatly amuse those who know her and may cause a smile when told to strangers. One day when the family were enjoying roast chicken she asked her father for the washbone. "Where shall I look for it?" he said. "Why in the tail, of course. That's what makes it wag the feathers when it wants to, isn't it?" she asked.—Chicago American.

Woman's Right to Be Attractive. To be as attractive and as pleasing as possible is a quite laudable ambition; and every woman, be she naturally plain or pretty, should make the most of such natural attractions as she possesses, cultivate each charm assiduously and by every legitimate means seek to enhance it.—Exchange.

THE EDITOR. Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor. A New Jersey editor writes: "A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only did my paper but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing."

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fog which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

GLASSWARE OF ANCIENT ROME.

Among the Most Beautiful of the World Has Produced.

There is no more beautiful glassware than that of the Romans, which in many of the examples that still survive, is further beautified by its great age, the passage of centuries giving the surface of the vessels a bright, glossy, iridescent appearance, due to a composition of the outer surface. Roman glass was in many cases of remarkable delicacy and fragility; both plain and colored articles were made. It is on record that many pieces sold for very high prices even in the days of the Caesars. Nero himself was by way of being a connoisseur of glass. Is it not related that he paid 6,000 sesteria for two small vases? The great beauty of such famous surviving pieces as the "Portland" vase in the British museum, and the fine vase in the Bourbon museum at Naples, are surely a sufficient vindication of the considerable sums paid for such exquisite examples of the glassworker's art by the cognoscenti of ancient Rome!—The Collector's Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the restorer to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by a catarrh, which, if not treated, will give rise to a permanent deafness. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Uncalled For Night of Agony. A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

Write for a Sample Package of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your registrar.

Thank God for Gifts. The Mohammedans have the custom, when they receive a present, of thanking God first, then the giver. If you do them a favor, they will say: "I thank God for your kindness to me." Some may comply rather thoughtlessly with this custom, which they have inherited from their fathers. But many certainly say it with their whole heart.

Astonishing! It is astonishing, though, how far a good complexion will carry a girl. I verily believe that nine out of every ten men are more attracted by a really good complexion and a healthy color than by fine eyes or pretty hair, or even a good figure—which is another valuable asset for a girl to possess.—"Ambrosia," in The World.

Britons Live More Sensibly. British people smoke one-third more tobacco than they did thirty years ago. eat half as much again of sugar and drink forty per cent more tea, while the consumption of intoxicants has tended to decline.

BEABY'S TORTURING HUMOR. Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off.—Face Massed Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

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5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

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SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Ose-beds, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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Have You a Father or Mother

Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the world that will tone up the worn-out system like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. By their tonic effect upon the blood the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good, healthy blood in the arterial walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old-time vigor.

These tablets are purely vegetable and can be taken without any nauseating effect into the most delicate stomach.

We want every afflicted person to try these tablets at our expense. Send us your name and address and we will gladly mail you a free sample.

MARVIN REMEDY CO., Detroit, Mich. Put up in metal boxes only, 25 doses, 25 cents. For sale at druggists.

Poverty and failure are self-invited. Fear of failure is one of the most potent causes of failure.

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In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The sermon that heats about the bush always finds its barren.

DON'T FORGET A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

Kingfisher and Goldfish. A kingfisher came to my pond in December, and stayed a fortnight. The goldfish held indignation meetings—in deep water—but he caught a good many and they suited him well. To study his methods was exceedingly instructive. He sat on arduo donax at first, but it was not quite convenient, and so I arranged a stick for him hanging over the pond. From this point he enjoyed excellent sport. Suddenly, like a geom faller, he would drop with a splash and then return ashore—a young goldfish in his beak.—Eden Philhottis in Country Life.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells."

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgic and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me."

"I grew stronger and gained flesh from the time I began taking them. I am satisfied that the pills are all that I can do to make their good qualities known."

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1810, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

restoring the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

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

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased. In 1873, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided for the maintenance of her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing of the work she owes when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found and best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love. But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world. The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

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DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOUSE? MORTGAGE YOUR FARM? RENEW YOUR LEASE? START IN BUSINESS OR MAKE A WILL? THERE ANY SUBJECT ON WHICH YOU NEED LEGAL ADVICE? We are prepared to counsel you on any matter in which you may require the services of a lawyer.

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System of Manipulation to Cure Joint Disease

It is with full confidence of success that H. A. Barker, who is, perhaps, the best known English practitioner of "bloodless" surgery, will soon begin his projected demonstrations in New York city, offering \$25,000 forfeit for a case he cannot cure.

"I shall not stay in the United States longer than five weeks, and I shall spend all of that time in New York," Mr. Barker said, "yet I expect to convince the American surgeons who investigate my method that there is no case of joint disease which I cannot cure by manipulation."

"As this will be my first professional visit to America, I shall invite the closest scrutiny of my system. I shall ask each hospital to pick out from among its patients a case of joint disease that has been pronounced incurable by the local surgeons, and submit the case to me. If the hospital will do this, I will deposit \$25,000 in responsible hands, and if I do not cure within a month every one of those patients, I will give the money to the hospital. It is my ambition to place my method before the world."

An onlooker thus describes a typical operation: The patient, a middle-aged countryman, in whose right knee a cartilage has been out of place for eighteen years, simply sat on a chair, and, after baring his knee, submitted to a quick anaesthetic. In less than thirty minutes he was unconscious. Standing in front of his patient, Mr. Barker picked up the latter's leg, and, bracing the foot against his own knee,

grew round the cartilage and gradually worked the affected part into its proper place.

Mr. Barker always works rapidly. The operation described above did not last more than five minutes, inclusive of the time of recovering from the anaesthetic gas.

Information calculated to prolong life, even if it does not make it more tolerable, is being received daily, says the Providence Journal. Dr. Noble Smith, a surgeon of repute, declares, rather tardily, perhaps, that setting on chairs "is the cause of nearly all our evils in regard to the spine," and Doctor Gowers, one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the nervous system, asserts that "if one habitually sits on a hard chair, the pressure of the edge is likely to give rise to sciatica."

If these two authorities are correct, there seems to be no good reason why the chair habit should not be abandoned, although there is no denying that it has become a fixed habit. Already considerable has been done to discourage it. Look at the fashionably furnished parlor, for instance. It contains chairs, to be sure, but nobody, at least no man of average proportions, has ever contracted spinal trouble or sciatica by disposing himself in the spindle-legged hand-painted damask-covered things. If he attempts to use them as chairs, instead

of regarding them admiringly as bric-a-brac, his wife shoo him out of the room, and if she doesn't shoo him out of the room they let him down to the floor with a crash that scares him out of three years' natural growth. And inasmuch as this same man, left to his own devices, is accustomed to sit on his back in a padded chair, it is possible that this warning is not meant for him. If it is, he will have an excuse for remaining in bed that has not occurred to him before, and should be grateful accordingly. Remove chairs from civilization and some men would never get up.

However, on general principles, there is much to be said against sitting. It is expensive, particularly in theaters and at the seaside; in many households it keeps the gas burning long after hours, even if it is turned low, and it aids and abets gossip, frivolous conversation and lectures, addresses and concerts which are unintelligible. It may be that the world would be better, brighter, happier and more active if it afforded standing room only.

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After looking them well over he told the boy which one he wanted. The boy rushed for the doorway and out, knocking the old man down, and every one, including the one the boy was to catch, ran over him.

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practice, and his frequent expressions of disapproval were interrupted only by ejaculations of impatience on the perversity of the bovine kind, as he deftly dodged a blow of Molly's tail puffed at an insistent fly. Suddenly spurted in an ardent discussion with "Uncle" Cyrus the face in the sphere of influence of a far from spotted cow tail.

It was the last straw. He arose, regardless of spilled milk, and addressed the convulsed onlookers: "You fellows can have your dehorning if you want to, but I'm going to have this blanket-blank cattle de-tailed."

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Contemporary Suggests an Individual Mark for All.

Owing to the difficulty in identifying persons in after life who have been lost or stolen or perhaps disfigured in an accident, a new idea is that every infant should be branded by an individual mark which may be registered and kept for future use.

It is rather an interesting proposition and leaves much room for originality and taste on the mother's part in choosing a design to be tattooed upon her offspring. Initials would scarcely suffice, for they might easily be duplicated, there being more than one John Smith or Elizabeth White in the world. Perhaps a coat-of-arms might suffice, but the suggestion, if carried into effect, would revive what is now almost a lost art. The idea itself is, however, not a bad one and it might almost be said to be sufficient to turn a would-be criminal from his wrongdoing when he thinks of the mark indelibly engraved with the consent of a fond mother, who never dreamed that this same little mark inscribed with loving care might lead to the identification of a rogue in days to come. It is a wide step between the tiny innocent baby and the hardened wretch, but who knows whether, after all, such a mark on a child's arm might not restrain the older man from a wicked act, if not restoring him to a lost identity?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bahama Island Vegetation. The plants of the Bahama islands have been found by Dr. W. C. Coker to embrace 530 species, including twenty useful fruits, twenty-five cultivated fruits and ten ornamental trees.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR. Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Always give your friends the glad hand except in a poker game. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Bull Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

It is well to attempt much provided one can do it well.

Whether correct or not, first impressions usually are lasting.

HE "STOPPED THEM SOME"

Some years ago there lived in the town of Stockton, Me., now the terminal of the Seaport railway, a man by the name of Crookes. He was a noted shipbuilder and was known as Master Crookes the whole length of the Penobscot river. He owned a well stocked farm and carried on farming as well as ship building. Among his stock was a fine flock of sheep.

One rainy day, when they could not work in the shipyard, he thought he would kill and dress a lamb for his own table. So he told his boy to drive the sheep into the barnyard. Every one who knows anything about farm work knows what a barnyard is on a rainy day.

The boy drove the sheep into the yard and carefully closed the gate. Master Crookes thought the chances

for catching the lamb would be better if he had them driven into the sheep pen, while he stood in the doorway and designated which one he wanted the boy to catch.

"The boy said, 'Father, you can't stop them when I jump for the lamb.'"

"Oh, yes, I can stop them," answered his father, as he planted himself in the doorway.

After looking them well over he told the boy which one he wanted. The boy rushed for the doorway and out, knocking the old man down, and every one, including the one the boy was to catch, ran over him.

After the last one had got out the old man picked himself up, and, while shaking himself and brushing off the filth, he remarked, "I stopped them some."

DE-DETAILING WAS HIS PLAN In the village of Uprville, Me., lived "Uncle" Cyrus Hopedale, famous the country around for his deeply rooted antipathy to "new-fangled notions." This attitude did not, however, impair his popularity, and much of the spare time of the neighbors was passed in an ardent discussion with "Uncle" Cyrus on politics and subjects of general interest.

One evening as the usual coterie was gathered in the Hopedale barn while the proprietor was milking the last cow, the conversation turned to the practice of dehorning cattle, rumors of which had just reached Uprville.

"Uncle" Cyrus, of course, true to habit, denounced it as a nonsensical

practice, and his frequent expressions of disapproval were interrupted only by ejaculations of impatience on the perversity of the bovine kind, as he deftly dodged a blow of Molly's tail puffed at an insistent fly. Suddenly spurted in an ardent discussion with "Uncle" Cyrus the face in the sphere of influence of a far from spotted cow tail.

It was the last straw. He arose, regardless of spilled milk, and addressed the convulsed onlookers: "You fellows can have your dehorning if you want to, but I'm going to have this blanket-blank cattle de-tailed."

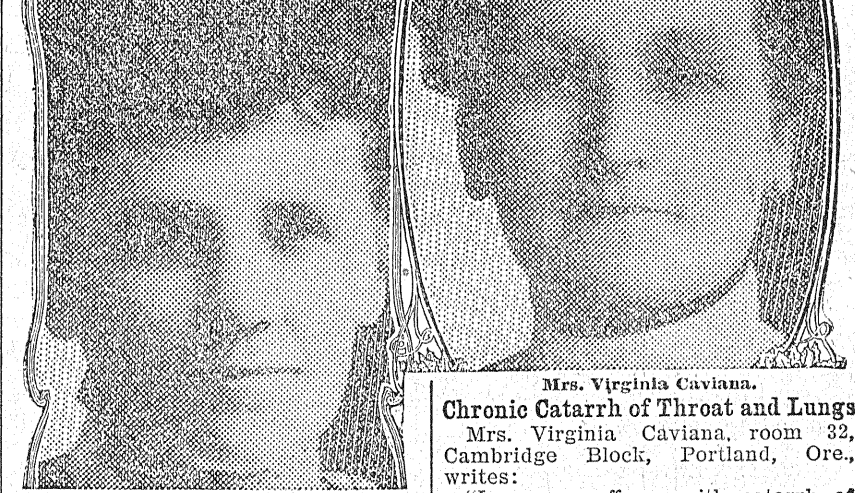
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SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS

SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for my past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Virginia Caviana. Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes: "I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

"Manufactured Wool." Manufacturers pleasantly name shoddy "manufactured wool." The term is speciously descriptive, for the material is made from the wools which have passed through the process of manufacture. Soft worsted rags of any kind—old stockings, or soft cloths made from long-stapled wools—are cleaned and torn into soft fluff in a machine resembling somewhat the ordinary willow machine.

Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

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W. N. U.—DETROIT—No. 11—1906.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, RAG COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. E. W. Dieter, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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W. B. RIKLAND, No. 222, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Lee block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren and companions are cordially invited.

A. E. BOULTON, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Sec. Sec. 8-14-17

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren and companions are cordially invited. H. H. HINSON, N. G. A. E. BOULTON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.

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

A. D. MEAD, Commander.

A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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

meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03

Church Directory.

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

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. Rev. N. M. JULLIAND, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. Rev. N. M. JULLIAND, 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 C. 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 at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola is held), on

the 9th day of April A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The North-east One-quarter (1/4) of the South-east One-quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Eleven (11) East, being in the townships 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.

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Correspondence.

West Greenleaf

Philip Wright, Jr., is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. T. D. Barnes is visiting Mrs. Morrison Jones.

Ida Kelley, of Caro, is visiting at her Uncle's, Allen Barnes.

Emma Seeger called on Nellie Decker last Wednesday.

Dan McClure has purchased a graphophone recently.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright called on H. O. Greenleaf's Sunday.

Henry Kivel and daughter, Etta, of Caro, are callers in this vicinity.

Dyspepsia is America's cure. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Karr's Corners.

Jas. McMicken and Mrs. Jno. Muma visited relatives in Pigeon Sunday.

Mrs. Norm Kitchin and daughter visited at O. E. Niles Sunday.

Miss Mayme Marshall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall, of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Ward is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Jno. Karr was called to Owendale Thursday owing to the death of her brother, David Downs' infant child.

Mrs. Anna Karr and children visited at Jas. Profit's Sunday.

Salah Butler is among the sick.

Mrs. Geo. Charter is entertaining her cousin from Brock, Ontario.

Itching, Bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved finally cured. All druggists sell it.

Wickware.

Sales are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby, of North Branch, are visiting at Geo. Criddle's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigelow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blade's Sunday.

Mrs. E. Fisher is not so well at this writing.

Miss Flora McPhail called at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Bigelow was the guest of Mrs. Ervin on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keyser on Wednesday.

A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, passed through Wickware Monday.

C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, passed through Wickware Monday.

Geo. Burt buzzed wood for Giles Fulcher on Tuesday.

Comic and souvenir postal cards for sale at the Enterprise Office.

East Novesta.

Mrs. James Brown is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb, of Greenleaf, visited Mrs. James Brown on Thursday.

D. A. Preston, of Wickware, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Sunday.

G. A. Williams returned on Friday from visiting several days with friends at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence and two daughters, Jessie and Allison, of Karr's Corners, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler on Sunday.

Robert Brown made a business trip to Caro on Monday returning home on Tuesday.

There will be a republican caucus for the purpose of nominating officers for Novesta township held at Quick's schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 17th.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Cumber

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Uby, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ann Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettinger last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Charlie Lowe's last week.

Mr. McKay and Miss Campbell, of Greenleaf, visited at Mrs. Ann Brown's last Sunday.

Cumber has been favored with several graphophone concerts lately.

"Resolved that we profit more from our failures than from our successes" was the subject of debate in the school Friday afternoon. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The negative side was advised to profit by their failure this time.

A number of friends held a surprise party on Dr. A. N. Johnson and family last Friday night, presenting them with a new milk cow. The evening was spent pleasantly with a program of recitations, singing and speaking, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Buckley was the guest of Mrs. Kennedy, west of Cumber, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, of Freiburgers, visited Mrs. Thos. Brown last Friday.

Sam Pratt had the front wheels of his buggy, which were on the side of the road, stolen last week. He found them in the blacksmith shop, someone having brought them to have them fixed for a road cart, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, were in Cumber, last Sunday.

It is reported that D. A. Graham, of Vassar, will preach in Cumber next Sunday morning and evening.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. of E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Bert Libkumann and Chas. McDonald were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

Henry and Joseph Mellendorf were in Elkton Friday.

Wm. Parker, Jr., was a business transactor in Elkton Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Danks, of Pigeon, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

H. Mellendorf, Jr., was a business caller in Bad Axe Saturday.

Geo. W. Parker transacted business in Elkton Saturday.

Richard Jarvis was a pleasant caller in Bad Axe last Wednesday evening.

Harry Jerome has just recently returned from Flint, where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

Caryl Brewster and Nelson McCullough attended the sale of Jas. Wallace, near Cass City, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Connell is on the sick list this week.

Fred Kinitz transacted business in Elkton last Friday.

Chris. Pedersen and Lewis Jarvis transacted business in Elkton Friday of last week.

Prayer meeting at John Forchee's Tuesday evening.

Caryl Brewster and Jos. Mellendorf were Elkton callers Monday.

Ren. Evans is seriously ill at this writing, heart trouble being the cause of his illness.

Harvey Webster is working for Mr. Hatch, of Ellington, at the present time.

Jas. Brackenbury transacted business in Elkton one day last week.

The Misses Sadie Hiller and Gertie Danks visited the Canboro school Friday.

Deford R. F. D. No. 3

We have had regular March weather so far this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Cope, of Caro, have been visiting with his father, Rev. Robert L. Cope, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghton, who have been visiting relatives at Cass City, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman, Jr., are the proud parents of a young son, born to them last Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Ackley came here last week Wednesday afternoon, bringing a sick horse with him and the horse died before night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams called on Mrs. E. C. Clay on Sunday.

Norman Emmons and Vernon Bailey, who have been at Lewiston all winter, returned home Saturday night.

Willie Fisher, with some help, is cutting wood for his own use in Floyd Turner's woods, which was damaged by the tornado last summer.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a full tin of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel the inclination that the bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.; Cass City; and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

It is said that several thousand acres of land in Ellington and Wells townships, adjacent to Caro, have been leased for coal mining by Bay City parties who are now operating mines. While John Reid, a farmer was digging a well on his farm about eight miles north and east of Caro, he struck a vein of good merchantable coal at 80 feet, the vein being several feet in thickness with three feet of shale rock above. In many instances the leases have taken an option to purchase the land at a stipulated figure, which would seem to indicate that they regard the prospects as remarkably good.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by all druggists at Cass City.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Wilson and J. A. Caldwell, under the firm name of Wilson & Caldwell, is this day dissolved. J. A. Caldwell will continue the business, and all owing on book accounts or past due notes are requested to call at once and arrange the same with him.

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Feb. 13th, 1906. 3-3

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The Whistler and His Dog,
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Questions on Socialism Answered.

Editor Enterprise:

The following questions came to hand by mail:

1—Can a man be a Christian and a Socialist?

2—Can we have better citizenship if foreigners are instructed by Socialists?

3—Would the farming interests of our State and country be better served by the Socialistic party?

In answer: The first question is vital and broad. Paul as a believer in election sometimes decides intricate questions of this character, thus, even here there may be "a remnant according to the election of grace."

C. H. Spurgeon being asked, if a man could be a Christian and be a member of a brass band replied, "It may be possible, but I doubt if his next door neighbor can be."

Some of our United States histories state that the Mormons were among the first to practice Socialism in this country; and they claim to be the saints. Some socialists might reject them on the ground of the too close co-operation of sisterhood and brotherhood, and also the Joseph Smith and Jesus Christ combination, in their amalgamated economical science. But they agree on one thing, with all socialists, opposition to our present form of government; and then push and jostle and multiply as much as they can, with this one end in view to set up a government of their own. Whatever else they are, or others may be, collectively or individually, in regard to the question asked it is not for us to separate the tares from the wheat.

Second question: "If the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that moves the world," it is quite important that the young should have proper instruction to make them true, loyal subjects.

The Educational Alliance of New York City, of the lower east side, is doing a good work at present. The children of foreigners are taught to sing a song, each stanza ending with "my own United States." An American flag is upheld by a young girl and the children address it in this formula: "Flag of our great Republic, inspire in battle, guardian of our homes, whose stars and stripes stand for bravery, purity, truth and union, we salute thee! We the nations of distant lands who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our hearts, our lives and our sacred honor to love and protect thee our country and the liberty of the American people forever." Those foreigners adopted this of their own accord. What would the condition of those children be if instead of this they were taught that they had only jumped from the frying pan into the fire? That, here, they were still wage-slaves, down-trodden, robbed and wronged by our system of government, by all of our industrial institutions, etc. That all was established on a wrong basis, and America needed revolutionizing as much as Russia. The contrast reminds us of some lines of Carleton's:

"To appreciate heaven well
One needs about fifteen minutes in hell."

But yonder at the gate of entrance into our country stands gloriously erected the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." From dome and flagstaff float the stars and stripes. The sentiment expressed is deeply ingrained in the hearts of a loyal people, who continue to impress it on the hearts of the young. And these in turn will stand up to bless it as we do now.

Third—Of late, in New York City, three men who won some distinction as students of political economy, discussed the Socialistic party question, as a sort of banquet talk; with the knowledge it would be published. With them it was the discussion of a conjectural theory. The question of "graft" was discussed, the graft of the past, through dishonorable statesmen, and whether if all of our affairs under government control could be free from it. As a matter of theory it was not claimed that it could, and the question still remained, might it not increase opportunities for this evil instead of remedying it. There was no new light thrown on this question from either side in our judgment.

We shall endeavor to answer the above question on the basis of statistics. We have recently read a comparison of the census, reports of the State of Michigan for the years 1894 and 1904 with statements of improved conditions. It would appear in the valuation there was an increase of nearly \$90,000,000 in the value of the farms during the ten years, and a corresponding ratio in live stock and farm equipment. The amount expended for outdoor farm labor exceeded in 1904 \$2,000,000 that of '94. There was steady progress all along the line. In addition to farm values there are the bank account, perchance, payment of mortgages, proceeds of the farm for direct subsistence, and so many matters of minor detail usually uncomputed, that it would surprise many of us if fully brought into the account.

Again, in the hard struggle of subduing the forests as in this state, to enable the farmer to till the land and make him a home, through which he may share some degree of personal comfort and independence how well

he knows what it has cost him, although it cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. He looks at his deed, it reads as a pledge, "To have and to hold forever." He has looked upon this as a pledge of good faith on the part of the government to protect him in his freehold rights. The right of "eminent domain" itself, does not presume to take his property without just compensation, payable in "money," and this only in extraordinary and unavoidable requirements. But how he must despise from the very depths of his heart, and all the consciousness of his rational nature, the man who proposes to revolutionize all that makes those pledges sacred and claims secure, and turn his home and property into a common fund, that oftentimes has been prostituted to the basest of uses. Abuses and wrongs there may be, but doubly dyed and steeped in iniquity is such a remedy as this, in any light he can view it. What if there are get-rich-quick schemes, and fortunes hastily amassed and he does not get rich by leaps and bounds, he still prospers. But someone comes along and asks, can anyone become a millionaire without robbing others? Then adds all rich men are ghouls, enemies of the human race, never to be trusted. The farmer may be induced to forget his prosperity in this glare of riches, but why should he commit himself to an unqualified line of censure that would destroy the righteous with the wicked. There is another side. A few years ago a Michigan boy went to Montana. He went to mining and struck it rich. He had his troubles, too, through litigation; but he recently sold out one mine for \$30,000,000, retaining an interest yet in 100 mines. He has robbed no one. His riches make only mother earth the poorer in her stored treasures. Can we despise him for being a multi-millionaire? Not at all, we know of no reason.

All men cannot do as this Michigan boy did. It is a blessing for some that they cannot. But we can learn to be contented with our lot; with an even tenor to our way, we are in the line of steady progression, if we have the essential qualities of diligence and thrift. The Socialistic plan is a mere theory. Our present conditions are demonstrated facts; always a better argument in the face of utopian dreams. Let the farmer stick to the management of his farm unless he needs a guardian.

In this connection it may be interesting to point out a few things relative to the acquirement of great wealth. Marshal Field, lately deceased, is reputed to have been one of the three wealthiest men in the United States. He was reared on a Massachusetts farm. After the war he found his way to Chicago; made some advantageous ventures in business there after. Oftentimes he did what others considered fool-hardy, but his foresightedness in the outcome proved sound. For example by hard coaxing he induced Mr. Leiter to join him in a mining investment in Colorado. They risked \$250,000 as a matter of development. In a few years they realized therefrom \$8,000,000 each. Leiter always gave Field the credit of the "nerve" required for the enterprise. But, was it any more a crime for this man to push his way into the unknown which no one else seemed to regard favorably or proved equal to the project, than for Columbus to sail forth and brave the perils of the deep, and mutinous crew, in his voyage of discovery? There are masterful individual enterprises thus wrought out which no estimate of value can be placed upon. Others sailed with Columbus—worked for the money there was in the wage he paid—but the enterprise was not theirs he was singly the embodiment of it. Giving him, and him alone, full credit for this grand achievement, still in the larger sense what he did was the broadening of the civilized domain of the world, with its additional treasures of the wealth it contained. And what a blot it is on the page of history that he was afterwards deprived of all the benefit and had to linger and languish in prison and die in chains.

Had we no other ground for it we would say that the discoverer and procurer of wealth, thus, or similarly acquired, invariably should be entitled to its possession and control. And, that in such cases, it, too, usually in the larger sense, goes to increase the wealth of the country and perchance of the world. Ere long we see it incorporated in new enterprises and public utilities, proving a blessing to thousands directly and indirectly. We think it is the sixty-fifth part of one per cent that we saw reported to be mined at a profit through skillful appliances, previously considered too low to be of value. Dormant and inactive, thus associated with brains, wealth becomes an active force.

"A lever to uplift the earth
And roll it in another course."

BUT CHARACTER.

Job, in olden times, was a very rich man for the age. He was also declared to be the most upright on the face of the earth. There is not a blot on his name or memory, although assailed by evil powers and not at all understood by his fellow men, and every effort made to tarnish his character.

The charges those men made are not at all dissimilar to what our modern Socialists make indiscriminately against the representatives of wealth, he surely had wronged somebody. But he proved that individual character rises above all conditions. He was rich and upright. He was then made poor and he retained his integrity. There are rich men devoid of character. There are poor men made so through shiftlessness and sinful living—neither have the stamp of true character. Riches may be acquired justly and honorably. There is poverty without disgrace. To apply those principles aright calls for "reformation" instead of the clamor for "reconstruction." The man who can do this is made wiser, less envious and happier and more useful thereby.

In reference to the past discussion, will just say, that to "hitch our wagon to a star" if true, it is the star of Bethlehem and not a feeble satellite. There is a pole star we have held in view for guidance, so far it is our only inspiration. There could be the usual trimming done this time, but there is no argument to meet. Future discussion will depend on what may appear after this. Respectfully, JAS. MACARTHUR.

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JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

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 To shadow Hope's young brow;
 Oblivion's veil may shroud the past—
 The happiest time is now!

Tho' flowers in spicy vases thrown
 Some odor yet exhale,
 Their fragrance, e'er the bloom was flown
 Breathed sweeter on the gale!
 Like faded flowers, each parted bliss
 Let memory keep—but how
 Can joy that's past be like to this?
 The happiest time is now.

Unmark'd our course before us lies
 O'er time's eternal tide,
 And soon the sparkling riddle dies
 We raise, as on we glide,
 Our bark's the brightest bubbles fling
 Far ever from the prow—
 Then let us gaily sail and sing
 "The happiest time is now!"

Samuel Lover.

The Knowledge of O TAYA SAN
 BY DORA AYDIOITE

Because of rouge skillfully applied, the little geisha's cheeks were rosy, and because of paint her lips were very, very red, like threads of crimson silk.

She wore a kimono of cool, shimmering gray, with streaks in erratic flight all up and down it; her blue obi—like an overgrown pillow—was adjusted with care, and atop of all was her face, lily-fair under the high, satiny black coiffure, her slanting eyebrows—ah, Art helped Nature there—her eyes at once luring and childlike, and the scarlet line that was her mouth.

When Raeburn, lately arrived in Tokio, came to the teahouse under the wistarias his beauty-loving nature rejoiced, and he told her that she was "like roses and gray mist."

O Taya San looked pleased, though all she understood was the young "Merican's" smiling eyes; but she poured his tea, and clapped her shell-pink palms together for more cakes, and, when another girl shuffled in, they danced, in movements as graceful as roses swaying in the wind.

It was late before Raeburn remembered that he hadn't stopped in Tokio merely to visit teahouses, and that he must get back to Dunn's rooms as fast as a rickshaw and a long-legged coolie would take him.

He was comforted to find that Dunn had turned in; it saved the bother of explanations; only a sleepy servant remained in the hall, to be gently prodded and kicked into wakefulness.

There was a late and hurried breakfast the next morning, after which Dunn, as a good servant of governmental red tape, went to his office, leaving his friend to spend the day as he liked. He was pleased to loaf throughout the morning, to write a few letters, to scribble some of the inevitable post-cards, and, late in the afternoon, clad in creaseless white, to travel via rickshaw to a teahouse—a certain teahouse with purple curtains of wistaria flowing all around it.

O Taya San was there, and tinkled away at an instrument that seemed a cross between a banjo and guitar; Raeburn sat himself down, with easy grace, in the cross-legged manner of his vis-a-vis; they laughed together over her quaint efforts to talk "Merican, and the task of teaching was so pleasant that when O Taya San lifted her thick lashes and said, "You come 'gain—some more?" he answered, "Sure," quite as if he were in Tokio only for the pleasure of talking to pretty teahouse girls.

"She's beautiful," he confided to Dunn, a few days later, after that leamed, cynical person had been jerking at him for "going daffy over a mere teahouse girl, kept there for such chumps as you." "My dear boy," replied Dunn, languidly interested, "they're all beautiful—in Tokio—but you're bound for Manila on serious business matters, and then home, and let me tell you, if you've a sweet-

heart back in the States, better let this little what's-her-name—" "O Taya San." "That it? Well, let her and all her kind alone; even a geisha may have a heart, you know." Raeburn towered above him, handsome, flushing with anger: "That's the limit, Dunn! I never broke a heart yet, and I'll not begin with this little beauty."

His companion laughed—a laugh of unbelief—but he told his irate friend to calm down, and wheedled him into going for a ride.

Now, Dunn knew his Tokio well, likewise his Yokohama; perhaps that is why he made it a point of trotting

Raeburn around to the nicest people he knew, and giving him a chance to meet a lot of friendly English girls. But the boy was blind to whatever charm they possessed—blind to the memory of a girl back home, who saw no other face than his; his eyes were only for a little figure in a gray kimono, for a face with welcoming eyes, with red lips pouting childishly for his kisses.

So he forgot, and continued not to remember, in spite of Dunn's occasional protests, and the smiling faces of those nice English girls.

The teahouse under the wistarias knew him for a frequent guest; O

Taya San blossomed like some wondrous flower in a new kimono of blue, with glints of silver woven through it; she danced, she sang to him the songs of Nippon, and he taught her— for she was a willing pupil—much of his speech.

Perhaps, too, there were other things he taught her: for what should a pretty geisha learn, but love? There had been other "Mericans," but none like him; when he came, straight and tall, fair as a young god, blue-eyed, with bright hair curling from his forehead, with his six feet of immaculate white drill, his gleaming smile, who could resist him? Certainly O Taya San could not.

Raeburn's luggage was piled in the hall; his steamer was due to leave the next day for Manila, and he was so-lacing himself with cigarettes.

"You can't take her along, you know," was Dunn's silence-breaking remark.

"Who?"

"The pagan friend, O Taya San; who else?"

"Don't you know," confirmed the informing one, "that the girl is a slave, owned, body and soul, by the grinning old devil who owns that teahouse and others like it; don't you know that you would have to buy her, just as you would buy horses at home?"

"Don't! I can't stand it!" Raeburn jumped up, pushing his chair away noisily; "pagan or not, slave or not, she's a dear little girl, and I'm all broke up at leaving."

"What about her?" came the pitiless query.

For answer, Raeburn said things which would have to be represented on this page by dashes, and flung himself out; Dunn heard him in the street, whistling for his rickshaw.

"The boy's a fool," he mused, "but he's got a lifetime to learn it in."

A curtain of purple blooms lifting to the breeze: in a teahouse, two that clasped, and said goodbye, and clasped again—clinging arms and pleading eyes, tears and kisses—kisses and tears. One to stay, weeping—say not that to be a geisha is to be heartless—and one to go whirling back to the city.

The ship was gone, and day after day, all cruelly alike, followed it; other cooes dashed up to the teahouse steps, and other "Mericans" in white suits sat at the little tables, but life was not the same.

Because of rouge, skillfully applied, the little geisha's cheeks were rosy, and because of paint her lips were very, very red, like threads of crimson silk; her gray kimono shimmered like a silken mist, and streaks in crazy flight trailed all across it; but the eyes of O Taya San were closed, and she did not answer when they called her name.

As for Raeburn—but Raeburn would never know.



There had been other "Mericans, but none like him."

GOVERNOR GOT HIS TROUSERS.

Was Entirely Willing to Rectify Mistake of Valet.

Gov. Magoon of Panama and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island occupy adjoining apartments at the Arlington hotel. They employ the same valet.

One night Gov. Magoon took some ladies to the theater. As one of the ladies stepped from the carriage she dropped her fan. Gov. Magoon stooped to pick it up. There was a horrible zearing sound. The Governor knew what had happened. He excused himself to the ladies, saying it was imperative that he should return to his hotel for a few moments. He gave the ladies the tickets, and promised to return in a short time.

Then he hurried to the hotel. He went to his room, and found Senator Aldrich sitting there, mutely gazing at a pair of trousers that lapped around him.

"By George Magoon," said the Senator, "I am glad to see you. Do you know, that stupid valet has mixed up our dress trunks? You have on mine, and I cannot wear yours. They are too large for me. I trust you have come back to change, for I am late for my dinner engagement as it stands."

"Indeed, I have come back to change," said Magoon. "Gimme those trousers. They are mine. As for these I have on, you are quite welcome to them."

Senator Aldrich snatched off Magoon's trousers, but when he came to put on his own, which Magoon had been wearing, there was a succession of loud rices. He stayed in the hotel that night, but Magoon hustled back to the theater in his own trousers, and said he had a fine time.

What Men Forget.

In the North Atlantic Islands, just adjacent to the highlands, Dwell a Scottish Scottish lord, some years ago Who conceived a burning passion for a butterfly of fashion— For a skilful, British damsel, don't you know.

Well, she flirted with this Sandy, just because the man was handy, And a very merry time with him she had, She was resting just at present and she thought his worship pleasant, Did the poet know it, wouldn't he be mad?

So he started in to woo her—wrote some verse and sent it to her— One came often softer ladies hearts by rhyme, And he really nearly won her, till he wrote some lines upon her, Quite entrancing dancing eyes, And she could almost learn to love him for the very fervor of him.

He was twice as nice as men she knew in town— But he made the old mistake that bards and lovers often make— Called her eyes "blue skies"—blue! And her eyes were— Cleveland Leader.

Matter of Relative Risk.

"I see that Maxim Gorky is in Berlin superintending the production of his play, 'The Children of the Sun,'" said a newspaper correspondent.

"Later on he will come to America and I will be glad to shake his thin, cold hand again."

"I met Gorky in St. Petersburg. He is delighted. He told me that a Russian soldier only gets about \$2, or 3 rubles, a year—say 5 coppers a day."

"During the war, said Gorky, a private soldier stole a shirt worth half a ruble and was condemned to be shot."

"As he was being led away to death his colonel met him."

"Ivan, Ivan," said the colonel reproachfully, "what a fool you were to risk your life for the sake of 50 coppers."

"Colonel," Ivan answered, "I risk it every day for 5 coppers."

Uncomfortable Mode of Travel.

Thomas Nelson Page is spending the winter at Nice.

Nice is the largest city on the Riviera and next to Monte Carlo it is the gayest and the most beautiful.

Mountains rise behind the town. Inland in that country the shore of the sea is altogether mountainous and the railroad traversing it has innumerable tunnels.

Mr. Page on a February afternoon was taking tea out of doors on the warm and sunlit pier that is called the Palais de la Jetee. He complained of a railroad journey from Genoa that he had made, and a young Englishman said: "Well, you came through a lovely country at least."

"Perhaps I did," said Mr. Page, "but it was uncommonly like traveling through a flute."

Advice Discounted.

Senator Burrows was asked for advice recently by a newspaper correspondent. He gave the advice, but afterward, smiling and shaking his head, he said:

"Advice is a thing I am always chary about extending. It is, you know, so cheap, so easy."

"A boy, the other day, was pushing a heavy pushcart up a hill. The hill was steep, the boy thin. He bent forward at the work till he was almost horizontal."

"'Hi, boy,' called an old man, 'push the cart up the hill zigzag, from side to side, and you'll find it will go easier.'"

The boy snarled back:

"Not so much 'yer darn advice. Give us a shove!"

Bought Wife for Baby Grandson.

Dr. Emily D. Smith tells a story of an incident that came under her notice at the hospital at Ing Hok, China. A woman with a girl baby came to see her little boy, who was under the doctor's care. Another old woman, who was there to see her daughter in the girls' school, saw the girl baby, and coveted her for a wife for her baby grandson. She finally struck a bargain, but instead of buying the baby its mother insisted on giving the old woman 20 cents as a dowry for her little girl, and the women parted each pleased with herself.

The Primary Election Law

If You are Careless You Will Not Be Able to Vote for Candidates in June.

Note Carefully What You Must Do on April 2 if You Intend to Vote at the Primaries.

The primary law, so called, passed by the last legislature, changes materially the system or mode of appointing officers. It provides for party enrollment the first Monday of April, 1906, and every two years thereafter, and for two primary elections, the second Tuesday of June and first Tuesday of September, 1906, and every two years thereafter. To vote at these primaries one must be enrolled on a party roll. A person may enroll on primary day if sick or unavoidably absent from precinct enrollment day, or if majority is attained after enrollment day.

Unless the voters in general throughout the state take cognizance there will be thousands of qualified electors disfranchised at the primaries held in June to nominate state officers. At the election to be held April 2, on the question of calling a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan, voters will be expected to enroll, by registering their party affiliations, color and nativity. The act of the legislature responsible for this enrollment, also provides that those who do not enroll at this April election will be disqualified at the June primaries. It is generally believed that the vote in the April election will be that of the question of direct nomination of city, county, legislative or congressional officers may be submitted at the June primary, a petition for the same is required. Said petition must contain the signatures of as many enrolled voters as equal 20 per cent of all the votes cast for said party's candidate for governor at last preceding election in said city, county or district. The petition must be presented to the city or county clerk or secretary of state, as the case may be, thirty days before the June primary.

The primary for nominating all county or district officers by direct vote where it was previously decided at a June primary to so nominate, shall be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1906, and every two years thereafter. The primary to nominate city officers by direct vote shall be held the second Tuesday preceding the election of the same.

To secure the printing on the party ballot of the name of a candidate for any office where the nomination is to be by direct vote, the candidate must present to the clerk of city or county or state a petition of enrolled voters of said party equal to 2 per cent of the total party vote for governor at the last election in said city, county, district or state. If a district consists of two or more counties, the petition must have 2 per cent in each county. Petitions must be at least fifteen days before the primary.

Nomination papers for candidates of new parties must have at least 1 per cent of the total cast in said city, county, district or state.

Primaries shall be conducted and regulated as near as may be in every particular as provided by law for the regulation and conduct of general elections. The registration boards have charge of the party enrollment. All officers that have to do and provide for general elections are to do and provide for primary elections. All expenses of primaries shall be defrayed from same fund as expenses of elections.

The work of the primary, for June, 1906, is duplicated every two years except that the question of nominating by direct vote may be submitted or resubmitted at any succeeding June primary, upon petition of enrolled voters equal to 20 per cent of total party vote.

All county conventions of any political party for the election of delegates to the state convention for the nomination of state officers shall be held on the same day, and within seven days after the June primary.

The adoption of direct nomination by one political party does not bind any other political party.

In order that a voter may take part in any of the primaries he must be enrolled on party roll.

A plurality nominates under the direct nomination, except in the case of governor and lieutenant governor, where a candidate must have at least 40 per cent of all votes cast by his party to be nominated.

The provisions of the law relative to the nomination of city, county or district officers do not apply to Alpena, Kent, Muskegon and Wayne counties except where said counties or parts of counties form a part of a congressional or legislative district.

Copies of the law in pamphlet form may be obtained from the secretary of state for the asking.

Her Majesty's throne room at the winter palace fronted on a court which was surrounded by well-built walls with curiously shaped doors and windows and ornamented yellow and green-tiled designs at intervals, writes Katherine A. Carl in the December Century.

In the center of the wall in front was the immense gateway, with wooden folding doors, which had just opened for her passage. The veranda of the throne room had two rooms projecting upon it, making it a rectangular space with walls around three of its sides. The veranda was quite different from any at the summer palace, where they run the whole length of the buildings, back and front.

Entering, I was struck by the beauty of the central hall—the harmony of its proportions, the somber splendor of its color. It seemed to me the most satisfying, the most picturesque of all the restful, harmonious Chinese interiors I had seen, with its dull red walls and its splendor of coffered ceiling glowing in color and glinting in gold, the central dome, with elaborately carved pendentives, being painted in brilliant primary colors, subdued into a rich harmony, by the demi-obscurity, for it had no "lantern" and received its light from the windows below.

The curious feature of the domes

in several of the palaces in the Violet City, so effective from within, giving elevation and space to the interiors, is that they are not visible from the outside of the edifice. The beautiful straight line of the roof, with its up-turned corners, remains intact in its purity and retains its restful simplicity.

The hall was paved with great blocks of highly polished black marble, which dimly reflected the glowing splendor of the walls and ceiling. In the center of one side was a low dais, richly carpeted, on which stood a great antique throne and footstool of red lacquer, framed in ebony and inlaid with cloisonne; the three-leaved screen behind was of bronze, with landscapes in low relief. On each leaf a poem in golden characters gave the needed touch of brilliancy to the somber massiveness of the dull bronze.

Great wooden doors, with huge gilded dragons in high relief, opened into apartments to the right and left of this splendid hall. These portals were always thrown wide, and heavily padded satin portieres hung from the lintels. The front and rear of the hall were almost entirely of glass, with the pillars that supported the roof standing clear between the windows—the lower half of plate glass, the upper of transparent Korean paper.

THRONE ROOM OF CZARINA

Religious Awakening.

At no time in its history has the Christian church at Jacksonburg experienced such an awakening of religious interest as is now apparent. Fifty-six members were added during the revival just closed.

Smallpox Case in Jail.

Smallpox developed in the Clark county jail at Jeffersonville, and William Tucker, colored, was removed to the isolation hospital. Tucker was arrested for shooting America Bushaw of Marion.

Open Winter Is O. K.

The death of Ypsilanti refutes the popular idea that an "open" winter, one without extreme cold weather, is an unhealthy winter. Since the first of the new year but sixteen deaths have occurred in that city.

Loses Suit for Damages.

William Farr sued Battle Creek for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in an accident which he claimed was caused by a bad pavement. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

FAITHFUL TO HIS OWN HERO

Small Boy Unwilling to Concede Any Man Greater.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher as she fastened her eyes on a reheaded boy of 10, "I told you the other day to find out all about George Washington you could. What can you tell me to-day?"

"Nuthin', ma'am," was the reply.

"But you know that he was a great man?"

"No, ma'am."

"Don't you know that he led our armies to victory?"

"No, ma'am."

"Or that he was our first President?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it possible! Why, Johnny, I am



"Said you'd keep talking at me till I owned up that Washington was a bigger man than St. Patrick."

ashamed of you! Didn't you try to find out anything?"

"I asked father."

"And didn't he know?"

"He knew lots, but he told me to look out for you."

"How look out?"

"Look out that you didn't keep talking at me till I owned up that Washington was a bigger man than St. Patrick, and so I'm not saying a word."

Not Quite Ready for Grave.

An innkeeper at Leutschau, Hungary, named Joseph Schwartz, alarmed his family recently by coming suddenly to life after he had been laid out for burial. Schwartz found himself lying in an open coffin, surrounded by six lighted candles and a quantity of flowers. His children were singing funeral hymns in the next room. The first thing Schwartz did after climbing out of his coffin was to extinguish the candles, because, as he afterwards explained, it seemed to him such a terrible waste. He then entered the dining room, where his wife and family were, still wearing his shroud, and frightened them into hysterics. It afterwards transpired that Schwartz, who suffered from a painful malady, had been given an overdose of morphia by a local doctor. He fell into comatose state, and when this had lasted twenty-four hours his family concluded that he was dead, and made preparations for the funeral without calling the doctor again.

Takes to Tusks.

One of the oddest of royal hobbies is that followed by Queen Maud of Denmark, who for years has made ivory her hobby. Not only has she a fine collection of carved ivory statues and other art objects, but she collects ivory in the tusk as well and has a large collection of trophies of the elephant chase, many of which were sent to her by her brother, the present Prince of Wales, who will doubtless add to the collection during his trip through India. Most of these are supplied with tiny gold plates, telling where and under what circumstances the animal from which the tusk was taken was killed, and this bald data are supplemented by written descriptions which have been published in book form by their queenly collector under the title of "Tales of My Tusks."

Sound Sleepers All.

"Rare slumberer are the Turks," declares a writer. "In the villages, at any rate, they will drop into the land of dreams on the slightest pretext and at the shortest notice."

This habit has advantages; one being that the Turk does not at all mind being awakened in the dead of night, for the simple reason that he can go to sleep again the instant he wishes. When staying in very limited quarters I have often heard a member of the family get up, and after searching about among his sleeping companions, thoroughly arouse them all to ask where his tobacco was, or upon some equally slight excuse."

Origin of Letter "S."

Do you know the history of the letter S? The ancient Egyptian word for goose is se, and when these people wished to describe a goose in writing they drew a rough picture of the bird. It is not difficult when we see this rough picture to guess the origin of our hissing consonant.

Poorly Paid Men of Law.

There are 10,983 advocates, solicitors and procurators in Italy, whose gross incomes, according to the income tax returns, amount to \$3,462,615, which gives an average income of about \$315. Of these legal men, five profess to have an income of \$6,000, eight \$5,000, sixteen of \$4,000, seventy of \$2,000 and 1,508 return theirs as under \$200.

HORTICULTURE



Marketing Fruit.

A. L. Hatch, in an address before the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, said:

There is a general impression that to keep fruit well, fruit should be picked before it is fully matured. It is true that dead-ripe fruit does not market well, and soft fruit is at a discount in all markets. It is also true that some fruits, like strawberries, will color up and become apparently ripe in two days or less. With some fruits, notably the apple and peach, my observation and experience are that they keep best if fully grown and well colored when picked. Not only this, but green fruit will never become of good quality and is often extremely poor. If you do not believe this, try it on your Wealthy apples. No fruit can mature unless the tree or plant upon which it grows has good, healthy foliage the entire growing season; hence one necessity for spraying.

Another essential in marketing fruit is to prevent bruising. This means careful handling and transporting from the first to the last of the life of the fruit. It means taking the fruit directly from the plant or tree to the package in which it goes to market, with the least possible handling. In apples I have already sorted as I picked and pack at once in the orchard. Of course, I continue sorting all fruit as long as it is in sight, always throwing out imperfect fruits until the package is ready to cover.

In packages I have used barrels, bushel baskets and boxes for apples. For home market where packages can be returned bushel boxes are convenient and best, but for shipment I prefer barrels. For plums I know of nothing better than one-fifth bushel baskets, with side slatted, raised cover with slats set somewhat closer than for peaches. For cherries, blackberries, strawberries, gooseberries and currants I prefer the sixteen-quart crate with wooden boxes. For raspberries I use twenty-four-quart crates.

Where reasonable contracts can be made with reliable grocers and merchants, and where deliveries can be made with reasonable certainty, that method of marketing is usually satisfactory. But whatever method of marketing is adopted, the shipper and grower should have telephone connection with their markets and full information about their market at the latest possible moment before every shipment.

The Orchard on Pasture Lands.

In regard to planting an orchard on pasture land that has had no preparation previous to this, I would advise that the owner plow the soil as early in the spring as possible to kill grubs and all insects and set the trees thirty feet apart each way. Plant them two inches deeper in the earth than they grew in the nursery. I would also suggest that he take a bucket of soap suds and wash the trees twice, first of May and the last, as this treatment tends to harden the bark and kills any insects that may be upon them. I would suggest further that he buy the trees as near home as possible, in order to secure trees that have not been out of the ground long, and plant such varieties as are best suited to his soil or the neighboring soil, I should have said. We have the Ben Davis as the most reliable apple crop in this vicinity. I think if he will follow this plan and cultivate the orchard for two years, viz., plant corn or potatoes, and keep the grass out (to prevent the ravages of the field mouse), he will have an orchard that is all right.

J. A. French, Nurseryman.
 Green Co., Ill.

The Roots of Evergreens.

The roots of evergreens differ very much from the roots of deciduous trees, and for this reason cannot be treated in the same way when evergreens are being transplanted. The roots of these trees exude a gummy substance that remains moist while the roots are moist, but becomes dry and hard and impervious to water when exposed to sun and dry air. Many evergreens are killed by being dug and their roots allowed to dry in the air. After that the little rootlets are unable to perform their natural functions when the trees are again in the ground. Keep the roots moist and get the evergreens planted as soon as possible. Then the number lost from transplanting will be small. We have heard men say that they did not care to put out evergreens because they were never able to make them grow, but we believe if they will keep the roots moist from the time they are taken from the ground till they are again in the ground, and then have the new soil packed hard around the tree roots, they will have very little trouble with transplanted evergreens.

Trees on Hillside.

In the case of the man that wants to plant trees on a hillside, I would advise digging several feet around each tree and then cultivate with a hoe, or, through a strip where you wish to set a row of trees, crosswise of the slope, leaving the middle of the row in grass to prevent washing.—G. A. Haper, Calhoun Co., Ill.

Cement can be used for the standing place of the cows, but it should be kept covered with bedding.

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KINGSTON.

George Fox, of Mayville, was visiting his numerous friends here last week.

Enoch Hartt, on his return from the Asa Cooley sale last Thursday had a run away, upsetting the buggy, and seriously injuring Mr. Hartt's back.

Willis Siblett formerly of this place, but now of Hamilton, Ont., was visiting here last Friday and Saturday. Willis has had a serious attack of sickness but is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. Parker, father of Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps, died last Thursday of paralysis at the age of 84. Mr. and Mrs. Hopps attended the funeral.

George Kennedy, a former employe of Geo. E. Hopps, but now of Carsaville, is visiting among his old friends.

The village election was held Monday, the 12th inst., and resulted as follows:—President, Albert Peter; clerk, Jas. B. Beverley; treas., Geo. E. Hopps; assessor, Wm. Ross; trustees two years, L. J. Miller, L. A. Maynard, A. Legg.

Evangelist Moorhouse, of Rockford, Ill., is holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church and drawing out crowds.

Frank Gifford, of Caro, was here last Wednesday greeting old friends.

J. Beckman and W. Berman, of this place, are visiting friends in Bay City. Mr. Swales, of North Branch, is spending a few days with his son, Chas. Swales.

Last week's correspondence.

A. H. Sloan, of Koylton, continues very poorly.

Mrs. Ida Aikins continues in a very poor state of health.

A. G. Millikin was a business visitor at Marlette on Monday.

Rev. Curtis occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

James Matthews and wife have returned to their mansion on Walnut Street.

J. O. Patton has returned from Detroit, his wife remaining to visit their daughters.

Mrs. Youngs and children, of Marlette, were visitors at Z. Bartholomew's on Sunday.

Miss Springstead is now occupying apartments at the residence of Mrs. Thorington.

W. B. Nedry is receiving a visit from his son-in-law, Mr. Weiss, who hails from Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps last week.

We learn that F. L. Clark has sold his residence and lot on Washington Street to Asa Cooley.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church, under the leadership of Evangelist Moorehouse.

Messrs. Ed. Hartt, E. J. Teskey, W. Moulton and the Misses Moshier, all of Wilmot, were visitors at Kingston, on Monday.

R. H. King, who has spent the winter in Colorado, with his son, Jesse, is expected to return to Kingston about the 17th inst.

Geo. E. Hopps shipped to J. Wright, at Grayling, a magnificent set of heavy harness, made by his harness maker, Adam Vornwald.

A Mr. Burman, of Imlay City, has purchased 100 acres of land on section 21, with the expressed intention of converting it into a farm.

L. D. Moyer, who has been staying with his children at Imlay City, is again on duty on State Street, and is welcomed by his many friends.

The printing office has been moved from the postoffice building to the store formerly occupied by N. J. Tappan, on the south side of State street.

The L. O. T. M. M. invited the K. O. T. M. M. to a social, held at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Hopps, last Friday. About 80 Ladies and Sir Knights, with their friends, attended. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a general good time, interspersed with excellent music, was enjoyed by all.

The village caucus for the nomination of village officers was held last Monday at the village hall. A large number of electors were present and the struggle for some of the offices was energetic. The nominees were as follows: Pres., Albert Peter; clerk, J. B. Beverley; treas., G. E. Hopps; assessor, W. Ross; trustees, L. J. Miller, L. A. Maynard and A. Legg.

Don't Get the Habit. Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitations and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation of food. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City and P. A. Francis, Kingston.

J. Scanlon, formerly fireman on a Pere Marquette ferry at Ludington, was stealing a ride to Detroit, where he became chilled and dropped off at Vassar and went to sleep on top of the boiler in the Miller elevator. In his sleep he fell 12 feet and was badly out about the head, one gash penetrating almost to the brain.

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

Building Up a Dairy Herd.

It takes years to build up a good dairy herd, and the greatest care is necessary in breeding and purchasing, says Farmers Advocate. A good plan is to buy good heifers, just a little before they come fresh. In this way, by careful selection, a good herd may be built up in a few years.

Get the Right Kind.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Silage Versus Mangels.

As soon as the cows are stabled at night, and this should begin before the lights get cold, then corn silage will furnish the requisite succulence, and it will furnish it more cheaply, where corn can be grown successfully, than any other food. Mangels will answer well, but are more costly.—Professor Thomas Shaw.

THE ORIGINAL

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Milking Breeds.

Too many farmers change their minds about the proper way to grade up a herd, writes a New York farmer in American Agriculturist. I remember selling a Jersey bull to a party, who used him, getting a lot of splendid daughters. He wanted to get more milk and put in a Holstein to breed his herd. When the Guernseys did so well at Buffalo he wanted the breed and got them. As a consequence today he has a lot of ring streaked and speckled animals no better than he started with years ago.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. All Cass City druggists.

Electrocution of Insects.

An apparatus for killing injurious insects by electricity has been invented by a Russian. A dynamo is so placed upon a hand car that no electricity is engendered while the car is standing still. When in motion the current passes into the ground through the iron wheels of the car upon one side and brushes of copper wire, which are fastened in the rear of the car so as to be a few inches above the ground. The result is said to be that all insects in the vicinity of the copper brushes are killed as if by lightning.

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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Trolley Mail Box.

H. M. Royalty, a Missouri farmer, has devised a novel method of saving effort in securing the mail left at his gate every day by the rural deliverer. It is a trolley mail box, by which the mail can be drawn to the house by a strong cord. Poles are erected, on which are placed wires for a small tram system, the motive power being supplied through an extra cord attached to a crank. Mr. Royalty said, "The device is a great convenience for lazy men like myself and a time saver for a busy man."—St. Louis Republic.

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Stop Thief!

(A sneak thief stole \$16.00 John McCracken had saved for his taxes. Friend MacArthur expresses himself on the subject as follows. Please publish. John McCracken, Deford, Mich.)

Who stole McCracken's money, And made his thoughts so dreary When all was fair and sunny? This is a puzzling query. "Some sneak-thief," you may answer, "Who his low trade would practice." He surely was a scamp sir— John held it for his taxes.

The wretch! and so unkindly! For him are no excuses; We cannot think 'twas blithely Like some misplaced abuses; We try to reach the reason, In causes clear or rusty, Why he at such a season Should make a haul so lusty.

If he had come in hunger, A wand'rer lone and needy, 'Twould not be slight or anger He'd meet, however sooty, But treatment full of kindness, As Celtic hearts can witness; As heaven at first designed us, And never fails of judgment.

'Twas bad, devoid of fitness, More like the wrath of vandal, With not a grace in lodgement, Or ought to close in lodgement. Were it some noble's treasure, That molder'd in confinement, There might have been some pleasure In "working" the consignment.

Or, had the thief felt rancor At one grown rich beside him, While he could nowhere anchor And fortune still belied him: We could imagine causes, Some logic of the tempter.

To urge 'twixt timid pauses 'Till conscience turned exponent, Or, by that new school logic That would all fortunes level— The visionary magic Where all alike may revel— He might 'thru' this, it might be, If less he had and lacking, Be led to think 'twould right be To practice on McCracken.

But then, why not first try it On one who does this hooting, Instead of one who by it, More to respect his neighbor? Must ever scorn such looting? O! shame and everlasting, Thus honest John to single! To give that thief a basting Our very fingers thug!

If e'er this rhyme should reach him, Just for his good to labor, We hope some power will reach him, More to respect his neighbor: He's known—an eye's upon him: He can't escape its watching; It speeds and will outrun him, What will secure his catching!

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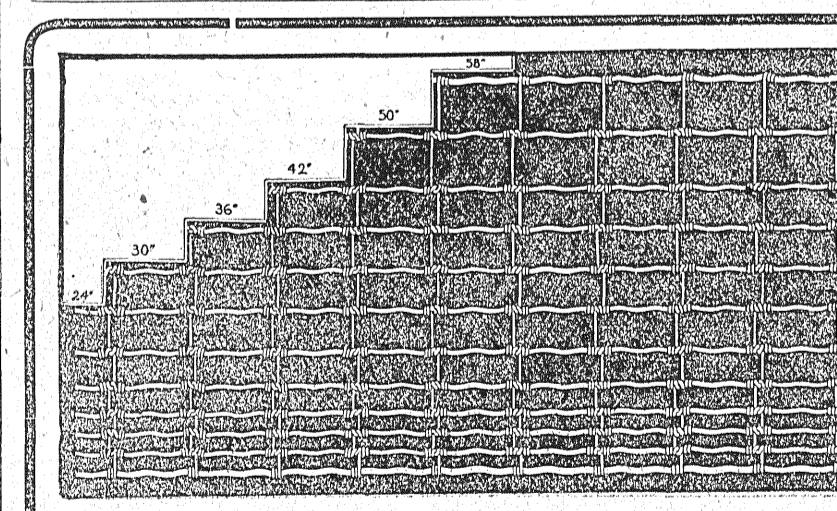
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