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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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16th Annual Meeting of Thumb Anniversary Asso. at Cass City, Michigan, on Thursday, April 26, 1906.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Brothers will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the railway station, headed by the Cass City Cornet Band, to meet the visiting Brothers. Returning to Hall will disband for dinner.

1 p. m.

Business Meeting will be held at the Opera House.

2 p. m.

Members and Friends will march to the Opera House headed by the Band.

Selection.....REV. E. H. BRADFIELD
Prayer.....MEMBERS OF THE ORDER
Singing—Opening Ode.....J. C. CORNICK
Address of Welcome.....H. H. SMITH, Caro
Trio.....MRS. E. MCKEAN, MRS. P. A. SCHENCK,
MISS WILLIE PERKINS.

Response by.....CARO LODGE
Vocal Solo.....FRED A. BIGELOW
Anniversary Address.....H. H. SMITH, Caro
Selection.....BAND
Closing Ode.....BAND

3:30 p. m.

The members of the Caro Degree Staff, Daughters of Rebekah will exemplify the Rebekah Degree.

5 p. m.

Exhibition Drill by City of Caro Canton, No. 33, on Main Street.

6 p. m.

Banquet will be served by Daughters of Rebekah at Town Hall, to members and visiting friends free.

7:30 p. m.

Members of Caro Degree Staff, I. O. O. F., will confer the 2nd Degree, in the Opera House.

General Information.

Arrangements have been made for Dinner at Hotels Gordon and New Sheridan for 35c.; at Restaurants for 25c.

At 7:30, the Ladies of Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 251, will give a program at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the exercises at the Opera House in the afternoon.

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Local Happenings.

Archie Predmore has moved to North Branch.

The Model has a change of advertisement this week.

T. W. Mark left Tuesday morning on a trip to Port Huron.

H. F. Lenzner spent Sunday with friends at Sebawaing.

Miss Vera Thatcher, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. M. Metcalf.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby is spending a fortnight with relatives at Ypsilanti.

Percy V. Eno is at Caron, Sask., and expects to take a homestead there.

Master Roy Henry is assisting at Mrs. Goff's bazaar, while out of school.

T. L. Tibbals spent Tuesday and yesterday looking after his farm, near Marlette.

Burt Reader, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Hyde and Miss Delia Parent have opened dressmaking parlors in the rooms over the Model.

E. P. Smith, formerly of Novesta, who has made his home at Pigeon for several years, has moved to Pontiac.

A. J. Spitzer, of Cedar Run, and Lester Kinnaird will leave next Monday, via Sault Ste. Marie, for Regina, Sask.

A. D. Mead attended the K. O. T. M. M. County Camp, at Caro, on Tuesday, as delegate from Cass City Tent, No. 74.

The Social workers served supper in the Gillies Building last week, and it was pronounced one of the very best in dry goods.

M. A. Conley has placed the management of the Gazette Times in the hands of A. H. Herron, of Pontiac, who is already at the helm.

Chas. Wright returned on Friday from Harper's Hospital, Detroit, where he recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. Palmer, of Caro, has joined her husband here, he having been employed as helper at the railway station for several months past.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider and family have arrived at Cass City and taken up their residence in the J. H. Striffler house on Woodland Avenue.

Jas. Pryke and L. B. Luderbach were pleasantly surprised by receiving a box of oranges from Frank E. Lee, of Riverside, Calif., a few days ago.

Rev. E. N. Mulholland has disposed of his horse to a Mr. Rutledge of Detroit. He has now secured the use of the driver belonging to Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

Roy F. Rice, formerly of the Enterprise staff, but now an employe in the office of the Caro Courier, spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, Houghton Street west.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Eastman, north of town, returned on Friday to their snug little farm home at Cedar Run.

Stephen Chambers, of Evergreen township, has leased the Rustbrook property, Seeger Street south, and will move to town in the near future. His son, Otis, will have charge of the farm.

H. LeRoy Halleck has purchased the D. J. Landon stock in the Cass City Planing Mill and Manufacturing Co., at the same time disposing of his new residence on West Street to Mr. Landon.

Dr. M. M. Wickware has been incapacitated from attending to his professional duties the past few days, owing to a combination of being overtired and the grippe. He is now on duty again.

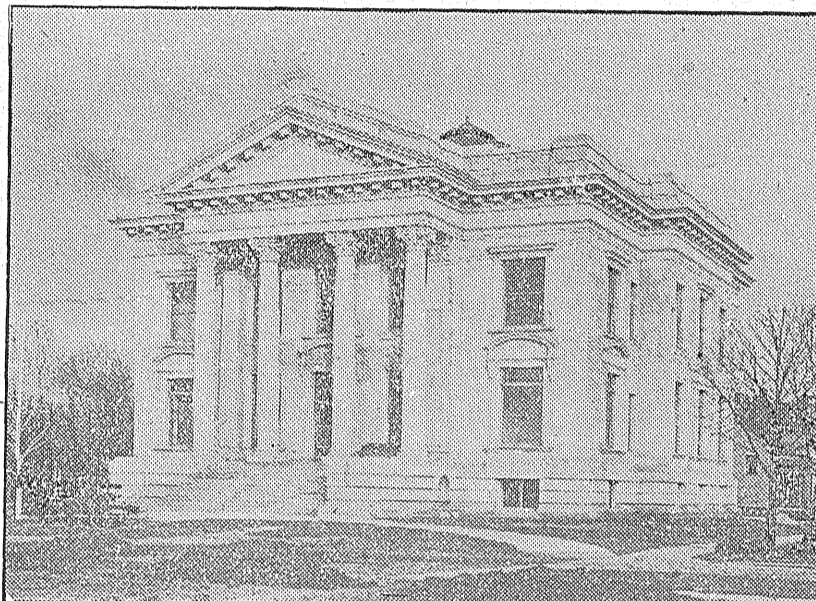
Dr. A. N. Treadgold went to Port Huron on Friday afternoon, where he will remain for a time with his brother, Dr. Geo. Treadgold. Mrs. Treadgold accompanied him, returning on Saturday.

Emil Plotz recently underwent an operation on his leg, at Ann Arbor. He received an injury some time ago, just below the knee, being a blow from a shoeing hammer, and he has had considerable trouble with it since.

Geo. McCallum, three-quarters of a mile north of Deford, having sold his farm to Mr. Kilgore, will sell his implements and live stock at public auction on Tuesday, April 17th, beginning at one o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

The conference of the Evangelical Association, which has just closed at Sebawaing, has seen fit to return Rev. W. Berke to the Cass City charge. He has done faithful work here and the community at large is pleased to have him returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithson took



New Modern Maccabee Temple at Port Huron To be dedicated on June 12th, with a monster demonstration and imposing ceremonies.

their departure for Detroit on Tuesday morning, where they will spend a few days with friends, and afterwards proceed to the Canadian West, where Mr. Smithson has taken a homestead in the Red Deer district.

A. A. Hitchcock's spring opening, last week, proved very successful indeed. Each of the many visitors received one of those splendid carnations from Stoll's Flower Mills at Oxford, and were treated most courteously while being shown the very latest in dry goods.

D. J. Landon and E. W. Keating left here on Tuesday afternoon to visit the scenes of their childhood near Brockville and Gananoque, Ont., after which they will make a prospecting tour through the Canadian west, stopping at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and other points.

Announcement of the death of Charles Jarvis, of Vassar, was received here yesterday. He is well known by many of our readers, having been one of the most prominent politicians of Tuscola County. The funeral services will be held on Saturday, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, of this place, having been engaged to preach the sermon.

Through negotiations which were brought to a close yesterday, A. A. P. McDowell has disposed of the goodwill and subscription list of the Enterprise to H. F. Lenzner, of the Chronicle, to take effect on the 20th inst. One more issue of the Enterprise will appear on the 19th, after which date Cass City will have but one paper, under the management of H. F. Lenzner.

Arrangements have been made to give proper credit to all subscribers who have paid in advance, and those in arrears will settle with Mr. Lenzner. All accounts for advertising and job printing and all unsettled ledger accounts up to April 20th will be payable to Mr. McDowell. A more detailed announcement will be made next week. Mr. McDowell is making the change on account of his wife's continued illness in order that she may be with her relatives at Edmonton, Alberta, where they will move as soon as business matters can be arranged.

W. A. Fairweather has disposed of his stock of general merchandise to Willsey & Cathart, of Caro, who will take possession the first of next week.

Miss Willsey has also purchased Mr. Fairweather's residence on Main St. west and will occupy the same about May 15th. Mr. Fairweather came to Cass City about twenty-one years ago. For several years he bought live stock for shipment, and ten years ago opened a dry goods store where Hartman & Co. now have their bakery and candy store. He later moved to the Als Block, where he has since remained. He has always maintained a reputation for keeping a clean, up-to-date stock and has been favored with a large patronage. Mr. Cathart has been one of the leading salesmen with Himel-hoek Bros. & Co., at Caro, for a number of years and is known as a thoroughly competent judge of values in his line. Mr. Willsey has been connected with one of the banks at Caro, and had extensive business experience. Mr. Fairweather and family will make an extended trip through the western states before deciding on a location.

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Drudgery.
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A Protest.
The Lion—The leopard, you know, cannot change his spots. The Zebra—Well, I can't change my stripes either, but no one ever thought it of sufficient interest to make a proverb of.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Nature May Be Costly.
"Don't look so glum, Pilkerton. Use cheery words. They cost nothing."
"Cost nothing! If I speak ten cheery words to my wife, she asks me for some money."

A Little Misunderstanding.
"Sir, your son's performance on the French horn is execrable. It will drive everybody from my house. You told me he was a teacher."
"I did not. I said he was a tooter."

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent.—Walpole.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Freiburgers.
The birds are with us and with them, spring.

R. Smith was in Tyre Monday.

Louis Peter did business in Tyre Thursday.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Port Huron Saturday.

Father Conus celebrated mass in Argyle Sunday.

The hum of the buzz saw is heard in our vicinity.

Angus McPhail passed through town Saturday enroute for Tyre.

F. W. Rehil transacted business in Cass City Monday.

E. R. Caton and son, Hudson, of Pontiac, visited relatives in town last week.

Albert M. Hunt is in a very critical condition. His many friends await his recovery.

Miss Lizzie Rehil visited friends in Minden a few days last week.

Chas. Meddaugh has moved into the house recently vacated by A. Hunt, our expostmaster.

We sometimes wonder what happened our visitor from Cumber. Actions speak louder than words.

The Misses Irene Pollard and Blanche McLean and Earl Pollard were visitors in Cumber Sunday.

Our township election proved a very tame affair there being only one ticket in the field. There was no opposition only for clerk, where A. Hunt defeated Wm. Robinson by a majority of 23. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Sup., S. W. Soule; treas., A. McPhail; highway com., M. Flannery; justice of peace, Chas. Pollard; board of review, Frank Kulish.

A Chance For Satisfaction.
If you every 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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta Corners.

Miss Hazel Russell is home.

Geo. Collins returned from Valley Center last week.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Shabbona, visited at the home of Peter Churchill last Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell is entertaining her sister from Lapeer this week.

Work has been resumed on the sheds at the church.

Martha Atwell is assisting with housework at L. Wheeler's now.

Mine meeting at Novesta store Tuesday night. Land is being leased here for the purpose of prospecting for coal.

Henry Sweet and May Henderson were united in marriage last Wednesday. Congratulations.

Harvey Warner visited at Argyle over Sunday.

Elmwood.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist Church, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Montague, at Caro.

James Hutchinson and wife visited their son, David, and family, at Cass City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley and daughters, visited relatives at Caro Sunday.

Samuel McCreedy spent a few days at Whittemore, Mich, last week.

E. Hartwick and his sister, Mrs. M. Spink visited friends near Wickware last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zella Compton is visiting her sister at North Elmwood.

Chas. Morse, of Elkton, attended the funeral of his Uncle Leander last Friday.

Asa Morse is in very poor health.

Leander Morse died April 4th, aged sixty-four years. He suffered a paralytic stroke nearly two years ago, and has been very feeble most of the time since. Rev. J. H. Callender, of Cass City, conducted the funeral services at the Baptist Church which were very largely attended. Mr. Morse was highly esteemed for his many noble traits of character. He leaves a widow and three children, Judd Morse, who resides at the home, Mrs. E. L. Borse and Mrs. John Kennedy, who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Northeast Kingston.

Miss May Cooper has gone to Pontiac, where she has secured a position.

Percy Erwin, of Wilmot, is working for E. and M. Leek.

Miss Florence Ashley entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening several distinguished guests being there who enjoyed the pleasant evening spent.

Miss Eva Cooper spent Sunday with Miss McIntyre, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmateer left on Monday last for the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rule were pleasantly surprised at the home of E. Leek when over eighty of their friends and relatives gathered to give them a farewell greeting before their departure for Washington. M. Leek in behalf of the company present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rule with a handsome set of dishes as a remembrance of friendship to carry to their western home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Leek schoolhouse on April 20th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jeffery, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gooden's on Sunday last.

Rev. Harding was unable to fill his appointment at the Leek schoolhouse on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The Kingston Farmers' Club meets at the home of T. Ashcroft in May.

When boiling a cracked egg put a teaspoonful of salt into the water and you will find it cooks without any of the white part leaving the shell.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Andrew Carnegie is fostering spelling reform.

Geometry II are working in "mean" proportion (al).

Governor Warner has appointed Friday, April 27, as Arbor Day.

Which was it? The Lady or the Tiger? Ask the rhetoric class.

The fourth grade welcomed a new pupil, Hazel Summers, on Monday.

Miss May Morris, a student from Detroit Central High school, visited the high room the first of the week.

Our advice to member(s) of the chemistry class is to keep their receipts of laboratory fees until April 13.

Lilly and Willie Schneider returned to school this week after a week's illness.

Miss Nancy McArthur and niece, Lillian Masselink, of Big Rapids, visited the high school Monday.

Remember the ball game between the Detroit Business University and the Cass City high school at Cass City on May 5.

The boys of the grammar room have decided to hold a field meet in the near future between the seventh and eighth grades.

Local field day meet has been decided on two weeks before regular field day between the senior boys and the remainder of the school.

The class in Latin IV have commenced the "Oration in behalf of the Poet Archias," which is the last of the translations for this school year.

Miss Adah Caldwell will entertain the members of the senior class and the high school teachers at her home Friday evening. A good time is anticipated.

The young ladies of the senior class will sell candies, salted peanuts, popcorn and baked beans at the Gillies building Saturday, April 14. Everybody come.

One of our juniors, who spent her spring vacation in Deckerville, forgot that school duties began April 2 and as a result lost a week's work in prismatic colors, etc. Luckily she is not color blind.

Quite a number attended a party at the home of Lucile Lincoln Tuesday evening. Miss Morris, in whose honor the party was given, returned to her school work in Detroit Wednesday afternoon. Games, pop-corn, candy and a jolly, good time is reported.

The railroad ownership question is to be settled now. The debaters of the high school are tackling the question, "Resolved that the Federal Government ought to own and control the railroads of the United States." They promise us a program for Friday afternoon, April 20. The affirmative will be supported by Roy Houghton, Grant Brooks and Adah Caldwell, while Frank McCormick, Leon Luderbach and Lola Fritz will strive to convince the audience of the expediency of the negative.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 4-7-'06:

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J. Freeman.
Chas. A. Green.

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	77
Wheat No. 2 red.....	77
Oats No. 3 white new.....	57
Rye.....	35
Wool.....	20
Timothy Seed.....	1.20
Beans, Hand picked.....	1.20
Feas.....	7.00
Clover Seed.....	6.75
Corn.....	54
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	4.00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	13
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6.75
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	5.00
Saus, live weight, per cwt.....	5.50
Lamb, per cwt.....	6.00
Veal.....	6.00
Chicken, per lb.....	5
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks.....	12
Geese, per lb.....	6
Potatoes per bu.....	40
Hides.....	8

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2.25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2.25
Corncobs, per cwt.....	2.80
Boiled Meat, per cwt.....	1.20
Feed, per cwt.....	1.20
Meal, per cwt.....	1.30
Bras, per cwt.....	1.10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1.20
Oil Meal.....	1.75

Daring Aeronaut Dies in Swamp After a Long Night of Agony

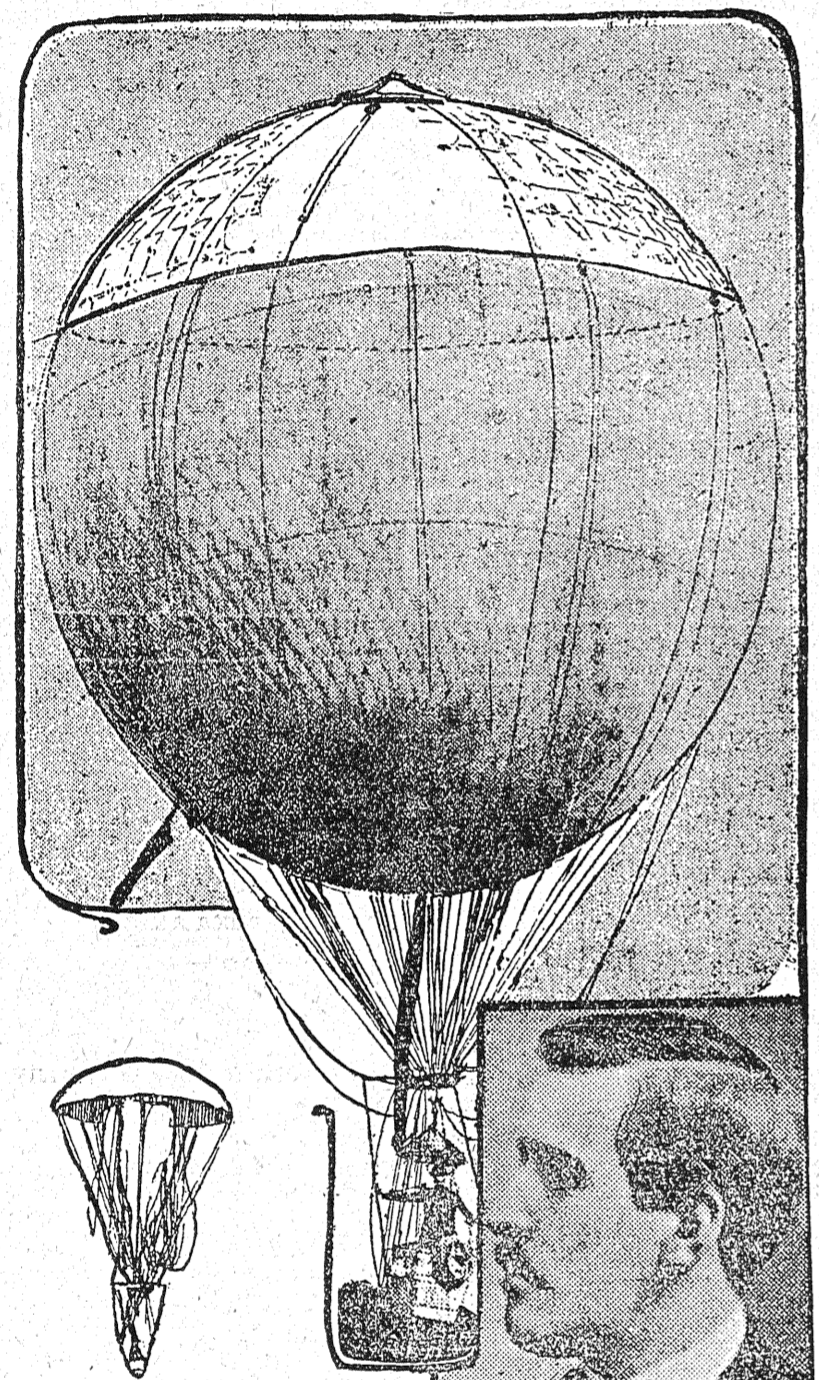
The body of Paul Nocuquet, sculptor and aeronaut, who ascended in his balloon from the Union Gas Works in the Bronx, New York, on the afternoon of April 3 was found at 6 o'clock next night on Catt's Island, in Bass Creek, two miles from Amityville, Long Island, face down in the marsh, dead from exposure after one of the most thrilling, desperate and awe-inspiring struggles that human creature ever made for life.

Lured on by the lights of Amityville, which, like a false beacon, illuminated the mainland apparently but half a mile away, Nocuquet abandoned his balloon on Jones Beach, where he had made a landing, and started for the haven of twinkling lights ahead.

His course led him direct into the morass. Boatmen in the neighborhood avoid it by day, a place of tall, waving seagrass that hides a trap of thick, black adhesive mud and slime, with deep hidden pools between, so what chance had the wayfarer by night?

Plunged Deeper Into the Mire. Every step plunged him deeper into the mire—to his knees first, next to his waist, now to his arm pits, drag-

The daring aeronaut who lost his life in an ascension at New York and the balloon which was wrecked and found stranded on the Long Island beach.



Paul Nocuquet.

ging his weary along like a man in a field of quicksand. When a mighty effort for the nonce dragged him free, he imagined himself struggling beyond his depth in a pool of brackish water; and the strong, despairing strokes but carried him forward once more to a stretch of swamp.

No one will ever know the agony Paul Nocuquet endured in the two hours he struggled against the inevitable. He reached the second mile post in his journey, and the lights of Amityville were still far off. With a despairing movement he plunged into Bass Creek. His waning strength carried him but slowly to Catt's Island, a poor shelf of sand, midway in the swamp. He crawled pitifully upon the ledge and gave an agonized glance at the mainland. He drew himself to his full height and gave a step forward and tottered.

Nature Rebels and Man Dies. That was the end. Nature could go no further.

Captain Henry Purdy of Amityville, strolling along the mainland about midnight, heard a wild cry of despair and then all was still. Face down in the mire, Paul Nocuquet lay resigned to his fate.

The moon paled and was blotted out as the lights of Amityville grew dim in the awakening dawn. Slowly the tide rose, and by sunrise a placid sheet of water glistened over the spot where Paul Nocuquet had fallen, fighting to the end.

His Reason Coz Fer Why.

This discussion was overheard on the Labrador mail boat last summer between a couple of sailors:

"Jim, if yer house was afire, and ye couldn't only save yer mudder or yer wife, and had to leave de udder burn, which would ye?"

"I'd save me wife, in course."
"No, ye wouldn't. Ye tinks ye would." Now, I loves me wife, but I wouldn't save her before me mudder, an' I'll tell ye de reason coz fer why: I couldn't get anoder mudder."

All day groups of Long Islanders searched the country round about Jones' Beach for the missing aeronaut, hoping against hope that he had found safety. A government tug patrolled the sea off shore on the chance that the balloon had been carried oceanward, a dragnet was thrown out in search, but it was not until 6 o'clock at night, when the tide had gone out, that Captain George Smith of Amityville, scouring the marsh, located the dead sculptor-aeronaut in the waters of Catt's Island.

Took the Only Fatal Course. Almost any course but the one which he adopted would have led the man to safety. Had he remained with his balloon, sought the Jones Beach life-saving station or traveled to the west his adventure would have ended without fatality.

It was his sixteenth ascension. The other fifteen had been accomplished without a hitch. The sixteenth was successful up to the point where he brought his balloon to earth on the edge of the Atlantic. Then it was that the impetuosity of his nature got the better of his judgment and put an end to a career of highest promise.

The daring aeronaut who lost his life in an ascension at New York and the balloon which was wrecked and found stranded on the Long Island beach.

It was probably not intended to convey the significance that the remark now takes on. He had had long experience as an aeronaut and the specific purpose of his ascension was to experiment with air currents in this vicinity and demonstrate his own ability to remain in a balloon safely over New York.

He scouted all talk of danger and had arranged to write a scientific article on his trip, which Miss Mary Montgomery, of 147 East Thirtieth street, New York, was to translate into English. At her suggestion he took with him a photograph camera, with which he was to take pictures while the light held out, for the purpose of illustrating his forthcoming articles.

Scouts Idea of Danger. "Danger!" he exclaimed, when preparing for the ascension; "why, there is no danger in ballooning. There are no other balloons to collide with and nobody to run over. Remember that we balloonists are not the Barney Oldfields of the auto track."

When the news of his death reached the Aero Club, one of Nocuquet's friends said:

"If he had only stuck to his balloon! He was right so far as safety in the balloon is concerned. His mistake was made after he landed. His skill in bringing the balloon down on the edge of the Atlantic was wonderful. But at that point he seems to have lost all his skill. He should have stuck to his car, or gone to the life saving station and remained there overnight."

Makes Ascension in Evening. Nocuquet made an ascension from the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Harlem river, New York, at 6 o'clock at night and was carried across Long Island Sound to Long Island and thence straight down over the island.

When last seen, just as darkness fell, he was one thousand feet above the earth, passing over Hicksville and rapidly discharging ballast and rising higher in his flight.

Made Many Daring Attempts. Paul Nocuquet made many daringly successful attempts at aerial navigation. It is not as an aeronaut alone that Nocuquet has attained distinction, however. He is almost equally well known as an author, sculptor and an artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as a sculptor by a bronze figure of President Roosevelt, entitled "A Presidential Vacation." This figure represents the President dragging a bear by the ear, while in his right hand he holds aloft a cub. Comment upon the figure was carried, but the efforts of the artist pleased the President, who sent him a complimentary letter.

Was Born in 1877. Nocuquet was born in Brussels in 1877 and at the age of fourteen studied painting under Jean Portaels. Soon afterward he turned to sculpture and at the age of 20 won the grand prize of Belgium, which gave him a three-year fellowship in Paris. In Paris he also became interested in aeronautics and before he came to this country he was considered one of the most daring members of the Aero club of France. Two years ago he planned to cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon, but was deterred by friends.

Among Nocuquet's well-known works in sculpture are "Effort" and "Football Players," which have been presented to Columbia University. He was awarded third prize for a bronze door for the naval academy at Annapolis.

Woman African Explorer.

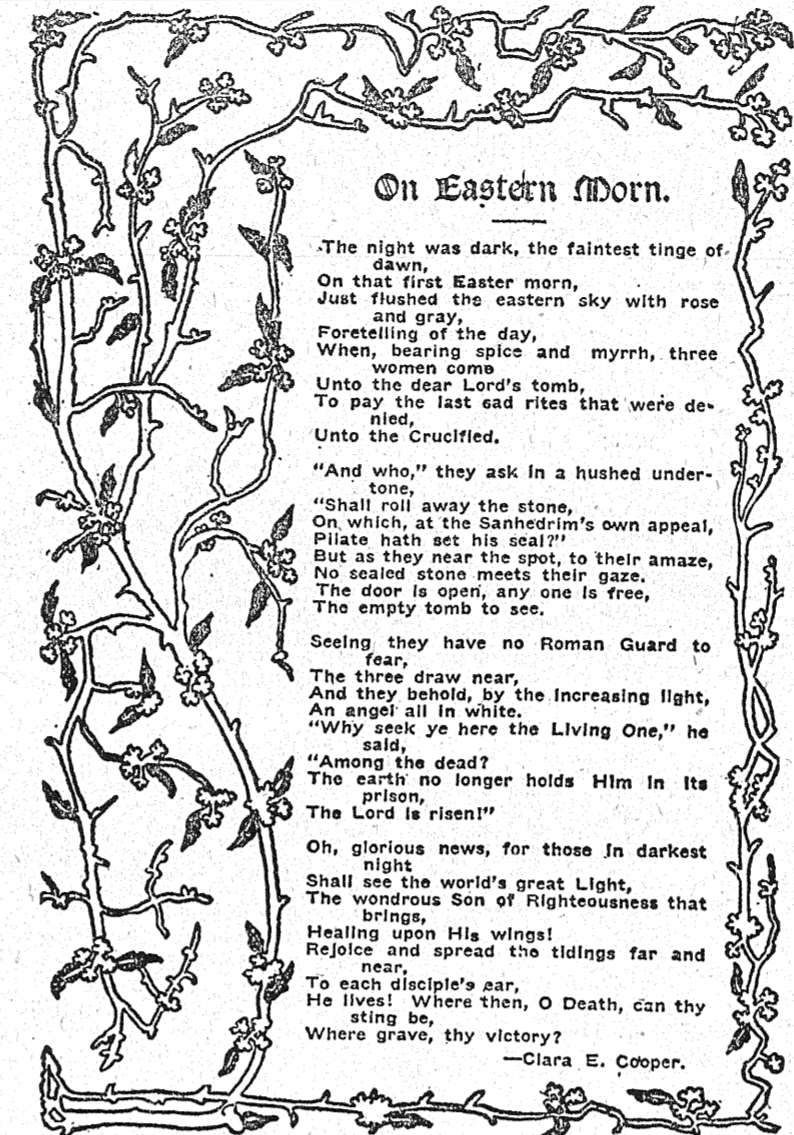
A woman explorer, Miss Hall, has recently returned from the heart of Africa. She struck northwest to Lake Nyassa and waited six weeks for a boat to carry her across Lake Tanganyika. Then she traveled to Lake Victoria Nyanza and only twice did she meet white men. Two German soldiers and a number of servants accompanied her. When at last Miss Hall reached Uganda she saw a sight which must have brought cheer to her heart, an indication that civilization had indeed penetrated the dark country, for the king of Uganda and his men were playing football. Miss Hall gave a wonderfully interesting account of her travels and of her interview with this enlightened monarch.

King Edward in French Census.

The French quinquennial census fell on the Sunday during which Edward VII was in Paris. Embassies and legations are extrajurisdictional and as such do not come under the ordinary jurisdiction. It would be possible to decline the census takers, but such a course is never pursued, the matter being treated as one of international courtesy. His majesty simply signed "Duc de Lancaster" (his visit being strictly private) and filled up the line left for the date of birth. Facts as to his race or previous condition of servitude were not considered necessary to be gone into by the complainant authorities.

Public Men Keeping Good Hours.

It is being noticed in Washington that many men in public life are giving up late hours, having observed that to live like owls and take little exercise is a speedy passport to the grave. Members of the diplomatic corps are about the only exceptions. They are owls of the most pronounced type. Chelkib Bey, the Turkish minister, seldom rises before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and if he has his breakfast before ordinary folks are having their dinners it is a red-letter day for him.



On Eastern Morn.

The night was dark, the faintest tinge of dawn,
On that first Easter morn,
Just flushed the eastern sky with rose and gray,
Foretelling of the day,
When, bearing spice and myrrh, three women came
Unto the dear Lord's tomb,
To pay the last sad rites that were denied,
Unto the Crucified.
"And who," they ask in a hushed undertone,
"Shall roll away the stone,
On which, at the Sanhedrim's own appeal,
Pilate hath set his seal?"
But as they near the spot, to their amazement,
No sealed stone meets their gaze,
The door is open, any one is free,
The empty tomb to see.
Seeing they have no Roman Guard to fear,
The three draw near,
And they behold, by the increasing light,
An angel all in white.
"Why seek ye here the Living One," he said,
"Among the dead?
The earth no longer holds Him in its prison,
The Lord is risen!"
Oh, glorious news, for those in darkest night,
Shall see the world's great Light,
The wondrous Son of Righteousness that brings,
Healing upon His wings!
Rejoice and spread the tidings far and near,
To each disciple's ear,
He lives! Where then, O Death, can thy sting be,
Where grave, thy victory?
—Clara E. Cooper.

EASTER LEGENDS AND CUSTOMS

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

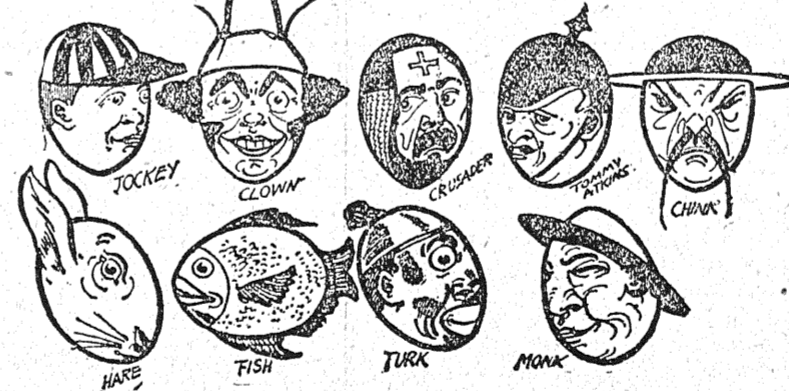
Do you know that our English word Easter is a survival of the Saxon name Eastre or Ostara, who was their goddess of spring, or of nature's resurrection after the long death of winter? So dearly was Eastre loved by the old Teutons that when Christianity was first preached to them they refused to give up their "White Lady," or to reduce her to the rank of "demon." So, instead, they gave her name to the great Christian festival.

Eastre was known and loved in different parts of Germany under different names; but in all the places she presided over and cared for all things new and beautiful—the flowers and the birds, harbingers of spring; the hares, typical of the productivity of the earth. And in the hollow mountain in which she was believed to live she cared for the souls of the unborn babes; here, too, she watched over the agriculture of the land, caring for every plant, which her infant trooper watered, each carrying for that purpose a tiny can.

Easter sometimes passed over the land, moving through the air without wings, followed and surrounded by tiny-winged infants, by birds and butterflies and storks. In her hand she carried a wand laden at one end with flowers, while with the other she scattered them over the earth.

Of course, this is an old tale, but it is well for us to know the history of the name of the great feast, especially as all its customs have come to us and are followed to-day. In the old time they celebrated the day by exchanging presents, as we do; especially by an exchange of colored eggs, typical of the life breaking from the tomb—as when the little chick breaks its shell and comes out into life.

In some parts of Germany the children went to bed early, even as we do at Christmas time, so that the



White Hare might come and leave for each one who had been kind and obedient and good and truthful a beautiful colored egg. The hare always came when all was still and every egg is unbroken takes the other. This sport is indulged in at Easter by the boys and girls of many lands.

The queer looking eggs in the picture show some other ways of decorating them.

Easter Brings Glad Message. More than a mere coincidence is the time of the Easter festival. Those who have laid the forms of loved ones in the grave, and those who are approaching the end of their own lives, ask anxiously the question uttered long centuries ago by the patriarch: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Looking on the face of one on whom death has done its work, and noting the fearful havoc it has made, we may be forgiven for our faltering faith. It does not seem possible that the man can live again. Millions have passed out of that dread gate, and not one comes back, or utters a word audible to mortal ears. What reason have we to hope for anything beyond? To the anxious believer comes the assurance of Christ: "I am the resurrection and the life;" and after His words had been put to the proof, His declaration, "I am He that liveth and was dead;" and behold, I am alive for evermore."

FINNS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

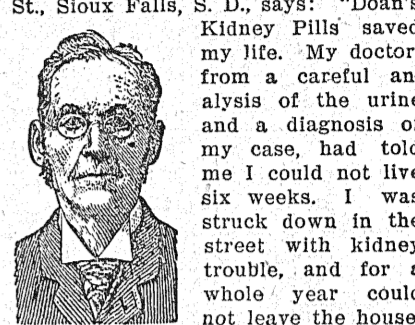
Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"



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Who cannot bear to hear any one but herself praised or admired.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Watson.

Have You a Father or Mother In Trouble? The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It's the limited expense for the man who stutters.

Good Health! How to get it. How to maintain it. Take nature's medicine. Castoria. It is the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Is There Any Money In It? Around the intestinal canal of the closed amoeba, the gastrula, the backbone of the vertebrate, the thoracic nerve system of the primate man has been built. Can he kick all these ladders and hang from the clouds?—Now Haven Leader.

The First Eclipse. Babylonian inscriptions have revealed the earliest lunar eclipse of which we have any record. Its date is B. C. 1063. The record is proving of great service to astronomers in checking some of the data relating to the moon's orbit.

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble neuritic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem. An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

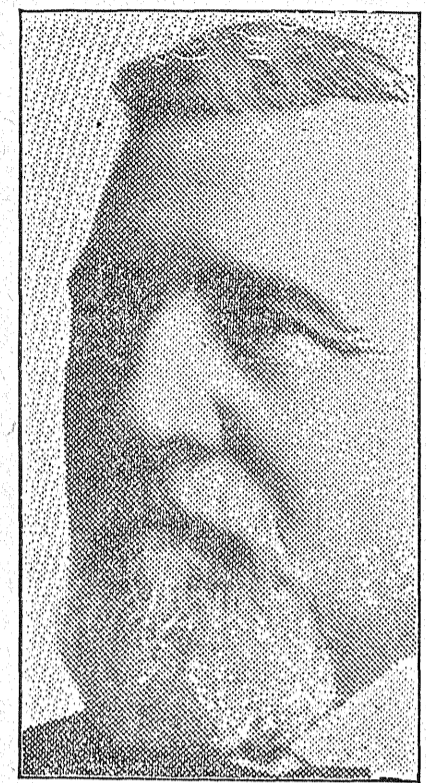
"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starch food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was that of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis. "Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starch stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 3 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger. "For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

W. L. Douglas Shoes for \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.

W. L. Douglas makes & sells more shoes than any other man in the world. \$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement. It could take large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe. W. L. Douglas Strong Men's Shoes for Men \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50. CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Talk no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Euclypt used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My endorsement of Pe-ru-na is based on its merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits."

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work."

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling."

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

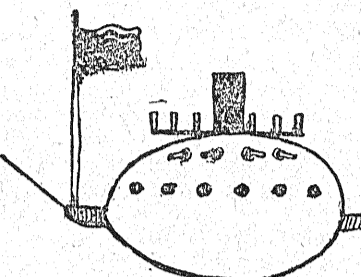
"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

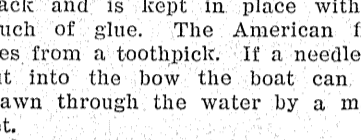
NOVELTIES IN EASTER EGGS

The torpedo boat that floats is sure to please. Blow out the contents of an egg by making a pinhole in both ends and blowing steadily in one. Make a hole in the middle of the side of an egg and pour in melted sealing wax and lead. Paint a row of portholes around the egg and glue on a



Eggshell Battleship.

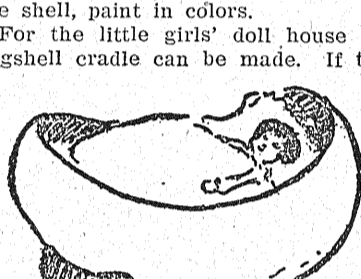
bow and stern cut from a cigar box or a shingle. The smokestack is made of black cardboard, and the railing of wooden toothpicks glued in a circle of cardboard which slips over the smokestack and is kept in place with a touch of glue. The American flag flies from a toothpick. If a needle is drawn into the bow the boat can be pulled through the water by a magnet.



Eggshell Duck.

A more peaceable toy is the duck. Weight the shell and paint it to represent a duck. Cut head and tail of pasteboard, and after gluing firmly to the shell, paint in colors.

For the little girls' doll house an eggshell cradle can be made. If the



Eggshell Cradle.

maker is skillful it can be cut in one piece from the egg. Pasteboard rockets are glued on and the cradle can be fitted with tiny mattresses, pillow and spread. A penny doll, clad in its nightgown, should repose beneath the covers.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE ETERNAL.

Easter Symbolical of the Glorious Resurrection.

"I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold I am alive forevermore."—Rev. 1. 18.

The celebration of the Easter festival comes, in this northern country, at an eminently appropriate time. It is the cry of the long winter is at last loosening. Nature, hitherto apparently dead, is reviving; the sap runs in the trees, pressing out the newly-formed buds; the song-birds come up from the south—all the signs of the advent of spring preach to us resurrection and life. Does its recurrence awaken in our hearts a sympathetic response? Do we partake of its spirit, or see, in the glad season, as it steps forth in all its freshness, an emblem of the putting on of our own immortality?

Decay and death belong only to what is evil and useless, life to what is pure and good. From the death of self and sin may we rise into the life of a new creature in Christ Jesus; from the death of past failure in duty to the life of success in attaining to a high standard of Christian character; from the death of the world, whose joys at best are vapid and unsatisfying, to the more enduring life of holiness and heavenly-mindedness.

"If ye be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above . . . for ye are dead, and your lives are hid with Christ in God."—J. N. S.

FOR EASTER

What to Do for a Pleasant Time and How to Do It.

THE bright Easter time with its sunshine and flowers seems an especially suitable time for children to make merry with their companions, and Easter week is often selected as a favorable time for entertaining one's friends, whether old or young.

After one has studied the subject of invitations, place, cards, table decorations, and discussed the pros and cons of egg salads, orange jelly in nests of whipped cream, cheese straws and egg sandwiches, comes the question of entertainment.

Children will enjoy active games, and "something stringing" is a good training for any evening's entertainment, thereby preventing all possible stiffness.

Candy eggs or peanuts wrapped in different colored tissue paper may be hidden about the rooms or out of doors for an afternoon gathering.

One color scoring perhaps five points, another three and another one. The winner to receive a prize.

All prizes given should be suggestive of the Easter time—candy chickens, rabbits, decorated eggs, a pretty Easter picture, a box of home-made orange straws and lemon drops or other trifles.

An amusing round game for a small company is to have a basket of cards with initials in it, on the center of the table. First guest announces that a food shall be mentioned; second guest draws a letter and before three can be counted must name a food beginning with that initial. Then this second guest says that a flower must be named, and third guest draws and names a flower before three can be counted, and so on.

There are many pretty ways of pairing off the guests for supper.

Flowers of various kinds may be distributed, two alike being given out. Those having flowers alike being partners and finding their places at the tables by a tiny bouquet of the same flower, or by matching decorated eggs broken in half.

Two large paper eggs may be suspended from the ceiling at a little distance apart and through holes in each many strings are stretched and ends hanging. The young men take hold of strings hanging from one egg and young women the other. At a signal all pull, the eggs are torn, and partners find themselves each holding the end of a string.

In planning an evening entertainment, not only the ages of the guests but their tastes and qualifications, their likes and dislikes, should be studied, and in a large company what the majority would enjoy should be decided upon.

At a small party cards might be passed with the refreshments or served as place cards at the table, asking each guest to help out by doing that for which they are best fitted, if good at stringing things the cards might read something like this:

"We like a story full of fun. Your gifted —, tell us one."

Or, "Your talent gives us much delight. We wish that you would please recite."

Let all the plans for helping our friends pass a few pleasant hours be made in the true spirit of Easter, which is so happily expressed in the following lines:

"What is the Easter tide?
Waking from selfishness;
Seeing the sunshine side;
Doing what others bless—
That is Easter-tide."

SEARCHING FOR EASTER EGGS.

Pastime Furnishes Delightful Hour for the Children.

To search for Easter eggs is always good fun. Hide them away in old corners, and the children will spend a delightful hour ferreting them out. The very small eggs, bought at a confectioner's for filling the nests and Easter gifts, will furnish even more fun. A large number of these may be placed around the house in the most inconspicuous places possible, but never hidden entirely from sight. The idea is to place them where they can be seen, but are not likely to be noticed. This hunt might be rewarded by having prizes for the children who find the largest number. Some of the Easter gifts displayed in the store would be most appropriate, into which the children may put the eggs they have found.

IN ALABAMA

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE AND PLENTY—OWN A FARM AND BE INDEPENDENT.

We have a Tract of the Finest Land in Southern Alabama to be Sold in 40 to 160 Acre Tracts—Cash or Easy Payments—Located in Washington County—Most Healthful Spot in the South.

No cold weather, no coal to buy, less clothing, and, in fact, living is one-half the cost as in the north. A man with very little capital can own a forty-acre tract and become independent in a few short years by raising vegetables and fruits for the northern and eastern markets. We have the best shipping facilities, both by water and rail, making our lands the best garden spot in the country. This section offers more advantages for the wage-earner or the man with a small capital than any spot on this green earth. This land will yield larger profits than you can realize out of northern land worth \$150 per acre. The land is a rich sandy loam, with a clay subsoil, and grows peaches, pears, grapes, figs and all kinds of small fruits and vegetables in great abundance. Also corn, oats, sweet and Irish potatoes and cotton. This location is famous for its salubrious climate and curative powers. Plenty of creeks and pure spring drinking water. We are erecting a hotel, church, schoolhouse and store building in our new town.

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Many paupers have lived to be 100 years old, but there is not a single record of a millionaire attaining that age.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Mabelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Every man is disposed to regard himself as essentially a manly man, no matter what others may think.

PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that, among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climates.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the food to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Confidence when broken can be mended only with the cement of time, but never perfectly.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, 25c. bottle.

The man who marries at 20 is generally a pessimist at 25.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush and Mrs. Alice Berryhill.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, blotting (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine will do the work quickly and pleasantly. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

Panama Death Rate.

In 1882, the second year of the French occupancy of Panama, says Country Life in America for March, the death rate was 112 per 1,000, and the French had a force of only 1,900 men. In August, 1905, the second year of our occupancy, in a force of 12,000 men, there were eight deaths, or two-thirds of a man to every 1,000. We have sent the death rate down from 112 to 8 by vigilant sanitary precautions.

Reform in Floral Decoration.

Florists are complaining that there is no longer any

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Professional Cards.

Brooker & Corkins, Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank, Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

HENRY BUTLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Office at residence, 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Dr. J. H. Hays, Physician and Surgeon, Special attention given to the Eye, Office at residence, west side Seeger St., Phone 23.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, Physician and Surgeon, Office over I. B. Amory's Bank, Cass City, Residence, 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Offices above P. O., Residence Seeger St. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age.

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

DR. A. N. JOHNSON, Formerly of Minnied, but latterly of Detroit, has resumed the practice of medicine at Cumber, Mich. Chronic cases a specialty.

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

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S., DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan, Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich.

GEO. KELLEY & SON, DRAYMEN, Phone 51, Residence and Barns Main Street west, Draying of all kinds and goods handled with care.

A. A. MCKENZIE, UCTIONEER, All sales attended promptly, A. Phone 70, Cass City, Residence on Seeger Street. Also dealer in Real Estate.

Societies, I. O. F., COURT EKLAND, No. 525, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in their hall in the Lee block at 7:30 p. m.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec., 3-11-97, I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 239, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

K. O. T. M. M., CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30.

Eikland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Ottoburn Hall.

Church Directory, BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ST. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month, in the village of Caro in said county.

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

Low Settlers' Rates, To points in Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest during March and April.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE, 25 CENTS, 158 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO

FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children.

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St., Chemists, New York, soc. and 51.00. All druggists

Correspondence.

Karr's Corners, Mrs. Anna Karr and children Sundayed at Walter Mark's.

Walter Mark, Wm. Day and Stanley Karr were at Kilmanagh on a fishing trip Wednesday last.

Grandma Niles spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Ward.

Mrs. M. Mark has returned from caring for Mrs. Jas. Ward.

Elmer and Hazel Randall were the guests of Gertrude McDonald Thursday.

Frank Maxfield has moved into the house on his father's farm, formerly occupied by Alfred Karr, and will work with his father this summer.

Jas. Ritchie is now working at Bach's mill, west of Gageton.

Elmer Randall, of Lansing is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Prof. Jas. Muma, at Gageton, Friday evening.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Deford R. F. D. No. 3, Joe Ferrin and wife, of Shabbona, and John Morris, of Gilford, visited at Chas. Morse's Sunday.

Myron Davis, of Akron, visited at B. F. Hollister's Sunday.

Claude Callan was at Cass City Saturday.

Insecho & Byington expect to finish sawing the yard on Chas. Morse's this week.

Don H. Clarke left Friday for Port Horn, where he has secured a job.

Monday, April 9th, being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keilitz's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary a few of their neighbors and friends gave them a surprise and spent an evening enjoyed by all leaving a few presents to remind them of the occasion.

John M. Reid is again on his route. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackmore died Mar. 31st; funeral April 3rd. And another child sick yet.

Geo. Morse left Saturday for Olean, N. Y.

We had a big turn out at the township meeting in Ellington and the day passed off quietly.

Mrs. E. C. Clay, who has been sick so long, now seems to gain slowly and it is hoped she may continue. She has been sick since last September.

The writer made one mistake in his last week's correspondence to the Enterprise. That reads Mrs. Wm. VanHorn and two children arrived here Tuesday morning to see her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay. It should have been Mrs. Wm. VanHorn and child and his sister.

Grant S. Clay took his aunt, Mrs. Lavinia Wright, and daughter, Lurinda, down to Fairgrove last Thursday to see her brother, Walter Miller, who they have not seen for several years. They are living in Saginaw when at home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ves. Haney, Mar. 31st, a son.

School closed in Dist. No. 6, Ellington, last Friday, after a successful term taught by Claude Callan, of Almer.

Grow Strong Again, Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—re-energizes grow strong again.

A few doses of Kodol afterwards will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally.

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

Cumber

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Uby, were in Cumber last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawksworth, of Palms, visited for a week at Mr. Gilbert's.

Mrs. J. Brown visited friends in Uby last week.

Mrs. Marlin is on the sick list this week.

The eighth grade examination will be held in Argyle this year on May 3rd and 4th.

J. Welch preached in Cumber Sunday afternoon, in Rev. J. Gordon's absence.

A farewell party was tendered Will Pettinger on the eve of his departure to the Canadian Northwest, about forty friends being present.

An enjoyable time was spent with music, singing, speaking and story telling, after which all sat down to a sumptuous oyster supper.

Our R. F. D. mail carrier has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Hodgins, a half mile north of Cumber.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. Wedge and the five children, of Sandusky, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gibens, this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Wilson, on the morning of the 2nd, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher, on the morning of the 5th, a son.

Mrs. Frank Bond is slowly recovering at this writing.

Miss Carrie Bennett, who has been working in Paris, Ont., returned home last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wedge and Mr. Gibens, of Valley Center, visited their brothers, Joe Wedge and Mr. Gibens, of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wedge are intending to move on the Olyer farm, north-east of Wickware, in the near future.

Joe T. Wilson started for the Canadian Northwest last Saturday, Will Pettinger, of Cumber, accompanied him.

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Hay Creek, J. T. Wilson and family have gone to Alberta, where they expect to make their future home.

Will Gracy sold a team of horses last week.

Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Frederick, expects to make her future home with her daughter in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were the guests of A. Gracy Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons, a child last week.

Thos. Pringle was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Bertha Gracy, of Cass City, visited her home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Marshall left last week for Canada on account of the illness of her mother.

R. Brown made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Annie Douglas visited at Fern Loneworth's Sunday.

Withrow Niehol was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a few friends.

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.

B. E. IRVING, L. I. Wood & Co., West Greenleaf

Geo. Barnes is on the sick list. Phillip Wright is able to be out doors again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enslay spent Wednesday evening at Fred LeePla's. Anyone wishing a rug hook call on Avery Jones.

Mrs. D. McClorey and son, Glen, are numbered with the sick.

Fred LeePla and James Jackson exchanged cows last week.

Frank Wilmot visited friends in Elmwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim. Bardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeePla spent Sunday at Fred LeePla's.

Mrs. Hiltz and daughter, Millie, visited friends in Sandusky this week.

Wm. LeePla and John Wright entertained a number of friends at their sugar camp Tuesday.

Mrs. John Weldon spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. M. Jones.

Shabbona

Willing Workers met Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Phillips.

Friends from Ontario are visiting at Leonard Waun's and Mrs. E. J. Kerby's.

Presiding Elder Steele preached in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, to a large audience.

The Epworth League, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Phillips, last Sunday evening, in spite of the storm and bad roads, was well attended and very profitable.

H. Darr, of Argyle, is raising the residence of H. Phillips, which is to be veneered with cement blocks.

John Erwin had a narrow escape from death on Saturday last, by taking an overdose of acetic. He was brought to Dr. Truesdell's office in a critical condition, but timely assistance undid the evil and he is at present suffering no ill effects. He leaves on Thursday for Alberta. His friends here wish him the very best success possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown are rejoicing over the advent of a son on the 9th.

A party was given at the home of John Chapman, on Wednesday evening, the 11th, the occasion being the birthday of his eldest daughter, Millie, also that of her friend and schoolmate, Ethel Clemons.

Geo. Lovejoy, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Keyworth, here, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Valley Centre Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. McWilliam, of Bay City, was a very welcome visitor at Dr. Truesdell's last Wednesday.

All honor to the Christian voters of Kingston Township, who, in spite of Republican opposition, elected a full Prohibition ticket. Some men do vote as they pray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and family visited at Argyle Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to say that Rev. Stephen's horse has not yet recovered from its bath in Cass River.

Floyd Phillips, who recently returned from business college at Owosso, is now salesman for W. F. Ehlers.

Don't Tie Yourself Up, Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Canboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were Elkton callers one day last week.

Geo. Parker and son, George, were Elkton callers Friday.

Mrs. A. Libkumann and son, Burt, were business callers in Owendale on Saturday.

Hamp L. Caryl is working for David Quant.

Richard Jarvis and Harry Jerome were callers in Elkton Saturday evening.

Henry Mellendorf, Sr., and son, Jos., were business transactors in Bad Axe last Friday.

Wm. W. Parker and son, Wm., transacted business in Elkton last Wednesday.

Bert Libkumann and the Misses Maggie and Sadie Burleigh were Owendale callers last Tuesday evening.

John Thomas, of Lapeer County, has hired to John Wetlauffer for this summer.

Fred and Jos. Mellendorf were business callers in Bad Axe last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, of West Grant, were callers in this vicinity on Sunday.

The Misses Anna Jarvis and Lydia Parker were guests of Miss Lydia Woolhouse last Tuesday.

Caryl Brewster transacted business in Elkton last Friday.

Tom Jarvis, having sold his driver recently to Chas. McIntosh, has just purchased a new driver from Jacob Hartsell.

A. Severn and crew have been buzzing wood in this vicinity recently.

Wm. Parker and Miss Mary Hartsell visited friends at Ellington and Purdy's Crossing a few days the first of the week.

White Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Parker were on the way to visit their daughter Saturday morning, their horse became frightened at two small dogs in the road and became unmanageable, ran away, threw them out, Mrs. Parker had quite a deep gash in her forehead and Mr. Parker was badly shaken up. The buggy was rather badly battered.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 14th, at eleven o'clock, Miss Myrtle Libkumann to Fred Mellendorf, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Smith, of Elkton. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Gertrude Leslie, of Gageton, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother,

Jos. Mellendorf, of this place. They received a number of useful and valuable presents. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Pontiac, Detroit and other points, amid showers of rice, old rubbers and pails. We wish them much joy and happiness and a long and prosperous life.

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State Fair's New Buildings, That the exhibitors of cattle, sheep, swine and other exhibits at the State Fair will be housed in buildings this year, instead of under tents as was necessary last year, will be welcomed by every stock owner in the State.

The Society has commenced the erection of five cattle, two-sheep and two swine barns, each one to be 23 feet by 250 feet. One Dairy, one Agricultural and one Poultry building, each 40 feet by 150 feet. One Horticultural building, 70 feet by 150 feet. One Band Stand, 32 feet by 36 feet and two stables for Speed Horses, each 40 feet by 100 feet.

The plans for each of these buildings calls for them to be perfectly sanitary and of the latest style of architecture.

The contracts also require the work to be completed at least one month before the Fair, August 30th—September 7th thus insuring comfortable quarters for every exhibit.

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 an appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by E. Ryan, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price only 50c.

When cleaning windows use a little ammonia or common soda in the water and polish with an old newspaper. A pad of newspapers makes an excellent polisher, and its use is an economy in the washing and wear of dust cloths.

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 headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Torturing Animals

(PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.)

Ernest Barnes in the Pittsburg Post.

If there is a hell for those who inflict unnecessary cruelty on animals, certainly the trappers, buyers and wearers of furs will be sent to the hottest corner of it. The misery caused by the barbarous practice of slaughtering birds for millinery purposes, great as it has been, was not a circumstance to that brought upon the four-footed creatures whose skins are in demand to supply the fur trade.

In the first place the instrument used in procuring most of these furs is the steel trap, an essentially cruel device. Most of the animals to be caught are strong, healthy, vigorous creatures, whose struggles would soon result in their escape from any trap whose jaws did not hold them with a merciless grip.

Most of the fur bearing animals are very tenacious of life, and when caught in a trap are apt to live for days unless killed by the trapper or by some other wild animal. Trappers in a small way of business set a few traps and are able to visit them every day, and in such cases the captured creatures cannot suffer more than 24 hours. But even so, think of the torture endured by a wild thing lying in the jaws of a steel trap for a single night. You simply cannot imagine it unless you happen to have an experience similar to that of a trapper I met some time ago.

He was returning to camp after a long and wearisome day, during which he had nothing to eat since the morning. He still had five miles to go, when, as he made his way through a narrow ravine in the woods, something jumped from the ground and seized him violently by the leg. He had stepped into a bear trap. If you are not a woodsman, this statement may have no special significance to you, but the man in the trap knew that he had met with an appalling accident.

At the first fierce grip of the devilish jaws which drove steel spikes into the flesh of his leg to the very bone, he voluntarily screamed out with pain. The cry was echoed through the hills and then there was silence, and with it the realization that no sound he could make could be heard by any human being. In a moment of panic he struggled violently, but he only intensified the pain by tearing the flesh. The trap had been made to resist the struggles of a bear, and seemed to mock the comparatively feeble efforts of a man.

Then, in spite of the torture he suffered, he carefully examined the trap to see if there was not some way in which he could open the jaws. But it was the work of two men to set that trap, and then it could only be done with the aid of an instrument made on purpose. He tried to move it bodily, but it weighed several hundred pounds without counting the chain and the heavy log to which it was stapled. In spite of the low temperature the perspiration burst from his pores, and in his agony he clinched his fists and dug his nails and even his teeth into the earth and the bark of nearby trees.

Night was coming on, and a cold wind sprang up, driving before it a flurry of snow which hissed among the fallen leaves.

By and by he felt easier, the pressure of the steel jaws upon his leg had stopped the circulation and the limb was becoming numb. Presently the pain ceased altogether, but there was little comfort in the fact, for he knew that the leg was gradually freezing solid. Then he gathered his remaining strength and shouted over and over again, and the despairing cries echoed back and forth from hill to hill.

But the only answer was the hoot of an owl, and as he realized his probable fate, he broke down and groaned. When he left camp that morning he was a strong man, but hunger, exposure and the mental and physical suffering to which he had been subjected, had made him as weak as a child. Fortunately nature had mercy on him and he fainted, and knew nothing more of the snow which was slowly shutting off his last chance of a rescue by hiding him from those who might possibly go out to search for him.

By the merest chance, he was found, soon after daylight the next morning buried under the snow, all but his red cap which the strong wind had cleared and left as the one mark to indicate where he lay.

At first it was thought that he was dead, but after he had been taken out of the trap, some signs of life were found, and his rescuers carried him until a doctor was brought to the place. They saved his life, but he lost the leg which had been in the trap, and several fingers and toes which had been so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. In short, it was but the wreck of a man who finally left the camp to be supported by charity for the rest of his life. But his experience had done one good thing for him; it had softened his heart toward the creatures of the wood. He knew what it was to be in a steel trap all night and he spoke of trapping with a shudder.

"If the public thoroughly understood the extent of the cruelty which attended the trapping of wild animals, there'd be mighty few furs worn," he once said to me, and he added: "No woman or man either for that matter, would order a garment which was known could only be procured by the infliction of brutal cruelty; no one has a right to call for such fearful sacrifice on the part of a living creature, except perhaps in a case of life and death."

Professional trappers who set lines of hundreds of traps, covering many miles of territory, very often cannot visit them more than once a week. Knowing what a captured animal may suffer in one night, try to imagine the desperate straits of a creature which must remain in the trap until it dies. And they do not die quickly or easily, as a rule, these hardy, vigorous people of the woods.

When I see people wearing furs I sometimes wish that they might see some of the sights which anyone may see by traveling with a trapper for a week. When they had seen a few of the harmless dwellers of the forest lying in the clutch of steel trap, with limbs torn stretched or broken, and with their innocent faces distorted with pain, with hatred for the one creature who brings them to this pitiful condition, I wonder how many would care to adorn themselves with garments which have been paid for in the misery of others.

Few people seem to know the extent of the trapper's gruesome trade in this country alone. There are thousands of men engaged in it—thousands of men who for a living, put to the torture from a few dozen to several hundred animals during the cold season of every year. The majority of these men are very ignorant, many of them barely able to read and write, their chief literature consisting of one or more of the numerous papers and magazines devoted to trapping and the fur trade in general.

Most of them are not over-sensitive when they take up the work, but by the daily perpetration of cruel acts for profit, they come to have not the slightest regard for the feelings of the animals they capture and will stop at nothing which means an extra 15 cents. To be sure they do often arrange their traps for such animals as muskrats, mink and otter in such a way that when the creatures seek safety by plunging into the water they are unable to regain the bank and are drowned. But this comparatively merciful arrangement is not made in the interest of the animals, but to prevent them from escaping by twisting or chewing off their legs.

The practice of dragging foxes, porcupines and other animals from their dens by means of steel hooks jabbed into the flesh, is common with this class of men, and is human compared with other methods adopted for securing their victims. Even little boys are taught to do this kind of thing, and last fall I saw the seven-year-old son of a trapper practicing the gentle art on a woodchuck which he had driven into a stone wall. The poor little beast was whistling continually with fear and pain, as the boy kept jabbing at him with the hook, pausing every moment or two to report his success to his father, who stood directing the work.

"I've tore his nose off, papa," laughed the boy, and then: "I've ripped him open, but I can't get him out."

Then I promptly proceeded to get myself disliked.

I think I never came quite so near attempting murder as I did one day when I accompanied a man who was hunting a fox. With his hounds he drove the animal into his burrow and then proceeded to dig it out. When he reached the end of the hole he broke the sand down upon the fox and seized the struggling animal in his hands. At a glance he saw that the fur was practically valueless, and, gripping the beast between his knees he deliberately broke its forelegs across his thigh, and threw it to the dogs. It required all the self-restraint I possessed to keep myself from grappling with him; and yet, when I think the matter over quietly, the act, though brutal, caused much less suffering than would have been endured had the fox been caught in a steel trap.

Thanks to the Audubon society and to many individual workers, the traffic in the plumage of wild birds has been greatly curtailed within the last few years; let us hope that as the object of this society has now been for years made to include the protection of four-footed beasts as well as birds, some persistent effort will be made to save from the tortures of the damned, the millions of innocent creatures which are every year trapped to supply the demands of the fur trade.

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One overworked expression, of course, is "Please remit."

Ras Makonnen is dead. But then, so is the Ahkoond of Swat.

"Do robins run or hop?" asks the inquiring New York Sun. They do.

Perhaps some day bridal couples will go to Niagara Falls to see the manufactories.

The man who planted his sweetpeas for January reports that they haven't come up as yet.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

After Mr. Wellman has discovered the north pole by balloon, will he find the south pole, too?

"Anybody," says a Brooklyn minister, "can be a hero." Doesn't he consider sweet woman anybody?

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or an earthquake next.

"Furnish your summer cottage with antiques," advises somebody. Great scheme! It also clears out your attic.

John L. Sullivan, feeling confident that he can train up to the weight, offers to fight any 300 pound man in the world.

One of the most difficult feats to accomplish in this world is to put a skeleton back in the closet once it has been out.

The United States is to have a 20,000-ton battleship. British taxpayers may as well prepare to settle for a 21,000-tonner.

A magazine poet sings about the "freshness of delight." But what we want in magazine poets is the delight of freshness.

The report of the failure of a Maine worsted mill is a reminder that a great many men get worsted when they tackle business.

A Milwaukee woman has won a barrel of flour in a poetry contest. This should cause the muse to sit up and take notice again.

If the new Rockefeller baby's fortune grows as fast as grandpa's did, he will have about all the money there is by the time he is 75.

At a recent food exhibit in Berne, Switzerland, 1,785 varieties of sausage were shown. Very family must have its own brand over there.

A Chicago girl, who is making a tour of Europe, has written to a friend that Paris isn't in the same class with Chicago. She's right. It isn't.

King Alfonso and his queen, it is said, are to spend their honeymoon in Ireland—but not, we presume, to discuss the question of home rule.

Rabbi Hirsch may be right in asserting that the stomach and religion are closely related. But it seems like a far cry from the belly to the soul.

Says young Mr. Rockefeller, "The reason young men sow wild oats is because they find pleasure in doing so." How paradoxical, yet how true!

When learned men get to disputing about a point of grammar, the rhetoric makers always have an excellent opportunity to get a lot of horrible examples.

Somebody is complaining again that the stamps that the government is selling now don't stick. Maybe they don't on love letters, but they do on bills.

Andrew Carnegie reads poetry and says he finds there is lots of good stuff in some of it. Won't Andrew kindly do something on a cash basis for the poets?

Two Georgia men were killed recently in a fight over a mule. It isn't likely, however, that the cause of the trouble will be noted on their tombstones.

Fifty thousand dollars a year as pin money for the new queen of Spain will buy her diamond pins. By the way, how about those starving folks in Andalusia?

That fiber factory down in Shawmut, Me., that is making 200,000 pie plates every day must be pretty nearly keeping up with the pie industry of New England.

A Baltimore paper refers to "Hamlet," the well-known play by W. Shakespeare. "We hope we do not err in assuming that our contemporary has reference to the W. Shakespeare who formerly resided at Stratford-on-Avon, England."

Prof. James Mills Pierce, who if he had lived till next March would have completed fifty years as a teacher at Harvard, was as fond of poetry and the theater as he was of mathematics. Thus he maintained the proper balance, though he never married.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

SENATOR ALGER RETIRES FROM THE COMING CONTEST.

THE COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON RAILROAD BACK TAXES WILL BE RESISTED.

THE STATE SCHOOL FUNDS ARE A LARGE PROBLEM FOR STATE OFFICIALS NOW.

The Senatorship.
Senator Alger's letter announcing his withdrawal from the senatorial contest was issued in Detroit on the 6th inst. and reads as follows:

Owing to the condition of my health I am compelled to withdraw my candidacy to succeed myself in the United States senate. While it is a great sacrifice to sever a connection of many years' standing with the public affairs of my state, that sacrifice has become necessary.

To take this opportunity to convey to the friends who have so loyally given me their support my heartfelt thanks and sense of lasting obligation, and to express to the state my deep gratitude for the honors it has seen fit to confer upon me.

The senator, it is reported, shows more signs of permanent improvement in his health than he has at any time since his illness. He is still confined to the house, but has dispatched a good deal of business.

Wm. Alden Smith made his announcement of his candidacy. He said: "I am a candidate for senator, and shall formally state my position. I favor the settlement of this matter at the June primary and shall invite the other candidates to systematically arrange for a trial of strength at the gubernatorial primary. Whoever receives the largest vote to be accepted as the party candidate, after which he can enter the state campaign as the senatorial nominee and render efficient service for all candidates upon the state and county tickets. If I am nominated, I promise to represent the entire state to the best of my ability and I ask the earnest and active cooperation of all citizens favoring my candidacy."

William C. McMillan and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, have both begun work in their preparation for the conflict which is practically now on.

Balk at the Interest.
A representative of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which was credited with having paid its taxes in full, with the penalty of \$106,000, appeared in Lansing Saturday and asked to be permitted to pay only the taxes assessed against the company, amounting to \$53,000. Inasmuch as the auditor-general had received a telegram from the company to hold its check, permission was granted to pay the tax, leaving the penalty unpaid, and a receipt for money paid on account was given.

It is understood that there is to be a conference of the railroad companies within a few days at which it may be decided to make some kind of a compromise in the matter of paying the penalties provided for by the ad valorem tax law.

A New Problem.
Just at present state officials are considerably concerned to determine just what is the best way to preserve the money to come in from the great railroad tax levy as ordered by the United States supreme court, as over \$9,000,000 of it is available for primary school purposes. There are over 200 school districts in the state which have not expended all the primary school funds allotted to them and the directors find that the money is increasing on their hands every year. In fact it is asserted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction P. H. Kelley and other state officers that the next legislature will have to face the task of making changes in the school laws to meet new conditions and they see about one of the biggest tax constitutional conventions will have to handle will be that of revising the organic school law.

Prisoners Did Not Escape.
For several hours last Friday the Jackson prison officials thought that two more convicts had gotten away, but late in the afternoon it turned out that they had not. At 4 o'clock Saturday morning James Wood and Valentine Mierzwa, who are employed in the kitchens, were discovered to be missing. Immediately search was made, and a rope ladder made from twine from the broom shops, where the men are employed, with a rudely fashioned grappling hook on one end, was found hanging from the top of the outside wall of the prison yard. The whole interior of the prison was thoroughly searched, and finally, about 5:30 p. m., the two convicts were found under the floor in one of the shops.

As Joseph Dunn, Wm. Weber and Frank Gordon stepped from the Detroit house of correction after serving a sentence for robbing the postoffice at Mulliken in 1902, they were arrested on a charge of robbing the Coral post-office and were taken to Grand Rapids.

The following Michigan teachers have been appointed to positions in the Philippines: David J. McPherson, Lansing; Girard Foster, Lansing; Mrs. Mabel A. Foster, Lansing.

Leaving her husband by the table reading, Mrs. William Van Horn, of Battle Creek, retired for the night. About 1 o'clock she awoke, and, noticing that her husband still seemed to be absorbed in his book, got up to tell him he ought to be in bed. After a few vigorous shakings she discovered that Mr. Van Horn was dead. He was 83 years of age and a member of the Grand Army. Heart failure caused his death.

AROUND THE STATE.

Battle Creek will bond for \$250,000 for a water plant.

A man aged 70 was arrested in Port Huron for drunkenness.

Trainmen of the Grand Trunk will ask for an increase in wages within the next two months.

N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, will donate a handsome building site for Y. M. C. A. if \$50,000 is raised.

Closing of the Pere Marquette shops in Saginaw leads to a suspicion that they may be moved to Detroit.

Joshua Hathaway, aged 81 years, walked from Whitmanville to Dowagiac, a distance of five miles.

William Landis, a 11-year-old Saginaw boy, found a purse containing \$100 and returned it to the owner.

Mrs. Elithu Ferrill fell down stairs in Hillsdale county and received injuries from which she died. She was 89 years old.

Miss Jennie Dowman, whose father was elected treasurer of Flint, took active part in campaign and helped him win out.

A herd of deer' on the track at Houghton blocked a train for 15 minutes. They had been driven from the woods by wolves.

Dr. John W. Finch, aged 79, a resident of Adrian for half a century, is dead. He was a past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons.

A brush fire spread beyond the control of Albert Soules, of Leoniatis, and in fighting it became exhausted and fell dead in a fence corner.

Mayor D. D. Aitken, of Flint, is the Detroit, Flint River & Saginaw Valley railroad will assuredly be built.

The Grand Rapids & Muskegon Water Power Electric Co. is preparing to put in a second 6,000 horse power dam at Croton, Newaygo county, to cost \$500,000.

David Bigelow, aged 66, a one-armed veteran of Standish, brooded over being fined \$50 for whipping an obstreperous boy who annoyed him, and died of melancholia.

Edwin F. Swan, for 17 years steward of the Michigan School for the Deaf, died very unexpectedly at 2:30 this morning after an illness of five days from pneumonia.

One week's misfortune for Charles Weaver of West Branch: Little daughter burned to death while visiting at Vassar; grandmother, a pioneer, aged 95, died; Weaver fell and broke his arm.

The United States experiment station at Agricultural college will be able to considerably extend its researches in their preparation for the congress of \$15,000, to be used in six years.

Mark Oviatt was whittling a shingle when his sharp knife slipped and struck his right eye, slashing out over half of the eyeball. The boy was nearly crazed by the pain until doctors administered opiates.

Saloons established in Port Huron residence districts must in future have the approval of the majority of property owners within 500 feet of their location, and the applicants must be approved as of good character.

Pottsville will be dry this year. By a vote of 6 to 1 the village council voted not to accept the bond for Joseph Gelsen on the ground that one of the sureties did not own sufficient property in the village to qualify on the bond.

Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, who ran 151 votes behind Mayor Sweet in the mayoral election, will ask for a recount. His backers are said to have wagered \$2,500 that he would beat Sweet, and he will try to save their money.

Pontiac's new liquor ordinance provides that all applicants for licenses must make satisfactory showing of good character, and the consent of a majority of the property owners within 500 feet must be secured before a new place can be opened.

War is declared on correspondence school "trained nurses," Miss Rose Gifford, secretary of the State Nurses' association, says. To protect legitimate nurses from those who are graduated by mail, she says the association desires a registration law passed.

Ex-Congressman Henry W. Seymour, of Sault Ste. Marie, died in Washington this morning. Death came suddenly, the supposed cause being heart trouble. Seymour was a pioneer lumberman and owned the first raft of logs towed on the great lakes. He served in both houses of the Michigan legislature in the eighties.

Last year the township of Mayfield spent \$825 in opening a new road and for abutments for a bridge across a creek on the new highway. At a town meeting the question of a new bridge was voted down by a large majority and Mayfield now has a good new road, but it cannot be used for want of a bridge.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple, of Monroe, has settled her suit against the Michigan Central railroad for \$3,700 after it has been twice to the supreme court and sent back for a new trial. The case arose from the derailling of a Michigan Central passenger train south of Vienna November 9, 1899, in which she alleged she sustained permanent injuries.

The announcement of the marriage of Carlotta Medaris to Ralph C. Diggins, U. of M. student in Detroit, has brought out the fact that several years ago the young lady was secretly married to Stewart Sims, also an engineering student. The wedding was never announced and was later followed by a divorce, also suppressed and kept equally secret.

With a presence of mind, 6-year-old Eugene Vandercook, of Jackson, broke a branch off a tree and held it out to a child companion who had fallen into the icy waters of Sycamore creek and saved her life. The two went home and Marion told the story of her rescue to her parents.

The case of the United States against the state of Michigan to recover from the state interest on the funds of St. Mary's canal has been continued over the term in the United States supreme court, at Washington. A bill has been introduced in congress to relieve the state of the payment of interest on these funds.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

THE RATE BILL SEEMS TO BE BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

THE MARGIN FOR PASSAGE OF BILL LOOKS VERY NARROW, HENCE THE DELAY.

THE HOUSE GETTING BUSY NOW WORKS SATURDAY ON AN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Neither Side Confident.
The reason that no agreement has yet been reached for a vote on the railroad rate bill in the senate is that neither side yet feels confident of having enough votes to win. There are fifty-five active Republicans in the senate and thirty-three Democrats, a total of eighty-eight votes. Any closely contested proposition therefore requires forty-five votes to succeed. Neither Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the rate bill from the house, which is indorsed in its main features by the president, nor the conservative senators headed by Aldrich, Knox and Spooner, are yet satisfied that either side has those forty-five votes corralled.

The two main issues are the scope of the possible proceedings in court, after the interstate commerce commission has decided that a certain railroad rate is unjustly withheld, pending litigation in court, the decision of the interstate commerce commission shall remain in effect or not.

House Work.
The house did not indulge itself in the usual Saturday half holiday, but continued the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, and in the latitude accorded under general debate the discussion took on a wide range, including railway mail pay, increased pay for rural letter carriers, the American smelter trust and the corrupt use of money in elections, with slight on naturalization law.

Mr. Pon (N. C.), in discussing the corrupt use of money in elections, said that life insurance officials had stolen the money which really belonged to widows and orphans and it ought to be given back. He charged that great corporations and trusts contributed money during the campaign and then expected a guarantee that no law hurtful to their interests should be passed.

Charged With Murder.
"Buck" Dwyer, now serving a short sentence in the Detroit house of correction, will soon be taken to Chicago to answer a charge of murder. Gov. Dineen of Illinois, has issued a requisition on Gov. Warner for the return of Dwyer. The man is said to have participated in the killing of William H. Kniering in Chicago October 23, 1904. He was arrested in Detroit recently by Patrolman Shaw and sent up as a drunk. Chicago authorities heard of the arrest and Dwyer is said to have been identified. The prisoner's right name is said to be Timothy Dwyer.

The Caster Case.
Amos Caster, father of Fred Caster, the Flint boy who is under death sentence at Columbus, O., for the murder of Officer Dan Davis, has received notice from young Caster's attorneys, that the supreme court had granted them leave to file a writ of error for a review of the case, and, accordingly has resulted a suspension of the execution of the death sentence. The boy's parents are now in hopes that the supreme court may get a commutation of sentence.

Miller Sent Up.
David Miller, alias "Dr. Henry Taylor," of Detroit, the traveling "optician" who smiled upon Mrs. Mary J. Baker, of Ohio, won her heart and is alleged to have taken \$300 on a promise to marry her and fled to Oxford, was handed a sentence of six months at the state penitentiary, and after shaking hands with his wife and two small children, congratulated them on the short time they would be compelled to part with his good company.

Plans to Spend the Money.
Several of the principal cities of the state are already planning to utilize their share of the \$8,500,000 back taxes the railroads will have to pay, in erecting new school buildings. They will get around the law, which provides that this tax fund shall be used for paying teachers' salaries by omitting the salary budget from the annual local appropriations and utilizing the money for new buildings.

Skunk Farmer Dead.
Daniel E. Adams, aged 74, who won notoriety by establishing a skunk farm near Otisville, died at his home there Thursday night. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars and a member of the Geuseuse county bar for 25 years. He conducted the first photograph gallery established at LaPeer. Several years ago he began raising skunks in large numbers and marketing their hides.

Rep. "Nick" Longworth will have to fight for renomination in Cincinnati. Theodore Horstman, a prominent attorney and political "reform" leader, will oppose him at the primaries.

During a fire, which destroyed the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, Homer H. Hildreth, agent of the Yamette Friction Co., leaped seven stories to his death. The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Four bills proposed by the special insurance investigating committee have passed another stage of their progress toward the statute books in the New York state senate. The bills provide against lobbying by requiring a registry of "legislative agents," make contradictory statements under oath presumptive evidence of perjury, forbid rebates and make provisions governing the acquisition of real estate.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The department of state is preparing for the large amount of clerical work necessitated by the primary election law. From the batch received already, it is evident that there will be petitions for the submission of the question of the adoption of primary nominations in a great majority of the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts. To determine their sufficiency the lists of signers must be compared with the enrollment lists also forwarded to the office.

What will be done in the state department must be done in the offices of many county clerks on a smaller scale, as they are designated to examine the petitions for the submission of the question in the counties, and where the county is inclusive of one or more legislative districts.

The sixth, eighth and tenth congressional districts are represented on petitions so far received, aside from many senatorial and legislative districts. They are mostly Republican petitions.

No Interest Rebate.
Attorney General Baird read the interview with E. B. Berkefeld, Michigan Central attorney, in which the latter stated that he did not believe the state would insist on the payment of the interest of 1 per cent a month on the unpaid balance of railroad taxes for three years, as provided in the advertisement. He was recently sustained, and made this comment:

"I do not know of anyone who has power to rebate any of the interest except the legislature and I do not know of any reason why any of the interest should be rebated. I haven't heard of the state rebating any interest on the taxes of an individual who may have contested some phase of the tax law or who was too poor to pay them at the time fixed by law.

"If no rebate of interest is given to individuals it should not be given to corporations if the state does not rebate the interest for the poor man who can't pay it ought not to rebate to the corporation who can pay and won't."

The State Sued.
Next week at Jackson the case of J. S. McDowell, assignee of Edward Wallerstein against Warden Otis Fuller, of the Iowa reformatory, will come up for trial. In this case the state is being sued for \$194,000 damages for the forfeiture of the Wallerstein shirt contract at the Iowa institution. The board of control of the reformatory claims that when the Wallerstein company became financially embarrassed it failed to keep the convicts employed, as provided by its contract, and also failed to pay the state for the services of the convicts. Thereupon the contract was canceled by the board. The claim of the Wallerstein company against the state was assigned to McDowell, who commenced the suit.

John D. Rockefeller is said to have aged five years since last fall. His face is pale and drawn.

Rev. Dr. David Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, is dead at his home in New York, aged 92 years.

While Mrs. Emil Neuman, of Brooklyn, was undergoing a caesarian operation her husband, who stood by her bedside stroking her hand, fell dead across the bed.

Republicans of the senate and the house of representatives met in joint caucus yesterday and selected the republican congressional campaign committee. Rep. Fordney represents Michigan.

The supreme court of Kansas has granted a decree ousting W. V. Rose from the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kas., for tolerating illegal gambling. Mayor Rose had already resigned.

Fifty-six cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Pittsburgh in 24 hours, making a total of 171 cases reported in the three days. The cause is assigned to the swollen condition of the rivers.

Because his 9-year-old son did not get dinner quickly enough Sunday, John T. Kennedy, of Baltimore, beat his sick wife unconscious and then lay down on a couch beside her and fell asleep. Neighbors found the woman dead.

W. J. Bryan is now on the ocean en route from Bombay to Cairo, Egypt, from which place he expects to reach Rome about the time the new regime goes into effect. He will return to America about the middle of September.

Final reports to Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, show that the shortages in the state auditor's office aggregate \$390,594. James H. Rice, deceased; Bruce Carr, deceased; J. O. Henderson and A. C. Dailey being the officials implicated.

Sir Edward Clarke, the brilliant member of parliament who is making his presence felt by denouncing the idea of a tax on meat or corn, started as a jeweler's assistant in his father's store. Now his income as a lawyer is \$150,000 a year and he is one of the few men who have refused a judgeship.

Rev. Stanley Parker, drenched with beer thrown on him and laughing at insults, is bravely carrying on his temperance crusades in the public houses of London, England. His method is to organize a procession of drunken sot and march them to his "drinkers' convention." He tells them they are the choir, and while they shout ribald song he gives a moving picture show. He says he has made many conversions.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, has been celebrating his 84th birthday.

The emperor of Japan has announced his desire to decorate the Americans who accompanied the Japanese in Manchuria.

Immigration officials say that Maxim Gorlky, the Russian revolutionist and author, who is to arrive here, will be treated like any other alien.

Chief of Police Collins, of Chicago, has asked red-headed policemen to use hair dye. He says a burglar or hold-up man could spot a red-headed policeman a block off.

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

VESUVIUS IS A BRAZIER FROM WHICH FIERY RUIN COMES.

PITIFUL SCENES AMONG THE TERRIFIED PEOPLE IN THE RUINS OF HOMES.

WITTE TELLS THE CZAR SOME PLAIN TRUTHS ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Vesuvius in Action.
Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscatrease, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth-tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult. The streams of lava are restless. They snap like pipe stems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old and blight with their torrid breath the blooms of the peach trees while the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed, they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst, and, having filled them, continue their course down the mountainside.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed, women tearing their hair in their grief and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Witte With the People.
A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the Constitutional Democrats in the elections, which may have immediate and dramatic consequences. The issue between reaction and reform which has been hanging in the balance has been unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte. The election has greatly strengthened the premier's hand in his fight against the reactionists, and he now feels strong enough to challenge Gen. Trepoft and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabinet.

The premier seems to have aligned himself on the side of the people. In effect he told the emperor that he regarded the situation as desperate and that the time had come to choose between himself and Interior Minister Durnovo and counseled his majesty not only to accept the result of the elections, but to anticipate any demand on the part of the lower house of parliament for a constitution by the issuance of a constitution before parliament convened and at the same time mark his change of policy by the proclamation of general amnesty at Easter.

Suicide From Worry.
Leonard W. Hoch, aged 45, committed suicide in a hotel at Kansas City, Mo., by shooting himself. He was mayor of Adrian, was postmaster for two terms and was prominent in fraternal organizations. He had just been established a brokerage office in Worcester, Mass., and later moved to New York, where it was understood they were prospering. Hoch is said to have worried over the loss of a friend's money. Hoch leaves a widow and two children, the eldest a girl, and his sister in Adrian. He left several letters, among them one which read:

"The end. The result of months of torture over losses incurred by friends through me, and by me through skillfully planned thieving of a trusted associate, can endure it no longer. I have made an attempt with morphine in El Paso Monday night, but only made myself very sick with an overdose. On Tuesday, in desperation, tried another method and failed again. (Feel much ashamed over the time of being trodden upon by the infuriated man, and she is suffering greatly from nervous shock. And yet, she says it was nothing more than she expected to receive at his hands some day. For some time Woodworth has been moody and his wife has noticed recently that his mind seemed impaired. Frequently she has heard him talking in his sleep and always about his wife in violent language.

Fayette, Mo., was swept by a tornado Saturday, a number of houses being unroofed.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, marked his departure from New York with showers of silver. Handfuls of coins were bestowed upon hotel servants, bell boys, porters and even the man who punched his tickets at Jersey City was enriched for his trouble.

The Republic Oil Co., which has been operating in Nebraska with a central station at Omaha, has filed no state that it has abolished all its stations and withdrawn from the state. The company is organized under the laws of New York, but a recent inquiry showed that it was owned by the Standard Oil Co.

RACE WITH DEATH.

Miss Belle Maniates, stenographer in the state military department, started on last week for Tucson, Arizona, to become the bride of Ford J. North, formerly of Lansing, Death, however, met her on the way and when she arrived in Tucson her fiancé was dead. Mr. North was a native of Lansing, aged about 40 years, and spent the greater part of his life there and was prominent in social life of the city. About two years ago an attack of tuberculosis caused him to relinquish his business affairs and go to Tucson, where for a time he was improved in health, but later began to fail rapidly.

Miss Belle Maniates, who was his fiancée, started for Tucson to become his wife and to care for him in his remaining days, as it was then known he could live but a short time. His death at this time was unexpected, however, and it was hoped that he would be able to return to his old home.

A Mother's Brave Deed.
Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Deerfield, risked her life in the burning barn on the Jacobs farm to save her 4-year-old daughter. The little one was found in a corner of the hayloft frightened by the flames and smoke, but the mother's escape by the stairway was cut off and she could not reach the outside door to the loft. In desperation she forced two boards from the side of the building and leaped to the ground with the child in her arms. The little one was uninjured, but Mrs. Jacobs' right ankle was broken and she will be a cripple for life.

Warner For President.
Gov. Fred M. Warner for president! That's the proposition made by King's Weekly, of Greenville, N. C., in an editorial in its last issue, a marked copy of which has been sent to the governor's office. The capital, North Carolina, feel grateful to Gov. Warner because he recently turned down the offer of a gift of bonds of that state, proffered in behalf of Michigan. The idea of the bondholders at large was to have Michigan sue and establish the bonds' legality.

Duck Hunter Drowned.
Frank Holmes and John Russell, of Jackson, during a high wind, went out on Michigan Center lake for ducks. Their boat was capsized. Both clung to it, but Holmes became chilled in the water and sank. Russell hung on for an hour before help arrived from the shore. Both men were good swimmers, but were too heavily dressed to attempt to swim to shore.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit—In the cattle yards the trade was dull and the best grades were fully 25 cents lower than they were a week ago. Heavy butchers grades, selling at from \$4 to \$4 40 per hundred, were 10c to 15c lower. Milch cows and springers sold at \$4 50 to \$5 00 per hundred. Good stuff was not very plentiful, \$17 being the highest price paid. Bulk of sales were made at under \$40.

Veal calves were very poor as a rule, and the majority of the receipts had to go at 6 cents and under on this account. One or two good bunches sold early at 48 cents per hundred, but they were not good. The market as a rule was about steady with last week.

Sheep—One of two small bunches of hogs went to shippers at \$6 45, but the bulk of sales was at \$6 40.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$4 40 to \$4 50; choice, \$4 50 to \$4 60; 5 50; butchers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$2 85; Hogs—Medium to good heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 40; medium to good heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 40; packing, \$5 70 to \$5 80.

Sheep—Medium to good heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 40; packing, \$5 70 to \$5 80; heavy, \$5 50 to \$5 60.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$15 50 to \$16 00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$14 50 to \$15 00; best fat, \$14 00 to \$14 50; fair to good, \$13 00 to \$13 50; trimmers, \$11 50 to \$12 00; choice to heavy, \$10 50 to \$11 00; \$3 75 to \$4; best feeding steers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; veal calves, \$4 25 to \$4 50; medium to good heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 40; packing, \$5 70 to \$5 80.

Hogs—Mixed mediums and heavies, \$6 75 to \$6 80; very select at \$6 85; pigs, \$6 00 to \$6 25; roughs, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$

The Masculine View

"She's really a lovely girl," he said. "A blonde and extremely fair. With a gracefully small and classic head."

"Indeed? And what did she wear?"

"Her eyes—you know those eyes like mist. Just the color of skies at dawn. With lashes the longest and silkiest—"

"Yes—yes, but, what had she on?"

"I liked her manner. Its gentle charm suggested a soul at rest; and then—her smile was so sweet and warm—"

"Good gracious! How was she dressed?"

"She must have worn some sort of a gown."

"Why—yes—that is certainly clear; but I did not see it. I frankly own—I saw only her, my dear!"

—Madeline Bridges, in Portland Oregonian.

THE RE-AWAKENED SPARK

BY PHIL COVANT

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Young and charming Mrs. Curtis sat in the extreme corner of the big double box which was slowly filling with Mrs. Potter's guests and looked over the great audience with languid interest. A great part of the audience returned the inspection with evident relish. It really was a very select box party and the people out in the body of the house found a delight even greater than watching the play in identifying the members of the exclusive set whose names so regularly adorned the society pages of the newspapers.

Among all the distinguished folk in the box none was so charming an object upon which to gaze as young Mrs. Curtis. The gods had endowed her with great beauty and that subtle charm which may be called personality or a half dozen other things. Her expression was bright as a May morning, albeit inscrutable.

"I wonder if she ever had a care beyond the selection of her gowns," whispered a wan little woman in the balcony to her husband.

"And I wonder how she would look if she had some downright trouble and worry," she added with a sigh at her own fading youth.

The box was now all but filled. One lone seat remained and it happened to be beside Mrs. Curtis.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Potter, a little impatiently. "How dreadful. Here is Mr. Curtis and the only seat left is beside Mrs. Curtis. I did not expect you, sir, and had arranged that seat for Baron Sternhold. Now you appear unexpectedly and I this moment receive a note from the Baron that he is unexpectedly detained. I was sure Mrs. Curtis said you would not be here. Well, of all things—that a man and his wife should be seated vis-à-vis at a box party."

And there was a ripple of laughter as Mr. Curtis gravely seated himself beside his wife. He was a handsome fellow with his finely poated head so at variance with the almost boyish effect his curly black hair gave. Unlike his wife, there were lines of care in his face and touches of gray about the temples.

"Ed, Curtis looks as though he had been up against some trouble," whispered a ruddy faced old beau back in the box.

"Or else he's been going the pace a little harder than usual," retorted the lady beside him carelessly. "Oh, you men cannot go scot free from your revels."

In the meantime as Curtis seated himself the color partly faded from his wife's face. Her fan trembled just perceptibly and the eyes still scanning the audience were unseeing eyes. Without looking at him she felt rather than saw that his hand resting so gracefully upon his knee was shaking.

"Inasmuch as we are on dress parade and in full public view," he said, leaning over and whispering in her ear, "it might be best to act it out and display enough decent interest in each other so as not to gratify the fierce longing for scandal which pervades the kind hearts about us."

"You are quite right," she replied coldly. "I did not expect you. I



Young Mrs. Curtis thought you started for Mexico today."

"I decided to defer it until tomorrow," he replied. "If it were possible for you to smile pleasantly—not at me, you know, but at somebody in the audience, it might serve to lessen the interest of the dear friends about us."

She flashed a dazzling smile at a golden figure of Cupid over the stage—a smile which drew an expression of agony to his face.

"If you could think of some subject

she would be here—and the hunger of his heart drove him to leave the train to come here and see her once more, if only from a distance. And he is a boy no longer, but a man who has put away boyish things forever."

"The heroine," said the woman very softly, "was also very young and had never been taught many things she should have known. She never knew about tact and—and that sort of thing. She also had a great love which grew with the years, but did not know how to express it."

"A great light filled the eyes of the man."

"Don't you think the hero might have another chance—that they might start over again?" he said eagerly.

The smile she turned toward him was not the dazzling one sent to the golden Cupids, but so soft and womanly that the face of the woman was transformed.

"Look here, you two," cried Mrs. Patton, leaning over and tapping each with her fan. "Pay attention to the play. Positively, you haven't heard a word yet. Anybody would think you were lovers instead of a blase married couple of five years' experience."

HAD SEVERAL GOOD EXCUSES.

South Dakota Man Really Unable to Invite Traveler to Dinner.

Along about noon as I was riding horseback along a South Dakota highway, I came upon a settler at his gate, and, after he had brought my horse a pail of water, he asked,

"Stranger, did you meet a strapping young man with a set jaw between here and Ellendale?"

"Yes, I believe I did," I replied.

"Well, that was my son Jim, going to town to marry a widdler woman 12 years older than he is. Durn his hide, but he wouldn't listen to me. Did you also meet a gal about twenty years old between here and town?"

"Cross-eyed and her nose turned up?"

"Yep. That's my gal, Sal, who's gone to town to sue a feller for breach-of-promise. Dog her cats, but nobody ever asked her to marry him or ever will."

"I also met a woman about fifty years old," I said.

"Red hair and freckled face?"

"Yes."

"That's my old woman. I told her this morning that if she didn't like my ways she could take the outside of the house, and drat her antics, if she didn't walk off. I was going to ask you to stop to dinner, but as things are as they are—"

I assured him that I wasn't a bit hungry, and that his excuses were all right, and lent him a chew of tobacco and left him trying to whistle up his spirits.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Why He Had a Grievance.

Half-time had been called, and, as usual, the sides were fraternizing. The goal keeper was talking earnestly to one of the backs.

"George," he said, "will you do me the favor of going into the goal, while I play out in the first ten minutes?"

"Whatever for?" asked the back.

"You're doing very well."

"Yes; that's all right. But I've been looking over the opposition lot, and—"

His voice broke for a moment; then he continued rapidly:

"Many years ago their center forward and I were rivals for the hand of a beautiful maiden, and for what I have suffered on his account—I should dearly love to come to an understanding with him."

"Poor old chap!" murmured the back.

"You seem to feel it badly. I suppose he married her and left you out in the cold—eh?"

"No, he didn't!" snapped the goal-keeper. "He stood aside for me, and I married her!"—Answers.

Chance for a Profit.

The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source to fun.

A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now that couple next door," he said, warningly, "they're all right—good neighbors, friendly, and all that. But keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine! Fine!" cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."—Youth's Companion.

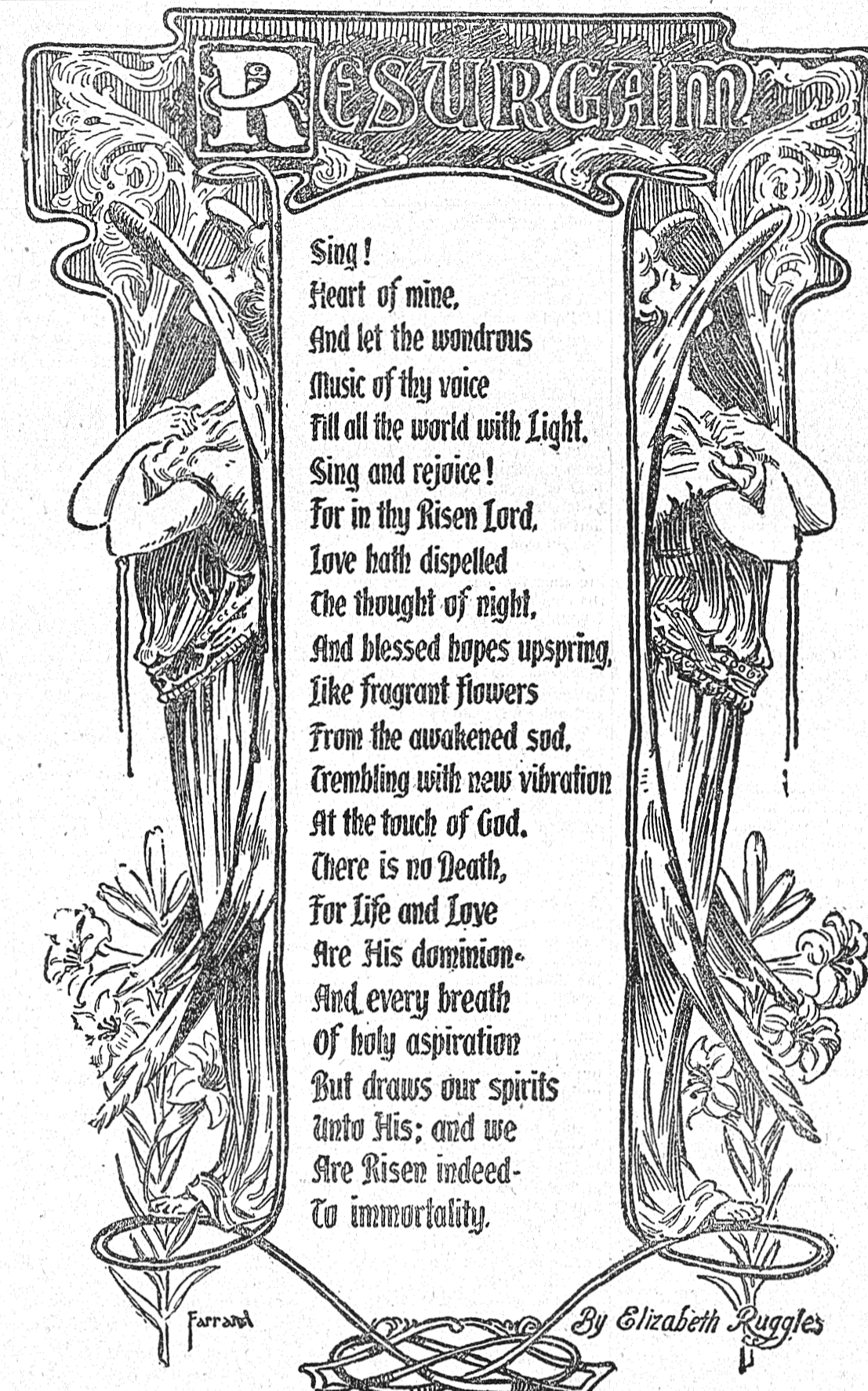
A Limit.

At the University Club banquet a night or two ago Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture told about the greatness of the American hen and extolled the farmer as the producer of the nation's wealth, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He said he is looking for men to help him in the work of investigation.

"If I can find a man who will discover a plant that will bind seeds together so the winds won't shift them, or who will tell me how to plant a hundred thousand acres of trees in a year," he said with fine enthusiasm, "I will pay him—I will pay him!"

"How much?" asked somebody.

"As much as the government will allow me to," he concluded rather lamely, and everybody groaned.



Sing!
Heart of mine,
And let the wondrous
Music of thy voice
Fill all the world with Light.
Sing and rejoice!
For in thy Risen Lord,
Love hath dispelled
The thought of night,
And blessed hopes upspring,
Like fragrant flowers
From the awakened sod,
Trembling with new vibration
At the touch of God.
There is no Death,
For Life and Love
Are His dominion—
And every breath
Of holy aspiration
But draws our spirits
Unto His; and we
Are Risen indeed—
To immortality.

Celebrations of Easter

EASTER as a term to denote the "awakening," or rising of nature in the spring, is, odd as it may appear, older than the Christian religion. Early explorers discovered that the Alaskan Indians celebrated their Easter in their own way, though, of course, without the religious significance that attaches to ours as a Christian festival. The Zulus have an Easter, and since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the Hopi Indians of the Southwest have celebrated the "awakening" of nature in the spring. Indeed, the general celebration of an Easter is as noticeable in one's studies of primitive people, as is the use of the cross among them, and we find that with every people the cross has a significance which is more often religious than otherwise. Among the Indians of the Southwest, for instance, the cross signifies the four directions of the compass, and as their religion is composed of a worship of the elements necessary to the growing of their corn, the cross idea has a place in it.

The Christian Easter, however, as it is celebrated among us to-day may be traced back to the early days of the Christian era. Although there is no data now in existence, the early disciples doubtless observed the anniversary of the resurrection in a way fitting to themselves and the times in which they lived. In any event, on the principle that all ceremonies have their foundation in a mere custom, it was early in the Christian era that Easter became an established holy day in the church, and now in all lands where a knowledge of the life and works of Christ has penetrated it is observed as a day of especial sacredness.

Celebrating, as it does, an event—the event, indeed—upon which the Christian, or rather, orthodox Christian religion has been builded, it is none the less a movable holy day. Concerning this peculiarity of the festival, there has ever been a great diversity of opinion among churchmen. From the earliest times disputes were held over the proper date of Easter. In some localities the actual anniversary of the date was festively observed, while in other localities the date was determined according to the prescription of the Mosaic Law. A General Council at Nicea, however, held in 325, ended both this diversity and all controversies arising therefrom by giving authoritative directions to the following effect:

"The festival of Easter is to be celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the beginning of spring."

Therefore, if the moon becomes full upon the day on which spring begins, the Sunday after the next full moon is, of course, indicated by the directions of the Council as Easter day. And if the moon becomes full on a Sunday, the next Sunday, similarly, must be Easter day.

Naturally the most magnificent and imposing celebration of Easter is that which takes place in St. Peter's at Rome.

The ceremony of observation is ushered in by a peculiar feature known as "the silencing of the bells." After the closing of the services in the famous Sistine Chapel on the Thursday evening preceding the dawn of Good Friday, the order is given that until a stated hour on Easter eve, no bell shall sound. While the rule originally was made to apply only to St. Peter's and to the Vatican, the residents of Rome accepted it, and until a very recent date even the bells usually sounded to call people to their meals were silent. To-day in Montreal and in Quebec the custom is in a degree observed, and when the children ask their parents why the bells do not ring, the customary answer is, "The bells have gone to Rome."

On the morning of Easter day the Pope himself officiates at mass in St. Peter's. Seated on the sedia gestatoria, and wrapped in his most magnificent vestments, the Pope is carried from the adjoining palace of the Vatican into the great church. On his head he wears the holy crown typifying the union in him of all temporal and spiritual power. Beside him are borne the fabella, or fans of ostrich feathers, in which are set the eye-like parts of peacock's feathers, significant of the eternal vigilance of the Church.

After officiating at mass the Pope is borne back through the church to the sound of music, and ascends to the balcony over the great central doorway. From that lofty point he pronounces the papal benediction upon the thousands who with bowed heads or uplifted faces, according to whether they be of the faith or not, crowd the vast church below.

The celebration of Easter at Rome concludes with the illumination of the great dome of St. Peter's, which is crusted with thousands of lights. At dusk one by one they appear until at last they all burn against the purple Italian sky—a gigantic ball of fire.

Easter is the grand festival of the Russian year; so for weeks before-

hand every one is busy with the sort of preparations which people in America make before Christmas. A gift, be it only a gaily colored egg, is almost obligatory, though all gifts are known as "eggs." The grand feature of the day is, of course, the church service. In fact, the church festivals are also the national festivals of Russia, and almost every "function" in court or private life begins with a religious service of some sort. About the only exception to this rule are balls and theatrical spectacles. The matins begins at midnight and is followed by the liturgy. The usual service in the middle of the morning is omitted, and most people are in their beds recovering from the open-eyed night. Naturally, the most magnificent celebration is at the cathedral of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, where the presence of the emperor, empress and all the court in full dress and uniforms adds to the magnificence of the service as a spectacle. There the beginning of the service is the passing of the procession of priests through the long suites of rooms in the Palace in their ceremonial search for the dead Christ. On their return from their fruitless search they find the doors closed and fastened, but they open swiftly at the announcement, "Christ is risen!"

At this service the empress and her ladies and the grand duchesses and their ladies all wear the picturesque national costume adopted by Catherine II. as the court dress. It consists of a train and decollete bodice of velvet with an apron front of white satin. The long, angel sleeves are also lined with satin. The coronet-shaped head-dress, common alike to the ladies of the court in the ancient days of the czars at Moscow and to the peasant maids of the present day, is universally becoming. For the empress and grand duchesses this coronet is made of diamonds or priceless jewels; the veil which falls softly from it is of equally priceless lace, and the gown is of any hue of velvet, silk or satin they may prefer, and the wedding and coronation gowns are of cloth and silver adorned in any manner they elect. For the court ladies certain colors and designs are prescribed, and the coronet or kokoshnik, is of velvet to match, while the veil is of plain tulle. The empress' ladies in waiting for instance, wear dark green velvet embroidered with a prescribed pattern in gold. The maids of honor wear scarlet velvet with a simpler design. The ladies attached to the courts of the various grand duchesses wear the liveries of their several courts.—The Pilgrim.

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"Very well," he says.

"You were quite a long while on the sea weren't you?"

"Many weeks."

"No doubt the constant communing with the world-wide sweep of waters, with their ceaseless waves and their mysterious swellings and sinkings, creates a strong impression on one?"

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"Yes, he does think of that; but that wasn't the strongest impression I got."

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HAIRPIN UNITED FOND HEARTS.

New Weapon in the Armory of the God of Love.

A hairpin brought Miss Matilda Lyons and Wallace Clark together and resulted in their marriage at Sacramento, Cal.

The hairpin which united two loving hearts was a common black pin, like 10,000,000 other pins in the United States and exactly like perhaps 50,000 in Sacramento.

The hairpin brought them together in an electric street car. The car was crowded and both were compelled to stand. Neither had noticed the other to any degree when suddenly Miss Lyons felt her hair slip and realized that in hurrying to catch the car she had shaken some of the hairpins out of her hair and that it was slowly but surely slipping down her back.

There was a young woman sitting in the seat directly in front of him, with her hair almost brushing his hand as he held to the edge of the seat for support. Miss Lyons in despair searched her reticule rapidly, holding her back hair with one hand, and she half turned just as Clark, with sudden stealthy movement, plucked a hairpin from the head of the woman sitting near him.

Clark, caught in the act, blushed a bit, and Miss Lyons grew rosy, but managed to maintain her dignity.

An instant of hesitation and then Clark, plucking up his courage, removed his hat and said in a low tone:

"Permit me to offer you a hairpin."

A few days later Clark met Miss Lyons and was properly introduced. He admits that he made inquiries and she frankly confesses that she inquired about him. At any rate they met and three months later they were married and Clark is now a native son in law.

SAW TRIUMPH FOR "MRS. LOT."

Street Gamin's Amusing Comment on Biblical Story.

Speaking of Sunday schools, an earnest woman who battles every Sunday morning with a class of hardened little street gamins tells an amusing story of the way one little tough greeted the story of Lot's wife, which she was trying to relate. She was nicely under way when this little fellow burst out:

"What was 'er name?"

The teacher went back over her Bible history, and could not remember that the name was given. She said as much.

"It doesn't say what her name was. She is only called Lot's wife."

"Well, why don't you call her Mrs. Lot, then?"

The teacher bit her lip, but from that time she referred to the lady as Mrs. Lot. When she reached the part of the story where Mrs. Lot turned and looked back, although she had been warned not to, the little chap's eyes shone derisively.

"Rubber!" he exclaimed, excitedly.

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DESPERATE HEROISM.

An Incident of the Indian Fighting Days in Illinois.
 The desperate intrepidity and warlike heroism of the early settlers of Illinois are illustrated by an incident narrated in "Historic Illinois." The early days were a time of hardship, danger and death. Every forest covert, every tuft of prairie grass, might hide some skulking red enemy. Among the early frontiersmen was a Captain Whiteside, whose name became a terror among the Kickapoes.
 A party of fourteen white men led by Whiteside made an attack upon an encampment of Indians of greatly superior force. Only one Indian escaped. During the heat of the skirmish Captain Whiteside was severely wounded, he thought mortally, having received a shot in the side.
 As he fell he called to his sons to keep on fighting and not to yield an inch of ground or permit the savages to touch his body. Uel Whiteside, who had also been shot in the arm, so that he could no longer use his rifle, hastily examined his father's wound, discovering that the bullet had glanced along the ribs and lodged against the spine.
 With that daring and disregard for pain so often characteristic of border men he immediately whipped out his knife, gashed the skin, extracted the ball and held it up, crying:
 "You're not dead yet, father!"
 The old man leaped to his feet, renewed the fight and bore his full part to the end. Many such instances of heroism distinguished the men who in those days of peril were called upon to defend the frontiers of Illinois.

EASILY SCARED.

An Adventure With a Rhinoceros in East Africa.
 Of a curious encounter with a rhinoceros an African traveler writes in the Globe-Trotter published in Nairobi, British East Africa: "He was peacefully grazing on a choice patch of green stuff and apparently meant to do the well bred thing and allow us to pass by; so, with my heart in my mouth, nothing in my pockets and an empty magazine rifle in my hand, I attempted a slide for a more secure position. But I was immediately foiled of this object by a suspicious movement on the part of the enemy. A swish of the tail, a suggestive lifting of the snout and a sniff of the atmosphere, and the delicate and fairly like creature bore down ponderously upon my two native bearers and myself.
 "My knees promptly refused to work. I could not move a muscle, and so with all the British pluck and courage of which we are so proud, I calmly resigned myself. By this time the hideous beast had advanced to within ten yards of my prey, when, to my surprise, the two boys accompanying me hastily dismantled themselves of all baggage, and, with all muscles stretched, ready for a sprint, they stood their ground and, without moving an inch, began to whistle for all they were worth.
 "Quickly noting the satisfactory result of the maneuver, I blew my whistle hastily and with good will. The shrill notes struck strangely on the untutored ear of the rhino, for he promptly turned tail and fled."
 "There goes a man," observed a steamship agent as he directed attention to a sturdy looking individual who had just engaged passage for Europe, "whose efforts are devoted to constructing short cuts in business methods and in eliminating all time consuming men and their propositions from his busy existence. He is a man of very few words. Some years ago this gentleman crossed the ocean and had a very unpleasant trip. One morning a sympathetic passenger offered him a lemon, expressing a sincere wish that it would give relief. The pale traveler seized the lemon, hurled it viciously into the ocean and growled:
 "This is a quicker way than the other."—New York Times.

AN ODD MOROCCAN CUSTOM.

As a people the Moroccans are already well known to anything that gladdens life. A correspondent says: "Nothing delights them more as a means of agreeably spending an hour or two than squatting on their heels in the streets or on some door stoop, gazing at the passerby, exchanging compliments with their acquaintances. Native 'swells' consequently promenade with a piece of felt under their arms, on which to sit when they wish."
 "Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks. It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

KNOW HER WAYS.

Mr. Gayboy—What did my wife say when you told her I wouldn't be able to come home tonight until a late hour?
 Messenger—She didn't say anything.
 Mr. Gayboy—Then you must have gone to the wrong house!—Chicago Tribune.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

She—Did you let father know you owned a lot of house property? He—I hinted at it. She—What did he say? He—He said, "Deeds speak louder than words."

A COMMON DELUSION.

One of the commonest of delusions and one of the fattest is where a man thinks he's in a hurry.—Puck.
 No man can enjoy life or feel that he is really living who has no work to do.—Success Magazine.

Half Deaf People.

"If you are deaf in one ear," said the boilermaker, "I don't care about giving you a job."
 "Why?" asked the applicant.
 "Because you can't tell what direction sounds come from; hence in a place like this you would be in great danger."
 "How do you know I can't tell what direction sounds come from?" the applicant demanded.
 "No person deaf in one ear," replied the boilermaker, "can do so. A man deaf in one ear will look behind him if a gun goes off on his right. He will look up in the air if a child shrieks at his feet. He will look wildly in front of him if a locomotive whistles in his rear. A boiler shop is no place for such a man."
 "I knew I was like this," said the applicant, "but I didn't know all half deaf people were."
 "They all are," said the boilermaker, "and my shop is no place for them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

All a Matter of Doubt Anyway.

A young man from the south who a few years ago was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well known New York firm was first intrusted with a very simple case. He was asked by the late James C. Carter, then a member of the firm, to give an opinion in writing. When this was submitted it was observed by Mr. Carter that, with the touching confidence of a neophyte, the young southerner had begun with the expression, "I am clearly of opinion."
 When this caught his eye he smiled and said:
 "My dear young friend, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Success.

Out of the Public.

When I was a very little boy, writes Sir William Gregory in his autobiography, my grandfather, who was then undersecretary for Ireland, took me to the chief secretary's room in Dublin castle and formally introduced me to Lord Melbourne.
 After I had been with him for some little time he said, "Now, my boy, is there anything here you would like?"
 "Yes," I answered, pointing to a very large stick of sealing wax.
 "That's right," said Lord Melbourne, pressing on me a bundle of pens; "begin life early. All these things belong to the public, and your business must always be to get out of the public as much as you can."—Pearson's Weekly.

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The Abbe's Criticism.

An American lady residing in Rome presented to a friend, who is an abbe, an intellectual man and familiar with English, although no traveler, a copy of one of Mary Wilkins' New England stories.
 "The author of this, my dear friend," she said, "is the best portrayal of New England character we have. No other writer has caught so well the charm of the place and the people. I hope you will like it."
 The abbe took the book and thanked her. In a few days he came again and returned it gingerly, saying a word or two of thanks.
 "Were you not pleased with the quaint portrayal of the life?" asked the lady.
 "You say this is a faithful portrayal of life in New England?"
 "Very faithful indeed."
 The abbe sighed and said, with deep sympathy, "How sad!"—Reader Magazine.

The Curse of Shiftlessness.

Whether shiftlessness is a vice that is incurable or a habit that can be overcome, it is anyhow a condition that perplexes and irritates relieving officials. Shiftlessness is paying one's last 50 cents for a circus ticket without learning where tomorrow's breakfast is coming from. It is a refusal to repair the leak in the roof when the sun shines. It is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. It takes no thought of the morrow. It never lays up anything for a rainy day. It always ignores opportunities. It prefers to rely on neighborhood bounty to hustling for itself. It won't work, except under the pressure of necessity. It never gets ahead.—Hartford Times.

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Why the Devil Has Cloven Hoofs.

Legends of the devil are quite common in Ireland, but the one which is most interesting and least known perhaps is that which tells why the prince of the infernal regions has split hoofs, like those of a cow beast. Moore alludes to the legend in his story of St. Kevin and Kathleen at Glendalough. In that story Moore makes St. Kevin throw his former ladylove over the cliff in order to be rid of her importunities, but the peasants of the Glendalough district give the story a more poetical touch. They insist that it was not Kathleen that was thrown over the cliff, but that it was Satan, who had assumed the form of the lady in order to tempt the saint. The moment the prince of evil toppled over the edge of the yawning abyss he spread his bat-like wings and sailed away in safety, much to the surprise of the holy saint. Later on the devil again attempted to lay a snare for St. Kevin, but the saint managed to get the red fiend on holy ground, where, of course, he was helpless. While the devil was in this helpless condition Kevin saved off his legs and attached cows' hoofs to the ends of cloven footed and will be until the end of time.

Echoes and Architects.

"It is possible to make echoes," said an architect. "It is indeed, easier to make than to destroy them. In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics; hence when the preacher preached echoes rolled freely amid the groinings of the roof, down the rows of sculptured columns and round and round the nave. With wires strung here and there with tapestries spread there, many of the echoes of the old world buildings have been obliterated. There are echo experts—builders acquainted with the science of acoustics whose specialty is echoes' destruction. Sometimes they take the roof of the building and reconstruct it so as to exclude this intruder. And, knowing how to exclude it, he knows how to welcome it also. I have frequently in landscape work put up summer houses and arranged rocks so as to create an echo there."—Exchange.

Too Much to Ask.

A traveler in the highlands observed while at a tavern in a small village a very beautiful collier. At his request the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.
 "I'll be taking him to America?" the Scot asked cautiously.
 "Certainly, if you sell him to me."
 "I no cou'd part wie Rob," the dog's owner then said emphatically. "I'm muckle fond-like o' him." And liberal offers were no inducement.
 To his astonishment, the traveler later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered and after the drover had disappeared requested an explanation. "You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.
 "A twinkle came into the highlander's eyes.
 "No; I didna say I'd no sell him. I said I couldna part wie him," he said. "Rob'll be hame in two or three days frae noo, but I couldna ask him to swim across the ocean. Na; that wou'd be too muckle to ask."—Harper's Weekly.

Pews That Carry a Vote.

The parish church of Chertsey possesses a curious anomaly. It has several pews in its gallery which are bought and sold by auction, just like a table or a chair, and these pews give their owners for the time being a legal right to vote at parliamentary elections in the division. Moreover, the owners of the pews have to pay the poor rate of £2 a year into the bargain, a privilege they are not so eager to use as the former one. Many years ago the churchwardens of Chertsey were at their wits' end in order to raise money for the restoration and repair of the sacred edifice, and they could find no solution to the question until some parishioners suggested that they should sell the gallery pews to the highest bidder. They accepted the idea and obtained a special act of parliament allowing them to do this and also giving the privilege of a parliamentary vote.—London Spectator.

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Joining the Hunt.

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The funeral services took place at Bay Port on Thursday and the interment was made at Bad Axe.

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W. F. Skinner and Geo. Stooch 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 may wish their services. 4-5-2

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