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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

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87th Anniversary of ODD FELLOWSHIP of America.

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..... BAND Prayer..... REV. E. H. BRADFIELD Singing—Opening Ode..... MEMBERS OF THE ORDER Address of Welcome..... J. C. COOKINS Trio..... MRS. E. McLEMAN, MRS. F. A. SCHENCK, MISS NELLIE 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.

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. 234, 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.

Standard Time will prevail.

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Among the Churches

Miss Lottie Bradley will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening, the service beginning at 6.30. All welcome.

A very pleasing Easter program was given by the Baptist Sunday school at the hour of the regular evening service last Sunday. The attendance was large and a liberal collection was taken for missions.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield, H. L. McDermott and Jas. J. Spence attended the sessions of the Flint Presbytery, at Flint, last week. Rev. Bradfield was chosen to represent the Flint Presbytery at the coming General Assembly.

Rev. Jas. W. Penn occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. H. Bradfield, who has been spending a few days with friends in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

The quarterly meeting services of the Evangelical Church will begin on Friday evening and continue until Sunday evening. Presiding Elder P. C. Berger, of Flint, will be in charge. He will preach in English on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon the preaching will be in German.

The Rev. R. Stephenson is expected to preach in Shabbona church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. There will be special singing by the choir. The subject will be a continuation of last Sunday morning's sermon, "The resurrection of Christ." The revival at Wickware during the past week has been largely attended and several conversions have taken place. Greenbank Church 3 p. m.

The special Easter service at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning was largely attended and proved to be quite interesting. The music was the chief feature, being furnished by members of the Sunday school and large chorus choir of the church, accompanied by piano, organ and orchestra. The collection was for missions and amounted to \$6.66.

Presiding Elder Steels, of the M. E. Church, conducted quarterly meeting services at Ellington on Sunday morning, at Cedar Run in the afternoon, and in the church here in the evening. The latter service was full of inspiration and edification, the sermon being very practical and tending to arouse everyone to take a deeper interest in the Christian religion.

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

Caro's Loss Our Gain.

Regarding the removal of Messrs. Wilsey and Cathcart from Caro to Cass City, the last Courier says:

"Both gentlemen are of the very fibre of our business life. Their departure from Caro will be a serious loss in the business circle and in the spheres of social and church relationships, the change wrought will be no less keenly felt. The members of the families are prominent in the various affairs of church and society and their friends are legion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey will also be accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wixson, who is and for many years has been prominent in all of Caro's best social life, both in her literary work in connection with the local clubs and in church work.

The business purchased is one of the most promising in Cass City. The stock is composed mostly of dry goods, a few groceries having been kept. We understand that the latter department will be increased in the amount of stock carried. The new proprietors will take possession of their business on Monday of next week. Cass City is certainly to be congratulated on the acquisition thus made to her business roll and we are certain the undertaking in the hands of Messrs. Wilsey and Cathcart will be a success from the start."

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; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gleaners Who Want Money

On real estate mortgages can secure the same from the Supreme Arbor of this organization. The rate of interest is reasonable. Terms of payment to suit you. No commissions or extra fees tacked on. If you are a member of the Order in good standing and want a loan on your farm, call on A. E. BOULTON, Cass City. All business strictly private. 4-5-4

EXIT the ENTERPRISE.

This is the last issue of the ENTERPRISE.

The paper was established in the fall of 1881 by Berry Bros., and has several times changed hands, being published for brief periods by Laing & Kelland, Robt. Toland, Browne Bros., Brooker & Wickware and M. M. Wickware.

In the spring of 1893, A. A. P. McDowell purchased a half interest in the business with M. M. Wickware, and \$1,000 worth of improvements were added to the equipment. In July 1894, M. M. Wickware disposed of his remaining interest to Mr. McDowell, to fit himself for the medical profession in which he has since become so proficient. Since that time Mr. McDowell has been sole proprietor, except for a year or so when Hugh Walters, deceased, held a quarter interest.

In November, 1901, Mrs. McDowell lost her eyesight, and for nearly a year has been an invalid. On her account Mr. McDowell has thought best to dispose of the good-will and subscription list of the paper to H. F. Lenzner, the publisher of the Chronicle, so that the Enterprise will be discontinued with this issue.

Mr. Lenzner is a native of Cass City, and began his apprenticeship to the printer's art in the Enterprise Office, serving faithfully for a year and then accepting a position in Detroit, later returning to Cass City to take the mechanical foremanship of the Chronicle office. Since the retirement of Frederick Klump, he has had entire charge of the business. He now adds to his equipment a portion of the Enterprise plant and places himself in a position to put out even a better paper than heretofore. We leave him to make his own announcement in that connection and bespeak for him even a more liberal patronage than has been given the two papers separately.

All Enterprise subscription accounts must now be settled with Mr. Lenzner. All who have paid in advance for the Enterprise have been given proper credit and will receive the other paper for the balance due them. All accounts for Enterprise advertising, job

printing, etc., up to this date, are payable to Mr. McDowell, and must be settled at once as he expects to leave Cass City about May 5th.

As Mrs. McDowell has four brothers located at Edmonton, Alberta, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williamson, who have been with her since last July, are desirous of locating there, the family will make that their home for the present, until Mr. McDowell can decide upon a location in that vicinity for his printing plant.

During a residence in Cass City of over thirteen years, there have come to us very many pleasant associations, in church, fraternal and business circles. Realizing that all are human, whatever friction may have existed at times, or what may have appeared to us as unkindnesses, can be cheerfully overlooked or condoned, and we shall endeavor to rather cherish in memory the many little pleasantries, the acts of kindness and good-will, the words of sympathy in the hour of trial, and the many practical expressions of confidence in our integrity, that have been in evidence all through these years. If, in taking our departure, we may not be able to take with us wealth as estimated commonly, we feel happy in the thought that we have the best wishes of many friends, expressions of which are already coming our way.

If we have erred and given offense, either personally or through the columns of the Enterprise, we trust that our mistakes may be pardoned and all be able to wish us God-speed.

We have been sincerely interested in the welfare and advancement of Cass City and have endeavored to assist in every move in that direction as far as lay in our power. We trust that the town may continue to advance along lines which will be elevating and beneficial to the populace and may ever retain its high reputation as a place of good morals, sobriety and practical religion.

"Where'er I go, what'er may be my fate,
Yet grateful memory shall linger here."
A. A. P. McDowell.

Pingree

Mr. and Mrs. J. Agar and daughter, Iris, spent the first of the week with friends in Deckerville.

There was no school here Wednesday and Thursday as the teacher, Miss Mahon, was visiting at Sandusky.

Our vicinity was visited by some miners, who are leasing land in search of metal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nutt, of Novesta.

Orpha Chambers is visiting her sister, Mrs. McFarling, near Kingston.

Fleet Mark, who has been at Grayling, is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Last week's correspondence.

Rosella Chambers is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hoffert.

Mrs. F. Chambers returned to her home in Saginaw Friday.

Muriel Craig spent Sunday with Alice Striffler.

A pleasant surprise party was held Friday evening, Apr. 6th, in honor of Miss Ethel Brackenbury. A part of the evening was spent in games and a delightful luncheon was served, after which they had music and singing. The party was then treated to peanuts, popcorn and candy. A pleasant time was reported by all and they went home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Fleet Mark spent Friday and Saturday in Laing and Urban.

The school officers had a special meeting concerning school affairs Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger spent Sunday at J. Fox's.

M. E. prayer meeting was at T. I. Gekeler's Wednesday evening.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation, Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Will Interest Many.

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

Mrs. M. T. Carolan returned last week Wednesday from a visit at North Branch, accompanied by her father, Thos. Fitzstephens, and her little niece, Ruth Carolan.

Local Happenings.

W. F. Hayes is now assisting J. A. Caldwell.

A. A. McKenzie did business at Wilmet on Saturday.

Wm. Fleenor was slightly indisposed the first of the week.

C. Palmerter occupies the Murphy residence on Fourth Street.

A. A. P. McDowell made a business trip to Kingston on Saturday.

The Odd Fellow Hall has been newly carpeted and otherwise improved.

Geo. Kitchon is looking after the A. W. Traver farm, three miles east.

David Hutchinson is assisting at A. W. Traver's west end implement depot.

L. I. Wood & Co. have purchased the stationery stock from the Enterprise office.

Mrs. A. Spence, who recently came here from Clifford, is entertaining her sister, Miss Edith Allen.

A. D. Gillies, Wm. McCallum and Isaac Hall attended the Orange Grand Lodge, at Port Huron, last week.

C. A. Jones, the bicycle man, has resorted to town, and located his repair shop in the W. A. Anderson building.

Mrs. L. E. McConnell has raised the Scripture residence, Seeger Street, and is having it remodelled and enlarged.

FOR SLAEE—News Stand, Sheet music business and agency for Columbia Graphophones. A. A. P. McDowell.

H. T. Elliot was called to North Branch on Monday to conduct the funeral of a son of Undertaker Blackburn.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Halleck, West Street, had the misfortune to dislocate her arm on Monday.

T. E. Crook, of Carsonville, has been assigned to the position of manager of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Limited.

Geo. Collins and Miss Lillian Parish, of Evergreen township, were married at the M. E. parsonage here yesterday, by Rev. R. N. Muirholland.

The Millington Gazette speaks very highly of Miss Eva Wilson, of that place, who has been engaged as one of the teaching staff of the Cass City schools next year.

Claud A. Root was admitted to the mysteries of Modern Woodcraft at the regular meeting of Cass City Camp on Monday evening. M. A. Parent was elected as Clerk to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of A. A. P. McDowell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. McCue on the afternoon of Friday, April 27th, when it is especially desired that there be a full attendance, as the election of officers and delegates to the county convention will take place.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer has exchanged her residence property, corner of Houghton and Ale Streets, for the residence property of Mrs. L. E. McConnell, corner of Seeger and Sixth Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young have moved to the latter residence.

A false report has gained circulation to the effect that the salting station of Williams Bros., at this place, would not be operated this season. We are authorized to state that it will be operated as formerly, and that the company is willing to accept contracts for fifty acres more. Those wishing to contract would do well to see Laing & Jaenes or E. N. Hartt at once.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Edna Detwiler, visited her folks at Brown City on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Brady, one of the teachers in our schools, spent Easter at her parental home at Mayville.

The Standard Oil wagon started on the trip to Elkton on Tuesday, with three horses but owing to the condition of the roads was obliged to return.

The frame for the cheese factory was raised on Monday.

Some of the farmers living west of here have clubbed together and are putting up a telephone line from town to their respective homes.

Fishing is good in the river now. A number from here have had a very good catch this week.

A Rank Fraud.

Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make today. Isn't it too annoying? Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all. Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isn't; that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Narrow Escape.

On Friday evening, some evil disposed person or persons made bold attempt to wreck the passenger train coming north on the P. O. & N. R. R., at a point about two miles north of Clifford. The freight train preceded the passenger train but a short time and noticed nothing amiss, so that the work must have been done quickly after passing of the freight. Rails or posts were placed in a culvert with the high ends pointing towards the approaching engine which struck them with full force. The pilot was torn off the engine and the culvert quite badly wrecked, but the train was not thrown from the track. The passengers and crew were shaken up considerably but no one was injured. After a brief stop and the removal of loose broken splinters from the engine they were able to proceed. Special Detective Morris, of this place, visited the scene on Saturday but was unable to get any clue.

School Reports.

Report for the month ending April 6th, Dist. No. 6, Ellington.

No. days taught 21.
No. pupils enrolled 14.
Average daily attendance 12.1.
Percentage of attendance 87.

Pupils not absent: Etta Jessup, Floyd Jessup, Kenard Jessup, Derman Jessup, Louis Reid, John Reid, Golda Reid, Winnifred Russel and Christopher Russel.

CLAUDE CALLAN, Teacher.

Novesta.

Wm. Crawford has a sick horse.
Party at Jas. Roger's last Friday night.

Mrs. Warner has a new milch cow for sale.

Miss Anna Crawford is able to take a short ride.

Mr. Miller, from Canada, lives in Jas. Rogers' house.

Old Mrs. Sangster is somewhat improved.

The roads are much improved.
Farmers are beginning their spring work.

Mrs. A. Palmateer is numbered with the sick.

Beauley.

Quarterly meeting here next Sunday—Owendale and Pople—Rev. W. T. Wallace, of Kingston, officiating.

The revival meetings at the M. P. Church, at the Heron neighborhood is a grand success, with large attendance.

D. McDonald was delegate to State Grand Orange Lodge, Pt. Huron, from Diamond True Blue, No. 122, and reports a large delegation and a good time.

Miss Tena McIntyre, of Sheridan, is visiting friends in Beauley at present.

Some of the Beauley folks attended the hot sugar social at Canboro Tuesday.

Richard Parr is some better from his attack of rheumatism.

Chris and Sam Hanson are back in this neighborhood again.

Rev. A. Bryant, D. DeMontal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr attended the M. P. Church Tuesday night.

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

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	80
Wheat No. 2 red.....	80
Oats No. 3 white new.....	39
Rye.....	57
Wool.....	27
Timothy Seed.....	1 25
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 25
Peas.....	1 10
Clover Seed.....	8 00
Corn.....	6 00
Hay, dressed, per ton.....	7 00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	6 00
Veal.....	6 00
Chickens, per lb.....	8
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks.....	8
Geese, per lb.....	8
Potatoes per bu.....	40
Hides.....	45

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 25
Coronada, per cwt.....	2 80
Bolton Meal, per cwt.....	2 40
Feed, per cwt.....	1 20
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Flour, per cwt.....	1 30
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20
Oil Meal.....	1 75

The Balm for All Confusions

By LEW VANDERPOOLE

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In the far New Hampshire hill country stands a lone farmhouse which has weathered more than a century.

The age of the owner, though, was not so well concealed as that of his house; for every one of his 80 years had set its mark upon him in passing. Still his back and shoulders were as straight as those of a boy, and there was neither halt nor falter in his steps.

As she met him at the door, on a certain August noon, his wife glanced half-timidly through the bell-shaped maples toward the highway.

"Yes," he said, "it's pretty near time the boy brings her. I heard the cars more'n half an hour ago. It's awfully funny, though, how skeered you be o' Kit! You'll like her on sight. Everybody does. Shucks! You oughter know how many o' them air fellers down in New York want to marry 'er. T'want no use. She's all farm. Never'll wear her from that. Can't make nothin' but a farmer's wife out o' her. Y-ee, in course you'll like her."

As if overcome by a sense of her own foolishness she for a moment laughed lightly, in partial union with her heartier mirth, then said, gravely: "But, you must remember, I am your second wife, and not her mother. That makes a difference."

Just then there came the sound of wheels, the barking of dogs, and a shuffle of swift feet across the kitchen floor. By the time Mrs. White's eyes were clear her husband and a tall and beautiful girl were clasping each other closely, half-laughing and half-crying, alternating little choky shouts of "Daddy!" and "Kit!" and punctuating the brief intervening silences with re-sounding kisses.

Mrs. White's heart beat tumultuously as she and the girl first faced each other. In the single second of silence which followed a mutual chord of tender sympathy was struck between them; their hands met, and then their lips.

"You are my new mother," said the one.

"Yes, dear," answered the other.

The old man, satisfied, went smilingly out to his work.

His wife and daughter were chatting cordially when he returned indoors, and it seemed to him that the immediate meal was the best he had ever tasted.

That afternoon he and Kitty visited every spot for which she had cared in former years.

From her earliest infancy the farm had been to her as one of the gardens of Paradise, ministering to her every need, and furnishing her endless amusement. Whenever there had been lulls in the outdoor work, her fancy had feasted on the tales of social and adventurous life, with which the book shelves of the neighborhood abounded.

So it had ever been, up to her fifteenth year, when she had reluctantly gone to a distant seminary; but neither that nor four years' activity in a New York publishing house, dimmed any of the northern luster.

At 22, her employers sent her abroad for a year.

Scarcely had she landed in France when the news came that her mother had suddenly died. Though a long-expected sorrow, this prostrated her for a time, but the speedy outcome of it was to make doubly precious to her the farm and its associations.

On the way to bed that night she passed through the parlor, whose precincts formerly had been so sacred that she had only gone there with hushed breath and lightest tread. Now it was all so mean and cheap—the poor, worn-out carpet, the stained pine table and the flag-seated chairs.

Unable to understand it, throughout the night she was torn and shaken with the agony of despair, only falling asleep just before dawn.

Not long after her return to New York Kitty began to fear that there was much to which she could never again be indifferent. Even some of her father's habits distressed her. He ate with great gusto, dividing his food about equally between his mouth, the tablecloth and the floor, and the supremacy of his knife as a lifting factor was far from being his sole defiance of eating. The list would have been such a long one she dared not allow herself to make it.

These daily ruminations, the magnitude of which ever increased, always ended in tears—she was so ashamed of such disloyalty to the being she loved best; but before she had time to fret herself into a still more serious illness there fortunately came another interest into her life, at once the newest and the oldest in the world.

Almost from early childhood she had cherished an ideal as to what the one man most desirable to her must be like; now her affections were set upon one who had little in common with her dream, though she realized that he was far better suited to her.

Early autumn brought a letter announcing the illness of her father, which at once routed all memories of his imperfections and fully restored her appreciation of his virtues.

Daily reports came to Kitty from her stepmother, which gradually became more and more unfavorable. The girl was disturbed, but not alarmed. He was old, but he also was very strong. In a few days he would re-

cover. She dared not go home unless his condition became serious, fearing to upset the partial equilibrium she had regained.

One day they brought her a telegram which said: "He is falling fast. Come at once."

Completely overwhelmed, she started on the first north-bound train, her sole aim in life now being to tell her father everything and beg his forgiveness while there still was time.

When she reached his bedside he was heedless of all outcries of endearment.

"Oh, make him speak to me—just once!" was her useless entreaty, many times repeated.

In a multitude of ways she had been disappointing him all her life, cheating him out of the comfort in her to which he had been entitled, and now her last act in his lifetime had been to cheat and disappoint him again.

Lump and senseless she settled down—a pitiful little heap—upon the floor.

A week following her return to New York Kitty received the proposal of marriage which she had known was inevitable—he could not hold his peace while she was in such bereavement, because he wanted to shelter her within the sympathy a man gives to the woman he loves.

"I have outlived my right to love and sympathy," she said, when he paused for his answer; then she told him everything. "I am a farmer's daughter," she added, finally, "and I had no right to wish to be anything else. Once my father was the one man in the world to me—his judgment my sole standard of good, his ways my only models for right conduct; and so proud was I of being a country girl, that no superficiality of town life could win me. It was the same, for a time, after I went abroad. At length I found my standards wavering and began to be troubled. Hurtful and haunting comparisons made me wish to fly back to the beloved farm, where I could set myself straight. But they kept me away so long that the poison crept into me more deeply than I knew. It was not till I was again in the midst of all I had a right to cherish that I saw how base a thing I had grown to be. My old gods were slain and I could no longer bear to stand where they had been. You will understand me, now, when I say that there is no longer any place for me in the economy of Nature. I have shut to myself every door of happiness through which other mortals have a right to pass. I can be no man's wife."

Before he could put out a restraining hand she left the room; and when, alarmed, they looked for her, she had also left the house.

The next evening she once more sought entrance at the old New Hampshire doorway; but the gentle stepmother was away in pursuit of needed rest and the house was closed and silent.

Forcing an entrance through an unsecured window, Kitty was glad to be alone. She could better fight her battle by herself.

The next day was a stormy one of wind and snow, but she spent the whole of it going again and again, with all the old love and longings, to every spot connected with her childhood. The old peace was again stealing over her; perhaps it would fully return if she went to her father's grave.

Before she was half way there the day of foodless exposure began to tell upon her strength. The last confused sound which reached her ears was the screech of a steam whistle above the roar of the storm. It was the same train which the night before had brought her from New York.

Half an hour later a horse which came along through the darkness refused to pass a drift in the road. The two men who got out of the sleigh to investigate, found Kitty lying across their way.

When next she opened her eyes they read upon many persons whom she knew. The one she knew best of all stooped and kissed her.

"How did you find me?" she asked, feebly.

"It was easy to guess where you had gone, after what you told me when we last met."

Perceiving that they were not needed, she arose then left the room but the anxious stepmother and he who was most concerned.

"It was useless to come," protested Kitty; "I dare not listen to you."

"You are too uncompromisingly scrupulous," he said, "and it has caused you to misunderstand everything. The twin laws of growth and change attack and distract everybody; they are the supremest tragedies in the universe; but since you cannot alter them, you must not let them dismay you. Take life as it is, and remember that it is almost impossible to do anything, honest or otherwise, which does not invade some person's rights, or make some bell or another jingle out of tune. For instance, that which you now believe to be your duty would only fill you with new remorse; I mean, you would soon upbraid yourself for denying me my sole chance of happiness in this world. The investigation of ethics of selfishness hadn't taken you quite so far as that, had it, my poor, puzzled darling?"

The pallor on her cheeks increased for an instant; then she smiled—for the first time in many a weary day.

"Another confusion—nearly another sin—entirely another point of view!" she faltered. "Is there nothing anywhere but the point of view?"

"Oh, yes," he answered, as she hid her face on his shoulder to obscure the dawning of a new light; "there is something very much better; there is love—the balm for all confusions and for every point of view."

OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.



Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., who will succeed Bellamy Storer as American representative at Vienna.

STUDYING WATER POWER.

The French Government Is Anxious to Assist Industrial Development.

The French government is pursuing a course which promises to result in great benefit to the manufacturers of that nation, by surveying the rivers and streams of the country in order to determine their capacity for generating power for the service of factories, reports the New York Tribune. Industrial men in the United States have made many serious mistakes in the past by developing water power for factories, only to find that lack of water at certain periods of the year compelled discouraging and costly shutdowns or the installation of reserve steam power plants. France does not purpose to have her manufacturers make such mistakes as these in the future, and has begun the work of classifying and controlling her streams. In the United States hydraulic enterprises have been limited to great streams and executed mainly by private enterprise. The United States has never attempted a scientific examination of its resources with a view to enabling towns and villages on streams of minor consequence to put to profit the power now lost. This is what France now proposes to do.

In France the rivers susceptible of being controlled with a view to industrial utilization are numerous. But before erecting hydro-electrical works of importance, it is very important to know the variations in the volume of the stream to be utilized at various seasons of the year. The factors to be investigated are the surface

COMPASS OF LITTLE USE.

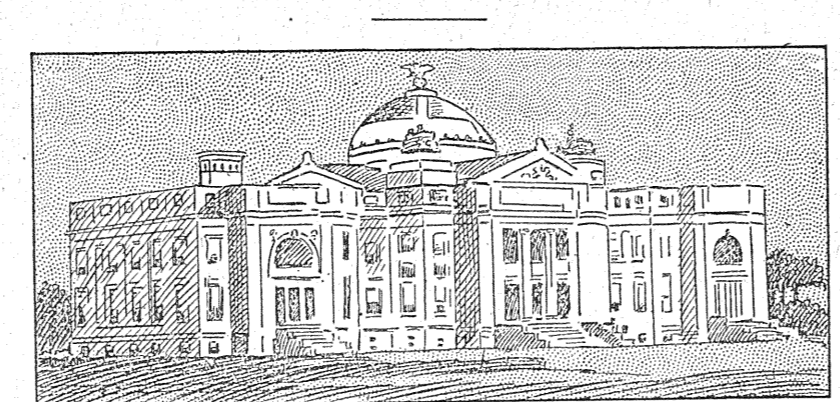
The Instrument on Submarine Boat Ceases to Point North Under Water.

Talking with a young naval officer, I learned something about submarine boats that astonished me, says a Brooklyn Eagle writer. He had been down in one of the Holland craft several times and made light of the dangers, but he ridiculed the value of such vessels for warfare. Then he told me the strange, inexplicable fact that after the boat is entirely submerged the compass ceases to point to the north. It flies around any old way and cannot be relied upon for steering. Even when the water is clear and still the man at the lookout cannot see more than 20 feet in front of the bow.

Rough water on the surface has the effect of giving an opaqueness to the sea underneath—the opposite of theory. The approach of a submarine can be detected by the masthead that stands out of the water. The vessel rarely descends more than ten or twelve feet below the surface. The general supposition that the boat founders about in the mud is erroneous.

But the impossibility of steering by compass destroys the practicability of this weapon for actual warfare. In an engagement the submarine would be as likely to torpedo friend as enemy. All manner of strange currents exist under the surface of the sea, and as they have the boat wholly in their grasp she might be turned entirely around in a quarter mile's run. Many of the most expert men in the navy are trying to devise means to overcome the effect of submersion upon the compass.

IOWA'S HISTORICAL BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED.



Magnificent edifice near state capitol building at Des Moines in which the historical treasures of the state will be kept.

and the direction of the watershed, the mode of culture, the extent of the forests, the geological nature of the soil and subsoil, the intensity and the division of the rains or snows received by the watershed and, in mountainous sections, the surface of glaciers which sustain the summer discharge. A great number of useful facts have already been gathered by the department of agriculture, but it is of the highest interest, in order that they may be properly utilized, to determine the best methods of seeking the elements and to co-ordinate the results obtained. This is a new and important task, which has been confided to a committee for scientific studies.

Many Titles. The marquis of Butte, who is the fortunate holder of 11 titles, lord of over 180 square miles of land, and a five-fold millionaire, is a rare combination of bookworm and keen sportsman. In his attire he favors the kilts, and in music the bagpipes, on which instrument he is an expert performer.

The Clock and the Man. When a clock is fast you can always turn it back, but it's different with a young man.—N. Y. Times.

GERMANS COMING ON.

According to the abstract of the latest German census just published in Berlin, the population of the empire has increased in the semi-decade from 1900 to 1905 from 56,367,178 to 60,605,183. This is a net addition of 4,238,005, or a little more than 7 1/2 per cent., the average rate being 1 1/2 per cent. annually. At this rate of advance the population of Germany in another decade would be in round numbers 70,

000,000. When we reflect that there is little addition from immigration and a considerable loss from emigration, these figures show remarkable vitality and capacity for growth in the race.

Moldy Ones. An editor of a London paper has written on account of old age. He was the comic sheet editor, and they discovered his age from his jokes.

CALLING HIM DOWN QUIETLY

Upbraiding Supplication "Salaciously" Squelched by Parson Pagster.

"While I isn't namin' no names and don't aim to be personal in muh specifications," said good old Parson Pagster, during a recent sermon, according to Puck. "I is hodieously impelled to request a certain worthy brudder to yu after please be a hebble mo' economical wid his vociferation. It am all right to soah aloft to a reasonable high in pra' and praise, but when a man sings so volucentically dat he drowns de choir plumb out and causes de constable to come uh-swaggerin' round after he thinks de free fight am all over, and prays so loud and numerous dat de puhshidin' elder 'nominates it a 'sturbance radder dan a supplication, it am sho'ly 'propriate for dat anonymous brudder to take a tuck in his vocality. De frivolous deems it funny, de devout am shocked and de sick and conflicted in de neighborhood am 'sturbed of deir rest; and it 'pears to me dat dat zealous, but elaborate brudder am elected to turn off his breath 'stid o' blowin' it out."

"Yassah! Yassah!" doggedly replied brother Shipwaw, the culprit, rising in his place in the midst of the congregation. "But I wants yo' to un'erstand, sah, dat I's a free and unlimited moral agent, and has de right to worship de Lawd accordin' to de indications of muh own conscience, sah!"

"Yo' sho'ly is, muh brudder," replied the clergyman, "and yo' also most salaciously has! Whuh we differ in de matter am on de extent of de longitude to be puhlmitted in de stretchin' of yo' conscience. And I begs to elucidate dat it ain't needer praise nor worship to 'r'ar back and holler at de Lawd like he was a balky hoss! De hat will now circumambulate th'oo de congregation. Hur-rump!"

EACH VILLAGE A VENICE.

Strange Relic of Ancient Customs Prevailing in a German Forest.

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so-called "Spreevald," the Forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg, says the Technical World. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them.

Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement is carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region.

It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring, when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing, until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer-looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.

Ancient Fish Story. Here is an eighteenth century fish story. It is told in a letter written by a traveler in Russia to a woman in England. A vessel laden with the latest fashions from Paris was run down in the channel of St. Petersburg. "The next day," the writer says, "a salmon was caught in the Neva, dressed in a white satin petticoat; and in the same net were found two large eels, with muslin handkerchiefs round their necks. The sharks and porpoises were observed in gowns of the latest taste, and hardly was there a fish that did not display some of the freshest Paisian fashions that ever visited the north."

Queen's Modest Treasures. Of her many treasures Queen Alexandra values most a modest milk jug of earthenware, which she keeps in the boudoir attached to her dairy at Sandringham. It was given to her by a poor dying girl, whose later days had been soothed by the tender nursing and sympathy of Princess Alexandra. When the queen entertains any very exalted guest at afternoon tea in her Swiss chalet, it is from this humble, but priceless, jug that she pours the cream.

Only One Obstacle. Mrs. Hewligus—Absalom, they say there is going to be another coal strike. What is to hinder us from putting in our next winter's supply?

Mr. Hewligus—Why—er—nothing, Amanda, except that I haven't paid for the coal we're using now.—Chicago Tribune.

Odd Benefaction. Sir John Sinclair, a Scottish baronet, has presented gramophones and records to 300 asylums and other institutions, on condition that they are played to the inmates for half an hour every day.

Great Men Unhappily Mated. Lord Bacon enjoyed but little domestic bliss, and "loved not to be with his partner." Dryden "married discord in a noble wife." Addison sold himself to a cross-grained old countess. Shelley's first marriage was unfortunate, but his second was a model of domestic happiness. Moliere was married to a wife who made him most miserable. Rousseau lived a most wretched life with his partner. Steele, Sterne, Churchill, Coleridge, Byron and Charles Dickens have been recorded in history as "indifferent husbands."

Decapitation of Words. A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus, 'phone, and 'wig' is not at all a modern falling. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dis-pendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-port,' to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport.'"

Organ With Three Barrels. The parish church at Topping, England, which dates back to the thirteenth century, and was recently restored, possesses a remarkable ancient instrument, a barrel organ which has three barrels and can play thirty-six tunes. It is turned by the usual handle.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmond, Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Attraction of Light.

Recent discoveries indicate that moths do not fly about candles out of mere curiosity, but simply because there is an irresistible power compelling them to come to the flame. This force is called heliotropism, and is exactly the same attraction that makes flowers turn toward the sun. The blind earthworm, because of its well-known tendency to crawl away from the light, is said to have negative heliotropism. The stronger the source of light, the greater is the attraction of repulsion.

Right of the Pedestrian.

In a recent case against an agricultural society, the supreme court in reviewing the matter says: "A patron of such fair, while crossing the racing track by invitation of the society, expressed or implied, is not bound to be as watchful for teams approaching along the track as he would be in crossing a public road. He may assume that the society is using reasonable care to keep the track clear of such teams."—Boston Globe.

Tobacco and Nicotine. Prof. Hirschberg of Johns Hopkins: "Tobacco is not a narcotic; an ordinary cigar, used in the ordinary way, containing the usual amount of pure nicotine, will not kill two flies. The odor, strength and flavor of tobacco depend upon a fixed volatile oil present in the dried leaves, and have nothing to do with nicotine. Pure nicotine has no flavor or odor."

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. By brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pages.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own household, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, aneuria and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The First Musical Instrument.

Unquestionably the first of all musical instruments was the hollow trunk of the great oak that died upon the banks of the River Euphrates in the Garden of Eden. When the wind blew in a certain direction it sang sonorously. No doubt it often luller Adam and Eve to sleep. The shepherds' pipes came 100,000 years later, followed by the flute, lyre and harp. The timbrel was not a musical instrument, any more than the tom-tom is today. The scolian harp is a pretty toy, and every child should be taught the principle of it. It can be made of silk, linen or wire strings.

The less a woman has to say about being a lady the more confidence a man has in her.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind. KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.



That Delightful Aid to Health

Daxtine

Toilet Antiseptic

Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills. Daxtine possesses extraordinary bactericidal qualities unlike anything else. At all druggists, 50 cents. LARGE TRIAL PACKAGE FREE. The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

MIXED FARMING

WHEAT RAISING RANCHING three great pursuits have again shown wonderful results on the

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent climate—farmers plowing in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November. "All are bound to be more pleased with the final results of the past season's harvest."—Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance—schools, churches, markets convenient. This is the era of \$100 wheat.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. Y. McInnes, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. (Mention this paper.)

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE LONG

State of Matrimony Conducive to Good Old Age.
Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife, says American Medicine. Statistics prove that among married men over 20 years of age and women over 40 the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Surveys among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of 30 exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Snoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Railroad construction to the Reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Blind People as Gas Consumers.
"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people take the lead," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. And that partially for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. All blind people feel that way. They demand the light and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for this strange fancy."—New York Sun.

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

His Original Idea.
Orrin Case of Winsted, Conn., who is estimated to be worth \$100,000, was asked what he intends to do with his money when he comes to die. "Take it with me," he replied, "so if I don't like the place, I can buy my way back."

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SANDS, STONES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

MECHANICAL CARICATURES.

A Trick in Photography Which Is Used to Produce Amusing Pictures.

Even the art of caricature is to be performed mechanically, it would seem, with the aid of distorted photographic films. Such photographic monstrosities are even now appearing in the papers under the name of "jag-camera" photographs, or something of the kind. The process by which they are produced is said to be the invention of I. Ellsworth Hare, of Chicago. It is thus described in Popular Mechanics:

"By the discovery of a practical application of a well-known fact with regard to the nature of photographic films and their actions under the influence of heat as well as the influence of certain well-known chemicals, Mr. Hare has succeeded in producing perfect specimens of caricatures by a purely photographic process. When it is taken into consideration what an important part photography on the one hand and caricature-sketching on the other have played in the development of modern illustrating, the importance of the new discovery becomes at once apparent.

"As is well known to all photographers, the ordinary photographic plate is supplied with a collodion film



MECHANICAL CARICATURE OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

which, under ordinary conditions and at the ordinary temperature, is firm and insoluble. Such a film naturally will produce upon exposure an exact impression. If the film is subjected to a moderate degree of heat, however, it will become soluble and run.

"In manufacturing ordinary photographic plates the collodion film is flowed onto a plate that has received a coat of gelatin. This causes it to adhere firmly to the glass plate. The caricature photograph, however, is produced by the use of what is known as a stripping plate, in which the film is flowed onto a plate which has been merely edged with a gelatin coating. This leaves all of the plate but the edge plain glass to which the gelatin does not adhere. By the use of a knife blade the film in this kind of plate can be readily removed, which constitutes the first step in the process of caricature photography.

"By the application of heat from a gas lamp the film can be easily stretched into almost any conceivable shape, with the drawback, however, as any amateur can testify, that the image is liable to be blurred and in fact hopelessly distorted. In order to control the stretching in such a way as to get the desired result, the film is treated with a chemical preparation the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor of the process. The degree of success which has been attained in applying this formula in accurately controlling the reshaping of the image is shown in the illustration representing a man walking down the street. The figure of a man is represented in the picture caricatured, while all of the other objects shown retain their normal form.

"Applying this principle to a single figure of a human being, any portion of the person may be altered as desired, thus producing an accurate caricature. The possibilities are limited only to the ingenuity of the photographer. One ear may be elongated; the nose extended to appear a foot in length, while all the other features remain unchanged; one cheek can be inflated like a balloon, or the neck stretched to the size of a finger or drawn out longer than the body."

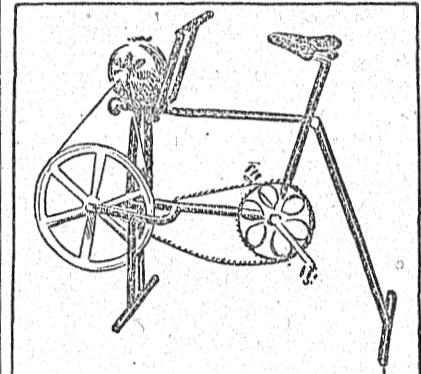
Largest Steel Ingot.
One of the largest steel ingots that has ever been made was recently cast at the Manchester foundries of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. The ingot weighing 120 tons was cast on the well-known fluid pressure system of this firm. The molten metal, representing 120 tons in weight, was poured from the melting furnaces into a huge ingot mold box weighing 180 tons. When the run was completed the mold-box was placed in a hydraulic press, the ram of which is six feet in diameter, and subjected to a pressure of 6,720 pounds per square inch. The ingot is for the machinery of the new turbine Cunard liner now in course of construction on the Clyde.

Scotch Destroying Timber.
The Black Hills beetle has killed between 700,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Black Hills forest reserve. It is also doing a lot of harm in Colorado and New Mexico. The government has issued a pamphlet on the way to fight it by felling and barking infested trees.

WIRELESS BY BICYCLE.

Portable Light Telegraph Apparatus Which German Army Will Use in Africa.

A very light portable wireless outfit, to be used by the German army in Africa, is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz, in the Scientific American. Says the writer: "Chiefly remarkable in this portable outfit are the means of generating energy. A bicycle dynamo is used. The constructive principle of the latter is simple. A small direct-current dynamo of about 100 watts output is fitted to a bicycle frame. The rider, if he may be so called, keeps the machine going by smart pedaling. From the sprocket of the bicycle frame the movement is transmitted to the dynamo by means of a belt, driving a specially designed aluminum disk, the



A BICYCLE GENERATING STATION.

ratio of transmission being so designed as to have the dynamo produce sparks of four millimeters length in the induction coil, in normal operation. As the dynamo is located in front of the operator, the latter is in a position at any moment to supervise its uniform activity. The weight of the dynamo outfit is 20 kilograms (44 pounds). In the place of the device above described, a stationary motorcycle with a dynamo fitted on can be used. Apart from the dynamo a portable accumulator battery can be made use of to supply the energy required. The battery includes eight cells (16 volts), possessing a capacity of about 30 ampere-hours with a five hours' discharge. The admissible limit of discharging intensity is about 25 per cent. greater than the energy necessary in normal working order. The cells are enclosed in an ebonite box, which is in turn divided into two compartments of 30 kilograms weight each."

MANUFACTURED STONE.

Improvements in Method of Making the Blocks Is Increasing Its Use.

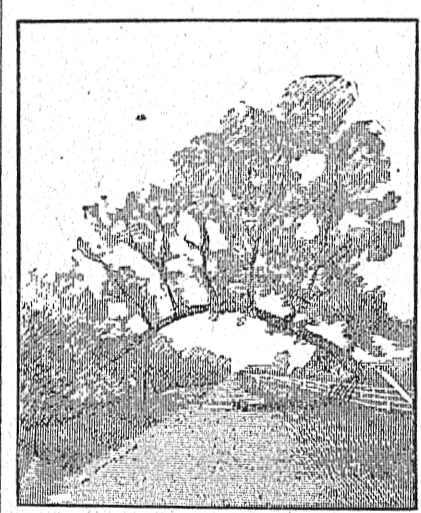
Cement houses are growing increasingly common, and both the soft, wherein the cement is applied to a framework, and that other construction, in which cubes of cement are employed, find favor with architects.

Now comes manufactured stone, which is said to be far superior to either form of cement construction. The factory has been established in British Columbia, but the process is of German origin, and is patented. It consists of mixing sand and quicklime in certain proportions, the dry material being packed into molds of proper size, in which a vacuum is formed. Water is introduced, and there being no chance for the lime to expand, the bricks are pressed into a proper hardness. They are then subjected to a heat for ten hours, during which time the sand and lime form a chemical combination of hydro-silicate of lime, which is not only exceedingly hard, but practically impervious to water, wherein it possesses a marked advantage over ordinary brick.—American Carpenter and Builder.

CURIOS ARCHED TREE.

Oak Tree Near Wharton, O., Which Has Made Most Striking Natural Growth.

John S. Welter, of Upper Sandusky, O., sends to the Scientific American the accompanying photograph of an oak



ARCHED TREE OVER OHIO ROAD.

tree which is a most striking natural growth. The tree is near the village of Wharton, Wyandotte county, O. The roadway which it arches is 40 feet wide. At the base the diameter of the tree measures two feet.

Hand Labor Again Beaten.
In riveting with pneumatic hammers, two men and one heater average 500 rivets in ten hours, whereas by hand 250 rivets is a good day's work for three men and one heater. The cost per rivet, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, was 1.62 cents by pneumatic hammer, and 3.68 cents by hand. On 93,480 rivets in a shipyard at Chicago the machine cost was 1 cent to 2.5 cents; the hand cost 2.1 cents to 4.5 cents.

A SPELLING REFORM IN ALABAMA

ANDREW TO HAVE A HAND IN THIS TOO.

The New Movement for Simplification of the English Language—Foreigner's Difficulties—English a Universal Tongue.

When one reads that the indefatigable Andy was up and at another philanthropy—or public benefit, or what ever you may please to call it—on the launch of this new form of Carnegie energy, this new means of getting rid of Carnegie superfluous wealth. And then a little questioning into the manner, and one thought that after all it was not so ridiculous, that the new movement was pretty carefully studied, had some very authoritative following it.

It seems that several years ago Mr. Carnegie remarked to somebody that he believed the English language was destined to become a world language that would peace would be farthered thereby; and the Scotchman with the interests of the world occupying his horizon, added he thought if our language were simplified the time might be hastened for its use as a universal tongue. Several of those interested in simplification heard of this remark of Mr. Carnegie's and sought opportunity to discuss the matter fully. Mr. Carnegie promised to assist in a simplification movement if the persons interested could secure the signatures of a score of recognized authorities or English to an agreement to use the 12 simplified words adopted in 1895 by the National Educational association. Seven hundred names were secured and a list of 50 was sent to Mr. Carnegie. He concluded to make the offer of \$15,000 a year for five years to carry on a campaign for simplified spelling. It is thought more money will be forthcoming at the expiration of this period if the experiment shall have proven a success.

Various efforts have been made from time to time to reform English spelling, which really is the abomination of complexity and inconsistency; but ever the reformers were regarded by the public as cranks or as those attempting the palpably impossible. The movement is of different character; as Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia university, puts it: "Those now working for a change in the way of simplicity are 'accelerators' rather than 'innovators.' The changes suggested but in line with those that have been slowly making ever since our 'inscientific orthography' was inflicted. Prof. Matthews tells us English spelling as it exists to-day, is a compromise arrived at by the printers and publishers of London early in the eighteenth century, men ordinarily ignorant of the history of the language." And then Dr. Johnson comes in for a tremendous



THE "OBKIVITUS" ANDREW.

share of the blame, Dr. Johnson with his misleading dictionary. So the reformers make declaration of independence of printer and dictionary maker, and they bid all scholars and all sensible, hard-headed business men join hands with them to do away with our time-wasting and impossible word architecture. Statistics are gathered to show the waste of time of school boy and girl, of the waste in business life, and this appeal is of the kind to influence a large number of people. If the proposed reforms carry in press work, the price of books very considerably reduced.

The words adopted by the National Educational association in 1895 have become more or less familiar with; they are program, tho, altho, thoro, prolog, decalog, demagog, and pedagog. These have lost their strangeness to many of us, and are blessedly easy to write.

If the reformers succeed with the English school children shall rise up and call them blessed, the English business man find his letter files less bulky, the "outlander" look with more favor on the English language.

A Practical View.
"He's nothing but a hypocrite. Isn't it disgusting for a man to use his religion as a cloak?"
"Yes, and what's more, it's foolish for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy that he's liable to catch cold in it."—Philadelphia Press.

Poor Father!
Bobbie—Mamma?
Mamma—Well?
Bobbie—Were men awful scarce when you married papa, or did you just feel sorry for him?—Judge.

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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.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can furnish the name of the Catarrh cure used by the late Dr. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER, EVANS & MARY.

French No Longer Polite.
Paris dancing masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art. They assert that the French are losing their old habits of politeness and, as a dancing nation are declining.

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Something that will insure a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, cure constipation and sick headache, something that will purify the blood, cleanse the system and bring good health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, does all this.

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DON'T FORGET
A large 50c package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

An editor, generally speaking, is a moral man, because he is too busy and too tired to be anything else.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE EVENING.

Writing "Smudgegraphs" Sure to Please the Young People.

Now and again when entertaining young people we need something which will amuse them for an odd half-hour. Making "smudgegraphs" will be found most useful for this purpose.

Get your young friends to seat themselves around the table and provide them with sheets of white paper, pens and ink.

The fun consists in making marks or writing names upon the paper and while the ink is still wet, folding the paper and squeezing the ink in all directions. Very curious designs may be produced in this way.

The best results are obtained by first folding the paper and then writing with plenty of ink, along the crease. Now fold the paper quickly and pass the finger several times firmly across the back.

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To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs. Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

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Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice normal size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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Two young men who played the part of ghosts in Galway, Ireland, with temporary success, have found it an expensive pastime. An elderly woman was acting as caretaker of a vacant house, and the young men gained an entrance to the upper rooms, where their antics so convinced the woman that the house was haunted that she left the place. The owner on his return found feather beds and pictures missing, and for these the two lively ghosts have been sentenced to six months' hard labor each.

Italians Flock to Portugal.
The Italian colonization in Brazil has increased in such a measure that in some districts the Italian language is beginning to crowd out the Portuguese and the whole life is taking on quite an Italian character.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, and soothes the stomach.

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Societies.

I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Lee block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren and companions are cordially invited. Rev. J. H. Callender, Pastor.

A. E. BOULTON, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Res. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. L. ROBINSON, N. G. A. E. BOULTON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. M.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. Rev. W. BEIGER, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings following morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. McCULLOUGH, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

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Correspondence.

Cumber

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, visited in Cumber on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child, of Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Cumber.

Mrs. McEachin and daughter, May, of Cass City, were callers here last week.

Rev. J. Gordon preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday.

The Sunday school convention is to be held in the church next Tuesday night.

"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.

West Greenleaf

Seymour Pratt, of Port Huron, is visiting friends here.

Fred Leepa called on Stuart Ballagh Sunday.

John Ballagh went to Elkton Saturday returning Monday.

B. Wright called on W. Rowley Sunday.

Phillip Wright was a pleasant caller at T. Budd's Sunday evening.

Phillip Wright and Miss Ethel Budd made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Leepa and daughter, Clara, visited at Thos. Murphy's last week.

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.

Hay Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol and family, of Sandusky, have moved back to their old home for the summer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Banks, a daughter, April 12th.

Jim. Hagerty, of Argyle, was in his old neighborhood last Monday.

John Irvin has recovered from his late illness.

Mrs. Hedden, of Canada, expects to visit her parental home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney went to Bad Axe Sunday to see their son, Ralph, who has undergone an operation, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Burt has been called upon to wait on her sister, Mrs. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons were called to mourn the loss of their infant child last week.

The people of Wickware are enjoying the revival services under the control of the talented Mr. Stephenson.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. H. Hays

From returns now in the hands of Secretary of State Prescott it is indicated that the proposition to call a convention for constitutional revision was carried by 50,000 majority. Returns from all but eight counties have been received.

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-energize—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.

DYSPEPTICIDE The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Canboro.

Geo. W. Parker did business in Elkton last Thursday.

Chas. Hintze visited in this vicinity last week.

Fred Kintetz transacted business in Owendale last Wednesday.

Frank Finkle, of Owendale, was the guest of Miss Mary Walsh Sunday.

Henry Mellendorf, Jr., was an Elkton caller Saturday.

Dr. Wurm, of Elkton, passed through this vicinity Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Libkumann, on Apr. 12th, a son.

Chas. McDonald and the Misses Sadie and Maggie Burleigh were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Wm. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Miss Lydia, transacted business in Cass City last Friday.

Miss Grace McTaggart visited her parental home in Sheridan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf returned last Thursday from their wedding trip and now have moved on John McDonald's farm at Beaulieu, which they have rented for three years.

Miss Sadie Burleigh's school began again Monday after a week's vacation.

John McDonald and daughter, Miss Maria, visited at the home of his son, Chas., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and son, John, returned home Monday from Inlay City, where they have been visiting their son a few days.

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. 11-9-26

L. I. Wood & Co.

Detford.

Elisha Allen lost a cow last week and Frank Lester met with a similar loss.

Mrs. J. D. Funk is on the sick list. Sickness in Geo. Martin's family.

Marshall Friends and Big Lester have each purchased phonographs.

Howard Rutherford was laid up for a few days last week with la grippe.

Several "heavy chewers" east of here have discarded the weed.

Teacher Bartlett, of Center Novesta, preached at schoolhouse No. 6 frl, Kingston, on twoline, Easter.

Thos. O'Rourke has a sick cow.

There is no question—the "boom" has reached Deford. What our city will be none dare prophesy.

Mrs. Alvey Palmateer is very sick. Mrs. Dan Cole is in poor health.

Mrs. Frank Curtis is having a stone wall put under her dwelling.

John Hicks has moved into the house with Hiram Goodrich.

Samuel McCracken is breaking his colt and expects to make it labor this summer.

On the evening before Easter, Mrs. Marshall Friends, Willard Lester and Clarence Vorhes brought their musical instruments to the schoolhouse on the twoline, No. 6, frl, Kingston, and entertained the house that was filled to overflowing. There were nearly fifty pieces of music and song. All were highly pleased at the thought that back in the rural districts we can hear the latest songs and best singers of the world.

John Englehart is building a wood-house.

Mrs. E. Allen is at St. Thomas, Ont., where her father lives and is seriously ill.

Mrs. John McCaugha has returned from a visit at Canboro.

We hear that the Enterprise editor goes from our commonwealth to become an editor in a far away land. May he become the Horace Greeley of the great northwest, but not a victim of the sorrows and the disappointment that was heaped upon the white head of honest "Hed" by a mistaken and ungrateful people.

The coal fire of excitement still burns around Novesta Corners.

Word comes back that Mert Crittenden and wife arrived safely in Hubbard, Oregon.

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

Mrs. Anthony Bolowski, of Port Austin, passed the 15th milestone of her life last fall. She is of German descent, has been twice married and has six children living, one son being seventy-seven years of age.

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

From Tennessee.

Herman Oesterle, who recently went from Ellington Township to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., writes to his friends substantially as follows:

This is simply one of the finest farming localities that I have ever seen. The weather is now as you Michigan people will have it in June. Meadows and grass about four inches high, and the flowers in the woods are simple fine. We have been over about one-half of the country and have seen no poor land yet. It is all clay loam with clay sub-soil. The land is very well divided between level and rolling. Some has building stone on. About one-quarter of the county is timbered with oak, elm, maple, gum, red cedar, poplar, hickory, persimmon, white ash, sycamore and many other kinds. The roads I cannot brag of, as they do not lay the land out on section lines, and the bed of the road is from two to four feet lower than the fields. The road grader is unknown here yet. However, the roads are not very muddy. Flour is \$5.50 per barrel, pork 12 1/2 cents per lb., white potatoes \$1, sweet potatoes 50c., beans 50c., bran \$1.25 per owt. and so forth. You may ask, what is the reason the farmer doesn't get rich? The Tennesseean is not a farmer and never was. I can show you large tracts of land and plantations that I am told have been under cultivation for one hundred years and have never been to clover even once. The northern farmers who have located here are doing fine, as they have a home market for everything. Hay is now worth \$20 per ton. This country consumes a great deal more than it produces for the simple reason that the natives do not and will not farm practically. The cantaloupe is booming the country just now. The Southern people, as a rule, are lazy and dirty. The water is good when you get it, but it is down twenty-five to one hundred feet, yet there are lots of creeks and springs. Send down your northern farmers and turn them loose on an eighty acre farm in Lawrence county and I will show you men that will make some money. We have some of them here now. A neighbor of mine came from Benton Harbor, Mich., one year ago, paid \$1500 for a 100 acre farm and could to-day take \$2500 for it. The excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month bring a host of northern people and nearly all who come stay. If you think of coming south, you will make no mistake in seeing Lawrence County. Don't run away with the idea that you can pick money from the bushes. If you do, you will get left.

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A traveling man sprung a new one on Charlie Cary the other night. They were talking about the railroads of the Thumb when the traveling man spoke of the T. H. & W. road. Dan wanted to know about the new line and asked what it was. "Why, two horses and wagon line, of course," and Dan realized that there was indeed a new one in this part of Michigan.—Marlette Leader.

Prepare To Spray.

The San Jose scale is at work in many orchards in Michigan and can soon destroy any fruit tree. It can be controlled by spraying.

Last year the potato crop of Michigan was reduced one-third by blight and rot. This is a fungous disease and can be held in check by Bordeaux mixture at an expense of two to four dollars per acre. Potato scab can also be prevented.

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The treatment for all of the above, and fifty other troublesome insects and diseases, and formulas for the remedies are given in a Spraying Calendar issued by the State Experiment Station.

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Karr's Corners. Mrs. Frank Maxfield entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Hartsell, during the past week.

R. Bolton, of Gagetown, has been working at Jno. Karr's. Misses Lizzie Butler and Jeannie Ritchie were the guests of Florence Tanner Wednesday.

Lester Kinnaird, of Cass City, was entertained at the home of Florence Tanner Wednesday evening.

Lynn Leslie, of Gagetown, was the guest of Lloyd Karr Thursday evening.

Thomas Mark, of Kingston, called on friends and relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Muma visited at Geo. Charter's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner entertained the Bethel Ladies' Aid on Tuesday of last week. Joe Karr and wife visited at Alfred Karr's Sunday.

Stanley and Vieie Karr attended the party at I. K. Reid's Friday evening. Miss Lizzie Butler is spending the week with relatives in Cass City.

Miss Florence Tanner visited relatives in Brookfield Monday. Mrs. Mary J. Mark visited at Parmer Karr's the latter part of the week.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people who attended the dancing party held at the home of Jno. McGrath Monday evening.

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

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A Review of The Socialist Question Box.

It was with pleasurable surprise that we observed in a recent issue of the Enterprise that Brother MacArthur had opened up a mail order business in the line of Socialism but it was also with a corresponding degree of pain that we were forced to behold the black cloud of bankruptcy hovering over this new literary departure, owing to the evident lack of knowledge displayed by the operator upon the subject.

His tactics of asking and answering questions reminded us of the proverbial preacher of whom it was said that "he took his text and then preached about every thing else."

Regarding the first question as to whether a person could be a Christian and a Socialist we would naturally expect of one attempting to answer, that he give at least a brief outline of what each of these lines of thought stood for and then make a comparison. Not so with our esteemed critic however. A short sketch of the irritating effects of a "brass band" was as near the subject as our friend seemed to care to venture. And in passing let us note that we were somewhat astonished that he should speak so irreverently of this musical feature remembering as we do that the brass band is one of the favorite Republican campaign methods. Whoever heard of a Republican campaign meeting without a good brazen brass band on the outside—when such was available—no matter to what degree the wind-jamming proclivities of the orator of the evening, might be. No indeed, instead of speaking disrespectfully of the brass band we would naturally expect our elder to duly report with his jewsharp next time there's an opportunity and thus swell the volume. No friends, were it not for the brass band together with the liberal use of a little insurance money on the side it's hard to say but what our critic and his type might be cheering loudly for altogether different office holders.

In regard to the second question and our good brother's alleged "answer" we would say that an opponent of Socialism who begins talking about "the instruction of the young" in this "land of the free" is indeed treading upon dangerous ground. We do not deem it necessary to review our critic's attempted answer but will confine ourselves to a few statements relative to actual conditions right here in America. The 18th annual report of the commissioner of labor gives 1,750,178 as the number of boys and girls, mere children, who are to-day nothing but cogs in the wheels of American industry. Ira B. Cross in commenting upon this and preparing the statement in the way of an illustration that the reader can grasp says: "Suppose you were to call up before you in single file, only the child laborers of the nation, those one million, seven hundred fifty thousand youthful workers! Let the procession pass very slowly, say ten to the minute, for you must take a good look at each one, and perhaps ask them about their aged and widowed parents, which they are supposed to be supporting, if we are to believe the defenders of capitalism and child labor. Stand there from seven in the morning until six at night, with an hour for lunch, and how many hours do you think would elapse before the last of the marchers had passed your reviewing stand? You would watch the procession, during all of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but of course you would want to go to church on Sunday. You could then come back and remain at your post during all of the next week, and the next, and the next! Yes you could stand there in the rain and the shine for forty-eight weeks and three days watching the child laborers straggling along in single file, and upon the two hundred and ninety-first day the last little ragged worker would have passed in review! What a pitiful sight it would be! What untold suffering, misery and want would be disclosed! Yet year after year we permit these conditions to exist which make these things possible and when an agitator raises his or her voice in behalf of those oppressed children we call him a crank or a radical. We ridicule and scoff and jeer at the efforts of the reformers but while we are doing so the children are crying.

From 1890 to 1900 the number of children in the cotton mills alone of this country has risen from 8,815 to 24,450. Commenting upon this, Ashby, in his "World's Work" says, "I have seen a boy under four years of age beginning his life of drudgery in the cotton mill by pulling yarn from the bobbins with which to make bands." And Elbert Hubbard says, "I know the sweat shops of Hester Street, New York; I am familiar with the vice, depravity and degradation of the Whitechapel District, of London; I have visited the Ghetto of Venice; I know the lot of the coal miners of Pennsylvania; and I know somewhat of Siberian atrocities; but for misery, woe and hopeless suffering, I have never seen any thing to equal the cotton mill slavery of the South."

In the 1902 report of the Colorado Bureau of Labor Statistics we find

these words relating to the Overland Cotton Mills of South Denver: "There are a great many children there who are sickly and undersized. Their faces are sallow and haggard. These little ones work from six in the morning until late at night. Consumption and kindred complaints are often found among them notwithstanding the immunity our Colorado climate is believed to afford against diseases of this kind. They seldom live to be more than eighteen years of age."

In speaking of the sweat-shop conditions of Chicago, the Ill. State Factory Inspector in his report for 1894 uses these words: "Sooner or later every little buttonholer is destined to develop a lateral curvature of the spine. Girls who sew for fifty and eighty cents a week and run foot power machines incur both tuberculosis and pelvic disorders which are ruinous to themselves at present and to their children in the future."

The United States Census of 1900 tells us that there are 6,579 children at work in the snuff and tobacco factories in this country, and the report of the Wisconsin Bureau of Labor Statistics of 1899-1900 says in speaking of conditions obtaining in these places: "The deadly effects of this employment are manifested in the pale face, the weak diseased bodies, and impaired health of the child, who, if he live to reach the years of manhood, finds himself a physical wreck from the poisonous nicotine with which the system has been saturated." Pages of statements from recognized authorities like the foregoing can be had by him who wishes to learn the truth for himself and how absurd and ridiculous does it seem that working people coming from other lands and finding these conditions on all sides should become so inspired with the situation as to voluntarily join in the chorus which our critic so glibly quotes, "Flag of our great Republic," etc., etc., and to dispute that America needs revolutionizing (which means a radical change of conditions) as badly as any country. The Socialist may not be any more angelic than the rest of folks but he at least does not quietly submit to this wholesale slaughter of the innocents in order that financial interests may be served. The blood of child labor is not upon his hands.

Our critic's next question and answer relates directly to the farming industry, and some juggling with figures which always characterizes the capitalistic apology is strongly in evidence. What difference does it make to the small farmer what the aggregate value of farm products either in the state or nation is valued at so long as he is rapidly losing ownership of his land.

The census figures of 1900 tells us that there are 59 per cent more farms operated by tenants in 1900 than there were in 1880. What difference does it make to the farmer if he get \$2.00 per bushel for his wheat and \$50.00 a head for his cattle if it is in turn all taken from him again for the things he has to buy and he finds it impossible to make ends meet and pay off his mortgage? Does our critic object? Plate No. 19, Vol. 2, U. S. census for 1900 states that less than 37 per cent of Michigan homes are owned free. But readers, most of you are farmers and know a few things for yourselves. Is it possible that anyone can come along and with a dazzling array of figures convince you that you are revelling in luxury and rapidly becoming wealthy? If so you would certainly be consistent with yourselves only by endeavoring to continue the present conditions. We do not deem it necessary to take up much space with this point. You know regarding this struggle for existence and a home better than either of us can tell you. Let us say in passing though that Socialism does not propose to take anything from anybody which he has honestly earned without giving at least its equivalent. The shares that each citizen would own in the Co-operative Commonwealth which Socialism proposes to establish would be worth more in actual value than any quarter-section farm within a radius of ten miles of Cass City. Furthermore your children would be secure and there would be no possibility of disinheriting anyone. Anyone insinuating other than this is speaking falsely, we care not whether his optics are focused on the "Star of Bethlehem" or on the moon, whether he is a re-incarnation of one of the "Wise men of the East," or just an ordinary village wiseacre.

The instances our critic cites of Lester or Marshall Field amassing fortunes by operating a successful play in our financial game, or of that Michigan "boy" becoming a multi millionaire by discovering gold in Montana, are merely illustrations that our present industrialism is unfair and renders the prizes to those who do not do the most useful or necessary work. No Socialist, as such, hates or despises these men personally but simply proposes that a new game be played wherein the prizes would be given for the performing of useful labor either with hand or brain.

Yes, the proposition of Socialism to establish a co-operative commonwealth is but a theory as yet. So is an architect's draft of a house before it is built. So was the protective tariff before

it was put into operation. So is the proposed national prohibition of the liquor traffic, yet this does not surely add to nor detract from the worth of it. If a thing is wrong the demonstration of it cannot very well make it right, nor vice versa.

Our critic tells us that he "thinks" he saw it reported somewhere that but a fraction of one per cent. of labor was saved in mining by the use of labor-saving machinery. Now, we "think" our good brother is mistaken and so will consult our old friend the United States Statistics. In the production of pig iron we find that the average product per man engaged at work in 1870 was 66 tons. In 1880 it was 81 tons. In 1890 it was 200 tons. In 1900 it was 395 tons. As the rendering of raw products from the mines is but a factor in production, we quote here a few figures relative to manufactured products. The following is taken from U. S. Labor Bulletin No. 51 and with this quotation we will close our remarks. One plow manufactured by hand took 118 hours; by machinery, 3 1/2 hours. Ten pairs of shoes manufactured by hand took 223 1/2 hours; by machinery, 29 1/2 hours. Two hundred yards of carpet manufactured by hand took 151 hours; by machinery 65 hours. One carriage manufactured by hand took 200 hours; by machinery 39 hours. One set double harness manufactured by hand took 234 1/2 hours; by machinery, 49 1/2 hours, etc., etc.

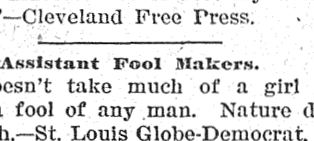
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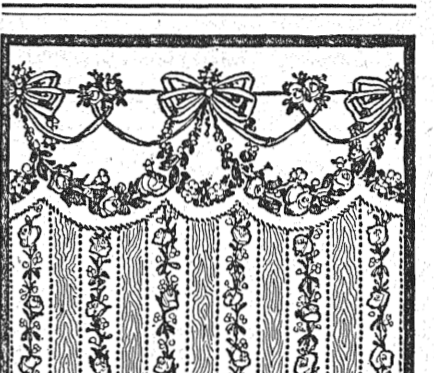
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Ovarian Marvels.
A recent account informs us that a Newton (N. J.) man has hens that lay eggs with handles on them, enabling the devourer to dispense with the customary egg cup. While this is wonderful it is only in line with other discoveries being made by scientific men, notably Prof. Burbank in vegetable and Prof. Loeb in animal life. A professor of chemistry in one of the Chicago colleges, whose modesty prevents his allowing his name to be published until later on, has, we are informed, for some time been experimenting with fowls, somewhat on the line, however, of hypnotism. Every farmer's boy knows that hens are very susceptible to hypnotic influences, and it is quite common in the country for boys to hold a hen firmly in their hands and, looking cross-eyed at it, the fowl will soon begin to look cross-eyed and go about for days in that condition. The first experiment, made by the professor was in feeding to hens pepper and salt mixed and hanging before hens salt and pepper boxes, so that they could be plainly seen, and in a few days the eggs produced were all seasoned ready for use. Going still further in the matter, he fed the hen on commuted ham, and the next day the hen produced an egg which, on being cooked, could not be distinguished from the ordinary ham and eggs as served in restaurants, except that it was all together, like a pancake, and it then occurred to him that possibly by applying the direct rays of the sun to the hen it might produce a cooked egg, and after experimenting by putting the hen in a glass box and exposing it to the sun the hen produced a cooked egg, and although these things may seem remarkable to the unscientific mind, the professor went still further, and reasoned out that hens could as well produce two eggs per day as one. He therefore fed the hen on sulphur and lime, and also contrived a box with a spring bottom, so that when the first egg was laid it was dropped to a cushion below, and then the hen, as usual, turning around to see the egg which she had laid and it not being visible, in less than an hour produced another complete egg, but it is only fair to say that it was of the common variety, and not quite as large as usual, but the professor thinks within a reasonable time he will produce an educated hen that will lay cooked eggs with ham, or other material, and all ready for use.

Highway Rights.
The public highway should be maintained for public uses. Rights on the public roads when granted to private parties should be for temporary periods and as non-exclusive as possible in their terms. These points need to be insisted upon and most people see the force of arguments directed against the granting of perpetual franchises. It is idle, however, says the Chicago Daily News, for any newspaper or any public man to rail against the past practice of the state in respect of the highways—in giving perpetual rights of way to street car lines or exclusive rights for a period of years. The state in the past could not be wiser than any of the people, and it is only of late that anybody has begun to reason with knowledge of what the future of electric roadbuilding is going to be, and how important a part the highways are going to—or could be made to—play in working out the problem. What is past is past; the blunders already made are made, and they represent the opinion of their day, not only in the legislature, but throughout the province. It is the blunders that have not been made that need to be discussed. People do not yet put enough value on the public highway, which is under control of the municipalities and the province. One thing the people know is that they want electric railways, and want them now. For cheapness and convenience they want them on the highways. They expect that they and their children after them will use these lines perpetually. But they should get them by wise and not by foolish bargaining.

"I am an innocent man. You are sentencing me to a living grave. I only hope that I may live to see those who have wronged me in the grave of death." So spoke Tinner Jackson when he was sentenced by Judge C. S. Johnson, of Skagway, Alaska, several months ago, to ten years for manslaughter. On the same day recently, President Roosevelt pardoned Jackson and Judge Johnson died. Whether this may be taken as an evidence of the man's innocence or merely a singular coincidence the reader may judge.

An eastern publishing firm recently put out a new edition of Shakespeare's works, to be sold through subscription. A few days since they were started to receive the following letter from a New York business man: "Dear Sirs: Last week I ordered a set of Shakespeare in eight volumes. Upon receipt of same I find that the works are dramatized. What I want is Shakespeare in prose. This is undoubtedly an error of your shipping clerk. Kindly make the exchange at your earliest convenience."

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

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SOME GOOD PRACTICE WORK TO BE DONE IN AUGUST EVOLUTIONS.

THE RENDEZVOUS TO BE OFF SOUTH MANITOU ISLAND—THE SEVERAL COMMANDS.

Our Lake Navy.
It is hoped that former Executive Officer Newberry, of the Michigan Naval Reserves, will find time from his duties as assistant secretary of the navy to visit the officers in charge of the squadron evolutions to be held on the great lakes early in August, which will be the first interstate gathering of naval militia in the United States. Thus far, none of the states along the coast have had interstate squadron evolutions, hence men of the middle west, in the states bordering on the great lakes, take a just pride in their patriotic enterprise.

The states represented will include Illinois, whose sailors are technically known as the Illinois Naval Reserves, followed by the militia of Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan. Illinois will send her reserves on the U. S. S. Dorotha, Michigan men will go on the U. S. S. Yantic; Ohio's sailors will be on board the U. S. S. Essex and the U. S. S. Hawk, and Minnesota's men will sail on the U. S. S. Fern, recently rechristened the Gopher.

The Dorotha will be in charge of Capt. W. F. Purdy; the Yantic under Commander Fred Standish, the Gopher, Commander Guy A. Eaton; the Essex, Lieut. Comdr. F. Nicklett, and the Hawk, Lieut. Comdr. Henry Morrell. U. S. N. headquarters at Erie, will be in command, and will be aboard the U. S. S. Wolverine.

The fleet will meet Sunday morning, August 5, at Mackinac and cruise in squadron formation, sometimes in double-column, to South Manitou Island.

Monday will be spent in boat drills, all the small boats of the squadron participating.

Tuesday will be devoted to target practice, the squadron evolutions and battle tactics, which take place west of South Manitou Island, in that part of the lake unproduced by merchant ships.

On Wednesday, the men will be engaged in landing a force of infantry and artillery on South Manitou Island.

On Thursday will occur the boat races and other naval sports. The squadron will leave in the afternoon for Harbor Springs, Mich.

Friday morning the squadron sails north to Mackinac, where the vessels separate, the Dorotha returning to Chicago, the Gopher to Duluth, the Yantic and Hawk going south.

There will be five days of hard duties. Already officers, quartermasters and signalmen, in the various organizations concerned, have been actively engaged in preparations. Never before has there been so large an incentive. The affair is of national importance, and the records for efficiency, proficiency, aptitude and general appearance will be closely scrutinized by United States naval experts from the Atlantic fleet.

Must Pay the Whole.

Attorney General Bradley has returned to the Wisconsin-Central railroad a check for the payment of its delinquent taxes and penalty which the company had assumed to figure at 5 per cent, instead of 1 per cent a month, as the law provides. Accompanying the check, which was returned, was a statement by the auditor general that he could not accept any amount less than the full amount of the taxes, with interest at the rate provided in the law. The check on the other railroad companies for the payment of taxes, without the penalty, have been held up by the auditor general, and will not be accepted until accompanied by the full amount of the penalty.

The Prison Fire.

Spontaneous combustion among shavings in a bin on the first floor of the three-story shop of the Michigan Wagon Co., at the state prison caused a fire which completely ruined the building and destroyed the machinery. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian outside, who turned in an alarm and the city department was at the gates before the prison authorities knew of the blaze. Meantime a blower which carried the shavings to the bin fanned the flames so that they had spread throughout the building and the firemen had no chance to save the structure. The loss to the state is \$25,000 on the building, and to the Michigan Wagon Co., \$15,000 on machinery and materials. The plant employed 35 men.

Carl Carpo, aged 10, of Port Huron, fell while trying to catch a train and one of his legs was crushed so badly it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Millie Mowatt, of Howard City, after waiting eight years for a widow's pension, died after receiving news that her claim had been allowed, with \$500 back pay. Mrs. Mowatt was practically penniless at the time of her death.

Fred E. Walker, of Pontiac, has been made manager of the Jackson prison farm. Mr. Walker has fully recovered from the insanity induced by his confinement in a miserable cell in Panama.

In the house where she had lived 68 years, Mrs. Betsy Kniss, aged 95, died on the 9th. She was born in Columbiana county, O., February 11, 1811, and was one of a family of nine daughters and three sons who came by a team to a farm two miles south of Schoolcraft, where she has since resided. She was able to be about the house up to the time of her death.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Rock salt has been struck at Grand Lake.
The Alpena force of mail carriers will be increased from five to six.
An epidemic of measles has caused a slump of 100 in Coldwater school attendance.

Frank Cantine, aged 5, fell into Kalamazoo river in Emmet township and was drowned.
Five members of Menominee's new city council are either hotel or boarding-house keepers.

Holland ice consumers are heaping anathemas on the dealers. The price of ice has been boosted 50 per cent.
Judge Smith, of Pontiac, refuses to permit men over 60 years of age to serve on juries in the circuit court.

The three Knights of Pythias lodges in Grand Rapids are considering a plan to unite and build a new Pythian temple.

Lawrence Reek, of Muskegon, was found dead wedged under barbed wire in a small stream at Watertown, N. Y. Foul play is suspected.

Edward Lowe, of Grand Rapids, has let the contract for his \$100,000 country home, of old English style, 60x120, three stories in height.

Deacon Ely, who has figured in the dispatches since Dowie has been deposed at Zion City, was formerly in business in West Haven.

Deviote citizens are excited over the prospect of securing the proposed Manistee-Bay City railroad, which would run via Marion and Harrison.

Chief Stormont has issued an order in red—to make it more binding—that the hens of Lansing must be shut up until the gardening season is over.

Lansing city council has allowed a bill of \$625 to Bascom & Smith for rent of a shotgun at 25 cents a day for the police to shoot unlicensed dogs.

E. G. Rust is again chief of police under Flint's new Democratic city administration, and Frank L. Wells is restored to the position of assistant chief.

A proposition to bond the village of Gaylord for \$5,000 to extend the municipal electric light and water systems will be voted on May 7 at a special election.

J. W. Mayfield, of Mayfield township, cut 50,000 feet of pine the past winter, which is thought to be pretty good for a district supposed to have no pine left standing.

Brooding over the death of his wife, whom he had married within a year, young and who died about a year ago, Peter DeVries, of Grand Rapids, has been committed to the asylum.

Nathaniel Reed, extensive holder of real estate in Lapeer, failed to respond to the call for breakfast at the home of his cousin, Joseph Reed, near Oakwood. It was found that he was dead.

Owosso officers are looking for the parties who hurled stones through the windows of the Ann Arbor train, northward, on the Grand Haven road, when the train was between Durand and Vernon.

To encourage the building of two miles of stone road in Three Oaks, E. K. Warren has announced that he will contribute \$2,000 cash. His tax levy will equal that of any other half dozen men in the township.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad has paid Auditor General Bradley \$335,378, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$115,757 for taxes. Neither sum included the penalties imposed by the law.

While at work on top of the new St. Paul dock under course of construction at Escanaba, Julius Dysland, aged 50, a laborer, lost his footing and plunged headlong into the 70 feet below and was instantly killed.

Attorney General Bird received a letter from a property owner who declared his intention of refusing to pay the penalty on delinquent taxes if the railroad make an effort to escape such penalty on their unpaid taxes.

John D. Blair, aged 55, of Saginaw, went to Cleveland for work. He finally got employment in the Collingwood yards of the Lake Shore railway, and while working around the cars, he was crushed to death.

Battle Creek Co., No. 12, U. R. K. of P., which has won prizes at Detroit, San Francisco, Louisville, St. Louis and elsewhere, is getting ready for competition in New Orleans in October.

John Dudsick was instantly killed by a cave of ground in the fourteenth level of the Newport mine at Ironwood. His companion was also buried under the cave, but succeeded in extricating himself and was taken above ground but slightly injured.

The new electric tramming system is now fully installed at the Ironwood mine and will also be in operation at the new Colby, both of these mines being controlled by one company. This will relieve some 20 miles that have done this work underground hitherto.

High school juniors spoiled the Easter banquet of the seniors at Jackson by bombarding them with stale eggs through open windows from fire escapes. The seniors captured several juniors and they were roughly handled until the police quelled the riot, but the banquet was abandoned.

A very curious gavel has been presented by S. H. Darrow to Orcutt post, G. A. R., of Kalamazoo. It contains either wood or metal from every state in the union, as well as curios from several battle fields of the civil war, including a bullet extracted from a wound inflicted on Mr. Darrow in the battle of Shiloh.

James McVay, of Mason, hung himself in his barn. He was a prosperous farmer, aged 40, and unmarried. It is believed he was demented.

The Menominee Sugar Co. is seeking 100,000 pounds of best seeds for the coming campaign, to be distributed to farmers. Last year 6,000 acres in Michigan were contracted for. The sugar output was 13,000,000 pounds.

Can a man be convicted of burglary when only his hand and arm "buried" in a window at the Battle Creek Oil & Varnish Co.'s plant, and, reaching in, pulled out can after can of paint. He is charged with burglary.

NEWS OF THE STATE

DOWIE'S SUMMER HOME AT WHITE LAKE SOLD OUT.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S PLEA FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN STORES AND FACTORIES.

THAT SCHOOL MONEY FROM THE RAILROAD BACK TAXES IS A VEXED QUESTION.

Dowie's Summer Home.
In the presence of 1,500 persons drawn from all parts of Michigan, the furniture and expensive fittings of Ben Mac Dhul, the palatial summer home of John Alexander Dowie, at White Lake, were sold under the hammer. The scene was one of confusion. Piled about everywhere were rugs, furniture, beds and articles of every description. The former sanctity of the place was altogether wanting. The sale started off briskly and everything went cheap and quickly. Art glass goblets went for as low as sixty cents a dozen. An art fresh evidence of Dowie's extravagance and would run perhaps \$500, went for \$50. Mahogany and oak furniture went at the price of pine. Barely one-twentieth of the worth of the goods was realized. To aid the depleted finances at Zion City, the most beautiful and magnificent summer home in the west has been deprived of its former beauty. The residence now stands stripped of its expensive furnishings. On the grounds everything, down to stump pullers and benches, tin pails and pumps, has gone. The sale brought out fresh evidence of Dowie's extravagance. Furniture, beautiful but worthless, was displayed. Persian rugs of the finest texture went along with matching. Five hundred blankets, bought three years ago but never used, brought the price of possibly fifty.

Labor in Factories.
Women and children who toil in the factories and stores of Michigan should not be required to work more than nine hours a day, in the opinion of State Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod. In the preface of his annual report which is being prepared Mr. McLeod has made this recommendation.

"An amendment to the state law which will shorten the hours of work for women and children, so that employees of this class may not be compelled to work more than 54 hours in any one week, has my sympathy and earnest recommendation. This would include the law which would require stores, who are now often obliged to work for 12 to 15 hours each day."

In discussing child labor, the commissioner says that parents and guardians who will send their children of a tender age to the factory or workshop for the manufacture of any article will not scruple to make false affidavits to their age. He adds that there should be either a transcript of the record of birth, the church records or some other documentary evidence required by law.

McLeod also recommends that the factory law be amended to require factory managers and operators to report within 24 hours with all data any accident wherein an employee is so injured that he is disabled and prevented from working. "Publicity would prevent all accidents," the commissioner says, "but law without diligence, and with the reports the department could investigate these accidents, determine the cause and prevent a repetition."

The School Money.

Is there a scheme to deposit the \$5,000,000 from the railroad untaxed tax deduction in the custody of a number of pet state banks, instead of either depositing it in proportions in the banks in various counties, or paying it over at once to the various school boards?

That the money will not go at once to the school boards is the fear of Senator Doherty, of Claire, and Rep. William J. Galbraith, of Houghton. Mr. Galbraith is the author of the equalization bill which was passed by the last legislature, and also of the bill reducing the tax commission to three members. He is regarded among the members of the legislature as an authority on taxation and tax law. There has been newspaper talk that the money might not be turned over.

"The law and the constitution contemplate the immediate payment of the money to the various school boards of the state at once. The proposition to divert any part of this immense sum of money to the normal schools would prove most unpopular, because the ordinary Michigan citizen is more jealous of the school fund than any other, and it is right to insist that the money should be paid out at once. There is always a danger when there is any great sum of money to be deposited, that it will go to a few favored banks in various localities, instead of being distributed in the banks throughout the state. The law intends that the money be distributed at once. The school boards are the custodians, and they need the money. Any other course will be extremely unpopular."

Frederick Heimforth, of Leland, aged 81, sat down to rest after doing the chores, and was dead in a few moments.

Dust explosion endangered the lives of a score of firemen who were battling with flames that almost entirely destroyed a Cincinnati school. The loss of \$25,000 is total, as there was no insurance. Eight hundred school children are deprived of school until temporary provision can be made for them.

Rep. J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, submitted to the house a proposition to divide Texas into five states, represented in congress by 10 senators and a proportionate number of representatives, with one man elected governor, but with the component states each under a lieutenant governor and a separate state legislature.

AROUND THE STATE.

After Many Years.

Gideon Chilson, aged 85, an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' home since it was opened, believes he has tidings of his two children whom he has not seen since he left his home in Water-lop, N. Y., in 1864 and went to Detroit to enlist in the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry. When at the close of the war he returned to his old home, he learned that his son and daughter, and their grandmother, having received tidings of his death, had sold the property and left for parts unknown. He was never able to get any trace of them afterwards. A few days ago one of Mr. Chilson's chums spoke of a young man in Monroe county, New York, named Wm. Chilson. The old man became all attention on the moment and asked the aid of the sheriff in the hope that he would at last find his loved ones.

"Don't write to them," said he with a chuckle. "If I find that they are really my son and daughter I want to surprise them with a visit."

The Search For Morley.

Detectives will search the entire globe for Laverger, the bogus French officer who is suspected of knowing the fate of Reuben Morley, the young Saginaw man thought to have been murdered in northern China, last year. Laverger was his companion when he was reported as having been killed, and to have represented himself as Morley and to have cashed Morley's drafts, amounting to hundreds of dollars at Pekin and other points in the orient. John E. Morley, of Cleveland, half brother of the missing man, has gone to New York to confer with a big detective agency. No expense will be spared to hunt Laverger down, even if it takes years to accomplish the mission.

Revise Constitution.

The voters of Michigan, having declared by a large majority for a convention to revise the present state constitution, which was adopted 56 years ago, it is an interesting citation from the records which show that although 37 amendments have been made to it at general elections, propositions for a general revision have never been rejected. Twice revision was authorized and each time the revision was rejected by the people, and once a resolution to revise was authorized, but the vote was so small that nothing further was done. The official returns are not all in yet, but so far the records indicate a pretty strong sentiment for revision this year in every section of the state.

Diver Blown to Pieces.

Louis Tebo, who was blown to pieces Thursday on Michigan Center lake, near Jackson, while using dynamite to bring up the body of Frank Holmes, a duck hunter, drowned several days before, was a well-known Detroit diver. Tebo's death was caused by the premature explosion of an 8 1/2-pound dynamite cartridge. He was blown to atoms and only a portion of his right leg and thigh was found. The only theory advanced is that Tebo had neglected to turn off the current from the storage battery and when he connected the wires with the dynamite the explosion followed. He was a diver of 25 years' experience.

Horses Cremated.

Twenty-eight horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Henry Sprick's livery stable in Grand Rapids. One of the animals was a pacer valued at \$500. One horse escaped. Nearly all of the equipment was also destroyed by the fire, which started in the rear barn among the horses and it is believed that some one went to sleep there. Henry Sprick, proprietor, is one of Michigan's best known horsemen and has a state reputation. His loss is \$6,000, without insurance, leaving him practically broke.

Scraping Women.

Robert Donovan, of Charlotte, was returning home in the evening when he was startled by the shrieks and cries of a woman. On investigation he found two women fighting in the gutter and each had a liberal supply of hair curlers. He separated the pair, but they went at it again, and he was only when he threatened to cause their arrest if they didn't stop. One of the women was a wife and the other her alleged rival.

Escaped Death.

Fire was discovered under the house occupied by L. Chancey Morse, a mile north of Lansing, having been started in a basket of coconuts saturated with oil. Two sons arrived home at an opportune time and awakened their father and mother, who were asleep.

Lost Eyesight.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Granger, of Pontiac, was playing with other children in the yard when she fell down, and the sharp end of a rose bush entered the pupil of her eye. She will lose the sight of it. Mr. Granger was one of those who lost all their worldly possessions in the R. D. Scott fire last week.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Pontiac, was thrown from her horse against a tree and her skull was fractured. She may recover.

Surveyor D. C. Crawford, of Ionia, was nearly lynched in Saranac, where he was surrounded by a crowd of angry workmen who took him for the engineer of the electric road. They wanted money due them and Crawford had to call on Capt. Gifford to convince them that he was not connected with the road.

James Springer, American vice consul at Cardenas, Cuba, is dead, of heart disease.

The house committee on military affairs decided to increase the general authorization for the rebuilding of the West Point military academy by \$1,500,000. This will make the total cost of the improvement \$7,300,000.

A severe snow storm, with a velocity of 60 miles an hour, swept over Nebraska and the eastern part of Colorado Saturday. A Milwaukee train was snowed in half a mile west of Bowdle, S. D., where it is reported there was 30 inches of snow.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

THE MUCK RAKE MAN OF THE PRESENT DAY PICTURED.

ROOSEVELT'S FORCEFUL VIEWS OF THE MODERN LIAR, THIEF AND SCOFFER.

AN EARNEST PLEA FOR HIGHER STANDARDS IN THE REALM OF THE NATION'S AFFAIRS.

The Potent Force of Evil.
President Roosevelt's much-heralded speech on "The Man With the Muck Rake" was delivered Saturday afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone of the house of representatives' office building. Among the many strong points of the address these had place:

"The man who never does anything save think, write or speak of his feats with the muck-rake is one of the most potent forces of evil."

"The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander he may be worse than most thieves."

"One serious difficulty in getting the right type of men to dig the Panama canal is the certainty that they will be assailed both within and without congress."

"There is nothing more distressing to every good patriot than the allegation, scoffing spirit which treats the allegation of dishonesty in a public man as a cause for laughter."

"Some persons are sincerely incapable of understanding that to denounce mud-slinging does not mean the incense of conversation, and are those who need whitewashing and those who practice mud-slinging like to encourage such confusion of ideas."

"The wealthy man who exults in failure of justice is as bad as the so-called labor leader who clamorously strives to excite a foul class feeling on behalf of some other labor leader who is implicated in murder."

"I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes swollen beyond healthy limits."

Victims of Vesuvius.

The period of danger has passed, and only desolation and slowly declining panic remain. Mount Vesuvius has ceased to give any sign of life. The volcano seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion, and are no escaping from the awful evidences of the volcano's fury. At Boscorease the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses are unable to work more than an hour at a time. The only one of great financial cost as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it, many of the bodies are merely shapeless, unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones, while others are but little disfigured. As quickly as possible the bodies are being buried in a great financial cost as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it, many of the bodies are merely shapeless, unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones, while others are but little disfigured. 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ASTOR'S SON TO WED AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

Chooses Southern Girl in Preference to British Nobility.

A BLOW TO FATHER'S SOCIAL AMBITIONS

Self-Expatriated New York Millionaire Seeks Title in England—Children Refuse to Aid Parent by Sacrificing Themselves—Mrs. Langhorne Shaw to Be Bride.

New York.—Cupid is a mysterious being whose ways have from the earliest records of his appearance been unfathomable. When he prepares to speed his darts he permits few things to come between him and his victims. In only a few exceptional cases has he been unable to pierce the social barriers.

But such a thing mere social ambition has been unable to thwart his aim, as has been shown by the recent announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, former wife of Robert Gould Shaw, second, of Boston, to Waldorf Astor, elder son of William Waldorf Astor, lately of New York, but now of London. The match has foiled the social aspirations of Astor, senior.

This self-expatriated New Yorker had counted, if rumor be true, on his daughter's marriage with a title to strengthen his social position. She married a plain captain in the British army.

And now his son and namesake, Waldorf Astor, is to marry, not into one of the great families of Europe, but an American girl, a "Gibson Girl" from Virginia, whose only dowry is her beauty and high breeding.

She is another of the "beautiful Langhornes," of Virginia, all of whom have married wealthy, though poor themselves, one of the five southern beauties made famous the world over by Charles Dana Gibson. They are to be married within a few days. It is a union of great wealth with surpassing beauty.

Miss Pauline Astor, Waldorf's sister, recently became the bride of Capt. Spender-Cay, of modest fortune and no title save his military one.

Astor, Senior, Seeks Peerage.

There is just the slightest sort of talk that Mr. Astor, Sr., delayed the announcement in the hope that his

husband's, but just for desertion, under the Virginia law. The courts of Great Britain have no such law.

William Waldorf Astor is not at all popular, and Mr. Astor went out of his way once to insult Sir Berkeley-Milne, captain of the royal yacht, when brought to his house by a guest, Capt. Berkeley-Milne was asked to leave, and Mr. Astor printed the fact in his newspaper that the gentleman had not been invited.

The king and all clubmen took up the gauntlet for the sailor! He was bidden to the royal box at the theater, for all society, including Mr. Astor, to see. Especial favors were showered upon him. And society, following the king's lead, snubbed Mr. Astor.

Bride Clever and Witty.

But Mrs. Shaw is extremely popular. She has been presented at court and has been a guest at many of the smartest house parties. The king is charmed with her southern vivacity and grace and admires her wit and cleverness.

King Edward has always admired beauty, charm and talent, though he holds snobbery in supreme contempt, and he considers Mr. Astor a snob.

He was born on May 19, 1879, here in New York, and will be 27 years old on his next birthday. His fiancée is 12 years ago in London, was Miss Mary Dahlgren Paul, of Philadelphia. At the time of his birth the Astors lived at No. 8 East 171st street. In 1890 the Astors went to England, and since that time it has been their home.

The young man was educated at Eton, where he rowed in one of the crews, and at Oxford, where he became a crack polo player and was captain of the Varsity polo team. After graduation he entered the racing field, and his colors, light blue, with pink sash and cap, are registered on the English turf. His horses are trained at the famous Kingsacre establishment in Hampshire. He is the first of his family to enter upon a turf career. As yet he has not been very successful.

New York has seen the young man twice since he has grown up—once three years ago and again last November, when he came over on business pertaining to the Astor estate. He took a modest suite at the Netherland, a hotel which his father owns, and went about his business in a democratic sort of way. He was averse to publicity but talked occasionally. By his many deportment he quite reversed sentiment, and came away as popular as his father is unpopular.

The town found in young Mr. Astor a chap of about 140 pounds, five feet ten inches tall, with a healthy out-door color and a pleasant, frank expression, enhanced by a pair of bright,



Nor does he admire Mr. Astor so much for having expatriated himself to become a British subject instead of an American citizen. The king thinks mightily well of the United States and can see no reason for persons, even though they reside in England, renouncing their nationality.

Here arises another complication to all this social mix-up. Young Mr. Astor is not a Britisher, though his father is. He is of age, and has taken no legal step to become a naturalized Englishman. On the contrary, he has announced himself both here and there to be an American citizen, and our courts have decided that he is a citizen. This was when he applied to become an executor under the will of his great-grandfather, who died in 1848, leaving \$20,000,000, which has since been multiplied ten times over.

But, be all this as it may, another Gibson girl has won a triumph. She has engaged herself to a young man who is one of the three heirs to a fortune now estimated to be \$200,000,000, and increasing by millions every year.

Sisters Known as "Gibson Girls." Everybody calls the five Langhornes the "Gibson girls." All their poise and good looks have been immortalized by Charles Dana Gibson. Four of them are married, and the fifth, Miss Nora, won't be long, so the gossips, without being led in triumph to the altar by some proud young fellow.

The eldest sister is Mrs. Moncure Perkins, of Richmond. Next comes the star Gibson girl of them all, the one who became Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson herself, wife of the man who created the "Gibson girls." Mrs. Shaw is the third in this delightful galaxy, and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of New York and Newport, is the fourth. Miss Nora completes the quintet.

The Langhorne family home, near Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., is a typical old southern plantation. There in the old manor house, Mirador, the four Langhornes were married, one after the other. Mrs. Langhorne, the mother, died suddenly a year ago, and since then Mr. Chiswell Langhorne, a typical southern gentleman of the old bygone days, has made his home in Richmond for the greater part of the year.

There at Mirador, in 1897, Miss Nannie Langhorne became the bride of Robert Gould Shaw, second, of Boston. Young Mr. Shaw was very rich and he had no special occupation, except polo. Robert Gould Shaw, third, was born a year later. Soon after the baby came the Shaws became estranged. Mrs. Shaw went back to Mirador and Mr. Shaw stayed in Boston.

In the courts of her own native state Mrs. Shaw put in her application for a divorce under the Virginia law, basing it on three years' desertion. A decree was granted February 4, 1903, and the custody of the boy. There was the proviso that at certain stipulated

periods he be allowed to see his father and the Shaw family. Alimony was not mentioned, but the wife was amply provided for under an agreement.

Mrs. Shaw was in Lincoln at the time trying to forget her unhappiness in a whirl of gaiety. Three days after the signing of the decree Mr. Shaw was quietly married in New York to Mrs. C. H. Converse, a widow, of Newton, Mass.

A London Social Success.

The wife dropped as much of her ex-husband's name as she could, and became Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw. London was charmed with her. Mrs. John Jacob Astor took the beautiful Virginian under her wing, and introduced her to the best and smartest in London, including the little group of intimates that gravitate about the king. Together they were presented at court, and became twin social successes from the start.

Not only her beauty, but her wit and her superb riding, won Mrs. Shaw her way. She was invited everywhere. Nobles vied with each other in trying to secure her for their parties. She hunted with the best packs in all England. Her daring and plom became

Find Missing Man's Body.

Stouffville, S. D.—The body of Christopher Sven, a farmer in connection with whose disappearance on February 14 suspects were arrested, was found in the river Sunday. It is thought Sven walked into the river while intoxicated.

Roosevelt Trip Ends.

Washington.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her three children arrived here Sunday from Savannah over the Southern railroad on her return from the cruise in the Mayflower to Cuba.

Third Attempt Successful.

Kansas City, Mo.—L. W. Hoch, a traveling man aged 40 years, of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at a local hotel. He left a note stating that he had attempted to end his life on two occasions.

Ends Life in Lodging House.

Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Duffy, a tailor, aged 40 years, shot and killed himself in a lodging house. Duffy's father is said to be purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley railroad at Columbus, O.

Dies of His Injuries.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Joseph Wheeler, a victim of the explosion of the towboat H. M. Hoxie, at Portland, O., on Sunday, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city early Monday. The two other victims in the hospital are not expected to live.

Illinois Bank Fails.

Joliet, Ill.—The Exchange bank at Frankfort, Ill., a private institution, owned by Supervisor Howard Baker, closed its doors Monday. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Queen Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cat-ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "lecturers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over their backs, feet tied and "bel-lowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff-legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they beat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Loceced" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Loceced" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good reason, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking. These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the second ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the spoonful from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athlete. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since Grape-Nuts is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance Grape-Nuts resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of Grape-Nuts: Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. Grape-Nuts is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "meavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum



son might change his mind. The American expatriate has very decided ideas about social position and the peerage, and it has always been his ambition that his children marry into the nobility of Great Britain.

London society frankly admits that any other man but Mr. Astor, for all that he has done for society, art and charity in England, would before this have received a title from the crown. But his unpopularity has interfered with his ambition, and nothing can be done without the favor of the king.

But Miss Pauline married a captain and now Waldorf is engaged to a comparatively poor American. John Jacob Astor, second, is hardly of marriageable age and is devoted to the military just now, having accepted a sub-lieutenancy in the Guards. There was a younger daughter, Miss Gwendolin, who died.

Bridegroom Is Popular.

Young Mr. Astor the bridegroom-to-be, has made himself many friends

straight-looking, brown eyes. In dress he was no different from any other young man with a fair salary. There was no exaggeration or affectation about his clothes—they were the clothes of a gentleman anywhere in the civilized world.

Will Marry a Widow.

Young Astor will also begin his married life with a stepson, for Mrs. Shaw has a handsome little boy now nearly eight years old. The courts have awarded to her his custody. But at certain stipulated periods he must be allowed to see his relatives in New England, despite the fact that his own home in the future will be old England.

English society is inclined to be chary of divorced persons. The firm and repellent British matron still has a very strong hold, but nothing like that of the good old days of Queen Victoria, when no divorced person could be presented at court. Mrs. Shaw's divorce is not for any great sin of her

For Sale!

Owing to my contemplated removal from the town in a few weeks, I offer at private sale...

- 5-octave Karn Parlor Organ, good condition.
- Ten-foot Extension Table.
- 2 Hard Coal Base Burners.
- 2 Soft Coal or Wood Stoves.
- Swinging Cradle. Child's Bed.
- Columbia Cyclopaedia, 39 vols. and atlas.
- International Encyclopedia, 15 vols.
- 10-foot Show Case and Counter.
- "Dell" Bicycle, 28-inch base, in good shape.
- Sectional Book Case, three sections.
- Combination Bookcase and Desk.
- Centre Tables. Sideboard. 2 Couches.
- Slope-top Desk with pigeon holes and draws.
- 3-piece Bedroom Suite, first cost \$38.50.
- 3 cheaper Bedroom Suites, 2 piece.
- Kitchen Cupboard and Table.

A. A. P. McDOWELL

SUGGESTIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

In regard to the Question of Erecting a New Schoolhouse.

The following notice and comments were given to the Enterprise by the School Board for publication:

A special meeting of the legal voters of District No. 5, City of Elkland will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, April 25, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the question of bonding the district to borrow \$2,500 to build a schoolhouse.

W. J. CAMPBELL, Director.

The question of providing more room for pupils in our schools is a matter the school board has had to face for the last two years. Last year a room was fitted up in the basement to relieve the crowded condition of the other rooms which was only a temporary relief. At the present time nearly every room is filled beyond its seating capacity. The board sees no other way out only to lay the matter before the taxpayers of the district to vote on the proposition of building another schoolhouse. The fact that our district is soon to receive about \$4,000 of back taxes from the case just won by the state from the railroads, which goes to the primary school fund, makes it seem like an opportune time to make a move toward building. Another school building is certainly much needed and no other time could be selected when it will be so little felt financially as the present season.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Becker visited the high room Wednesday.

Miss Voltz of Pigeon visited the high room Friday.

The book-keeping class has a new member, Alice Bud.

Miss Celia Bushey of Gagetown visited the high room Tuesday.

Mrs. Cochrane of Hartford is visiting her daughter, Miss Cochrane.

Some of the advanced (?) pupils in Botany? Yes. They find the afternoon lovely weather for flowering.

A ten weeks' course in book-keeping has begun under the instruction of Prof. Sinclair. A good course, but it means a lot of steady, correct work.

The Fifth grade are now taking up "The Life of Thomas Jefferson," and the Sixth grade are studying a few selections from Longfellow's poems.

One of our Juniors carries her little finger in a rubber casing from making a mistake and cutting off the end of it. The injured member is healing nicely now.

Mr. Bush, the commissioner, made a visit in the high room Friday forenoon and gave the pupils a pleasant talk on making the best of one's opportunities.

Many of the parents are encouraging the children to cultivate a habit of thrift and economy. Dozens of plans may be carried on at this time to save the pennies in this glorious spring weather.

Through the misinformation to the board of editors, the C. C. H. S. ball team was scheduled to play a game with the Detroit Business college, but instead will play with Detroit Medical college on May 5.

We are very sorry to announce that the debate scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed indefinitely for the present. We do not know whether one side began to feel shaky or not but time was called.

An almost perfect mass of frog spawn has been secured by Alex Miller for nature study in the 5th and 6th grades. Pollywogs, tadpoles, frogs and croakers. Keep your eyes open

and observe the steady nature growth.

A ball game was played Tuesday afternoon between the H. S. base ball team and the rest of the boys of the H. S., with Alex Duncanson and Alfred Freeman battery for the boys against the H. S. team. Score 4 to 2 in favor of H. S.

Deposits for the savings bank this week are as follows:

No. Depositors.	Amt.
1st and 2nd Grades	10 \$ 1.25
3rd and 4th Grades	4 .35
5th and 6th Grades	9 2.17
High room	3 1.25
Total for week	26 \$ 5.02
Amt. deposited previous	\$71.65
Total amt. deposited	\$76.67

Does It Do Any Good?

What good does it do to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford R. F. D. No. 3

That item about Mrs. Wm. VanHorn that was in last week and week before should have read Mrs. Wm. Loomis and her children, Earl and Lilly, called on their grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Clay. Mrs. Wm. VanHorn was at home we hear caring for a sick babe, her only child.

Harvey Balch is now sick at home with his father, Edgar T. Balch.

Freddie and Jesse King went on a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. J. King was taken sick Friday morning.

F. E. Manley sold his team last Thursday for \$300.

Jesse King was in Gilford last Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Orin Hilliker is now spending a few days visiting with relatives in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Mary D. Mosher has sold her farm to Walter Landon, brother of Wm. Landon, for \$2500.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey has moved into Mrs. Hannah Wickware's house, across from the schoolhouse.

Last week Thursday Grant S. Clay drove over to Akron taking his aunt, Mrs. Lavina Wright and daughter, Laurinda, of Saginaw, with him. They took the afternoon train from there for their home. They have been visiting Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. E. C. Clay, since March 22nd.

Ves Haney is building a house on the forty acres he bought of N. M. Richardson.

James Borland is very sick with small hopes of recovery.

James Haney has moved on the place he lately purchased.

Alice D'Arcy left last week Friday to visit her brothers at Kingston.

Kred Keilitz and Wm. Barrigar are doing a job of tiling along the road in front of Mr. Barrigar's house.

Wm. Landon is going to move on the Mosier farm lately purchased by his brother, Walter.

John Vandermark and Frank Fellow were home Sunday.

The Easter services at the Beach schoolhouse Sunday were well attended.

A too social will be held at Earle Lockwood's Thursday, April 19th.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing in the "Spreewald."

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so called "Spreewald," the forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement are carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region. It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer looking bundle from which two large eyes in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.—Technical World Magazine.

DREAM MYSTERY.

The Events That May Be Crowded Into a Few Seconds.

The duration of a dream is so seldom accurately measured that a story published in the St. Louis Medical Record is worth repeating.

The writer, a doctor, was seized with an uncontrollable drowsiness during a call and was struggling to keep awake when he was asked by his companion, "How long may you stay in B.?" His answer, which came promptly enough, was, "That depends on the Western Union," and, catching himself, he explained that he was expecting a telegram. In fact, however, his answer related to the facts of a dream which had been sandwiched between the two parts of the sentence.

After hearing the words "How long" the doctor had dozed off, dreamed that he had invented a wonderful apparatus for holding telegraph poles in a vertical position, had negotiated with the postal company for its sale, but unsuccessfully, and had finally gone to the authorities of the other company. They, in the dream, told him they were considering a German invention for the same purpose, and the dreamer crossed the ocean to examine the rival device, returned, explained the differences to the intending purchaser and was writing a reply when he awoke in time to hear the end of his companion's question.

The events of the dream had apparently consumed months, yet the actual time that elapsed was merely that required for uttering about four short words.

Precedent For "Governess."

Albert VII, archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenia, infant of Spain, who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries, etc. When Philip IV, of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries, but left her the title of governess. Her husband died soon after, whereon she took the veil, though still retaining the reins of government. She died at Brussels in 1633, aged sixty-six. Here there is precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post.—London Notes and Queries.

Paid For the Opinion.

Shortly after Chief Justice Purley of the court of appeals of New Hampshire had retired from the bench and resumed the practice of his profession a man called on him to get his opinion in a certain matter. After stating his case clearly he said, "Well, judge, what do you think of my case?" The judge promptly replied, "I think you are a scoundrel." "How much do I owe you for that opinion?" inquired the client. "Ten dollars," demanded the judge. The fee was promptly paid.

Rhodesia's Largest Nugget.

Weighing 21.62 ounces, a gold nugget which measures five and a half inches in length and three inches in width was recently found near Bulawayo. It is believed to be the largest yet found in Rhodesia, and is now in the British South Africa company's museum at 2 London Wall buildings, E. C.—London Mail.

The Woman of It.

Mother (impatiently)—You have been very naughty today, Juanita. I shall have to tell your father when he comes home. Juanita (aged seven)—That's the woman of it! You never can keep anything to yourself!

The Determining Factor.

Helen—Sometimes I like waltzing and sometimes I do not. Ethel—It depends on your mood? Helen—It depends on my partner.—New York Press.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable.—Hazlitt.

PRIZE CONTEST.

To the County School Commissioners, Teachers and Pupils of Michigan Public Schools:

The Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, desires to express again its gratification arising from your interest in, and attention to patriotism and the flag. We desire to praise the efforts of the pupils who prepared and forwarded essays last year, written upon the topics assigned to various grades, and to congratulate those who won the various prizes in the contest. We believe these contests are profitable to you, and are calculated to bind you closer to each other, and to us, and our common country.

We submit to you the accompanying grade classifications and topics upon which we shall be pleased to have responses submitted, subject to the following rules and awards.

I. All M. S. S. must be written on one side only with pen or typewriter, and mailed or expressed flat, not rolled nor folded, fully prepared, on or before May 20, 1906, addressed to Winfield S. Sly, Department of Michigan, Instructor, 217 North Pine St., Lansing, Mich.

II. The M. S. S. must bear the writer's assumed name which, with the writer's correct name and address must be written on a separate slip sent with the M. S. S.

III. The awards will be made by a competent committee, and consist of three gold medals, one of which will be given the pupil sending the best M. S. S. from each classification.

IV. The department of public instruction will give diplomas of honorable mention to the writers of the ten best M. S. S. in each classification not awarded a medal.

V. It is expected this contest will be more interesting and generally engaged in than any that has preceded it.

FIRST CLASSIFICATION.

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades.

I. Essay. To contain not over fifteen hundred words. Subject: The United States, our place among the nations.

Question. What calling, profession, or business do you prefer to engage in after you leave school?

SECOND CLASSIFICATION.

Ninth and Tenth Grades.

I. Of what states were the presidents of the United States residents when elected?

II: What was the date of admission into the Union of the various states, and who was president at the time?

III. Who in your opinion has been the greatest president of the United States, and why? Answer in not more than three hundred words.

IV. What do you consider the most important event in American history, and why? Answer in less than three hundred words.

V. What calling, profession, or business do you prefer to engage in after you leave school?

THIRD CLASSIFICATION.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Prize to be given the pupil in 7th or 8th grade who will obtain from a civil war veteran, the best flag story or incident.

I. The story must be true to facts as to names, places, dates, defense, loss, rescue, etc., and not contain over one thousand words.

II. It must be obtained from an old soldier, direct, in writing, or by dictation, being copied, and sent to this department in the pupil's handwriting.

III. The name of the soldier giving the incident, also his regiment and that to which the flag of which he speaks belong, must accompany the narrative.

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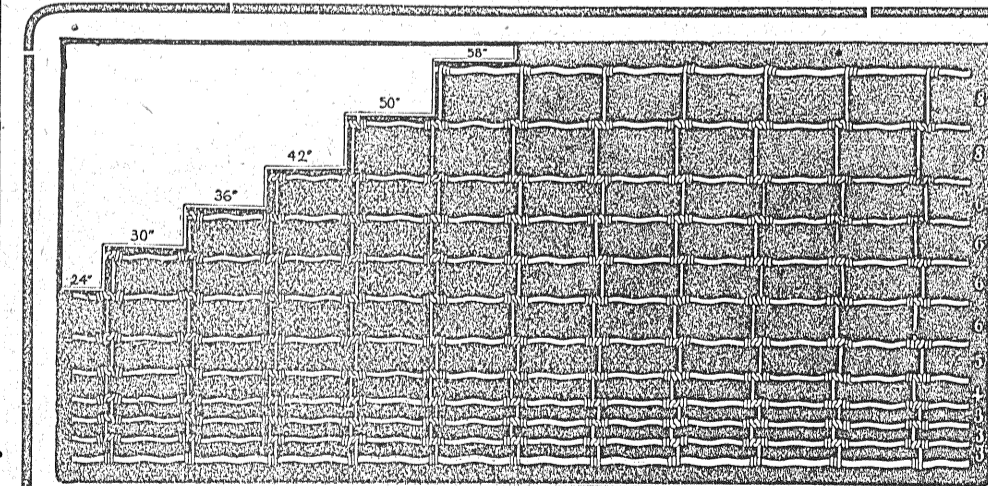
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