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Township Elections.

Although there were three tickets in the field in Elkland township, the election on Monday passed off very quietly the Republicans winning everything with hands down. Following is the report of the vote:

Supervisor—
A. A. McKenzie, r 220
Albert Wickware, s 26
Alfred J. Wallace, t 92

Clerk—
W. J. Campbell, r 226
A. G. Houghton, s 28
Fred A. Bigelow, t 85

Treasurer—
G. A. Striffler, r 211
Franklin Lenzner, s 33
H. L. McDermott, t 94

Highway Commissioner—
P. A. Koepfgen, r 198
N. A. McPhail, s 32
F. J. Nash, Sr., t 107

Justice for four years—
R. S. Brown, r 210
W. J. M. Jones, s 31
Geo. E. Perkins, t 97

School Inspector, two years—
A. D. Gillies, r 219
Henry Butler, s 29
E. W. Keating, t 92

School Inspector, one year—
F. E. Sinclair, r 223
Edward Maier, s 30
L. A. Fritz, t 82

Member Board of Review—
J. H. Striffler, r 227
J. B. McFail, s 27
Geo. Hall, t 84

Constables—
C. D. Striffler, r 233
E. A. Geitgey, s 27
Wm. J. Martus, t 77

Henry Ball, r 230
H. C. Howey, s 28
John Ross, t 78

Jas. D. Tuckey, r 226
Neil Livingston, s 32
Peter D. Rushto, t 73

Arthur Deneen, r 216
E. Fitch, s 31
Howard Lauderbach, t 88

There were 84 votes cast favoring the bonding of the county for \$25,000, for the remodeling of the court house; 186 against.
136 voters favored the revision of the constitution, while 117 opposed it.
It was decided to raise \$1000 for the purpose of building two miles of road in accordance with the specifications furnished by the state highway commissioner, beginning at the west corporation line on Main Street and running two miles west. Many are of the opinion that the amount raised will be sufficient to build two and a half miles of road, which would run it to the town line.

COLUMBIA.
Supervisor, C. C. Braack.
Clerk, C. O. Pregitzer.
Treasurer, H. G. Spring.
Highway commissioner, John Graf.
Justice, Alfred Kerridge.
School inspector, J. C. Parry.
Board of review, G. L. Brady.
Constables, Robt. Grice, J. Haines, Adam Willert, T. J. Henderson.
All are Republicans but H. G. Spring.

ELLINGTON.
The whole Republican ticket won, except highway commissioner.
Supervisor, D. K. Hanna, 129-11.
J. B. Deitz, 118
Clerk, F. E. Manley, 128-10
A. C. Medcalf, 118
Treasurer, Jas. Wilson, 140-35
Jarvis Turner, 105
H'y com., Chas. L. Wright, 107
Chas. Schrader, 139-32
Justice, J. Walter Adams, 135-25
A. N. Hatch, 100
Bd. Rev., O. A. Hendrick, 139-30.
F. J. Hendrick, 100
School ins., P. W. Stone, 134-24
Eugene Rogers, 110
Constables elected with their majorities: Gilbert Seekins, 25; D. Adams, 21; J. D. Hayes, 27; A. J. Beecher, 26.

ELMWOOD.
The contest was lively, but all went Republican.
Supervisor, John W. Higgins.
Clerk, O. A. Rogers.
Treasurer, Rich. Barden.
Highway commissioner, William Lafave.
Justice, full term, R. J. Hutchinson.
Justice to fill vacancy, Hiram W. Youmans.
Board of review, Byron Bingham.
School inspector, H. P. Woolman.
Constables, Geo. Wann, S. Evans, G. Wood, T. J. Watson, Jr.

INDIANFIELDS.
The bonding proposition was defeated by 103. The only ticket in the field was Republican.
Supervisor, O. Patterson.

Clerk, H. S. Myers.
Treasurer, Henry Parker.
Highway commissioner, Jason Root.
School inspector, W. A. Mudge.
Board of Review, E. G. Wilsey.
Justices, A. Reynick, A. J. Randall.
Constables, D. Naramour, J. Earle, Jos. Hutchinson.
Library commissioners, William Eldridge, Bert Smith.

KINGSTON.
The Prohibition ticket won from the Republican by the following majorities:
Supervisor, A. P. Jeffery, 72.
Clerk, Chas. Swales, 43.
Treasurer, Thos. Everett, 43.
Highway commissioner, Mason C. Leek, 9.
School inspector, J. W. Curtis, 29.
Justice, Henry Downey, 3.
Board of review, Geo. Lombard, 21.
Constables, Ed. Farrell, 23; George Mosher, 14; Frank Westerby, 22; F. McCracken, 155.

KOYLTON.
The Republicans captured everything from the Democrats, by majorities as follows:
Supervisor, W. C. Sanson, 3.
Clerk, M. A. Smith, 41.
Treasurer, Herb. Baldwin, 2.
Highway commissioner, G. B. Smith.
School inspector, Wilber Clothier, 37.
Justice, Wm. Ross, 49.
Board of review, Lewis Lanway, 32.
Constables, Asher Tewksbury, 43; F. Gabert, 42; Arthur Scott, 42; Frank Rossman, 39.

NOVESTA.
The Township ticket was the only one placed in nomination.
Supervisor, Robt. Brown.
Clerk, W. W. Kelley.
Treasurer, Louis Wheeler.
Highway commissioner, D. Livingston.
Justice, W. B. Heeks.
School inspector, Duncan McArthur.
Board of review, H. B. Kelley.
Constables, M. H. Chick, John McArthur, E. Holcomb, Chas. Cook.

VASSAR.
The Republican was the only ticket in the field.
Supervisor, D. S. Harlsted.
Clerk, H. C. Dean.
Treasurer, E. C. Brainerd.
Highway commissioner, Charles M. Crosby.
Justice, H. E. Randall.
School inspector, O. B. Randall.
Board of review, T. M. Lane.
Constables, Ed. Humes, G. Burgess, Ed. Tivey and Wm. Fulford.
The bonding proposition, received 318 No to 15 Yes.

In Fremont and Dayton townships there were only Republican tickets in nomination.
In Watertown the Republican candidates defeated the Prohibitionists by about 100.

GRANT-HURON COUNTY.
The following are the successful candidates and their majorities:
Supervisor, John H. Moore, twp., 73.
Clerk, C. E. Williamson, rep., 16.
Treasurer, Hugh McDermott, twp., 4.
Highway commissioner, C. Pedersen, rep., 14.
Justice, A. N. Freeman, twp., 25.
Board of review, J. E. Hartsell, twp., 9.
School inspector, T. H. Wallace, twp., 17.
Constables, Thos. Jarvis, Jr., Geo. Wallace, Sam. Heron, rep.; Ostrum Summers, twp.

BROOKFIELD.
Supervisor, M. M. Bartholomy.
Clerk, Chas. E. Lee.
Treasurer, Jas. McLellan.
H'y com., Neil Patton.
Justice, full term, Jesse O'Dell.
Justice to fill vacancy, E. Armstrong.
Board review, L. Wissner.
School inspector, Jacob Brown.
Constables, I. Good, S. Stoeh, John Link, O. Loomis.

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Local Happenings.

Mrs. A. Sleeth, Pine Street, is reported ill.
Mrs. I. L. Maxwell, west of town, is quite ill.

Mrs. Geo. Gulick, north of town, is on the sick list.
Alex. Spence, from near Clifford, is moving to town.

J. N. Dorman is confined to his home with la grippe.
P. S. Rice attended his mother's funeral, at Dryden, on Sunday.

Miss Martha Henry spent the vacation at her home at Lexington.
Mrs. G. W. Goff is entertaining her son, E. A. Read, of St. Louis, Mo.

J. L. Purdy, of the Gagetown Bank, did business in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Pigeon, spent last week with relatives near town.

Frank Orr went to Detroit on Monday to ship on one of the lake boats.
Herman Fitch has gone to Detroit to accept a position in Harper's Hospital.

Bert Reader, northeast of town, is suffering from an attack of peritonitis.
Miss Lillian Goff is employed at Brown City for the millinery season.

All Sunday evening church services now begin at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30.
Miss Margaret Zinnecker has accepted a position at A. A. Hitchcock's store.

Geo. Kelly, the drayman, has moved to the Harry Young residence, on Oak Street.
The young people had a dancing party at the Opera House on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Lenzner spent last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Striffler, at Argyle.
Jas. J. Wallace left on Monday morning on a business trip to Saginaw and Mclain.

The Uby high school talks of sending a team to take part in the meet here in June.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker, corner of Third and Ale Streets, on Monday.

The Orangemen of the Thumb will hold their 12th of July celebration at Crosswell this year.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner are spending some time with relatives at Port Huron and Detroit.

Dr. W. Treadgold, of Akron, called on his brother, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, the first of the week.
Miss Madeline Auten, who attends a school at Granville, Ohio, has been home for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Reagh has returned to Frederic, where she is engaged as teacher in the schools.
Jos. McBurney, who was so seriously injured some time ago, is reported as making a good recovery.

Miss Lucile Lincoln entertained two of her cousins, Howard and Lulu Allen, of Oxford, last week.
Robt. Fuester, six miles east and a mile north of town, is preparing to build a barn this season.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing a special Easter service for Sunday morning, April 15th.
Austin Hobart, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with friends in town, coming by way of Caro.

The West Bay City Sugar Company is building a tare and weighing station at Colling, west of this place.
Supt. A. C. Crapo, of the Bad Axe electric light plant, was in town last week, purchasing light poles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, are the proud parents of a little son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blakeley, of Bad Axe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby a part of last week.

Earl Heller has been wrestling with la grippe for a few days but now appears to be getting the upper hand.
Miss Emma Seeger left for Harper's hospital, Detroit, on Monday to have an operation performed on her limb.

Spring work is being pushed at the Cass City Foundry. Louis Lacroix is in the employ of the Company as moulder.
The Flint Presbytery will meet next Monday at Flint. Rev. E. H. Bradfield and H. L. McDermott, of this place, will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham have returned from several months' sojourn in Montana, to their home west and north of town.
David Clark has returned from his winter sojourn with A. A. Livingston, at Deford, and is again "at home," north of town.

J. A. Caldwell has leased the Frost building on the north side of Main Street, for the storing of buggies and implements.

O. C. Wood, west of town, lost a valuable Shorthorn cow a few days ago, the result of an injury received some two months ago.

Miss Maud Lake, of Lake Odessa, and Miss Phetteplace, of Shabbona, are assisting at Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery rooms.

Herbert S. Karr, of the Detroit College of Medicine, will spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Sven Linskold, a student of the Kalamazoo College, was the guest of Miss Frances Martus, northwest of town, over Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Smith has accepted the pastorate of the Elkton and Owendale Presbyterian Churches, beginning his pastorate last Sunday.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, who has been ill so long, now appears to be making steady recovery, and was able to sit up for dinner on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware entertained a goodly company of their friends, last Friday evening, at their Seeger Street residence.

Miss Mamie Brooker has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in District No. 1, Ellington, and began her duties on Monday.

Messrs. Parmer and Moses Karr, of Gagetown, and Misses Mamie Campbell and May McEachin spent Sunday at Ed. Flint's, southeast of town.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rich. Duggan, Houghton Street, on the afternoon of Friday, April 13th. All welcome.

Jos. Young, who recently went to the Canadian Northwest from Marlette, was not pleased with the outlook there and has returned to Marlette.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society, will serve tea in the Gillies Building, Wednesday evening, Apr. 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Frank VanWagoner, of Kingston, who has been engaged in lumbering during the past winter, for A. N. Hatch, of Ellington, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Doris, have been spending a few days with the former's sisters, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, of this place.

Miss Nancie MacArthur and her little niece and nephew, of Big Rapids, are the guests of the former's father, Jas. MacArthur, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets.

Jos. Rondo, the barber, has moved to a farm west and north of town, and Mrs. E. Tanner now occupies the rooms over G. W. Goff's harness store, vacated by Mr. Rondo.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, for some time, returned to her home, near Tyra, on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Vernita Treadgold.

Leroy Martin, who was home on a visit last week, returned on Monday to Mt. Pleasant, where he is attending school. He expects to secure a life certificate in the near future.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is having the front wing of his residence, two blocks south of Laing & Jones' store, Seeger Street, finished for offices, and expects to move his office in about two weeks.

Miss Martha MacArthur, who spent the vacation week with her father, Jas. MacArthur, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets, returned on Saturday to her duties as teacher at Ewart.

Arthur Sobram was arrested here on Tuesday, by Marshal Morris, charged with robbing the till of the Washington House, at Gagetown, on Monday. Sobram was taken to Caro yesterday by Constable Henry Ball, to await his trial next Monday.

Geo. Aplin, of West Bay City, arrived in town Monday evening and will remain a week or ten days, looking after improvements on his farm property, south and west of town. Hugh McBurney has leased the farm for another two years.

We have received a copy of the Lake Odessa Times, in which is an extended notice of the fact that their townsman, O. C. Russ, is about to engage in business here in partnership with S. Durst, of Chicago. Dr. Russ, it states, has been among the heaviest tax payers of the town for many years, has served on the school board and is a staunch supporter of the Congregational Church. The Times fears that the doctor will fall in love with Cass City and take up his residence here.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Arthur Silvernall has left school to work on a farm this spring.
Miss Bertha Zinnecker was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Edson Hallrock, Cecil Doerr, Alice Bigelow, Andrew Champion and Charles Wood entered the Kindergarten this week.

The boys of the Athletic association sold warm sugar and buns in the Gillies building on election day. Proceeds were \$20.75.

The Cass City Teachers' club will be entertained by Miss Hunter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant Friday evening. Rev. R. N. Mulholland discusses the problem of education and socialism. A general good time is anticipated.

Professor Goodrich of Albion lectured to a small audience last Friday night on "A Living or a Life." We are sorry that so few of our patrons were privileged to attend and we grieve still more that the boys did not get a neat sum to line the pockets of the C. C. H. S. A.

It is a deplorable though significant fact that there are no embryo Carnegies and Rockefeller in our present grammar room. The value of present enjoyment in gum or candy seems to outweigh a future fortune. Come now, boys and girls, give us a surprise next week and lay for yourselves a foundation in thrift and economy.

The teachers' examination for June will be conducted differently than usual. The third grade applicants may come prepared for a searching test. Instead of attempting to cover the whole of the subject in one examination it will be made specific upon certain things. First and second grade examinations will be conducted same as usual.

The art exhibit from the Michigan State Library netted the school fully six dollars. Our friends have been most charitable in their criticism. We wish to thank those who helped by their presence and sympathy, and especially the members of the Literary club for their additional gift.

We quite hope to be able to invite all interested to view a new picture worthy of our school room in the near future.

The annual convention of the Athletic association of the Thumb met at Cass City March 31, and decided to hold the seventh annual field day meet at Cass City, June 1. The schools of Vassar, Uby, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Elkton and Cass City were represented. Caro will also compete, making a total of seven schools to take part in the events. It is expected to be the largest and best field day ever held in the Thumb.

Deposits for Savings Bank taken on Monday, April 2:

Grade.	No. Depositors.	Amt.
High School	4	\$ 4.50
5th and 6th	16	7.60
3rd and 4th	17	7.50
1st and 2nd	13	2.55
Kindergarten	1	1.00
Total	51	\$ 23.24
No. of new depositors		8
Deposits for March 19 were		\$32.78
Deposits for April 2 were		\$23.24
Total amt. deposited at present		\$56.02
Total no. depositors at present		82

Will Interest Many.
Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. All druggists in Cass City.

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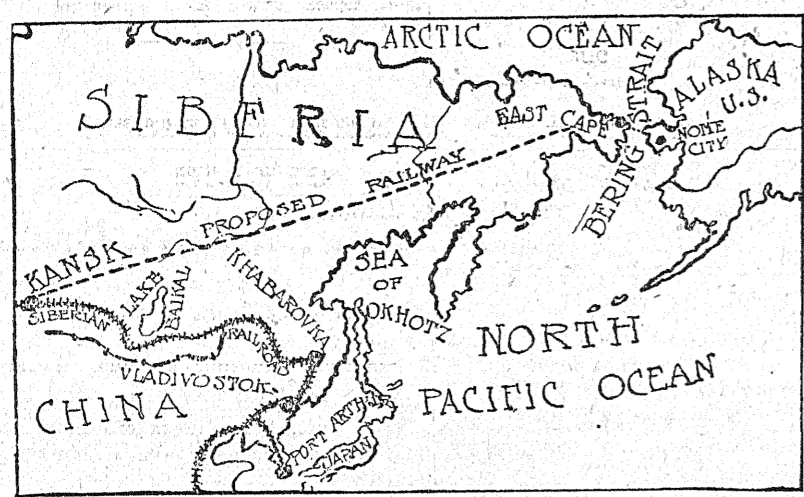
Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	77
Wheat No. 2 red	77
Oats No. 3 white new	30
Eye	57
Wool	25
Timothy Seed	1 20
Beans, Hand picked	80
Feas	7 00
Clover Seed	6 75
Corn	34
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Hay, per doz.	12
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	6 75
Best dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, percent	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 00
Veal	5 50
Chickens, per lb.	8
Trucks, per lb.	10
Ducks	12
Geese, per lb.	6
Potatoes per bu.	45
Hides	45

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 25
Corolla, per cwt.	2 20
Bolton Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 20
Wheat, per cwt.	1 30
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middings, per cwt.	1 20
Oil Meal	1 70

Proposed Bering Strait Tunnel



Dotted line marks proposed tunnel and route of projected railway from east cape of Bering straight to Kansk, 3,000 miles inland in Siberia on the Siberian Railway.

The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the Russian ministry, as well as of powerful influences in court, has been enlisted by Baron Leicq de Lobel in the project of the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering straight from East Cape to Kansk and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway.

It is believed that by interesting Americans materially in Siberia the political ties between the two countries will be strengthened.

JOHN D. POOR POLITICAL BOSS.

Citizens of Tarrytown Elect President Against His Wishes.

Once more John Wirth has defeated John D. Rockefeller by being elected borough president of Tarrytown. When he ran last year he was opposed by the oil king and his hundred and one employees on the big Pocantico estate, but Wirth pulled through. He carried out every one of his pledges to the voters and on the strength of this decided to make the race again this year. Last year Mr. Rockefeller personally directed the fight against the village butcher. This year he has refrained from active participation in the village election because of the pernicious activity of subpoena servers. Mr. Rockefeller, contrary to custom, remained at Lakewood. In some mysterious way, however, the oil king sent word that Wirth must be defeated and 200 employees of Pocantico Hills came down in sleds and lumber wagons. But the Tarrytown butcher was again triumphant.

HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE NAME.

Young Ohioan's Lack of Memory Somewhat Embarrassing.

Among the crowds of visitors in Washington the other day was a young Ohioan named Bud Keifer. Two of the sights he wanted to see were Senators Foraker and Dick, but one of these gentlemen was absent and the other too busy. The doorkeeper informed Bud that he would call out Senator Clark's secretary, George Gilliland, an Ohio man. Bud was delighted, and Mr. Gilliland having been schooled. As they stood chatting over old times Bud was introduced to one of two senators who passed by. Then Vice President Fairbanks came along and Mr. Gilliland said: "Mr. Vice President, let me introduce Bud Keifer of Ohio." The vice president stuck out his hand. Bud grasped it briskly and said: "Glad to meet you, sir. What's the name, please?"—Chicago Chronicle.

Last of War Governors.

Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, who recently passed his ninety-third birthday, is the only one of the famous "war governors" now surviving. He stood with Govs. Curtin of Pennsylvania and Andrew of Massachusetts as one of the staunchest supporters of the Lincoln administration when it most needed such support as they could give. Among the beneficent institutions for which the nation is indebted to Mr. Holbrook's initiative were the military hospital established at Brattleboro, during the civil war, where from 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers were cared for at once, and the national bureau of agriculture. The governor was chairman of the Brattleboro Congregational church for forty years.

Finally Met His Fate.

Out of the 250 women who sought his hand but one met the fancy of lonely John Halloran of Jersey City, who owns \$30,000 worth of real estate and has been advertising for a wife for the last year. Lonely John is 52 years of age. He has spent most of his life before the mast. He received hundreds of letters and dozens of applicants called. The women were too old, too young, too gay or too quiet. At a ball given by a lodge of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, however, John Halloran met the girl who suited him—Miss Adelle Peters of West Hoboken—and became engaged to her.

Corrected By the Boss.

A prominent school street liquor dealer had a coachman whose North of Ireland brogue greatly displeased him, as he came from another section of the Emerald Isle, and was ever ready to correct the deficiencies in the speech of his servant.

One morning the coachman, addressing his employer, said: "I want a new whip (whip)."

Disdainfully gazing at the coachman the boss retorted: "For hivin's sake, mon, don't say 'whop'; can't you say 'ap.'"—Boston Herald.

DISCOVERY MADE BY SENATOR.

Statesman Put Colleagues on to Important Bit of News.

Senator Ankeney of Washington, who made himself famous by predicting a bright future for a young man he observed at work at the Panama canal hearings, said young man being Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, has made another important discovery. "I attended the Panama canal hearings," he said, "for we're interested in the canal out in my country. I watch the work pretty closely and I see and hear a good many things. Now, I told Senator Millard, the chairman, a fine piece of information yesterday. I told him that from something I heard Senator Morgan say I was quite sure that Morgan is in favor of a Nicaragua canal. Just heard it drop accidentally, you know, but I think it is straight enough." The senate is agog over this discovery and well it may be, for Senator Morgan has only been talking and working for a Nicaragua canal for twenty-five years.

NO DOUBT OF CLOSED DOORS.

Visitor Satisfied as to Reality of Executive Session.

E. J. Ridgeway, magazine editor, sat in one of the galleries in the senate listening to the railroad rate debate. Mr. Ridgeway wanted to see Senator La Follette and he went down to his committee room, leaving his hat on the gallery seat. He got back about two minutes before the senate went into executive session and was shocked out with the others. He left his hat there again. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half. Mr. Ridgeway tried to get a sergeant at arms to get his hat. He was told nobody but a senator could go in and that his hat must stay there until the doors were opened. It stayed there, too, and he waited. "I am fully convinced," Mr. Ridgeway said, "that these executive sessions are really held behind closed doors."

Woman Notary Makes Precedent.

Miss Mamie Offutt, official notary and public stenographer to the governor of Alabama, is the only woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a state. Samuel D. Weakley of Birmingham was appointed chief justice of the Supreme court to succeed Thomas M. McClellan, deceased. Mr. Weakley went to Montgomery to be sworn in, but the clerk of the Supreme court and other officers were absent. Casting about for some one with authority to administer the obligation, it was found that the governor's stenographer was the only notary present. After some persuasion she administered the oath, signing her name to the necessary papers.

Upholds the Present Congress.

"I am not one of those who think congress has deteriorated," said Justice Harlan. "I maintain that the present congress is as high grade as any congress. The Congressional Record is a remarkable publication. If a man were cast on a desert island and had the Bible, Shakespeare and the Congressional Record, he would have all the reading matter he wanted."

Kansas Man Raises Oranges.

M. R. Ivey of Ottawa is the only man in Kansas who raises his own oranges. He has a tree that has been producing the fruit for several years past and that has raised a crop of eighteen or twenty oranges last year. The oranges are not as large as the commercial fruit, but are of good flavor. The tree is of the Mediterranean variety.—Chicago Chronicle.

Coquelin Declined Honor.

M. Coquelin, the actor, refused the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor when it was offered him a few weeks ago. "You have waited too long," was his answer to M. Dajardin Beaumetz. M. Coquelin, cadet of the Comedie Francaise, was decorated several years ago, not as an actor but as a public functionary.

The Retort Courteous.

Adam drew himself up proudly and looked haughtily at Eve. "Madam," said he, "I would have you remember when you put on these society-queen airs that I was the whole show in the beginning, and at best you are no better than a spare rib."

Then as Eve deftly fanned him with the primeval equivalent for a broom handle, Adam confirmed his social pretensions by giving the first patriarch's bawl on record.—Baltimore American.

WHITE SQUAW AND RED INDIAN.

Comparison Not Very Flattering to the Former.

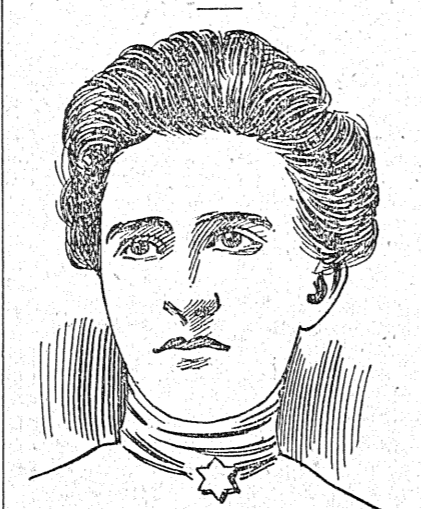
Johnny Mine, a Kickapoo linguist and philosopher, whose real name is Mah-me-quah-che-mah-mah-net and who can speak ten different languages, is in Washington in the interest of the Mexican branch of the tribe. He is said to be the most accomplished Indian linguist in the world. He has some rather uncomplimentary opinions about the white man's governmental methods, but he thinks the white man's wife is a person entirely above criticism. "Not much difference between the white squaw and the red man," explained Johnny. "They both paint, white squaw with white paint and red brave with red paint. They both have to wear feathers when they're dressed up; Indian, he wears eagle feathers, white squaw wears any kind of feathers she can get. White squaws not much different from the Indian."

RYAN A BORN LEADER OF MEN.

Characteristics of One of the Giants of Wall Street.

In a character sketch of Thomas F. Ryan, the insurance and railroad magnate, a magazine writer has this to say of his subject: "Big, gaunt, square jawed, grim, a toiler from youth, a maker of his own way, a fighter of his own battles, grizzled by years of fierce combat with the most merciless set of foes on earth, clear and cold-visaged, niggard of speech, a compeller of men. His eyes, level and cold, and an almost phenomenal power of mental concentration upon the matter in hand, are all that could give ground for any notion of a hypnotic suggestion in the man. In manner he is smooth and dignified, in speech he is deliberate and straightforward, positive and, above all, economical."

MRS. C. A. STRONG NEAR DEATH.



MRS. CHARLES A. STRONG

The illness of Mrs. Charles A. Strong, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is said to be a matter of grave concern in the Rockefeller family. She has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in France.

Small Wages in Germany.

Most Americans will be astonished to learn what pitifully small wages are earned by the large German class known as heimarbeiter, or home workers. It includes men, women, and not less than 350,000 children, most of them only three years old. Nearly all the German toys are made by them. For sixty wooden soldiers, on which an adult and three children work thirty hours, about twenty-nine cents is paid. Colored masks bring half a cent an hour for an adult and two cents an hour for an entire family. The wages paid the makers of musical instruments are but little better. Two men and one woman can earn only \$4.56 for 192 hours' work at making harmonicas. Violin makers receive \$3.60 for seventy hours' work.—Cleveland Leader.

President Sends Thanks.

The President last week sent the following telegram to Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, New York: "Let me heartily thank you and, through you, the Christian Herald for the admirable work done in connection with the famine sufferers in Japan. You have now raised \$100,000 and you have rendered a very real service to humanity and to the cause of international good will. (Signed) 'Theodore Roosevelt.'"

Author Once Cabin Boy.

Percival Gibbon, the well-known author, began life as a cabin boy on a sailing ship. He is very young yet, but there is every chance of his having M. P. added to his name before long, joining the ranks of those distinguished parliamentary authors whose most recent addition was Winston Churchill.

Emperor's Many Attendants.

The Emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including thirty bearers of state umbrellas, an equal number of fanbearers, thirty physicians and surgeons, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks and sixty priests.

Irresistible!

If there is one temptation that must be almost irresistible to the average man it must be that of rejoicing in the control of an engine of great speed. Already the observer can see the results of this irresistible passion showing its effects on the motor 'bus drivers. Wherever there is a fine, broad road to indulge the sport there motor 'bus racing is fast and furious. And who betide the hapless wight who gets in the way of a racing car. He is simply killed. That is all.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

LIVE STOCK

Care of Brood Sows.

I know nothing of the treatment of sows save in the extreme corn belt, and of conditions arising therein I will write. The hogs are supposed to be summered on corn and grass in the main, a full ration of corn being given from Sept. 15, as soon as new corn will do to feed. I am not saying that this is the ideal condition, but it is the method that obtains in the great pork producing states. If properly managed this need not be at all detrimental to the sow. Some time in November, however, the prospective brood sows should be separated from the rest of the herd and a ration less inclined to make fat should be fed. For cheapness and real value I know of nothing that is superior to oats, and if the sows are very fat I would advise an exclusive diet of oats, commencing at least a week every day and while for early pigs I use a hog-house, the sows are never confined 48 hours. When 112 days are completed I watch the sow carefully and pen her always in the same pen, letting her out a few hours each day. I have never seen strong pigs farrowed under 111 days and never over 118 days, the best pigs and the greatest number coming 113 and 114. So your can see that it is no great task to put forth special effort on each sow.

My hog house has a dirt floor. It is graded up inside higher than the ground outside, so that no water runs in. Hogs will never root up the bed if it is kept dry, and when you see your hogs rooting it is an indication that you should put in a large supply of dry bedding. Sows that are healthy can safely be fed all the oats they will eat immediately after farrowing. They will not eat much. After a few days they should have corn, etc., and as soon as the pigs are strong enough to follow they should be turned out, a few hours at a time at first, but soon let them run all the time, sleeping in a common bed.

I can easily take care of 40 or 50 sows and have half the day, when the weather is good, for other work. In fifteen years of hog raising I believe I have matured an average of over five pigs to the litter from Poland China and Chester White hogs. This is not a great pig average, but has been very satisfactory to me.

Cedar Co., Neb. E. W. Ferguson, Jr.

Clover as a Horse Feed.

One great objection to clover as a horse feed is the fact that it is frequently not cut in time and becomes dusty. The formation of the plant is such that the leaves go to pieces very quickly if they are permitted to become too dry before being cut. Clover cut when the first blooms appear and made into hay properly and properly housed makes a good feed for any kind of stock, including horses. It has more substance than timothy and this is important in a horse feed, as the stomach of the horse is smaller than that of some other farm animals. But when clover is fed to horses it cannot be given in great quantities as cut timothy. One of the advantages in feeding timothy has been that the horse could be fed more than he would eat and then not eat so much as to injure him. That was because the same bulk contains less substance than does clover. Thus, the scientific feeder knows that he must be careful as to the amount of clover hay fed, just as he would be careful of the concentrates fed. He would not think of giving the horse an unlimited supply of grain of any kind. How much to feed is a problem that must be worked out by the horse owner, for we have all kinds of horses, engaged in all kinds of work.

Bran and Oats.

A mixture of bran and oats makes a good feed for almost any kind of farm animals. Out of these two come strong muscles and vigor. They are frequently as cheap as corn and as a stock feed are far superior to it. For growing horses this feed is to be strongly recommended.

High Prices for Horses.

High prices for horses are only obtainable for high class stock. The man that breeds together two very commonplace animals need not expect to get from that mating anything that he can sell for a fancy price. Fancy horses do not come from such parentage.

The Stunted Colt.

A stunted colt is about sure to develop into an unsatisfactory horse. It never pays to allow the colt to be checked in growth. The feed of the colt should be as carefully looked after as is the feed of the mature horse engaged in daily work.

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Chinese Swindlers.

In the Philippine islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

Coffee Shows Coming Weather.

A naturalist is said to use his morning cup of coffee as a barometer. If the sugar be dissolved undisturbed, air bubbles rise and remain on the surface. If they form a frothy mass, he reckons on clear, fine weather. If the froth collects in a ring round the edge of the cup he expects showers.

Village in Crater.

About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano, thirty miles from Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, and practically they form a little community all by themselves.

A Matter of "Nerve."

The belles of the world are women who make demands which others are eager to accept. Those who wait for homage have a weary time, for it rarely comes without command.

Literary Note.

"Smith, the minor poet," wrote the literary editor, "has abandoned the linen collar for the paper one. He wears it all day, and writes poetry on it at night."

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly. Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says

"During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was pure and a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

Chocolate in Spain.

The Spaniard's usual breakfast is a cup (as small as an afternoon cup) of chocolate, a small roll, and a roll-shaped piece of sweet, white substance like the outside of a meringue. The nourishment is in the cup of chocolate, which is so thick that it is eaten instead of sipped from a spoon. To the one cup goes an ounce of sweetened and cinnamon-flavored chocolate melted over the fire, with just enough water to stir it smooth.

Frivolity of Modern London.

There is nothing specially wicked about modern London. The fashion of vice has passed away, and monogamy is almost smart. What is so tiresome is the vapidity of the talk, first on one transitory fad, and next season on another. The upper classes are losing their hold on the mind of the nation through sheer frivolity and lack of purpose.—Saturday Review, London.

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How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Peruna is now manufactured exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Peruna and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

Children and Sleep.

Almost any child is reasonable and manageable if he is in normal condition, and there is nothing so vital, so necessary in promoting a natural healthy state of existence for a boy or girl as plenty of good sleep.

Short Sermon by Stevenson.

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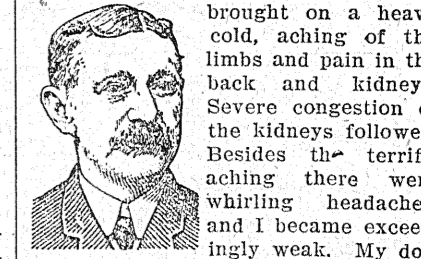
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Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides there were whirling headaches and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."



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Canal Brings Fish.

Among the benefits brought to Germany by the Kaiser Wilhelm canal are shoals of herring. The fish enter the canal, according to an official report, on their way from the Baltic to the North sea, and when the Bruns-butler lock is closed they congregate in such large numbers as to be captured with ease.

Must Have Been Caught.

A man has as much chance of not getting married as a fox of not getting caught by a pack of hounds in a walled-in field.—New York Press.

A CURE FOR DEBILITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Ailing and Bloodless.

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"How long did these troubles last?" "For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

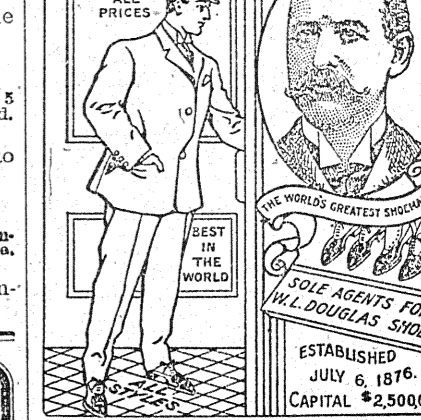
"You owe your cure to these pills?" "I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have merit and I know of nothing that would take their place."

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulency), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling-houses as sources of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

The Waiter's Rebuke.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grape fruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

Like a Page of Dickens.

Apropos of Dickens' names, a correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that Messrs. Snodgrass and Tupman are at present distinguished ornaments of the Leeds postoffice staff. "It is a matter of profound regret," adds the writer, "that Mr. Nathaniel Winkle has not yet joined us, but we live in hope."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

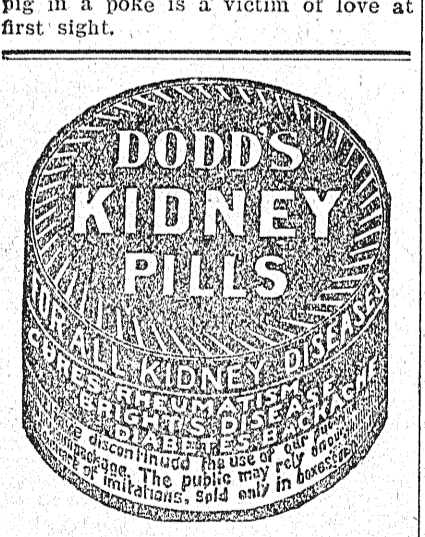
No Inspiration There.

"It's a queer thing about Charlie," protested Mrs. Younghusband. "He can crawl down under that automobile of his and mend anything that breaks. But if there's a washer worn off a faucet in the bathroom he can't fix it to save his life."—Detroit Free Press.

Cruelty to Animals.

For swinging a monkey round his head by its tail, George Brown, a showman, was sentenced to twenty-eight days' imprisonment in Liverpool.

Many a man who wouldn't buy a pig in a poke is a victim of love at first sight.



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POLICE TOOK NO CHANCES

"It's all in the point of view," said a downtown business man. "I was compelled to remain a little over time with my accountant in my factory the other evening, and at 8 o'clock we found the employees had taken the precaution to lock the door on leaving."

"The extra key was not on its accustomed hook, and for a moment it looked as if we would have to phone for a ladder from the firehouse to take us down from a second story window. Then it occurred to me to spring the front door open after drawing the bolts on its mate."

"Fortunately this was possible, as we have a double door. Then how was I to refasten the door to keep out thieves? I knew there wasn't a hardware shop open at that time of night, and I finally decided that it was the police station for refuge."

"The sergeant behind the desk was kind and listened to my tale with patience; asked my name, my place of business, what I was doing there at that time of night. All this I had already told him. I suggested that perhaps he might know where I could find a padlock."

"He found one in the cabinet behind him. A nice brass one with a tagged key attached. He fondled it a moment, and I, thinking him for his assistance, promised to return it the first thing in the morning."

"Guess you will," said he. "Jerry, take this lock down to this man's place, lock the door and bring the key back. In the morning you can come here and get this officer to let you in. Good night."

"Now, did he really believe my story or did he think I wanted that padlock for keeps? Do the police regard all of us as crooks until we prove ourselves honest?"

"Certainly I was thankful enough to get home without going into the ethics of the case."—New York Sun.

THE MICROBE MAKES LAMENT

I met a little microbe, 'twas the microbe of reform, and gazed upon the little thing that's raising such a storm.

"This is the hardest kind of work," the little microbe said, "and sometimes makes me wish I was just comfortably dead. I try to wake the people up and note the awful way in which the railroads in a year their tens of thousands slay; and sure they get excited when I sting them up, but blame! their enthusiasm leads them to reform the football game."

"Another lot of people I infected with the craze for the speedy reformation of the evils in their gaze. I thought they'd work like beavers to have lynchings banned and harred, but instead they passed a measure that makes hazing rather hard."

"It is tough upon a microbe that is doing all he can to infect the keen reformers with a love of fellow man. I'm trying hard to bring about a better time for all, when trusts and grafts will languish and monopolies will fall; but all the worthy warriors I can sting into the fight devote their time and labor to setting trifles right. I want to make ice cheaper and coal bills not so great, so can I rest content with keeping libraries open late? And when the poor are crowded thick in airless rooms and dark, can I get satisfaction in the purchase of a park? Will the hounding of a woman who had trod the paths of vice bring breezes to the tenements when they raise the cost of ice? Is the prosing of the preacher and the slumming of the good reformer enough for families that lack the price of food?"

"Oh, it's tough to be a microbe, when your task is to infect hearts with zeal for humans and with hate of graft and sect."—Chicago American.

RECIPE FOR GIRL HAZING

College Maiden writes to state that they are about to inaugurate hazing at her seminary and wants a recipe from us for a good method. My girl, you have come to the right fount for your knowledge, for it was "we" who were the authors of all the atrocities of the Spanish Inquisition.

Now, Sweet One, to begin with, grab your unsalted female student any dark, rainy Friday night and, after tying her hands behind her back with the stones of her rings turned inward so they cannot be seen, stand her before a piece of chewing gum hung from a string just out of reach of her face. After this put a new hat on her head and remove all the mirrors from the room in order that she may not see if her hat is on straight. If this appears too cruel it may be eliminated. Then present her with a

BAR PLACED ON SPECULATION.

Necessities of Life Under Protection in France.

What is popularly known in the United States as "cornering" such commercial commodities as are termed necessities of life is a criminal offence in France, and has been since 1793, with varying forms of penalties.

The law applies to all who destroy or permit to perish any merchandise of prime necessity, whether it is the property of the offender or not. Among the articles thus protected are grain, bread, meat, wine, vegetables, fruit, butter, coal, wood and others, but not tobacco, as that is a government monopoly.

The law also prohibits manipulations tending to bring about an advance or fall in price not warranted by supply and demand.

The punishment is by both fine and imprisonment, and the offender has his factory or business establishment placed under police supervision at his own expense for from two to five years.

There is no more trouble in handling corporations that are offenders than individuals. Every director and employee in a managerial capacity are held equally responsible. For a second offense the penalty is so severe that it would result in the extermination of almost any establishment.

KEPT PROMISE TO THE LETTER.

But New Yorker Was Not Entirely Barred From Whisky.

A portly man walked into a Gilded Gehenna on Broadway the other night and requested the barkeeper to pour him out a drink of Scotch. The portly man kept his thumbs thrust into the armholes of his waistcoat. The barkeeper poured out the whiskey and shoved the glass across the bar.

"Thanks," said the portly man. "Now would you mind holding the glass up to my mouth while I drink it?"

With a wondering stare the barkeeper held up the glass and the round customer drank the whisky with a sigh of satisfaction.

A man who had watched the proceedings with interest touched him on the shoulder. "Pardon me, sir," he said, "if I seem to be unduly inquisitive, but you seem to be possessed of two good hands. Would you mind telling me why you could not lift that glass yourself?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied the gentleman of the robust build with a mellow rumble. "You see I promised my wife that never again would I raise a glass of whisky to my lips! Promises to a wife are sacred, you know."—New York Press.

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TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Spain's Bull-Fighting Season. Spain's bull-fighting season lasts six or seven months out of each year. In that time between 2,500 and 3,500 Castilian bulls are done to death for the sport of the mob.

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There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent, except at Brownswood Park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde Park; at Bushey Park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that swept over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of thousands of animals. Persons living within a one or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

Forcing Nature Perhaps.

Every autumn the papers of the larger cities are much concerned over the inadequate school facilities and publish dreadful statistics of the thousands of pupils who must be placed on half time, yet it has long been known that in London schools the half-timers who work half of each day really progress faster than those who go to school all day. Have we not upset nature too quickly in our schools also?—American Educator.

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Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disarray in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense. Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or all you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place. You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health care makes gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well. There's a reason for

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The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager \$100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of \$25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated. The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lee block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren and companions are cordially invited. A. E. BOULTON, C. R. 8-11-97

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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 Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03

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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, 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

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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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The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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Correspondence.

West Greenleaf

Emma Seeger left Monday for Detroit.

Wm. N. Harrison called on Phillip Wright last Friday.

Fred Wright and wife called on Fred McCaslin's Sunday.

Wm. Read is moving on to his farm, recently purchased of Sim Bardwell.

John Wright made a trip to Cass City Monday with a load of maple syrup.

Henry O. Greenleaf and family moved to Ohio last week, where they expect to make their future home.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Pingree

Remember the revivals at Wickware. Andrew Meddaugh has returned home.

Theodore Whaley had a barn raised Friday.

Theodore Whaley has purchased a fine team.

Jennie Ferguson visited in these parts Sunday.

Miss Zella Brackenbury visited at J. Fox's recently.

Misses Muri Craig and Bella Mark visited the school this week.

William Parish has been engaged to work for Al. Goodall for this year.

Bella Mark and Jennie Ferguson were visited at the latter's home Monday.

Belle Darling has been engaged to assist Mrs. A. Kitchin in household duties for the coming summer.

Otis Chambers has moved on the farm now owned by R. Malnes but better known as the Shippey place.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion. Lazy liver and sluggish bowels Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Cumber

Our town meeting went off very quietly.

The buzz saw is busy around here this week.

Miss Susie Gilbert is the guest of her sister in Argyle.

Miss Ethel Sommerville visited in Cumber last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Mills returned home last Sunday from Lang, where she was visiting.

Miss Julia Freiburger, of Lang, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Mills.

Alton Baker has gone to Kalamazoo, where he has obtained a position in the asylum.

John Marlin and bride, of Decker-ville, visited for a few days at his father's last week.

Will Pettinger and Miss Berden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf last Sunday.

A number of people are starting for the Canadian Northwest soon. Among them are Will Pettinger and Roy Brown.

Frank Brown and wife, who have been living in Uby, are coming back on the farm soon, where they intend to reside.

Mal. McIntyre lost a valuable steer last Sunday. The animal was pushed into the manger on its back and died before they could get it out.

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Deford R. F. D. No. 3

Robt. K. Orr, of Lansing, was here for town meeting.

John M. Reid was on the sick list this week.

Geo. R. Hollister was enrollment clerk in Ellington last Monday.

Fred H. Orr, of Port Huron, came Monday to be one of the ninety-four that voted a straight Republican ticket. Hurrah for Ellington! It went Republican Monday for all but Highway Commissioner.

Walter Landon, who has worked in the state of New York for several years, is now visiting with his brother, Wm., in Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seekens are now the proud parents of a young daughter, a week old last Sunday.

James Dorman, Jr., will work for his uncle, Wm. Balch, this season.

Freddie King had a runaway last Saturday morning over to Floyd Turner's mill in his woods and the wagon was broken to pieces.

Walter Lilley was at Wm. Fisher's last Saturday night with his graphophone making lots of fun.

Wm. Houghton is getting material on the ground ready to build him a house in place of the one burnt down.

Mrs. Wm. VanHorn and two children arrived here Tuesday morning to see her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay. She seems to be getting some better now.

Ed. Come is at home from Mt. Pleasant.

A little son now gladdens the home of Frank Martin.

Mrs. Jno. Karr is quite a sufferer from rheumatism.

Walter Mark's visited Naaman Karr, of Kingston, Monday.

O. E. Niles is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Nash, of Columbiaville.

Miss Mayme Marshall spent Thursday with Miss Dolly Knight.

Jno. Lewis, of Wis., was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Maude McAllister and Miss Foster spent Sunday at Wm. Come's.

Henry Karr, of East Jordan, was visiting relatives in this place last week.

G. LeRoy Martin returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after spending the past two weeks at his home here.

Miss Mayme Marshall returned to Traverse City Monday after spending the past few months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Marshall attended the progressive pedro party at Jno. Marshall's Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Martin entertained at pedro Saturday evening. The guests were Mayme Marshall, Florence Tanner, Wallace Purdy and Chas. Wallace.

Mrs. Sarah Bagshaw, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Charter, left Thursday, for Saginaw, to visit relatives before returning to her home in Canada.

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

Deford. Mrs. N. B. Daugherty is recovering. Thomas O'Rourke sports a new harness. Walter Harman has moved to Clifford. Miss Susie Gilbert is the guest of her sister in Argyle. Miss Ethel Sommerville visited in Cumber last Sunday. Mrs. L. D. Mills returned home last Sunday from Lang, where she was visiting. Miss Julia Freiburger, of Lang, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Mills. Alton Baker has gone to Kalamazoo, where he has obtained a position in the asylum. John Marlin and bride, of Decker-ville, visited for a few days at his father's last week. Will Pettinger and Miss Berden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf last Sunday. A number of people are starting for the Canadian Northwest soon. Among them are Will Pettinger and Roy Brown. Frank Brown and wife, who have been living in Uby, are coming back on the farm soon, where they intend to reside. Mal. McIntyre lost a valuable steer last Sunday. The animal was pushed into the manger on its back and died before they could get it out.

Wilmot. A. P. Jeffery and Mrs. Hattie Hartt and little daughter, Dorothy, were Caro visitors Tuesday.

Imeman Chambers is visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Moulton is raising his kitchen and getting ready to build a cistern.

The Ladies' Aid was well patronized Monday and realized over eight dollars at their dinner and supper.

Election passed off quietly and a complete prohibition ticket was elected.

Earl Clemmons is home from Pontiac.

Edward Farrel was taken ill Sunday and is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tallman rejoice over the arrival of a young daughter who arrived on the 30th.

Elmer Young is moving out on his farm one and a fourth miles west and north of here having recently traded farms with J. P. Seeley.

Geo. Vorhes has purchased the Steve Harrington farm.

Alfred Legg is giving his house a coat of paint.

Steve McCormick is home from the woods.

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27th and gave them a suitable present coupled with good-bye wishes.

"Will" Retherford is a republican—got up, saw a bottle—thought it must be good—took a swallow. Ah, croton oil and other "combustibles" mixed for sick horse. "Give me sweet milk or I die" cried Will. He lives and there is hopes he will change his politics.

Robert Mills, of Ellington, was at the home of the correspondent one night last week. His daughter lives on a farm joining the so called "Coal Reed" of Ellington. Mr. Mills informs us there is no question but the ten-foot vein of coal is there, 140 feet from surface of the ground and below the rock, making mining easy.

A Lucky Postmistress. Is Mrs. Alexander, of Carey, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. Kyan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 25c.

No Such Thing as International Free Trade. There is no such thing as free trade among nations,—that is, there is no nation in the world that admits free of duty all articles of foreign production. Almost every nation, however, admits certain classes of foreign articles duty-free, the enumeration of such articles in the tariff law constituting its "free list." For instance, in the calendar year 1905 the United States admitted into this country absolutely free of duty foreign goods to the value of \$530,464,135.

On the other hand, every country charges duties, on certain classes of imported articles. Thus, in its fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland raised from duties on imports the enormous sum of £33,921,323 sterling, or about \$169,000,000. Having a population of about forty millions, her customs collections amounted to about \$4.25 per capita.

During our corresponding fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904, the United States collected from duties on imports \$261,274,565. Our population then being over eighty millions, we raised from tariff duties only about \$3.25 per capita, or a dollar less per capita than the United Kingdom.

From this will appear the absurdity of saying that the United Kingdom has free trade, or even low rates of duty compared with ours.—From "Single Tariff or Dual Tariff—Which?" by the Hon. James T. McCleary, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

Is the Moon Inhabited. Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by E. Kyan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price only 50c.

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My Mama's Waiting There.
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Village Council.

Council Rooms, April 3, 1906.

Regular meeting of the Council called to order by the President.

The following trustees were present: Heller, McKenzie, Campbell, Frutchey, Clarke and Hall.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The President made the following appointments:

Street Commissioner—Angus McGilvray.

Marshal—Wm. M. Morris.

Village attorney—J. D. Brooker.

Health officer—Dr. P. Deming.

Committee on Claims and Accounts—C. W. McKenzie, W. J. Campbell, Richard Clarke.

General Improvements—Isaac Hall, J. W. Heller, H. Frutchey.

Ordinances—Richard Clarke, Jas. W. Heller, C. W. McKenzie.

Streets and Sidewalks—W. J. Campbell, Isaac Hall, Rich. Clarke.

Printing—J. W. Heller, H. Frutchey, C. W. McKenzie.

Ways and Means—H. Frutchey, J. W. Heller, Isaac Hall.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Campbell, that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by McKenzie, that Wm. J. Campbell be elected president pro tem for the ensuing year. Carried.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

M. L. Moore, poll and personal tax uncollected, etc. \$83.40

Enterprise, printing, 1st quarter's salary \$25.00

Henry Hall, gatekeeper, 2.00

I. E. Quackenbush, cleaning vaults, 2.50

Wm. Ball, labor, 1.50

Angus McGilvray, salary, 31.25

P. Wayne Electric Works, inv. 3-21 1.25

J. A. Benschler, repairs, 1.50

Metropolitan Electrical Supply Co., inv. 3-23 9.25

Enterprise, typewriting, 3.00

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., inv. 3-14 11.28

J. C. Epplett, salary, 35.00

Elias Killins, salary, 40.00

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

A petition of Mrs. E. G. Fanchon and twenty-one other residents, for a cement crosswalk on the west side of West Street, at the corner of West and Sault Streets, was read. Moved by McKenzie, supported by Frutchey, that the petition be referred to the committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Carried.

A communication from F. H. Farnham, accompanying an application for a franchise for an electric railway through the village, was read. Moved by Campbell, supported by Heller, that the matter be referred to the committee on Ordinances, and that the committee be instructed to confer with the village attorney, and make proper changes in the same, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Bond of the village treasurer, in the sum of \$8,000, with Chas. L. Robinson as principal, and I. B. Auten and N. Bigelow as sureties, was read. Moved by Frutchey, supported by Hall, that the bond be accepted. Carried.

The bids of Geo. Kelley and Ed. Kisansa for cleaning the streets, at 75c. per week, were read. Moved by Clarke supported by Campbell, that the bid of Geo. Kelley be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Heller, that the rate for the water supply for the street sprinkler be fixed at \$8 per month. Carried.

Moved by McKenzie, supported by Campbell, that the water rate for Agar's Feed Barn be fixed at \$15 per year. Carried.

Commissioner Straube read his annual report. Moved by Campbell, supported by Heller, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned.

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need, Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

The elevators of F. A. Bickle and Greeley & Co., of Sandusky, have been sold to the Wallace-Orr Co., of Bay Port. The new proprietors will take charge of the business July 1st.

Devil's Island Torture, is no worse than the terrible case of Files that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Dicken's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Naper, of Engles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c. of F. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The law for automobiles is similar to that for traction engines, and drivers of horses have the greater right. The law provides that automobilists on signal from the driver of a vehicle drawn by a horse or team must turn his machine to the right of the road and then stop and he must halt until all danger is passed.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headaches, allow complexion, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Gallery of Forgeries.

Paris possesses a very fine gallery of modern masters, largely of the Barbizon school, not one of which is genuine. It is to the painter Harpignies that France is indebted for this queer collection of the spurious. Passing through the Rue de Valenciennes one day, his eye caught some canvases in a window. They were all signed by prominent names, including his own, and every signature was forged. Passing inside, the list became more extensive, and the painter found himself in the presence of false Corots, Diazes, Daubignys, Lancretis, Isabeyes, Neuvilles and even English Turners. The revelation of his own identity enabled Harpignies to become possessed of this collection for something less than the proverbial old song, and it may now be inspected by those interested in such matters at the state furniture depot, where it is preserved as a kind of high water mark in sophistication.

An Arabian Legend. The Arabians had a tradition that when the devil started forth from his own place to the garden of Eden he was too lazy to walk and begged all the animals, one after another, to carry him. All refused except the serpent, which was then a quadruped and the most beautiful of all beasts. Yielding to the entreaties of Satan, the serpent took up the devil on its back and carried him the rest of the way, no one knows how far, and after the consequences of the devil's entry into the garden became apparent the angels were commanded to lop up the serpent and punish it, so Michael cut off its legs, and it was doomed henceforth to travel about as best it could flat on the ground.

Lynch Law. In an article in Law Notes on "The Origin of the Term 'Lynch Law'" mention was made of the fact that formerly the term "Lydford law" was used in the same sense in England. A North Carolina judge in a recent case quoted the following lines:

I oft have heard of Lydford law—
How in the morn they hang and draw
And sit in judgment after.

They seem to show the existence of a similar summary punishment in England.

Hobling, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doans Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

A naughty exchange says, there is scarcely anything a woman can't do with a hair pin. She uses it to pick her teeth, button her shoes, clean her nails, pinch bed bugs out of cracks, clean out her husband's pipes, scratch her head, pick her toe nails, run it into eakes to see if they are done, and a million other things that poor deluded man knows nothing about.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOOD "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

C. O. Thomas has acquired a half interest in L. R. Peck's new invention of a cement tile making machine, and machinist Kiddle is getting up the model, which has been pronounced by experts to be the nearest perfect of anything of the kind yet devised. A large manufacturing concern has offered to take hold of it provided local capital cannot be interested.—Caro Advertiser.

Albert Hirzel, taxidermist from Forestville, was in town Monday and delivered to Dr. G. H. Healy a large eagle which he had mounted. The bird which measures eight feet from tip to tip of wings, was recently shot by a farmer in Paris township, and at the time of its death was in the act of carrying away a very large goose. Dr. Healy bought the bird, had it mounted and it is now on exhibition at his office.—Minden City Herald

Work Weakens the Kidneys

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work.

Most people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk, riving on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

G. B. Porter, of South Sprague street, Coldwater Mich., says: "For three years I was annoyed by the action of the kidney secretions and suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back. After a hard days work or a long drive which I often had to do, the pain in my back was very severe. At night it was painful to turn or to move and the secretions were dark and unnatural in color. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and I was pleased with their prompt beneficial effect. That was some time ago and I have not had a pain or ache in my back during the interval and the kidney secretions are normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others who in turn have been greatly benefited by them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 3 31-'06:

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John Faester
Marrian Hall
Myrtle Johnson
Ralph E. Keeler
Geo. Mitchell

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that when visiting, their names should appear in the paper. Some of the family should inform the newspaper of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friends does not appear, it is largely your fault. No newspaper worker is omnipresent.

Men Past Sixty In Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." All druggists in Cass City.

Low Settlers' Rates.

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest during March and April. For rates and particulars write H. W. STEINHOFF, Travelling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, Saginaw, W. S., Mich. 3-22-5

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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A husband in defending a divorce suit said his wife cried when he asked her age. Why didn't he look at her teeth?

King Leopold may be a benign and virtuous man, but some strong proof will be required to make the world believe it.

Andrew Carnegie is not entirely original in his discovery that wealth doesn't bring happiness. Solomon beat him to it.

According to Mrs. Russell Sage, no sweet and refined American woman ever, smoke the nasty little things. Who said they did?

"We are living in the arms of tyranny," exclaims the Baltimore Herald. Congratulations to ye editor on his prolonged honeymoon.

The thirteen superstition received another verification when a man who stabbed himself thirteen times died on the thirteenth effort.

The newest ocean liner is to have among its attractions a fine picture gallery. Now for an ocean liner with an eighteen-hole golf course.

The first baseball guide for 1906 is out, and there is nothing in it to show that the umpire will not be geyed just the same as usual this season.

It's about time now for the old hen to stop going "Cutter-caw-caw-caw!" and "Cut-cut-cut-dah-cut!" and to begin going "Cluck, cluck, cluck!"

Those archaeologists who have just eloped from Philadelphia might have known what was going to happen when they dug up Cupid in Crete.

It is said that matrimony is not keeping pace with prosperity. That's strange. Usually it is prosperity that is not able to keep pace with matrimony.

People who are troubled about the proper way to write "siege" might spell it "selege." Then the man who gets the letter can scratch either "e" he likes.

It has been brought out in a court trial that a baseball player never knows where the ball is going when he swats it. Another cherished illusion gone!

A man has been found who died worth a million dollars, yet he never worked at a larger salary than \$22 a week. The million was left to him by a rich relative.

The man who was fined for kissing a Cincinnati girl should have been given a Carnegie hero medal instead of being compelled to contribute to the city treasury.

One woman sues for divorce because her spouse "reneged" at cards and then slapped her. She might overlook the slapping, but never his failure to follow her lead.

The top of the Singer building in New York City is to be 593 feet high. National pride should move congress to add about fifty feet to the height of the Washington monument.

A Pennsylvania man has been fined \$10 for hitting his mule with an ax. Although the dispatches do not explain the matter, we take it for granted that he struck the mule first.

A California lawyer will not argue a case before a jury that has whiskers. These masks enable jurors to conceal their feelings when lawyers take up their time with argument over precedents.

Princess Ena will get \$50,000 annually as King Alfonso's bride. It would have looked more attractive to her perhaps, she being a modern woman, if it had been marked down to \$49,999.

While we are all glad and willing to aid Douglas Hyde in his efforts to restore the Gaelic language, still we can't help wishing that somebody would do something to restore the English language.

A man bought a pair of 25 cent suspenders in a Springfield, Ohio, store, and in making change for him the cashier gave him instead of his purchase a package of \$1,000 bills, which she had prepared for the bank. The cashier is obviously not subject to heart failure, as she is still alive.

The Los Angeles Herald refers to "a Redding, Cal., man attired in the western evening dress of Prince Albert and white vest." Isn't that kind of evening dress rather unfair to people who are troubled with cold feet?

STATE WINS BACK TAXES

SUPREME COURT SAYS ATKINSON LAW IS VALID.

THE GREAT TAX CASE DECISION IS AGAINST THE RAILROADS AND UNANIMOUS.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND IS SWELLED BY \$3,000,000 OF UNPAID TAXES.

The United States supreme court today decided the Michigan tax cases in favor of the state. The decision was unanimous, and by it the state will receive about \$3,000,000 of unpaid taxes, which money will go into the primary school fund. There were 27 of these cases altogether, all involving the validity of act No. 173 of the Michigan legislature of 1901, commonly called the Atkinson law, which was passed under authority given by an amendment to the state constitution adopted in 1900. This law changed the method of taxing railroad and kindred corporations from the old system of exacting the payment of a certain per cent of their gross earnings to an ad valorem system, providing for the fixing of the tax value of the railroads on the average value at which other property in the state is assessed.

The opinion of the case, written by Justice Brewer, is less than 200 words long. The decision of the United States circuit court is upheld in every particular, the fixing of a rate of taxation by the state tax commission is declared constitutional and there is not one crumb of comfort for the railroads left. Justice Brewer said that it was never the policy of federal courts to interfere with taxation fixed by a state, unless there was something obviously unconstitutional in the method employed. The commission could find nothing of the kind in the Michigan case at issue. The decision of the lower court was therefore sustained.

The total taxes as assessed under the ad valorem law and those actually paid under the old specific law are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Assessed, Paid, and Difference. Rows for 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905.

"Small percentage of railroads have paid so far."

The total taxes assessed in 1902-4-5 is \$12,901,731.68, and the amount paid to date is \$5,521,283.92, leaving a total unpaid of \$7,380,447.76.

The railroad attorneys interested will hold a meeting as soon as a copy of the decision arrives, but as the decision of the United States court is unanimous there is no possibility that any motion for a rehearing will be made. The decision dissolves the injunction issued against the auditor general, who is now at liberty to proceed in such a way as is proper to collect the money. The superintendent of public instruction will appropriate the money to the various primary school districts.

Governor Warner, when informed of the decision of the supreme court, was at his home at Farmington. He said: "Well, that's good. You can say the children of the state are pleased. From what I had learned from the attorney general I had great confidence that the state would win the case and in all my talks about the state I have expressed that confidence to the people. This certainly is a great victory for the people of Michigan."

Died Trying to Save Others. Reed City was panic stricken early Saturday morning, when the wall of a three-story building which was burning collapsed and fell on a wooden structure in which several men were supposed to be. Two men were killed, and until noon it was feared there were other victims, but there were not. Three buildings were completely destroyed.

C. F. Bollaeker died in trying to save others. His friends entered his shoe store in an effort to save his goods from burning. He went in to warn them to get out, as he feared the wall would fall. The warning was too late for Plato Lacy. With a crash, the heavy wall caved in the roof of the one-story frame structure and both Bollaeker and Lacy were caught.

Mr. Bollaeker's body was the first recovered. He had barely gotten inside when the wall fell. His body was burned beyond recognition. The remains of Plato Lacy were identified only by his keys. He was telegraph operator for the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads. He was the son of F. D. Lacy, of Niverville, was 39 years old. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Shops Closed. By the closing down of the greater part of the Pere Marquette shops in Ionia more than 100 men are thrown out of employment. Men in the machine shop, the blacksmith and tin shops and the boiler works were laid off indefinitely. The paint shop and the car repairing department will be continued in operation. The reason given for the shutdown by railroad officials is that the general business of the road will suffer materially from the coal strike.

The Empire Produce Co., one of the largest commission concerns in the state, has been sold to W. Vernon Booth, of Chicago. The company owns a cold storage and creamery plant at Fort Huron, and has branch houses in various towns.

By a decision of the supreme court it is not libelous for a newspaper to denounce business men as a class. The case in point was where the Michigan Trading Stamp Co., of Flint, attempted to sue a paper for criticism of the trading stamp business. The paper filed a demurrer, and it has been sustained.

Pontiac Republicans have nominated for mayor Harry C. Guillot; for clerk, Joseph H. Thorpe; for treasurer, Joseph H. Fay.

The widow of Congressman M. H. Ford is given the title to her home in Grand Rapids which she had lost through Thomas F. McGarry, who is now in Ionia prison for complicity in the Grand Rapids water deal. McGarry was Ford's law partner and after the latter's death took charge of the estate. The home was mortgaged by McGarry to a bank without the widow's knowledge and the bank foreclosed.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

New directory gives Kalamazoo population of 40,000.

William O'Connor, of Lansing, pared his horns. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

Much of the stock of the Beulah gold mine at Rutherfordton, N. C., is owned in Au Sable, so the news of a strike of a rich vein causes joy.

The business of Flint postoffice was over \$41,000 the past year, making it now a first-class postoffice and increasing Postmaster Button's salary to \$3,000.

The grounds of the Oakland County Agricultural society were bid in at chimney sale by Joseph Nisbaumer, trustee for bondholders, which total \$14,550.

"Black Hand" is suspected of starting another fire in Hart Monday morning which destroyed three business places and endangered the business section of the town.

Charles H. McLeod, grandson of Queen Marquette, a great squaw sachem of the Menominee Indians, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He had lived in Menominee 52 years.

Herman L. Pierson, one of Flint's prominent residents, died at the home of his sister in Rushville, Ind., Saturday while returning from North Carolina, whence he went in search of health.

Peter Higgins, of Jackson, sued the Peninsular Portland Cement Co. for \$10,000 damages for the partial loss of a hand in the company's plant at Cement City. The jury has awarded him \$1,000.

Seward L. Wheaton has begun suit for \$6,000 against the Wagner Lake Ice & Coal Co. for the loss of an eye by being struck with a pair of ice tongs while loading a car at Norvell.

Oscar M. Elliott, the Lansing grocer who recently paid a \$500 fine for selling colored oleomargarine, has been informed by revenue officers at Detroit that he will have to pay \$972, the revenue tax he is said to have evaded.

Delirious from pneumonia, Paul Marrin, well known cigar manufacturer of Grand Rapids, jumped from a second story of a private hospital and was found nearly dead from cold half an hour later. He died in a short time.

Bert Burbank, of Clio, slept with a corpse Sunday night, but he didn't know it until he awoke to dress in the morning. As he was dressing he attempted to awaken his companion, Charles F. Hinkley, aged 50, and made the discovery that the man was dead.

Albert Stabens and Mary Scheckler, of Reed City, were married on the sly by Justice L. C. Hewitt, but as they were boarding a train to start on their honeymoon, Mr. Scheckler, boiling with wrath and accompanied by two constables, seized the bride and dragged her to her home.

At midnight Saturday the villages of Delray and Woodmere were wiped off the map and each, with a portion of the township of Springwells, became a part of the city of Detroit, which contains seven more square miles than before and the population will be from 17,000 to 20,000 more. The city will be richer by from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Detroit has just experienced the coldest month of March since 1900, the mean temperature being 28 degrees above zero or 10 degrees colder than the corresponding month last year. The average temperature for the month in the past 35 years has been 32.9. The coldest day last month was the 23d, when the mercury dropped to 8 above, while on the 3d the thermometer climbed as high as 64.

A. Burton Freeman, of Durand, one of the indicted supervisors in Shiawassee county, claims his constitutional right to a speedy trial and has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the judge of that circuit to set aside the continuance of his case over the term in accordance with the request of the prosecuting attorney. The court has granted an order requiring the Shiawassee judge to show cause.

At a profit approaching nearly \$2,000,000, Thomas Hume, of Muskegon, acting for himself and as one of the executors of the estate of the late Chas. H. Hackley, and George Heffner, of the Michigan Trust Co., co-executor, have sold 36,000 acres of short-leaf pine lands in southern Michigan belonging to Hackley & Hume to the Edward Hines Lumber Co., of Chicago. The deal, which is undoubtedly the largest in value of Muskegon-held property, was concluded during the past few days and for the purpose of acquiring more funds for paying legacies of the Hackley estate.

Prospects are considered good for an agreement between the miners and operators of the Michigan district. No unusual scenes marked the shutting down of the mines, the men simply bringing out their tools. President John Harris, on returning from Indianapolis, called a convention of Michigan miners in Saginaw. A scale will be formulated and as soon thereafter as possible a joint conference between operators and miners will be held to effect an agreement, if possible. In the meantime pumpmen, engineers and firemen, necessary to prevent destruction of mining property, have been ordered to remain at work. President Harris said: "The settlement or agreement, if made, and I see no reason now why it should not be, must, of course, be on the basis of 1903, as decided at Indianapolis."

George Avery, one of best known and wealthiest bachelor farmers in vicinity of Bellevue, is dead.

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WASHINGTON REPORTS

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY CONGRESS DURING THIS SESSION.

REVIEW OF THE WORK SHOWS ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE STILL IN THE AIR.

THE REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IS SMALL AND EARLY ADJOURNMENT AFB.

Many Bills, Few Passed.

The fifty-ninth congress has broken all records in just one respect: The members have introduced more bills and have passed fewer of any great importance than any other congress in the history of the United States. Of course, the most important and interesting piece of legislation that has occupied the time is the railway rate problem. Every phase of the proposition has been discussed at great length in both the senate and the house, and still it remains unpassed and there is no understanding when a vote will be taken in the senate, and the question of an agreement between the house and senate conferees after the bill is passed by the senate is extremely problematical.

The statehood bill is up in the air. The only possible compromise is bound to be in favor of the senate. There is absolutely no possible chance for an agreement in favor of Speaker Cannon's two-state bill unless the house consents to the adoption of the Foraker amendment granting referendum to Arizona and New Mexico.

The San Domingo treaty, the passage of which the administration has urged, is still tied up in the senate and the counting of noses does not indicate that it will receive the favorable consideration of the senate this session.

The expected insurance investigation did not materialize and the Panama canal question has not been settled. The cry for tariff revision has not met with the approval of any great number of members and no legislation along this line will be enacted.

Only one appropriation bill, the deficiency bill, has passed both houses. The Smoot case is still in the senate committee on privileges and elections. All of the testimony has been heard and arguments will be made next week. It will be some time before the committee will make a report to the senate.

The pure food bill has passed the senate and is now before the house committee.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house, but was pigeonholed in the senate committee and there is not much chance for its resurrection.

The ship subsidy bill has passed the senate, but is being held up in the house committee, where it is liable to remain indefinitely, unless some dicker is made between the senate and house managers.

There has been plenty of District of Columbia and local legislation, and the pension appropriation bill has passed the house. Also a number of claims have been considered and passed upon, and both houses have passed the consular reform bill.

That about tells the story of the fifty-ninth congress to date. There has been an abundance of interesting scenes and of heated arguments, but this congress is certainly short on results.

Speaker Cannon picked May 15 for adjournment, but it is hardly probable that the members of congress will get away before a month later.

Murder a Mystery. The mystery surrounding the six gruesome murders which so terrified the citizens of Minneapolis Thursday was only explained next day by the arrest in Duluth of eleven Bulgarians who were residents of the house in Minneapolis, where the crime was committed. The prisoners are eight men, two boys and a woman.

Cross-examined individually, five of the eleven prisoners, tell the same story and maintain their innocence of any complicity in the crime and even their ignorance of it until they were enlightened by the police. If their story is true, the Minneapolis police have struck the wrong trail and it shatters all theories of the murders which have hitherto been held, and leaves the police absolutely at sea for even a theory for the motive for the crime and the identity of the criminals.

Slowly Starving. Charles Herrick is slowly starving because of a peculiar malady. He left his fine farm in Mundy township and bought some property in Flint. Some time ago he went to California and was so delighted that he wanted to sell the property and come to him, but she was unable to dispose of it because of a mortgage. Herrick returned, but was no more successful, and he brooded over the matter for some time. Two weeks ago his mouth, throat and stomach became paralyzed as a result of his despondency, and he has not been able to take any nourishment except a few drops of water at a time. Herrick is 42 years old and has a family of five children.

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DARING CRIMES.

The name of Frank Castor, alias Connor, will go down in the criminal history of Columbus, O., in connection with two of its most daring crimes—attempted burglary and the murder of Detective Daniel E. Davis at the home of Horace L. Chapman on June 7 last, and the subsequent Columbus jail delivery in an effort to accomplish Castor's release. For the murder of Detective Davis, Castor may give up his life in the electric chair.

Castor is a native of Flint, Mich., and is 26 years of age. His parents, who still reside in that city, visited him in the penitentiary recently and, although they were deeply affected, Castor maintained that same cold indifference that has characterized his conduct throughout.

In 1901 Castor was caught in an attempt at burglary in Michigan and in the Columbus jail which followed he fired five times at Detective Fisher. For this crime he was sentenced to prison for five years, but soon effected his escape. He then came to Ohio and operated extensively in this state and Pennsylvania, but had never visited Columbus up to the time of the murder of Detective Davis.

He is also charged with having killed Detective Patrick Higgins at Erie, Pa., early in 1905. Higgins was a bicycle man and caught Castor as he was coming out of a house. The exchange of words between the two men took effect in Higgins' stomach. Castor is also suspected of having killed a detective at Altoona, Pa.

Canton, O., was the rendezvous for Castor and his gang for several years.

Slaughter Was Necessary. Maj. Hugh L. Scott, governor of Suis Archipelago, although not present at the time of the extermination of the band of Moros on Mount Dajo, is of the opinion that the killing was necessary. In an interview in Washington, where he is on leave, he stated that the Moros were a lawless and lawless, who, in defiance of orders from the American government on the island, took refuge in the crater of the volcano and fortified the mountain fastnesses and descended on peaceable and murdered and pillaged.

"Will the government do?" asked the major. "The fact that they persisted in remaining in such a place showed that they intended to resist the authorities."

"The base of the mountain had too big a front for a siege; besides, the ravages of disease would have been terrible, lying for months in such a country. The outlaws had a water supply, with crops and provisions that would last for two years."

"Much to be regretted is the killing of women and children. The authorities sought to avoid it and the men forced to do it killing regretted more than those who, thousands of miles away, sit in criticism."

Terror Hampton. Warden James Russell, of the Marquette prison, who has caused the arrest of Daniel B. Hampton on a charge of libel, says of Hampton's prison record:

"While Hampton was yet an inmate of the prison, he made request through me for an interview with the board of control. The board declined at first, for the reason that he had been before me many times on charges of insubordination, but his members did not care to open the gate for repetition. I prevailed on the board to comply with his request, and the man was visited in his cell. When the door was thrown open, Hampton berated the board for not seeking the word for everything and accused it of being unfair and prejudiced; said legislative committees were fakes, and referred to the members of the legislature as being hayseeds and ignoramuses. Hampton was not interrupted, and when he finished his tirade I instructed the prison physician to make examination regarding the man's physical condition and sent him out to be strapped. The board of control was furnished with the best evidence of the man's insubordination, and that is the reason he did not seek the board with his affidavit after he was turned down by Gov. Warner."

The Rate Bill. Mr. Knox, speaking on the railroad rate question, dealt almost exclusively with the legal features of the problem. He indicated several provisions of the house bill which he considers unconstitutional and expressed the opinion that Mr. Bailey's amendment depriving the United States circuit courts of the power to grant temporary injunctions would not stand the test of the courts. The speech was awarded the most careful attention and at its close the speaker was very generally congratulated by his colleagues.

When Mr. Knox concluded the senate entered upon the consideration of the conference report on the bill regulating the final disposition of the affairs of the civilized tribes of Indians and much objection was expressed to many of the changes. Some of these were criticized on the ground that the conference committee had transcended its authority by the insertion of new matter.

There was a renewal of the discussion of the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory and several senators, including Messrs. La Follette, Clark (Wyo.) and Tillman expressed disapproval of the conference provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands.

The Ohio senate passed the Aiken house bill increasing the saloon tax from \$50 to \$1,000, amid unprecedented excitement.

The laying of the cable between Guam and Japan has been commenced. One team hauled 16 tons of bark in one load from Grand Lake to Alena, distance of 22 miles.

Rev. James Cool, pastor of the Bedford Congregational church, New York, has made an innovation by covering billboards in his vicinity with flaming posters telling about his church.

Lieut. Schmidt, who was shot at Otchakoff on March 19 for his leadership of the mutiny in the Black sea fleet, transferred, just before his execution, his whole fortune, amounting to \$150,000, to the revolutionaries.

LATE NEWS OF STRIKE

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED.

A PEACEFUL TRUCE, THEN JOHN MITCHELL MAY GIVE LIFE TO A GREAT STRUGGLE.

WOULD THE MINES BE WORKED BY THE GOVERNMENT? THAT IS ONE RUMOR NOW.

Quiet Before the Storm.

No general strike order was issued by the national executive board of the union mine workers of America as a result of Saturday's meeting of that body. The meeting was held to complete arrangements to carry out the policy committed to the board during the national convention of the miners which closed Friday afternoon. This was made effective by authorizing the district and sub-district officers to sign contracts wherever the operators signify willingness to pay the 1903 scale. Officially the operators do not recognize the suspension of work ordered by John Mitchell.

But the moment Mitchell leaves the conference with operators and reports they cannot agree, wherever the conflict will spring to life. All plans on both sides are made with this possibility in view. In that event what will happen? John Mitchell and his associates will leave New York for Wilkes-Barre.

Then the companies will begin active operations to save their mines from flooding or filling with dangerous gases. Two plans have been arranged to be used, according to locality. One is to put non-union men to work under guard, and the other is to notify towns to save the property or it will be abandoned.

According to a report from Washington, if the coal strike becomes acute, President Roosevelt may seize and operate the mines with the aid of the United States army. He is said to have compelled settlement of the strike of four years ago by threat to do this very thing, defying threats of impeachment made by Baer and other coal barons.

Interest in the anthracite end of the coal strike in New York when the joint sub-committee of operators and miners will reassemble in another effort to find a basis of settlement for the disputes in the hard coal fields, and it is made more interesting by the report that the operators may seize the opportunity to finally break with Mitchell and declare for the open shop.

So far as the operators are concerned, they do not expect to come to any understanding satisfactory to Mitchell and his men. "No proposals to make" is the operators' stand. They will simply listen to what Mitchell's committee may have to offer in the way of their former demands, and then it is believed that they will again order a renewal for another three years of the present contract with the union. No one expects that Mitchell will think for a moment of accepting a renewal of the old wage contract.

The present strike is to be seized upon by the operators as the best time for a final effort to break up union control in the anthracite fields. Several of the operators are enthusiastically in favor of establishing the open shop in their collieries at any cost and have gone on record as favoring the open shop plan in order to insure an open shop victory the operators will offer an increase in wages to such men as they desire, but upon the specific understanding that they go to work as individuals and not as members of the Mine Workers of America.

The operators assure the public there is no reason for any inconvenience in the strike; that they have 10 warsheries running and will secure an even distribution of the coal on hand.

President's View. President Roosevelt believes that the bituminous coal miners are in the right and the operators in the wrong, and that the anthracite operators are in the right and the miners are in the wrong. This is the conclusion of those who have talked with the president about the coal trouble since it became critical. Just what effect the president's divided opinion on the merits of the cases of the two branches of mining will have on his future action it is too early to say, but it may lead to peace in one section of the country and war in another. He was not led to his conviction by a simple study of the situation, but by careful study. Encouraged by the president's views, the anthracite operators may fight to the end, believing that public opinion will take color from that of the president. On the other hand, the bituminous coal operators may yield rather than fight against the president's sympathy with their employes.

Beautiful Ben-Macduhi, the 600-acre summer home of John Alexander Dowie at White lake, is to be sacrificed to help out the depleted finances of Zion City.

Convinced that reciprocity treaties with Great Britain for the establishment of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada are out of the question at this time, Secretary Root has determined to abandon the tariff question for the present trade.

Report has reached San Francisco that the boycott against American goods over in China is rapidly dying out, and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

A policy which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara Falls to an extent to starve Canadian industries, has been announced by Minister of Public Works Hyman in the Canadian house.

The Ohio River & Western railway roundhouse at Zanesville, O., was completely demolished by a landslide of 250,000 tons of ice and debris. Two locomotives were carried into the gully below.

SENATOR ALGER.

Senator Russell A. Alger has been very ill for the past two weeks at the Marlborough hotel in Atlantic City, and Friday and Saturday he was almost on the verge of death.

Cap. Fred M. Alger, who recently came home from Washington, went down to Atlantic City Wednesday, where one of the daughters was already. Friday telegrams were sent to Russell A. Alger, Jr., to Mrs. Pike in Chicago, and to another daughter in Harrisburg, Pa., summoning them all to their father's bedside. However, the general's constitution, with the skillful attention of Dr. James Kerr, of Washington, enabled him to rally Sunday, and it is thought that he can be moved to Washington.

The general's latest breakdown began with a slight accident in his room at Washington two weeks ago. He arose at night and was walking about the room when, seemingly bewildered, he stumbled over a chair. In falling he fell on his face against the sharp corner of a bookcase and suffered a painful injury to the eye. It was a comparatively slight accident, but he must have been ill at the time, his friends think, and the shock brought back his old heart trouble, characterized by great activity of the heart with poor circulation.

"Gen. Alger is still very ill," said a member of the family Monday morning, "although not nearly so bad as he was Friday and Saturday. Friday he was very, very low, and the calls sent to his sons and daughters to come to his side were absolutely imperative."

Gen. Alger was 70 years old February 23 last.

Remarkable Case. Fred Tuman, the Pin who sustained a dislocated and broken spinal column and fracture of both legs in the Grandville gypsum mine November 28, is slowly recovering. The man was veritably hanged or done up in a plaster cast. He was laid away to await the knitting of the column. The cast was more than he could stand, however, and a few days ago it was removed. Tuman had no feeling in his legs at first, owing to the broken back, but they have now knit nicely and he has a sense of returning vitality in them.

The wife of Judge Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, is dead after an illness of several weeks of cancer of the stomach.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; mixed and butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; choice fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fair feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fair feeding steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; milkers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; mixed cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market lambs 15 to 25 lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; good lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed and butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fair to good butchers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good butchers,

At the Pier

Softly the shadows are falling
Over the disc of the sun
Trembles the sea as if feeling
Remorse for the deed it has done.

Slowly the wind is abating
Here in the spray and the foam,
Fondly you're watching and waiting,
Your wanderer will not come home.

Follow the sea gulls over,
Crossing, recrossing their track,
Never a tale of a rover
Brings news of the good-ship back.

Sad were the kisses at parting,
Mourning the things that were said,
Unless the tear that was starting—
Your prayer was prayer for the dead.

Memory, seeking forever,
Comes to the edge of the deep,
Weeps for its dead, but will never
Discover the place of their sleep.
—Lue F. Vernon, in Seattle West-Intelligencer.

THE EVERLASTING FEMININE

BY HAROLD DAY

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"Be ye agoin' to swear away the life of your own son—our son, Mary?"

The old man's voice quavered and sunk into a whine.

"I'm goin' to tell the truth," replied the old woman with a weary smile. "He threw it away himself and killed his brother—my baby. I saw him do it, and I'm goin' to tell the truth and let him be punished."

"But Tom's your boy too, Mary—your oldest," persisted the old man.

"What's he ever done to show it?" cried the woman fiercely. "He struck me—yes, struck me with his own hand; not once, but twenty times. Aye, and he struck you too, Nat. I seen him do it more'n once. What comfort has he ever been to us? What pride have we in him, what hope for his future? No, no, Nat, we might as well give up and call our lives a failure. He's been a bad boy, and he's a bad man, and he's killed his own brother, and I won't do anything to save him."

"But he was in licker when he did it," pleaded the old man. "You know Tom was not very bad except when he was in licker. And he wasn't himself when he did it. And he feels as sorry as anybody for it now. Not the gals! Ah! Mary, not the gals!" and he slipped from his chair onto his knees and sobbed before her.

"Where's Peter?" demanded the woman, drawing back her skirts, which the man attempted to cling pathetically to. "Where's my Pete, who never did a wrong to anybody, and who always was bullied and licked by Tom? I won't save him, I tell you I won't."

years ago. And in her old ears there rang again the passionate words he had whispered there in the days long forgotten. She saw him beside her at the altar on that day of days when all the future was bright and all the sky rose-colored.

And out of the mist came the outlines of the cradle in which she had rocked her first-born—the cradle Nat had built with his own hands.

Then she heard as in a dream the smug voice of the prosecuting attorney:

"Now, Mrs. Harter, tell the jury your name and relationship to the



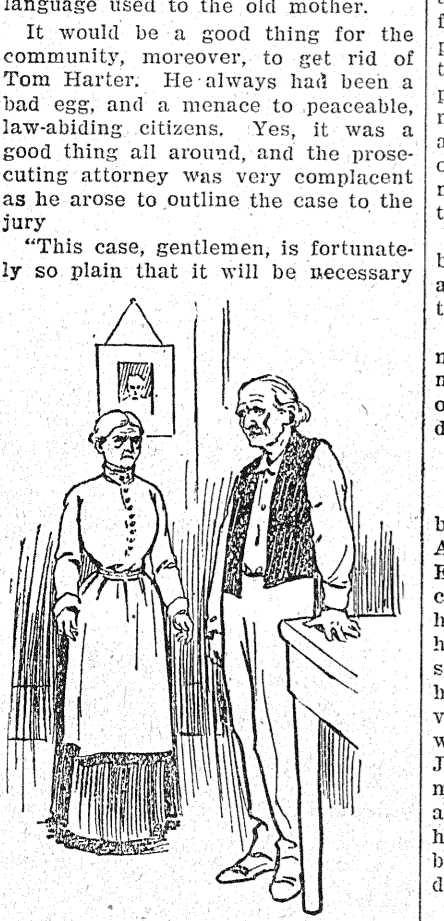
"It will be necessary to detain you but a few minutes."

The day of the trial came, and the prosecuting attorney arose calm and confident. Here was an easy case, and it promised to be brief. He would get a quick conviction and the accompanying glory and would hurry along other cases and show a dispatch of business which would reflect great credit upon his office. The conviction was sure because the boy's mother was to go on the stand to testify against him. It was a lucky thing, because she had been the only witness of the murder, and without her testimony only the weakest sort of circumstantial evidence would have to be relied on. But he had it from her own lips that she proposed to tell the truth and bring the murderer to justice.

It had been a brutal murder too—the killing of Peter Harter by his brother Tom. As nearly as could be found out he had been stabbed without warning simply because he expostulated with his brother for brutal language used to the old mother.

It would be a good thing for the community, moreover, to get rid of Tom Harter. He always had been a bad egg, and a menace to peaceable, law-abiding citizens. Yes, it was a good thing all around, and the prosecuting attorney was very complacent as he arose to outline the case to the jury.

"This case, gentlemen, is fortunately so plain that it will be necessary



"Be you goin' to swear away the life of our own son, Mary?"

to detain you but a few moments. In fact, I think one witness will determine the entire matter. Let Mary Harter be sworn."

As the woman took her seat in the witness box an almost imperceptible but heart-breaking moan came from the white lips of the old man, whose side she left. It caught her ear, and she turned her eyes upon him. As she looked, his drawn face and terror-stricken eyes faded from her sight in a sort of mist through which she saw the face of her young lover of forty

LIVE BY COLLECTING ROOTS.

Odd Employment of Men in the Alpine Mountains.

Throughout the whole chain of the Alps there are men who make it their business to search for and root up the gentian, arnica, puffsballs and other Alpine flowers. High up in the mountains the root grubber, generally an old man, builds a little hut. He chambers precipices to the edges, where the blue flowers grow; or, if he cannot ascend, he lets himself down to their place of refuge by a rope fastened to a pine above. He wanders to a long distance from his hut and does not always trouble to return to it at night, finding shelter under a rock.

Next morning he spreads all the roots he has collected on a rock where they may dry. He collects herbs as well as roots and the resin from the pine besides. When the summer is over and there are signs of snow, the root grubber collects all together in his little hut and finally transports the whole of his six months' collection to the valley.

Arnica and some other roots used in medicine are readily disposed of. From the gentian is made the gentian brandy, which is considered the very elixir of life by the mountain folk. In other days, when gentians grew in great numbers, the root digger was able to realize a good income, but it is otherwise now.

TOO MUCH GOSSIPING FOR HIM.

Chicago Man Sarcastic Over Loquacity at Sioux Falls.

W. O. Thompson, owner of the Windsor-Clifton hotel and former law partner of Clarence Darrow, recently went to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., on a business trip. Because of that city's reputation as a place for filing divorce suits he imagined before he went there that all sorts of gossip would be afloat at all times; that mecca of divorce hunters was nothing more than a big quilting party.

In the dining room of the main hotel, he was seated for breakfast at a table where there were two others. Said one of his companions: "I hear you bought a horse yesterday?"

"At inner the man who had been addressed answered that he had. At supper his friend inquired if he had made a bargain. At breakfast next morning he was told in the affirmative. At dinner the information was asked as to the horse's gait. At supper the owner said he could pace. Next morning they did not speak at all.

After that meal Mr. Thompson asked the clerk for his bill. "W—hy, somewhat surprised. 'I thought you were going to be with us a week?'"

"No," answered Mr. Thompson, "I am going home. People out here talk too much."—Chicago American.

Get Out.

Get out where the bayous are shaded and brown,
Get out where rose petals are eddying down,
Get out where the world wears a dew-spangled crown,
Get out, oh get out, oh get out of the town—
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out where the ripples run glad in the sun,
Get out to the fields where the green billows run,
Get out where the forces of nature have fun,
Get out where the forces of nature have fun,
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out of the town in the morning and hear
The birds in the thicket all carolling clear,
Where the mocking bird hollers, "Good morning! Good cheer!"
Where the sky arches clear and where heaven seems near,
Get out of the town in the morning!

Get out in the country and be just a boy,
Get out and drink deep of the old-fashioned joy,
Get out where no trials shall bring you annoy,
Where God walks in splendor and days never dry,
Get out of the town in the morning!
—Houston Post.

Hand Held a Face Smile.

"A sentence in his story," remarked the critical minded one, "says that he heroine had a smile on her face."

"Obviously, she could not have a smile in her hand," replied the person to whom the remark was addressed.

"That's the point," said the other. "I once saw a man who held a smile in his hand."

"What kind of a smile?"

"A face smile. It was at a prohibition county convention in western Kansas. A speaker was telling excitedly of a petition signed by thousands of women asking one of the old parties to include a prohibition plank in its platform. 'I hold in my hand a face smile,' roared the orator, 'a face smile of that petition signed by the good women of our state and trampled contemptuously in the dirt and tobacco spittle by those vile men.' And he really had a facsimile of the petition in question."—Kansas City Times.

"Twirl the Page, Please."

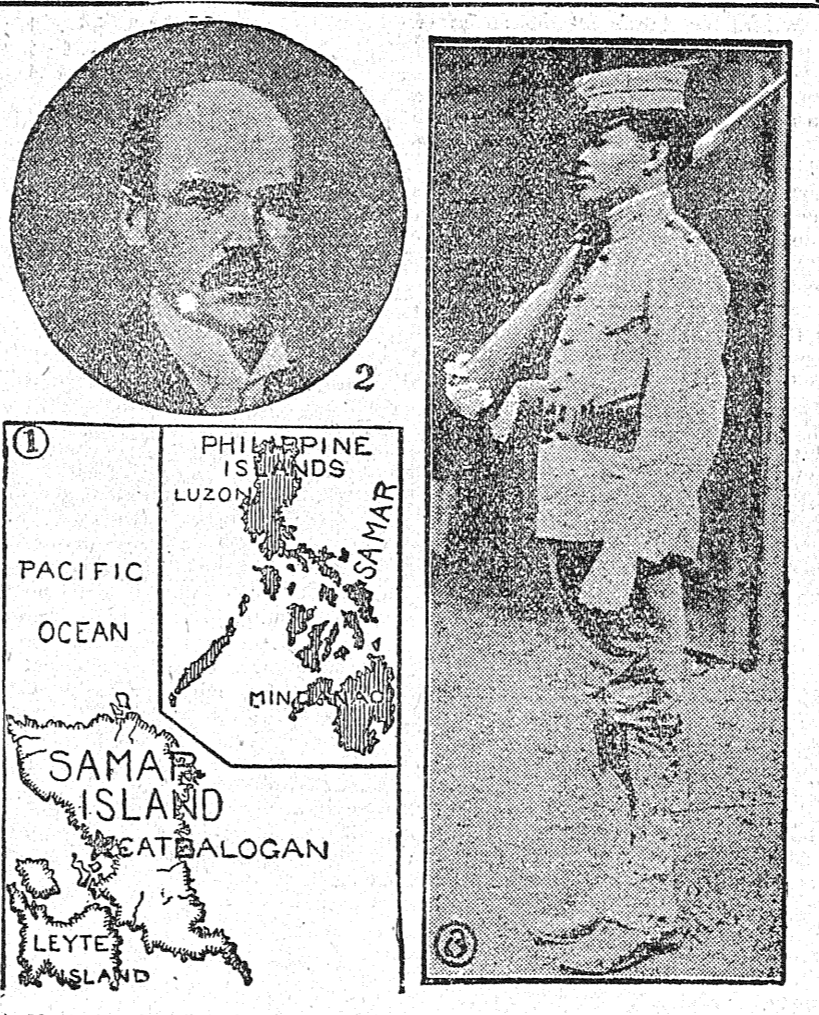
A circular that has been received by local philatelists from a Belgium firm is quite a curiosity in its way. Translated, it reads:

"Seek you good Correspondents extra-European? Want you Postage Stamps from Africa, America, Asia, Oceania? Sent immediately and advertisement for the Extra-European Directory, 4,000 addresses of Philatelists, residing abroad Europa. Work's price, book in 8 deg. stitched. The advertisements sind inserted opposite the country selected by you. One Justificative copy gratis."

The best is left to the last, for at the bottom of the sheet is says:

"Twirl the page, please."—New York Post.

Where Recent Battle Was Fought



(1) Map showing location of Catbalogan, Island of Samar, near Scene of fight with Pulajanes. (2) Judge Lobinger, who narrowly escaped being killed by the natives. (3) Member of Philippine constabulary.

TOWN DEPOPULATED BY SIEGE.

Fifty Thousand Persons Said to Have Died at Sana.

Leland Buxton, who has just returned from a tour of several months in the Persian gulf and in the Yemen, visited Sana, which was recently besieged by the rebel Arabs. He states that he found Sana to be practically depopulated, having been reduced from a population of 70,000 to something like 20,000, as a result of the famine during the Arab siege. The Jews suffered terribly during this period, and almost the whole town is deserted. Sana, which, so far as he knows, has only been visited by a few Englishmen, has magnificent and large buildings, covered with decorations, and the town is surrounded by mud walls. On his way to the capital Mr. Buxton found villages had been destroyed by the Turkish artillery, and that a great portion of the route to Sana was entirely depopulated. Large numbers of skeletons and skulls marked the route.

The siege of Sana was attended by terrible suffering and starvation, and cannibalism occurred both among the Arabs and the Turks. The people were reduced to terrible straits, and one Turk himself admitted that he had killed and eaten three Arabs. The dogs, which are a characteristic feature of most eastern towns, had disappeared, both they and the cats having been used as food. The only European in Sana is an Italian trader, who was in the place throughout the siege, and who has lived there for twenty years.—London Telegraph.

WONDERFUL LAMP OF FIREFLY.

Shows Superiority of Nature's Methods Over Those of Men.

The flame in the firefly's lamp has no sensible heat, whereas a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit would be necessary to make it by the usual artificial process of light production pursued by man. In view of this remarkable superiority of the firefly's methods over those of men, and the enormous waste in all industrial means of producing, some scientific sages opine that there is yet hope of obtaining an enormously greater result than we do now in the production of light.

Four distinct modes of illumination are employed by phosphorescent animals of the sea. First, there may be special cells which in circumstances secrete phosphorescent mucus; secondly, special cells may be phosphorescent without the emanation of any visible secretion; thirdly, light may be emitted without any differentiation of tissue; fourthly, the phosphorescence may be due to the light-emitting bacteria. One of the most striking features connected with phosphorescence is the simplicity of the mechanism and the remarkable absence of heat. Electric arc lights have met their match, and more than their match.

Senators Inseparable.

Senators Spooner and Knox are coming to be regarded as the Damon and Pythias of the senate. The rate question has brought them close together. One day last week Alger came suddenly out of the cloakroom and ran against Dolliver. "Where's Spooner?" asked Alger. "Do you want to find him?" said Dolliver. "Sure," replied Alger. "Well, find Knox then and you'll have Spooner."

Wanted Shakespeare in Prose.

An eastern publishing firm recently put out a new edition of Shakespeare's works, to be sold through subscriptions. A few days since they were startled to receive the following letter from a New York business man:

"Dear Sir—Last week I ordered a set of Shakespeare in eight volumes. Upon receipt of same I find that the works are dramatized. What I want is Shakespeare in prose. This is undoubtedly an error of your shipping clerk. Kindly make the exchange at your earliest convenience."

Highest Balloon Ascention.

The credit of having reached the highest altitude in a balloon is given to Mr. Bersen and Dr. Surling, of Berlin. They first went to the height of 30,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. They continued to ascend to 33,790 feet, when one of them became unconscious and could not be aroused. The other, after opening the valve, also became insensible, and neither recovered till the balloon had dropped to 16,000 feet.

Decay of Wood.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which woods last the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years.

Currency of Long Ago.

In Russia the earliest currency known was the whole skins, with claws and teeth intact, of squirrels, martens and other fur-bearing animals. Cloth money was also a medium of trade exchange among some of the Slav races. Among the Carthaginians, Spartans and Romans leather was sometimes used as a form of money.

Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross was instituted fifty years ago in January, and in the half century intervening only 520 persons have received it. Of these three were civilians acting as soldiers in "the face of the enemy." The other 517 winners of the greatly prized trophy were soldiers or seamen of the imperial forces.

Convict Refused Burial Honors.

A splendid funeral procession was proceeding from Hongo, Japan, to bury the remains of Tarof, the head of a gambling den, when the police stopped the ceremony, as the dead man was believed to be an escaped convict. This was found to be true and the body was taken to the prison burial ground.

Making Pillows of Sponges.

For years the trimmings and culms of the Florida sponge trade were waste matter; now, at Miami, they are cleaned, assorted and made into mattresses and pillows. Sponge mattresses have sprung into great demand and every one that can be made is promptly sold.

Growth of the Hair.

A boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is 3 feet 3 inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch per day. During his twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows more rapidly than at any other period.

Weather Wise.

Thirty-two people had been arrested for speeding their autos in a little town. At dusk the justice sat in his office counting the proceeds. As he finished he turned, smiling, to his clerk, and said: "It has been a fine day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good Thing to Know.

"What is 'xenoglossy'?" asks Andrew Lang. The word, a scientific term, ought to be "agnostoxenoglossography." It means "the faculty of writing foreign languages which are totally unknown to the writer."

Serio Comics in Restaurant.

One of the fashionable restaurants of London has introduced French serio comic singing for the entertainment of its patrons during the supper hour, after the theater.

Village of Bronze Age.

A village of the bronze age has been found near Domodossola, Italy. It had apparently been burned. Beautiful vases, bracelets and lance heads have been discovered.

Population of Morocco.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

Bamboo Trees as Water Pipes.

The great bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also water pipes are made of it.

Elephant's Sense of Smell.

An elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

A Warning to Men.

An easy way to convince a woman you love her is to tell her so.—New York Press.

Parisians Return to Snuff.

From Paris comes the news that the best people are taking snuff again, and giving it. A medical snuff bolsters up the day by saying that a few piches a tad will guard against influenza.

Mound Bird's Immense Nest.

The mound bird, found in Australia, builds the biggest nest in the world. It makes mounds sometimes as great as 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries its eggs five feet deep.

DAIRY NOTES

Farm Butter for Exhibition.

We advise all farmers to take part in dairy exhibits whenever they have the opportunity. Farm butter for exhibition should be made more carefully than that for the general trade. This may not sound like good advice, but the practice is in keeping with that followed by the creameries. Some butter-makers argue that butter for exhibition should be just ordinary butter, the true average of that sent out to the trade. If all butter-makers would agree to this plan it would be the best one to follow, but we know for a fact that when creameries exhibit at fairs or even at world exhibitions they use a butter far above the ordinary in quality. Thus at the great world's fair held in St. Louis, Minnesota carried off the best premiums. The dairymen of other states found fault with the Minnesota dairy-men, because they claimed the butter made was far superior to that turned out by these creameries in ordinary times. From the creameries, inspectors had been sent out that collected the cleanest milk from the best farms and re-sorted that again after they got to the creamery, using extraordinary care in every step taken in the securing of the milk.

In Making of that Butter Every Precaution was Taken that was Possible to Take.

The farmer that makes butter for exhibition must follow the general tactics. The exhibits are not generally competitive tests of ordinary qualities of butter; they are a trial of skill in making butter, and no one expects that they will be of the merely average quality. When the farmer is preparing to make butter to send to an exhibit he should make sure first that it is perfectly clean, and that the cows are washed before being milked. This is done, no matter how clean the cows may be. There is a very fine dust that works off from the skin of the cow and this dust may carry with it bacteria that will give an "off" flavor to the butter. If the cows are washed, this dust will not fall into the pail. The milk should be drawn into a special pail, one that has at least three-quarters of the top covered. The milk should be used only from the cows nearly fresh in milk, because the butter globules in such milk are very large, and butter made from them shows a better grain than that made from the milk of cows far along in their period of lactation. The cream should be churned at a very low temperature, as low as 50 degrees. It will take a long time to churn at this temperature in the ordinary churn, but the farmer can afford to put a little extra work upon the product that is to enter into competition with other products. Whoever makes the butter should make a study of the process, because there are a great many things connected with butter-making that cannot be given in even an extended article on the subject.

The Supply of Dairy Cattle.

In Rhode Island and other states as well there are two customs prevalent in obtaining cattle for the dairy. Most large city dairies buy fresh cows, feed them to the utmost limit, and after they are milked out, dispose of them. At such places they regard the cows as machines for converting food into milk, for they cannot afford the expenses that ensue when holding dry cattle. They obtain their supplies from the country and kill off the calves, when there are any. The cost of feeding a calf in a city dairy is measured by the number of quarts of milk it consumes, at the price the producer could obtain for it in the market. This cost, at from 4 to 6 cents a quart, quickly amounts to more than the value of the calf. In the country, where food is cheaper and pasturage obtainable, most farmers raise their calves, and naturally raise from the best cattle. They too often neglect to purchase good sires to head their herd, and so permit their herds to depreciate. I will say that I believe that the saving of calves from good cows has been more prevalent than the selection of good bulls, but I think that a greater number of farmers are now looking to both methods for improving their stock. The whole question, of course, depends upon the price of pasturage and the cost of foods, as well as upon the amount realized from the sale of milk, and these factors determine the methods pursued in many city and country dairies. The best methods of improving the quality of dairy cows is without doubt careful selection of the cattle bred from, and correct care and feeding.

Cooper Curcio.

Dehorning Cattle.

Our practice is to dehorn all of our cattle. We practice the use of potash as well as the clippers. We make no difference as to breed, the Ayrshire being dehorned as others. I am confident that the practice of dehorning cattle, dairy or beef, is the only humane treatment to follow. While dehorning is not practiced to any great extent in our state, still our dairymen as a rule have their herds dehorned.—C. W. Burkett, Agriculturist, N. C. Experiment Station.

Good farm butter is not made by accident.

It is possible to keep a cow always clean.

Close-Outs in WHITE DISHES

6 in. Tea Plates, regular price 40c, per set..... 25c.
Soup Plates, " " 50c, per set..... 30c.
Gravy Boats " " 20c, each..... 14c.
Covered Sugar Bowls, regular price 35c, each..... 19c.
Covered Butter Dishes " " 45c, each..... 24c.
Large 18-in. Platter " " 50c. and 60c., each..... 31c.
Coffee Cups and Saucers " " 70c. and 80c., per set 50c.
Bone Dishes, " " 50c. per set..... 25c.
Tea Pots, " " 40c. and 50c., each..... 25c.
Bread and Cake Plates " " 20c., each..... 10c.

Decorated Dishes Green Hanwell

73 piece Dinner Sets, regular price \$7.95, per set..... \$6.50
Dinner Plates, " " 85c., per set..... 60c.
Tea Plates, " " 65c., per set..... 45c.

GLASS

Sauce Dishes, per set..... 20c.
Glass Lamps, handled or stand, No. 1, complete, each..... 20c.
4-piece sets, Best Glass, plain or fancy, from..... 85c. to \$1.50

Jardinières, nice line at 35c. and 50c. Plant Crocks. Fern Dishes.
Wool Twine. Maple Syrup. Oil Meal. Scrub Brushes.
Seeds. Pratt's Poultry Foods.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Gold Dust, large packages, 22c, each, 5 for \$1.00.
Crane Tobacco, 3 cuts for 20c.
Polo Soap, 15 bars for 25c. Bulk Coffee per lb. 13c.

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs. Prompt delivery.

Phone 8. **H. L. HUNT.**

NEW RAILROAD PLAN.

Electric Franchise Asked for Through Cass City

At the meeting of the Village Council on Tuesday evening, a petition was presented for a franchise to operate an electric railway on such streets of Cass City as may be agreed upon by the petitioners and council. This franchise is asked for by Pontiac parties, who are said to be backed by Pittsburg capitalists, with the view of extending the electric line now operating between Saginaw and Frankenthuth, to Vassar, Caro and Cass City, with a branch from Tuscola village to Flint.

It is said that the right-of-way has already been secured to within a short distance of Vassar, and that a franchise has been given the company to cross the river bridge at Tuscola and to run through that village.

Our village fathers appear to look favorably upon the matter, but thought best to refer the petition to the ordinance committee and the village attorney for careful consideration.

Miss Emma Brown, who was called from Hannibal, Mo., where she was taking a course in nursing, owing to her mother, Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Novesta, being seriously ill, called on friends in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is now able to sit up some.

D. J. Landon has resigned his position as local manager of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., the same taking effect last Saturday evening. Mr. Landon expects to take a trip through the west, starting in a few days.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Cass City will be held on Thursday evening, April 12th, when Presiding Elder Steele will be present. He will also be here for the Sunday morning service on the 15th, and preach.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, M. A., of Albion College, delivered his lecture on "A Living or a Life," last Friday evening, at the M. E. Church, to a good sized audience, who were highly pleased with the address. As prophesied, it was one of the best treats of the season. The proceeds were for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

Geo. Martin, three and one-half miles north of town, had an acetylene gas plant placed in his residence last week by A. A. Jones of Cass City. Mr. Martin says the lights are the best he has ever seen for a farm light, fully as good or better than the gas lights in towns where they have a large plant, and thinks every farmer should make their homes pleasant by the use of these lights.

A Chance For Satisfaction.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

W. H. Carey, of Bad Axe, was seriously injured by being knocked down by a bale of hay falling on him, and a second one also striking him before he could regain his feet. Internal injury was feared but it is now thought he will recover.

W. Vernon Booth, of Chicago, has purchased the plants of the Empire Produce Co., located at Port Huron and other points in Michigan. There is no change in the management of the local concerns in this section.

The residents in this school district may be interested to know how this district will be affected through the case just won by the state in the Supreme Court against the railroads of the state for back taxes and an increased rate of taxation hereafter. The back taxes now payable to this district will amount to \$6390, and the amount to be received hereafter annually will be \$2750. This will make the total amount to be received at the next apportionment, in November, \$8855. The greatest amount heretofore received was in 1904, being \$1400, and the district raised \$2400 that same year by taxation. It is estimated that under the new ruling, the primary money together with the tuition fees will amount to \$3200. The primary money can only be used for the payment of teachers' salaries, but this is no small item each year, and if taken care of by that fund, it will be an easy matter for the district to raise what is necessary for running expenses and the erection this year of additional room to relieve the crowded condition of the present buildings.

Petitions are being circulated and signed by many of our people protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the State Fair grounds and also against the opening of fair on Sunday.

W. F. Skinner and Geo. Stoch have purchased a Stewart machine for sheep shearing and horse clipping, and will be prepared in a few days to undertake that work for any who wish their services. 4-5-2

On Tuesday next, April 10th, the presiding elder, Rev. C. B. Steele, will hold quarterly conference at 6 p. m. and also preach at 7:30 in the Shabbona M. E. Church. On Wednesday night he will preach in the Wickware church. Come in crowds. The Rev. R. Stephenson is now holding revival meetings in Wickware church. The opening service last Sunday night was crowded with people. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning in Shabbona M. E. Church at 11 a. m. Greenbank at 3 p. m., Wickware at 7 p. m. The Epworth League will meet on Sunday night next at 7:30 at Shabbona. Subject: "Cost of Service." Leader, Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Does It Do Any Good?

What good does it do to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol. Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest 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. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Reason For Gratitude.

"So you're friendly with Cranker, are you? Why, he tells me that he won't have a thing to do with you."
"That's just why I feel kindly toward the old crab."

Uncomfortable.

"She didn't speak to her husband for six months."
"My, it must have been very uncomfortable!"
"Yes—for her."

He who can suppress a moment's anger may by so doing prevent a day of sorrow for himself and another.—Success Magazine.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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

Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Mohammedan Sects.

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects—Shiah and Sunni. The Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs. "The Sunni belief is that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that he will be visible to the souls of the blessed, while the Shiah deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the co-existent principles of Zoroaster will forever contend for the mastery." With regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successor of Mohammed was Abu Bekk and after him Omar, Osman and Ali, nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed. The Shiah, however, reject the first three and hold that Ali was the only legitimate successor. Shiah pray but three times a day and enjoy pilgrimages to Nejed, Kerbelah, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Samara and Kum as well as to Mecca and Medina. Sunnis make pilgrimages only to the two latter cities and pray five times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstances of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejed (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbelah is most displeasing to devout Shiah.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Stay With It.

The first day mother sent me to school I went home at recess, thinking school was out. As I have grown older I find that a whole lot of people did the same thing, and the sad part of the affair is that too many of us never went back. In life be careful that you don't go home at recess. If you start to learn a trade or profession, stay by it and master it. Don't chase away at recess. If you have a business, attend to it. Don't go home at recess. This going home at recess has sent many a business man into bankruptcy. It has caused mothers' tears to flow and mother hearts to ache. It has made crusty old bachelors and sour old maids. It has filled worlds with ignorance and made barren deserts of fertile plains. Going home at recess means that you have fallen asleep at the switch and your train has plunged into the ditch. Always stay until school is out.—Osborne County (Kan.) Farmer.

The Air of London.

There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent except at Brownswood park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing, and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde park. At Bushey park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that she spat over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of millions of human beings and of tens of thousands of animals. Persons living within a one or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

Parsee Burial Customs.

A Bombay correspondent, writing of the burial customs of the Parsees says: "The approach of that transition we call death is a signal for the relatives to leave the presence of the dying one, the priest alone remaining to whisper Zend-Avesta precepts into his ear. He in turn passes out of the room and admires a dog, who is trained to gaze steadily into the face of the dying one. A dog is accounted the only living creature that can terrorize the evil spirits, so the 'sas-rid,' or 'dog stare,' is the last sight the Parsee has on earth. No human shadow must intervene; otherwise the guardian virtue of the dog's gaze is annulled."

To Scrape an Acquaintance.

"To scrape an acquaintance" was originated by the Emperor Hadrian. Once when visiting the public bath he found an old veteran scraping himself with a piece of broken crockery in lieu of an iron or copper scraper. Hadrian gave him a sum of money to provide the necessary materials for a bath and on his next visit to the institution he found it full of veterans scraping themselves with pots and pans. "Scrape away, gentlemen, but you shall not scrape an acquaintance with me," was Hadrian's comment as he went out.

The Poet's Inconstancy.

"You speak of the brooks," said the critic as he looked over his friend's poem, "as the most joyous things in nature."

"So they are," said the poet.
"But you are inconsistent."
"Why?"
"Because later on you say they are ever murmuring."

Dodging Him.

Mr. Borem—I didn't see you last Sunday—Miss Cutting—Oh, you must have if you saw me at all! Mr. Borem—I—er—beg pardon. I don't understand. Miss Cutting—I say if you saw me Sunday you must have seen the last, for I was careful to see you first.—Philadelphia Press.

Severe Case.

"How did your sea voyage work, Bigley?"
"It was in such a state of collapse when I reached Liverpool that I called back to learn whether I had thrown up my job."

Rivals.

Lulu—you should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babs—Why, he doesn't drink. Lulu—No, but he may be tempted to later.

If thou wouldst have a brother frank to thee be frank to him.—Child.

The Color of Flames.

You have often noticed the many tinted bars and bands that rise in the shape of "forked tongues of flames" from wood burning in the grate. It is to one, however, that you never have thought to figure on the cause of the variegated hues presented by flames. To bring the matter quickly to the point, we will say that the many colors are the result of combustion among the different elements of the wood. The light blue is from the hydrogen and the white from the carbon; the violet is from the manganese, the red from the magnesium and the yellow from the soda, which are constituent parts of the wood.

The First Man Dressmaker.

As far back as 1730 there was in Paris a man dressmaker, probably the first of his kind. His name was Rhomburg, and he was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. He owed his success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He drove a beautiful carriage on the boulevard and had an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. He left a large fortune to his heirs.

Doctors and Solemnity.

The days are past when every self respecting doctor was expected to dress in a style tastefully blending the divine with the undertaker. But a "sustained and impenetrable solemnity" is still a priceless possession for those who would achieve success in medicine. If this is a natural gift, so much the better; if not, it should be acquired at any cost.—British Medical Journal.

For Its Vocabulary's Sake.

"Indirectly, more forcibly sometimes than directly," said a senator, "a man may be accused."
"This a good woman of Cincinnati called her cook one morning and said: 'Marry, come and take the parrot out of the bedroom at once. The master has lost his collar button.'"

The Difference.

Mr. Wholesale—Want a job, eh? What can you do? Applicant—Nothing. Mr. Wholesale—Say, you don't want a "job." What you want is a "position."—New York Press.

The Way of the Law.

A man who goes to law may not be in the poor sulkier class when he starts, but is liable to be before he finishes.—Washington Star.

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—Morris.

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

Omens of Bricklayers.

Bricklayers believe it is unlucky to lay the top brick at the north corner of a building. Some of them would lose a day's pay rather than imperil their future by doing such a piece of work. A bricklayer often brings up in the hollow of a wall a horseshoe with a cent tied to it. This he does for good luck. To lay the first and last brick of any building but a church brings good luck to the bricklayer. Churches are the luckiest buildings to work on; theaters are the unluckiest. It is bad luck to break a trowel.—New York Press.

Corroborative.

"This," exclaimed the orator, "is a decadent nation! As before the fall of Rome everything was rotten, so today in our erstwhile fair land everything"—
Just here an egg struck him fairly. His nostrils dilated.
"I desire," he continued, "before retiring to add that this egg is corroborative evidence."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Case For Sympathy.

"I have three children, who are the very image of myself," said Jones enthusiastically.
"I pity the youngest," returned Brown quietly.
"Why?" asked Jones.
"Because he is the one who will have to resemble you the longest," said Brown.—Tit-Bits.

Desperate.

Aunt Ruth—'Tis sad to grow old. Her Niece—How would you give to be as young as I? Aunt Ruth—I would almost submit to being as foolish.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Why Life Preservers Are Useless.

"On my ship," said the captain, "the stewards, the first day out, go to every passenger and show just how the life preservers are put on."

The Steward First Says.

"Excuse me, sir, but do you know how to manipulate a life preserver?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so," the passenger replies.

"Then, sir, if you please," says the steward, getting a preserver down. And he hands it to the passenger to put on.

"The passenger, nine times out of ten, either puts the life preserver on wrong or can't put it on at all. So the steward shows him how to do it. He is impressed and grateful."

"The life preservers, in a shipwreck, would be of little use, for nearly all the passengers would be unable to get into them. There should be a maritime law requiring a passenger's drill with the preservers every voyage, so that each passenger in a catastrophe would know how to save himself with the means placed at his disposal. As things are now, there might as well be no life preservers on ships."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Costliest Cane.

"A single joint malacca cane will always fetch from \$400 to \$500," said the dealer.

Why?

"Because malacca hardly ever grows with enough space between the joints to make a single joint stick. Usually the joints are not more than a foot apart. When you find in Singapore—that is where malacca comes from—a piece of malacca with the joints five feet apart, so that it will make a single joint stick, come to me, and I will give you \$500 for it. Malacca sticks with the joints three feet apart are worth \$30 or \$40. Snakewood sticks, if they are marked well—snakewood comes from British Guiana—are worth \$40 or \$50. A yellow ebony stick—ebony comes to us in logs from Ceylon and Mauritius—is worth \$20 or \$25. Wauke, from China, makes an excellent and costly stick. A perfect wauke is worth \$20."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Persian Peasantry.

There is probably no peasantry in the world so ground down as the Persian. The agricultural laborer there, as in China, never tries to ameliorate his condition for the simple reason that if he earns more money is taken away from him by the rulers of the land. The general condition of the laboring classes, however, does not seem to be so bad as might be supposed. In a country so vast (500,000 square miles) and so thinly populated (5,500,000 in all) a small and sufficient supply of food is easily raised, especially with such prolific soil as the command of the poorest. At Shiraz there are two harvests in the year. The seed, sown in summer and reaped in autumn, consists of rice, cotton, Indian corn and garden produce, and the tchato is sowed in October and November and reaped from May till July. This is exclusively wheat and barley. Here also grow grapes, oranges and pomegranates, for which latter Shiraz is famed.

A Trifle Better.

Professor—Pray excuse me for keeping you waiting for a few minutes, gentlemen. Unfortunately I have come without the manuscript of my lecture, but I have sent my little boy for it. Little Boy (entering the hall)—Mother says she can't find the manuscript of your lecture, but I've brought the book you copied it from.

Awful Thought!

Molly—Papa, I wish you'd close the door of your room when gentlemen are talking on me. Your snore is something fearful. Dad—Well, it won't hurt 'em. Molly—Perhaps not, but they might think it's hereditary.

The Benefit.

She—So you really imagine that smoking benefits you. He—I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.

It Looks That Way.

Apropos of the distinction between an amateur and a professional, is a man a professional if he marries for money?—Life.

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An Island City.

Greater New York consists of forty-five islands. It might be called the Island City. Read the names of some of the larger: Manhattan Island, Long Island, Staten Island, Hart's Island, City Island, Riker's Island, North Brother Island, South Island, Wardwell's Island, Randall's Island, Ward's Island, Berrian's Island, Governors Island, Barren Island and Coney Island. Many small ones in Jamaica bay have large names. One inland island, Marble Hill, near Kingsbridge, has been made by the government channel cut through on the Harlem river improvements.

Usually Effective.

"Sometimes," said the merchant, "I feel like the poet who wanted a lodge in some vast wilderness. I yearn for solitude and silence."

"Well," replied his friend sympathetically, "it's an expensive taste to gratify, but you might start in by taking your advertisement out of the newspapers."—Washington Star.

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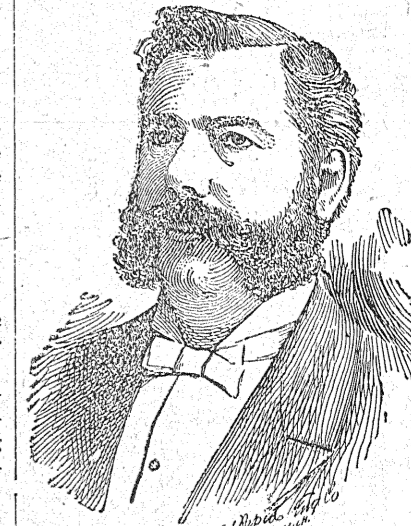
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for County of Tuscola, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore H. Fritz, deceased Notice is hereby given that six months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 20th, A. D. 1906.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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