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**MARKET REPORT.**  
**The Tone of the Market Is Steady in Nearly All Lines.**  
 Business was not very active among dealers in farm produce today, but several changes were noted, lower prices being quoted in lines that are becoming more plentiful as the warm weather continues. New potatoes are lower, but there is no change in old, the market in that direction being very quiet. Eggs are lifeless and easy, with good supplies and a moderate demand. Dairy butter is more easy. Dealers note a large increase in shipments and in a few days there promises to be plenty. The creamery grades are easy and in good supply. Vegetables are active and fruits steady. The sugar market is firm.

**GENERAL PRODUCE.**  
**NEW POTATOES**—\$2.75 per bushel.  
**EGGS**—Fresh receipts, 12c per doz.  
**CABBAGES**—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 per 100 lbs.  
**PORCORN**—New, 1 @ 1c; old 2c per lb.  
**SWEET POTATOES**—Jersey, \$2.75 per bbl.  
**CHEESE**—Full Michigan cream, 9 @ 10c per lb.  
**HONEY**—No. 1 white, 14 @ 15c; light amber, 10 @ 11c; dark amber, 8 @ 9c; extracted, 6 1/2 @ 7c per lb.  
**DRESSED CALVES**—Fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8c; fair, 6 1/2 @ 7c per lb.  
**POTATOES**—Car lots, 30 @ 31c; store lots, 35c per bu.  
**APPLES**—Best, \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per bbl.; cooking, \$2.75 @ \$3 per bbl.  
**COFFEE**—Package coffee, sold on the equality plan on a basis of \$11.50, less 75c per 100 lb case in New York.  
**BUTTER**—State creamery, extra, 19 @ 20c; firsts 18c; seconds 16 1/2c; select dairy 15 @ 16c; fair grades 13c per lb; roll butter, choice, 14 @ 15c; good, 13c per lb.  
**FEED**—Jobbing prices are as follows: Bran, 8 1/2; coarse middlings, 8 1/2; fine middlings, 8 1/2; cracked corn, 8 1/2; coarse corn meal, 8 1/2; corn and oats chop, 15 1/2c per ton.  
**HAY**—No. 1 timothy in car lots, \$12.50 per ton; No. 2 timothy \$11 @ \$11.50; clover mixed, \$11 @ \$11.50; wheat and oat straw, \$5 @ \$5.50; dry straw, \$7 50c per ton, car lots, on track.  
**FLOUR**—Michigan patent, \$4.40; Michigan clear, \$3.75; Michigan straight, \$3.90; Detroit made, spring patent, \$4.30; Minnesota patent, \$4.30; Minnesota clear, \$3.30 3/5 per bbl. in jobbing lots.  
**POULTRY**—Dressed turkeys, 10 @ 11c; dressed chickens, 11 @ 11 1/2c; dressed fowls, 10 1/2 @ 11c per lb; live turkeys, 10 1/2 @ 11; live ducks, 9 @ 10c; live geese, 9 @ 9 1/2c; live chickens, 10 1/2c; live fowls, 10 @ 10 1/2c.  
**PROVISIONS**—Family pork, \$15 50 @ \$16.00; mess, \$14.75; short clear light, \$15.25; heavy, \$16.40; pure lard in tierces, 8 1/2c; kettle rendered, 9c; smoked hams, 11 @ 11 1/2c; bacon, 10 @ 11 1/2c; shoulders, 7 1/2 @ 8c; picnic hams, 8c per lb.  
**VEGETABLES**—Asparagus, @ 7 1/2c per bunch; beets, 50 @ 60c per doz; cucumbers, \$1 1 1/2 per doz; cauliflower, \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per doz; lettuce 11c per lb; head lettuce, 75 @ 80c per doz; mushrooms, 45c per lb; plantain, 40 @ 40c per doz; tomatoes, \$2.00 @ \$3 per six-basket crate.  
**WHEAT**—72c for No. 2 red wheat, 46c for No. 2 corn and 31c for No. 2 white oats.  
**RYE**—Cash No. 2, 56 1/2 nominal.  
**CLOVERSEED**—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$6.50; October, 50 bags at \$5.25.  
**BEANS**—Cash, \$1.70;  
 East Buffalo, N. Y., May 15—Special—Dunning & Stevens' report: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; sales steady to firm; veals \$3.50 @ \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts 18 cars; steady; yorkery, \$5.40 @ \$5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 30 cars; higher for lambs; tops, \$5.10 @ \$5.20; others, \$3.25 @ \$5; sheep firm; top mixed, \$4.10 @ \$4.30; others, \$2.25 @ \$4; wethers and yearlings, \$4.30 @ \$4.50.

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 Cass City, Mich., May 17, 1901

Wheat, No. 1 white	68
Wheat, No. 2 red	68
Rye, No. 2	49
White oats, No. 2	28
Hand picked beans	1 50
Peas, per cwt.	45 50
Barley, per cwt.	11
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	11
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 25
Beef, live weight	3 00 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 3 1/2
Lambs	3 1/4 4
Dressed Veal	7 8
Dressed Hogs	6 50 7
Dressed Beef	7 7 1/2
Chicken	7 7 1/2
Ducks	7 7 1/2
Geese	6
Turkey	6 7
Hides, green	4 5

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 White Lily, per bbl. 4 00  
 Herrer's Best per bbl. 4 40  
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 Rye flour per cwt. 2 00

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 To whom it may concern:  
 It took me eighteen months to buy a piano. I investigated all leading makes. I take I was interviewed by more piano men than any other man in the state. I finally went to Chicago myself and looked over the pianos as to quality and price, in company with my niece who lives in Chicago and is a musician. After looking them all over I decided to try the Schiller Piano, which is manufactured at Oregon, Ill., 60 miles out of Chicago. I was at the factory and saw how this piano is made from top to bottom. One was shipped to my home in this city on approval, and after having it thoroughly tested by leading musicians, I bought it, and if

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**FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.**  
 The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."  
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 Mr. George Lancelwood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationery engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancelwood.  
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Order of Probate Court

APPOINTING DAY OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola holden at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on Friday, the 10th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola for the appointment of three Special Commissioners to determine the necessity of a Drain through certain lands in the townships of Novesta and Ellington and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor. Whereas, application has this day been made in writing to this court by the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola for the appointment of three Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for the proposed Drain through certain lands in said townships of Novesta and Ellington set forth in said application, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof and the just compensation to be made therefor which said Drain is described as follows:

DEER LICK DRAIN.

Minutes of a survey of a Drain and Branch Drain, the center line of which is described as follows viz:

Commencing at a point on n e 1/4 of n 1/4 of Sec 27 of T 13 n R 10 e 15.90 chs and 0.09 ch w of the n e corner, hence n 20 min w 3.74 chs n 44 1/2 deg w 5.59 chs n 45 min w 4.75 chs n 22 1/2 deg 3.22 chs e 0.1 ch. Total 14.91 chs to line 4.60 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 26 T 13 n R 10 e 4.60 chs s of n corner n 54 1/2 deg e 5.09 chs n 37 1/2 deg e 0.4 chs. Total 7.13 chs to n line 5.24 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 23 of T 13 n R 10 e 5.24 chs e of s w corner n 37 1/2 deg e 2.86 chs n 59 deg e 2.80 chs n 80 deg e 5.56 chs n 49 1/2 deg e 6.66 chs. Total 17.88 chs to e line 9.75 chs of s e corner.

Thence entering on s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 9.75 chs n of s w corner n 49 1/2 deg e 2.88 chs n 82 1/2 deg e 1.52 chs n 7 1/2 deg e 4.43 chs. Total 13.83 chs to e line 15.11 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 15.11 chs n of s w corner n 7 1/2 deg e 4.95 chs s 81 1/2 deg e 1.4 chs n 44 1/2 deg e 5.85 chs. Total 12.44 chs to n line 2.55 chs w of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 23 T 13 n R 10 e 2.55 chs w of s e corner n 44 1/2 deg e 3.59 chs to e line 0 chs n of s e corner.

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Thence entering on s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 2.81 chs n of s w corner n 44 1/2 deg e 23.80 chs to n line 2 chs w of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 3.42 chs w of s corner n 44 1/2 deg e 4.80 chs to e line 3 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on n e 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 3.36 chs n s w corner n 44 1/2 deg e 22.49 chs e 4.06 chs. Total 26.55 chs to e 0.37 1/2 chs of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 0.37 1/2 chs s of n w corner east 20.17 chs to e line 0.37 1/2 chs n e corner.

Thence entering on n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Sec 24 T 13 n R 10 e 0.37 1/2 chs s of n w corner n 89 1/2 deg e 19.92 chs to e line 1 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 13 T 13 n R 10 e 9.27 chs e of s w corner n 61 deg 35 min e 12.19 chs to e 5.82 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 5.82 chs n of s w corner n 51 deg 35 min e 14.86 chs n e g e 7.92 chs. Total 22.78 chs to e 5.04 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.04 chs s of n w corner n 89 1/2 deg e 19.92 chs to e line 1 chs s of n e corner.

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Thence entering on n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.41 chs e of s w

corner n 58 1/2 deg e 12.80 chs e 3.68 chs. Total 16.48 chs to e line 6.60 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 18 T 13 n R 11 e 6.60 chs n of s w corner e 2.32 chs n 53 deg e 21.81 chs. Total 24.13 chs to e line 0.41 chs s of n e corner.

Thence entering on n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 0.41 chs s of n w corner n 56 1/2 deg e 0.69 chs to n line 0.55 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 0.55 chs e of s w corner n 56 1/2 deg e 23 chs to e line 12.39 chs n of s e corner.

Thence entering on s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 12.39 chs n of s w corner n 56 1/2 deg e 13.68 chs to n line 8.30 chs w of n e corner.

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Thence entering on s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 2.65 chs e of s w corner n 39 1/2 deg e 2.69 chs e 4.00 chs s 48 1/2 deg e 3.00 chs. Total 9.69 chs to s line 10.80 chs e of s w corner.

Thence re-entering on n 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 16 T 13 n R 11 e 10.80 chs e of n w corner s 48 1/2 deg e 2.85 chs s 73 deg e 9.25 chs to w line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. s 73 deg e 0.75 ch to e line of right of way of P. O. & N. R. R. n 88 deg e 17.90 chs. Total 34.83 chs to a point on east line 5.22 chs south of n e corner. Total length of main drain is 449.75 chs.

The branch commences at a point in main drain on n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Sec 17 T 13 n R 11 e 5.24 chs n and 1.90 chs e of s w corner, thence n 45 1/2 deg e 21.30 chs to n line 17.28 chs e of n w corner.

Thence entering on s 1/4 of s e 1/4 of Sec 8 T 13 n R 11 e 17.28 chs e of s w corner n 41 deg e 26.60 chs e 4.60 chs. Total 31.20 chs to a point 0.17 ch w and 0.14 ch s of n e corner.

Total length of branch 52.50 chs. Total length of branch and main drain 502.25 chs.

Slope of bank for drain is 1 to 1 (45 deg).

The width of ground required for main drain and branch drain and the deposition of excavated earth is 25 links on either side of above described center line of survey.

For a more particular description reference is made to accompanying plat of survey and profile which shows by figures and tracings the depth and width of surface excavation at grade stakes which are two chains apart except between Nos. 224 and 225 on main drain which is 1.75 chs and between Nos. 26 and 27 on branch drain which is 0.50 ch apart; the numbers of which appear in the margin, width and grade of bottom as surveyed by me Jan. 29th, 1901.

JOHN A. TESKEY, Surveyor.

And it appearing to this Court after due examination of such application that the said application and all the proceedings heretofore taken in the premises, are in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 20th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the Village of Caro, in said County, be and the same are hereby appointed as the time and place of hearing of such application before this Court. And it is further ordered, that all persons whose lands are to be traversed by such Drain or who will be liable to assessment for benefits in the construction thereof and who have not released right of way and all damages on account thereof, appear at the time and place designated, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application should not be granted.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. (Probate Seal).

CONCERTE

A Lyste of Sacred Tunes and Hymns, and likewise Worldlie Songs which were Sung

In ye Year of our Lord 1795

And which will be once more played and sung at a

Great Concerte Syngynge Meetynge

OF YE

OLDE FOLKES

In costume of ye year 1795

TO BE ATTENDED AT

Ye OPERA HOUSE,

On Ye Publick Big Road in ye Village of CASS CITY, on FRIDAY nighte, ye 24th day of the month of MAY, Anno Domini, MDCCCCL.

Admission 25 Cents.

Ye doors shall be open at early candle lighte. Ye Syngynge will begin at 8 of ye tyme-beater's watche.

N. B.—As ye season is now warm, ye Olde Ladies need not bring your Foot-stoves.

N. B.—Ye young men are requested to turn their eyes from ye maidens whene they syng, lest they be confused in their minds and so falter.

N. B.—Ye small boys in ye concerte house will not make a noise with their feet for ye Constable has his eye on them.

N. B.—Ye menne and ye womenne will be suflered to sit together for ye nonce.

N. B.—For as much as moste of ye pyeces be Sacred Songes and nes, a solemn silence should prevade the assembly; yet preadventure some of ye Worldlye Songs be funny, a little laughter will be indulged.

N. B.—Dr. Zachariah Bean will attend to trimming ye candles.

N. B.—All such as are endowed with strong lungs and a religious musickle training may stand and syng in ye last tune, which ye same is Olde Hundred.

N. B.—After Synging Meeting bee out, ye young menne may choose ye maiden whome they wish to see home. Ye married men will go home with their wives.

TAKE NOTYCE:—Forasmuch as no beans or potatoes or home-spun bee needed thys yere, all ye folks who come to thys concerte will pay money to ye tyther to bee founde within ye big door.

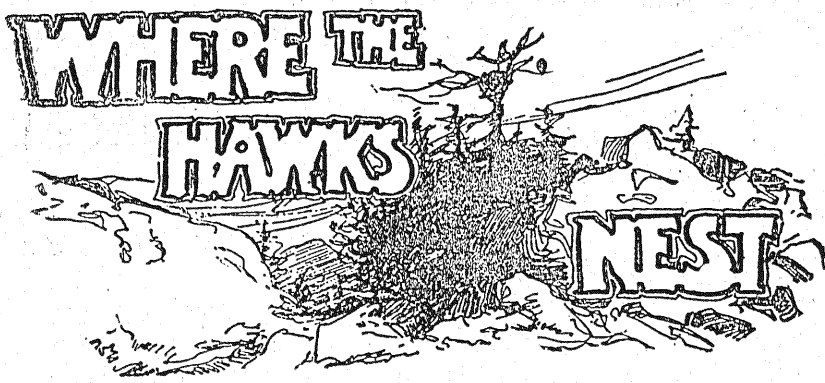
N. B.—Ye are invited to come and hear ye anvil chorus with anvils accompanying as given through ye country by Gilmore's Bande.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

in all the latest styles of the season. We are now ready to trim over your old hat, but would rather sell you a new one, but will try to give satisfaction on either one. We are not only having sales on Friday and Saturday but every day in the week. If you do not believe it, call in and examine stock and prices Miss Gallup has charge of our trimming room and her work is second to none.

Mrs. M. L. Moore.





There is an admiration held by most boys, I think, for the hawk. I know it was so with me when I was a boy, and I used to stand and gaze at the rapacious birds and wish I knew more about them. And truly the hawks are fascinating—their great stretch of wing, their fierce defense of their homes, the towering heights from which they first see the light—these and other noble qualities cannot help but attract the boy's admiration and cause him to forget that his father's Benrose is not safe as long as Sir Hawk lingers in the vicinity. But all the hawks are not thieves, as I shall show, and some of them are of real benefit to the farmer. Our most com-

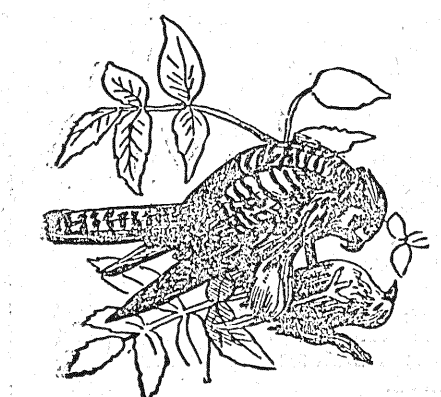
consists almost exclusively of field mice. He can often be seen just as night is about to shut out the landscape, flying slowly about a foot above the ground, carefully inspecting the grass beneath him. He is hunting for his evening meal—a hapless mouse, or perhaps, if necessary, a sparrow. He beats over the marsh as a farmer sows oats broadcast, back and forth, back and forth, until his quarry is found. The sparrow hawk is one of the smallest of the birds of prey, and one of the prettiest. Although, as indicated by his name, he frequently dines on small birds, yet he is not entirely harmful, for many mice and insects go toward making up his bill of fare.—Chicago Record-Herald.



**MARSH HAWK ATTACKS QUAILS.** Marsh hawks in the middle west are the red-tailed hawk, Cooper's hawk, the broad-winged buzzard and the rough-legged or black hawk. The nests of several of these can be found if you are watchful, but little good it will do you, for they are generally so high that few boys would dare to climb to them. Only one, the marsh hawk, nests on the ground, while the sparrow hawk makes its abode in some hollow tree.

The best known of the American hawks are the red-tailed and Cooper's varieties, for they are the ones that bear the nickname "hen hawk," and they are the ones that cause havoc among the fowls. The red-tailed hawk is larger than Cooper's hawk, and likes to make its nest near to the food supply. I knew of a pair that, for several years reared their young in a nest built in a giant elm tree that stood in a grove near a farmhouse. They enjoyed their life there, for the only things that bothered them were some crows that also claimed possession of the woods.

One never knows what life the common lazy crow can show until he witnesses his fighting tactics. In this instance the display was truly exciting. No sooner would Mr. Hawk spread his wings to go in search of food than the watchful crows "Caw-w-w!" "Caw-w-w!" would ring through the treetops. "The hawk would hasten his flight, but the crows were too swift for him. Here they come! And now they begin their persecution. Rising high above the enemy, the crows turn, head downward, fold their wings tightly to their bodies, and dart with the swiftness of an arrow straight at the hawk, driving their beaks into his back. The hawk cannot stand such



**THE SPARROW HAWK.** Treatment long, and soon, with screams of anger and pain, seeks a secluded spot until his tormentors are gone.

The red-tailed hawks do not invite disaster, I learned, for one season, after their nest was robbed, they deserted the grove for a place where trees stretched their branches nearer to the skies. The Cooper's hawk is not so thoughtful. I knew a pair that nested in a tree in a large grove. Their nest was robbed year after year, but the hawks always came back to the same place to raise their young.

The marsh hawk leads a lonely life where the tall grass grows and the snakes crawl among the hummocks. He is a beneficial bird, for his dinner

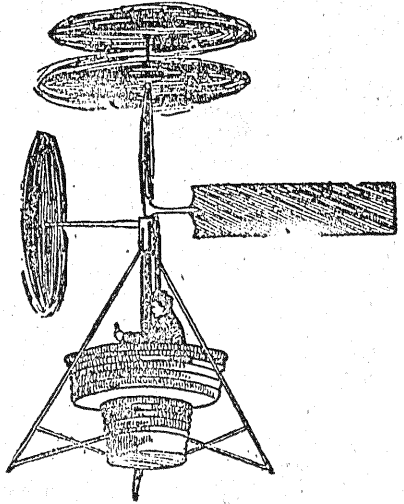
**Occupations Taken Up by Women.** Several women have taken up indexing. Their patrons are people who keep scrapbooks, and who are too busy, or, as is more often the case, too negligent, to index for themselves. The work is slow and laborious. It demands a wide literary knowledge and often a knowledge of French and German. The pay is moderate, being usually \$3 a day. Artistic and fancy bookbinding is practiced by eight or ten women in New York City. This is a skilled trade, of the highest class, demanding both technical skill and ar-

tistic ability. Two of the binders have done such good work as to make them moderately famous. A Vassar girl with a penchant for chemistry found herself thrown upon her own resources three years ago, and adopted for her daily work the giving of instruction to members of her sex upon the subject of cold cream. To the uninitiated this seems a very simple matter, but in truth it is very complex. It involves a knowledge of the various fats and oils, including spermaceti, cocoa, butter, wax, Japanese wax, almond cream, lanoline and such medical ingredients

keeping it balanced and safe from capsizing is said to be effected by the principle which is illustrated in the flight of birds.

The box containing the engine or power-generating electric batteries is at the bottom of the machine. Above it is the basket or car for the passenger. Two elevating wheels crown the device and the propelling wheel is attached to the center tube. The wheels are of the fan or windmill pattern. Just above the point where the propelling wheel is attached to the center tube a rudder blade is attached.

Two elevating wheels revolve in opposite directions and serve to overcome the whirling motion. The propelling wheel and the rudder are of equal weight, one working in front and the other behind the machine, causing the machine to proceed steadily through the air. The ascent and descent is controlled by adjusting the rate of speed of the elevating wheels. The rudder is operated by a hand lever extending into the passenger car, and enables the guiding of the course of the machine. The propelling wheel directs the forward motion of the machine. The elevating and the propelling wheel act independently of each other and enable the raising of the machine without any forward motion. The elevating wheels raise the machine



**MACHINE IN OPERATION.** To the desired height, when the propeller can be put in motion to start it forward.

Application of the principle of wing navigation in the machine is in the construction of its wheels. Every fan in the wheels is a wing; the speed in movement which it can attain is said by the inventor to far exceed the power of the flying animal or human power.

**Quails Shipped to Denmark.**

A shipment of live quails was recently made to Denmark from the United States and this is to be followed by others from time to time. Quails were formerly numerous in Denmark, but the unusually severe winter of 1893 killed them off in great numbers. A few years ago a Danish sportsman imported some quails from the United States, and it was found that these birds thrived so well and multiplied so rapidly that the attention of others was attracted to the plan of importing American quail. They are to be distributed among the large landowners and are not to be killed until their number is sufficiently large to keep their species in existence.—Chicago Journal.

## INDIANS AT WAR.

This picture was drawn by the noted artist, Dan Smith, who has spent much of his life making drawings of animals, Indians and western scenes illustrating stories for boys' books. Although Mr. Smith has drawn these in-



teresting pictures for many years he is quite a boy himself as yet, being always happy when out hunting and when in games and adventures such as any boy would like. He is at the present time on an extended trip with his sketch book and camera in the west, and expects to sketch many of the Indians and wild animals to be found in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. These he will use in illustrating boys' books in the future. The above sketch was made in about twenty minutes from memory and shows an Indian in his war costume.—Chicago News.

as benzoin, camphor, myrrh, carbolic acid, sulphur, arsenic, zinc and white lead. Entertaining children is another new occupation. It demands much tact and infinite patience. Writing sentiments, letters and club addresses for indolent women of leisure is followed by many ex-school teachers and college alumnae.—Evening Post.

A good word is an easy obligation. Johnny—It's funny how ignorant women are about such things, ain't it, pa?

## Bidding Off of Maria Fairchild.

There'd got to be an auction, Loretty Smith Wilkinson, best way I could fix it. I turned over more 'n a million plans in my mind, till my head felt like a wind-mill in a stiff breeze, and therewa'n't nothin' that seemed to kinder stand out before my dizzy eyes, cept an auction, and I just thought the sooner I had it, the better. Pa's been dead nigh onto a year, and there's all them farm tools goin' to waste for want of bein' used. I shan't never undertake to hire my farm run ag'in, and I can't run it alone. Yes, sir, I'll jest sell all but the house, and garden patch, and one cow, and my bay horse, and have an auction of the farm tools and lots of old furniture and stuff I don't need. Then, Loretty Smith Wilkinson, I shall begin to feel as though I was livin' and had room to breathe, and opportunity to breathe, without bein' all cluttered up with that mess of stuff all the time.

"You don't mean to say that you're goin' to keep right on livin' here all alone, Maria Fairchild! What'll you do in tramp time, a quarter of a mile away from the nearest house, and them big dark woods 't'other side of you? You're flyin' in the face of Providence!"

"How can I be flyin' if I'm jest stayin', Loretty? Now don't you go to work and worry 'bout me, for after the auction, I've no doubt, I'll be jest as comfortably fixed as you be, and probably a great deal better."

"Well, don't get huffy, Maria. I didn't intend to hurt your feelin's any, but I couldn't bear to think of you livin' all alone where nobody'd know if you was took sick or wanted anythin'. Have you decided when your auction's goin' to be?"

"Yes, I'm goin' to have it the sixteenth of February, and that'll be two weeks from next Friday. Ebenezer Fisher's jest taken notices to the village, for me, and his brother Abe's goin' to be auctioneer. I'm powerful sorry I can't ask you to stay this afternoon, but I've got such an awful lot of work ahead of me to git my house in order for folks as probably will be comin' in to warm themselves if it's so cold to stand outside all day, that I'm too drove to spend many minutes visitin' jest now. Then I've got to kinder break up a good share of the stuff, so's it'll bring as big a price as possible, and altogether, I've got my hands full. But I hope to see you at the auction, even if I ain't got nothin' you're likely to want to bid off, and say—I've jest thought! If 'tain't too much trouble, I'd be real obliged to you if you could stay all day on the sixteenth, and help me make coffee for them as wants it. I'm goin' to make a lot of doughnuts too, for there ain't nobody goin' to say Maria Fairchild's stingy, if she is an old maid, and I guess there's lots will be thankful for somethin' hot, and somethin' to stay their stomachs, after standin' around in the cold."

"I'll be more'n glad to come and help you, Maria, and I got as well as not. If there's anythin' else I can do for you beforehand, you let me know."

"Yes, I will, thankye, Loretty; goodbye."

After the departure of her visitor, Maria Fairchild went back into the kitchen of the large, old home, and began her task of re-varnishing a massive table that until lately had adorned the parlor.

In Squire Fairchild's prime, the house had been considered little less than a mansion in those parts, and his extensive farm lands were the pride of the country. Ethan Fairchild had managed well, and, therefore, must be a rich man, concluded his neighbors; but after the death of his wife, the squire took little interest in anything. He rarely left the doorway during his latter years, and under the slack attentions of his farm hands, his crops ceased to yield so abundantly as in former times, and showed plainly the want of the efforts of the master of the place. Even the house, and the well kept barns and stables began to look forlorn and dilapidated, and the general appearance of shabbiness extended to the animals as well. With rough, unkempt coats, the once sleek horses ambled along with downcast heads, meekly giving up to the spirit of gradual decline, which seemed to prevail. When Maria remonstrated, calling her father's attention to some new evidence of neglect on the part of the hired men, the squire would say, merely:

"There, there, Maria, I'll speak to 'em about it. Don't go to fussin' over nothin'. Things will come out straight in the end."

But the result was that things became crooked rather than straight. The fences sagged, posts leaned, scraggly branches drooped—in fact, everything seemed to have become tired and to have settled down for a rest. This feeling likewise seized the squire himself, and one day he too sank into a peaceful slumber from which he never woke.

People said that now Maria Fairchild would likely spunk up and marry Jed Tompkins, whom the squire had disliked for no apparent reason than that Jed would deprive him of his daughter who, to the best of her ability, made her father comfortable. But Jed had left the town some years before, and if he had heard of the squire's death, he made no sign.

Then the popular opinion was that anyhow Maria would fix up the place, but when it became known that there really was no money, and that Maria was, indeed, a poor woman, speculations changed to expressions of wonderment as to what she would do, anyway. Then came the announcement of the auction.

"Dear me, Sus!" exclaimed one good soul. "Jest to think! Maria ain't

more'n thirty-five if she's that, and to think she's come to this!"

"Well," said another, "I don't see what on earth she's goin' to do when she's sold her furniture. I should 'a' thought she'd kept it and took summer boarders from the city. That furniture's real good if 'tis old. My land! Age ain't nothin' ag'in't stuff like that in the squire's house. That's the kind that gits better instead of worse. Ain't no imitation 'bout it neither! Every stick of it's the real genuine wood!"

Maria worked industriously. Before the afternoon had gone, several handsome, old-fashioned pieces had received shining coats of varnish, and gleamed anew with restored beauty.

Loretta Wilkinson arrived bright and early on the eventful day, and if she noticed the closed up appearance of certain portions of the house, she said nothing, but had her thoughts.

"Why, Maria, where'd you git that stove?" said she, as she caught sight of a peculiar object in the wood-shed. "That ain't never your show-off parlor stove, is it?"

"Yes, Loretty, it is," answered Maria. "I've got one in there, you know, and this one ain't nothin' but a relic, you might say. I'm most in hopes nobody'll buy it, for that's the one thing I can't bear to part with; but I ain't thinkin' 'bout it any more'n I can help."

It was a curious article. On top was a mirror mounted like any chifonier mirror, and at each side was a blue glass vase.

"Them held grasses most of the time," explained Maria, "and how many times I've seen pa shave himself in front of that glass, with his shavin' cup set there to keep warm on the side. But that was 'fore we had the stove in the parlor; after the stove was moved in only on some occasions, and ma used to joke me about my sparks; but 'tain't a subject I can talk about to nobody."

"Yes, I know," said Loretta. "You was thinkin' 'bout Jed, if I was you, I wouldn't sell it 'thout I'd got to."

"Maybe I can't let it go, Loretty, but I'll see. There! There's some folks come already, and Abe Fisher's leadin' 'em the way to the barns."

The day was clear and cold. Notices of the auction had been circulated far and wide, and many farmers and their wives had driven in from the surrounding towns, bent on procuring something from the squire's place. The kitchen and sitting-room were well filled during the greater part of the day, and the steaming coffee and the new doughnuts found ready consumers. Curiosity had brought many, not only to the grounds, but into the house itself, for the reputation of the squire's possessions had led many to see for themselves if the house was stripped from cellar to garret, or whether, as some affirmed, Miss Maria had loads of much better stuff she wouldn't think of selling. The closed doors quenched the ardor of those intending a general survey of the house, but the fact that the coffee was served in Mrs. Fairchild's best old-fashioned sprigged china cups, conveyed the idea that there must be lots of valuable articles retained by the present owner.

The afternoon was half gone, and most of the things were sold. Dishes, substantial milk-cans bearing the squire's name, sleighs, carriages, and many articles besides the farm-tools and the furniture had been purchased, and yet the stove remained in its corner of the wood-shed. Maria saw it as she passed through on errands, and thought she would say nothing about it if Abe Fisher did not see it. She had fully decided she could not let it go.

A little later, as she was getting a cup of coffee for a neighbor, her glance fell on the group outside the window, and she saw with dismay her stove dragged up for display. With a cry she darted through the door and up to the auctioneer.

"Oh, don't sell that, Abe, I can't let it go! It's jest the only part of my life I can't get away from. You musn't put it up!"

"It's on the list, Maria," said Abe, "and I'll sell all right."

"I know it, Abe, but it's like sellin' part of me. It is part of me, you know," she cried wildly. "Oh, no. If you sell that, I go with it!"

"Then I'll bid my hull stock of worldly goods for it!" said a loud voice, and elbowing his way through the crowd, a stranger took Maria Fairchild in his arms.

"It's Jed Tompkins!" gasped the members of the group.

"Yes, sir," laughed Jed, "and he's here jest in time to buy up the most valuable thing in the lot. And see here, you folks, anythin' Maria wants back, I'll buy from you, for my money's hers and she's got a fortune of her own, too. I may as well say, to cut matters short, that her father privately made over his property to some years ago, on condition that I'd keep away and not marry Maria till he was dead, as he couldn't spare her. I've only jest heard of his death, bein' on a long trip out West, and catchin' wind of this auction, I've rode all night and all day to git here. Now you jest leave Maria to me, and tomorrow we'll straighten up the auction business."

"What you goin' to do, Jed?" queried Maria later, as she heard him struggling with something in the shed.

"I'm jest gittin' in the parlor stove ag'in. If I'm goin' to spend the evenin', seems as though a little fire would be good in the parlor. Stove-pipe's all right, I see."

"But there ain't no furniture in the parlor," laughed Maria happily.

"I believe I ketch'd sight of a chair or two as you unlocked the door, Maria, and anyway, all we need's that stove with them blue vases branchin' out at the sides, to make the room look real homelike—and say, we can't git that fire started up any too soon to suit me!"—Ledger Monthly.

## THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE NEW WESTERN CANADA DISTRICTS.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil Is of Unexcelled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada), have made homes in the Saskatoon district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvellously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon.

Water and fuel—these two prime necessities of life are plentiful throughout the district.

Progress in Aerial Navigation.

M. Santon Dumont, who more nearly than any other aeronaut has approached a solution of the problem set by the founder of the Deutsch prize of £4,000 for the most successful navigable airship, has been awarded £160 by the Aero club in recognition of his efforts during 1900 to fulfill the condition of the competition, writes a Paris correspondent. The contest during the coming summer promises to be especially interesting.

## "It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affliction; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

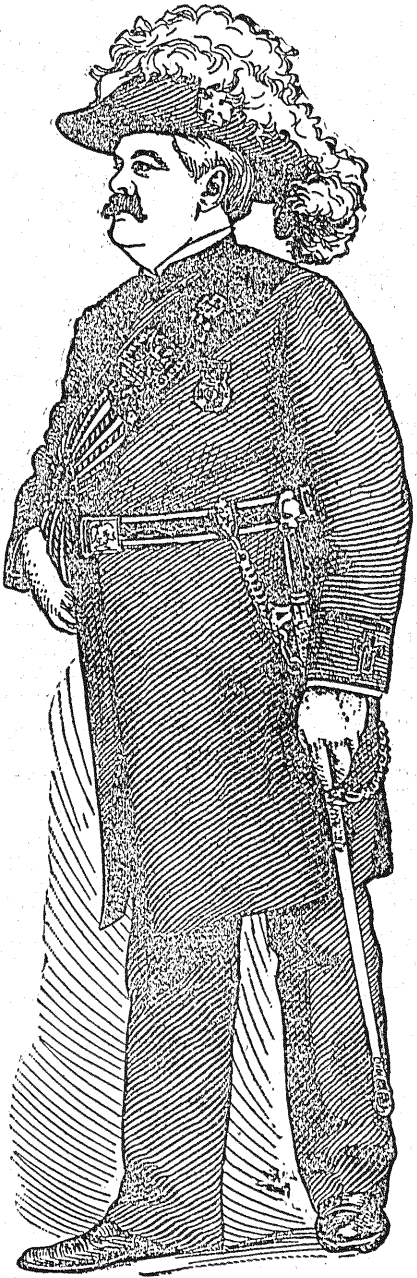
"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 826 York St., Cincinnati, O.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." 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—it is free.

**\$5000 REWARD** Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

# A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.



In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:  
"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.  
"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

**Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had  
Catarrh Twenty-five Years and  
Was Cured by Peruna.**

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh, or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as she could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly, T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

It is here to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be as-

tonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## IN THE ODD CORNER.

### QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

**A New and Curious Rabbit Found on the Steeps of Popocatepetl—Rats Eat Up a Woman's Fortune—Chinese Beggars—Old-Fashioned Diamonds.**

**Two Schools.**  
I put my heart to school.  
In the world where men grow wise.  
"Go out," I said, "and learn the rule;  
Come back when you win the prize."

My heart came back again.  
"And where is the prize?" I cried.  
"The rule was false, and the prize was pain,  
And the teacher's name was Pride."

I put my heart to school.  
In the woods where wild birds sing,  
In the fields where flowers spring,  
Where brooks run cool and clear,  
And the blue of heaven bends near.  
"Go out," I cried, "you are only a fool,  
But perhaps they can teach you here."

"And why do you stay so long,  
My heart, and where do you roam?"  
The answer came with a laugh and a song—  
"I find this school is home."  
—Henry Van Dyke in the Atlantic.

#### A New and Curious Rabbit.

An extraordinary species of rabbit has been found high up on Mount Popocatepetl, Mexico, and at an altitude of 3,000 meters (approximately 10,000 feet). This singular animal has exceedingly short hind legs, and instead of moving by a series of leaps like ordinary rabbits, runs along on all fours and lives in runways in the grass like the meadow mice. E. W. Nelson, who discovered this new species in the world of mammals, says: "On my first visit to Mount Popocatepetl I learned that these little rabbits were found there, and on my return to the city of Mexico I prepared for an expedition to secure them. On Jan. 5, 1894, my assistant, E. A. Goldman, and I made our camp on the side of a canyon at an altitude of about 3,500 meters (11,000 feet), on the northwest slope of the mountain. We were accompanied by three Indian hunters and our packer. Among the fir and alders at this altitude the northerly slopes of the hills and canyons are covered with a luxuriant growth of succulent grass in huge bunches, from three to six feet across, and often reaching a height of six or eight feet. It was evident that the rabbits were very numerous here, and we all proceeded to hunt the vicinity carefully for them. Upon the first day of this sort of work I saw three, but was unable to get a shot at them. One came running through the grass along one of the hidden trails, and, seeing me, stopped in a little opening only seven or eight feet away. It was too near to shoot, and so it escaped after looking at me with inquiring eyes for a few moments. The following evening I shot one, and thereafter several."

Prof. Miller, assistant chief of the department of mammals at the Smithsonian institution, in commenting on the discovery, said:  
"This is the most extraordinary variety of rabbit that has ever come under my notice. It is very small, and, in fact, resembles in some respects a rat, notably in its method of going over the ground."

**Painters by Armless Painters.**  
That success in art is not the monopoly of such as are endowed with the normal number of limbs is conclusively proved by the skill of Miss Rapin, a Swiss artist, who, though without arms, has made a name for herself with her portraits and bas reliefs, and of the Belgian painter, recently deceased, whom many of us have doubtless seen at work in the Antwerp picture gallery copying the works of the old masters there on view. Other armless artists, too, have acquired fame, among whom may be mentioned the celebrated Miss Biffen, who earned a living as a miniature painter. Originally on exhibition at Bartholomew Fair, she was seen by the Earl of Morton, who took her under his patronage and paid for her artistic education. She was a favorite of George IV. and William IV., the latter of whom allowed her a small pension. Turning to earlier armless celebrities, mention must be made of John Valerius, born in Germany in 1667, who was capable of performing many surprising feats. He could shave himself, play on the drum, fence with much skill, and, in short, use his toes with as much adroitness as most men can their hands. He possessed, however, a modern rival in the person of Herr Untan, whom many will remember as exhibiting himself a few years ago in London, where he surprised large audiences with his marvelous feats. Matthew Buckinger, who was born in Nuremberg seven years later than Valerius, was but a mere truant, possessing neither arms nor legs. Despite his natural disadvantages, however, he is said to have been an excellent performer on the flute, bagpipe and trumpet, while his sketches—landscape, figures and coats of arms—which were executed with a pen, were equal to the most finished engravings. His calligraphy, of which examples are still extant, would have done credit to the most expert writing master, and, indeed, he was able to make no inconsiderable income by the sale of these specimens of his skill. He figured, likewise, in the not very invidious role of wife-beater, for on one occasion when one of his wives—he was married four times—insulted him he sprang upon her, got her down, and

buffeted her so severely with his stumps that she was glad to escape further chastisement by promising amendment in the future—a promise that she faithfully kept. Equally marvelous were the feats of William Kingston, who at the commencement of the present century resided at Ditchfield, near Bristol, where he cultivated a small farm. He could, without other aid than that of his toes, saddle and bridle his horse, milk his own cows, cut his own hay, bind up in bundles and carry it to his cattle.

#### Mountains of Volcanic Glass.

A party of archaeologists and antiquarians have made important discoveries in the hitherto unexplored region at the northern limit of the Harqua Hala range of mountains in Arizona. A great desert and the total absence of water have prevented any previous examination, and only the Indians know of the curiosities of these mountains. One side of one mountain rises in terraces and presents many features recalling the Grand canyon of the Colorado. The whole mass is of obsidian, or volcanic glass, and glitters in colors of green, blue and black. It may be seen on clear mornings at great distances and the glitter of the mountain has lured many travelers in its direction. It is pretty much as the last eruption left it except that where fractures have occurred the varied and beautiful colors of the volcanic glass are brilliantly reflected. The mountain is dangerous and difficult of ascent, owing to the precipitous terraces and the ice-like smoothness of the surface. The exploring party found under a high shelving rock a narrow necked olla, or earthenware jar, bottom side up, containing human bones, a broken hammer, and a metate, or stone, employed by the prehistoric races of Arizona probably for the same purposes as a similar utensil is used by the aborigines of today, for grinding maize. Slabs, turquoise stones and other curiosities were revealed by digging, and there were marks on burial rocks, which were supposed to be inscriptions.—Chicago Journal.

#### Rats Ate Up Her Fortune.

Mrs. Martha Williamfeather of Tip-ton county, Indiana, 68 years old, after many years of toil on an old-fashioned carpet loom and at the wash-tub, accumulated between \$500 and \$600 in currency. During her years of saving she had little faith in banking institutions. She secreted her hard-earned treasure in a smokehouse adjoining her home. The money was placed in a small wooden box. Mrs. Williamfeather went to the smokehouse to deposit more money in her little bank, and when she looked into the box she found the money gone. Soon after her attention was attracted to a house-cat by the mewling. The feline carried a full-grown rat in its mouth, and a piece of a bill was protruding from the stomach of the mutilated rodent. This gave Mrs. Williamfeather a clue to the thieves. She searched for the den of the rodents and there found all her money excepting \$50 or \$30. Several of the bills were mutilated, and will be sent to the government for redemption. The house-cat is to be rewarded with a gold dollar for its shrewd detective work.

#### College of Embalming Incorporated.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted to the Missouri College of Embalming yesterday by Judge Hough. The institution will engage in teaching the art of embalming. H. Chouteau Dyer, amicus curiae, who examined the petition for incorporation, in his report, after saying that the objects of the corporation were to be commended, says: "The art of the Egyptians, though now lost to us in the preservation of their dead, has told us its history; it has revealed to us much of their habits, customs and laws; in truth, it is that art, the art of embalming their dead, that has given us an insight into the many other arts of that wonderful people. I might add that since the development of our 'colonial system' and the concurrent necessity for the exercise of our arms in foreign climes, the art of embalming the dead has been stimulated. The soldier is brought home to rest, and the preservation of his body during the long journey is a small but dear comfort to his family and friends."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Old-Fashioned Diamonds.

Today, to the diamond dealer, a stone purchased twenty years ago is in appearance as old-fashioned as a suit of clothes of that period is to the tailor. Instead of being cut oval or cushion shape, as diamonds were then, stones today are cut round, thus increasing the number of surfaces. It used to be the style to have a large table, as the upper surface of a diamond is called, and to obtain this a stone was cut in the form of a cushion. This style was changed not many years ago upon the discovery that by cutting a stone round and increasing the number of bevels its brilliancy was greatly increased.—The Empire.

#### Chinese Professional Beggar.

A Chinese professional beggar is one of the new curiosities of the East Side. Ordinarily a really destitute Celestial is quietly aided by his countrymen. Street begging is an unknown art to them. This particular Chinaman patrols the Bowery and Grand street, unobtrusively demanding alms of the crowd and often getting a few pennies where the white pan-handlers would be refused. He spends his contributions for bad whisky.—New York Ledger.

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Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy usually gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-feet of bowel canal, liven up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use **CASCARET'S**, gentle, sweet, fragrant **CASCARET'S**, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of **CASCARET'S** in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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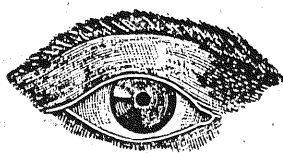
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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Jno. Rensler is still on the sick list.

E. A. McGeorge and wife Sundayed in Kingston.

G. B. McFall has been on the sick list the past week.

O. K. Janes transacted business in Caro on Tuesday.

Will Heller has moved into the Hatton house on Ale St.

Marian Hubel left Thursday for Flint to visit her son.

Herbert Frutchey is in home again from a trip to Pennsylvania.

W. C. Janks and wife visited at Mr. Janks' parental home last Sunday.

Clark McKenzie is now the proud owner of the Richard Fancher horse.

A number of the Epworth Leaguers attended the convention at Akron Wednesday.

C. D. Striffler is in North Branch this week in the interest of the Champion machine.

Fair Mead, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

The first National cushion frame bicycle sold in the town is ridden by Ulysses Force of Elmwood.

A. A. Hitchcock and Miss Jane McKenzie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp at Bad Axe.

Striffler & McDermott received a consignment of buggies the past week. They also have a car load on the way.

Street Commissioner Ramsey expects to extend the water main on west Main Street the length of one block.

Mrs. Frank Lenzner received a telegram on Tuesday bringing the sad intelligence of the sudden demise of her father.

Did you hear the mocking bird whistle the other morning? That's what you may expect to hear whenever there is a fire.

Dennis Maul and Mrs. Jane Graves of Wilmot called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Usher Monday afternoon. Mr. Usher is quite ill.

The Union Bible Reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones. All are cordially invited.

M. H. Quick of Novesta received word Wednesday that his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Pontiac has the smallpox. There are five cases in that city at the present time.

Will Karr, who formerly operated the pool room in the Hitchcock block, is now landlord of the Kingston hotel. Mr. Karr is fixing up the old hostelry in fine style. Will looks happy.

The advertised cheese meeting which was to take place at the old cheese factory north and east of town on Wednesday did not materialize. People are busy to make cheese.

Roy Rice, of the Chronicle staff, has journeyed to St. Cathrines, Ont. He left on Thursday with his aunt. He expects to work in a canning factory. Roy is a good boy and should succeed in life.

Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Kyes, attended the 28th annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Superintendents, at Lansing last Friday. He reports a very profitable and enjoyable time.

Ed. Landrigan left for Saginaw about two weeks ago, where he had an operation performed whereby the enlargement just back of his right ear was removed. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital. Ed returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bailey and children, the wife of our genial station agent, arrived here from Lima on Monday evening. They are nicely situated in the Wilson house on West street. Mr. Bailey, who had not seen his family for several months, is as happy as a boy on Fourth of July.

Memorial Day will be observed in Cass City May 30, and the following societies are invited to participate: Milo Warner Post No. 232, Ladies G. A. R., L. O. T. M. S., K. O. T. M. S., Court Elkland I. O. F., I. O. O. F., Masonic order, Gleaners and the children of the public schools.

Wm. Davis, the able manager of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards, chaperoned by our proficient teacher, of the eighth grade, Miss Nellie Westland, were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Cook of Decker-ville last Sunday. They report a delightful trip in spite of the inclement weather.

Wm. Ratz, the hustling representative of the Wetlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., is at present in Wisconsin. He is sending in some big orders for pea harvesters and everything is moving at the factory.

A. G. Berney, a former highly esteemed townsman, paid his many friends here a short visit on Tuesday. He left for Pinnebrog on Tuesday afternoon returning here on Wednesday evening. Mr. Berney still thinks that there is no place like Cass City, and he may sometime in the future return here to spend the declining years of his life in the midst of oldtime friends and neighbors.

A Livingston has purchased the finest National racer that can be manufactured.

C. D. Striffler has purchased A. C. Hayes' interest of the Hayes farm north and east of town.

Clark W. McKenzie and Samuel La Fond drove to Bad Axe Saturday evening returning on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond visited with Mr. Bond's parents and his sick brother, William, at Evergreen last Sunday.

Albert Dunham accompanied by Maggie and Jessie Gillies spent Sunday at the Gillies' farm in Sheridan Township.

At a session of the Probate Court last Friday Mrs. Lena Schwegler was appointed administratrix of the John Schwegler estate.

Misses Maggie and Jessie Gillies left for Traverse City on Wednesday, where they will be employed as attendants in the asylum.

J. A. Caldwell is very busy moving buildings at the present time. Last week he moved the M. P. church at Gagetown to a street back of Main Street.

Messrs. Hill and Parent, accompanied by Mrs. Parent and Miss Blanche Hansler, went to Bad Axe last Saturday, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Messrs. Johnson, Smithson, Seeley, Snelling, Kile and Landon journeyed to Sebawaing late last Saturday night. It is said they had a continuous vaudeville fishing expedition.

Mr. Pierce, our machinist who is now located in the foundry building, moved his family here last week. They are nicely situated in the Hitchcock house on Houghton Street.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 4th, 1901. Addie Durie, Mary A. Land. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

The Mayville Monitor issued a most creditable write-up, profusely illustrated, of the business, prominent citizens, industries and buildings of that village. It's a credit to the publisher and to the business men of that thriving town.

J. F. Hendrick has hied himself away to Sebawaing for a week's outing. Mr. Hendrick is an experienced nimrod and the Chronicle staff is looking forward with great expectation of sitting down to a real fish supper when Mr. Hendrick returns.

That artistic sign in front of J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery is out of the reach of meddlesome boys, but then, the real foaming soda and that delicious cream with the extra "Sunday" is gilt-edged and is on the level of all who need a cooling drink.

On Tuesday while coming to town with a load of potatoes, the little daughter of N. W. Bradley, who lives east of town, fell from the load and sustained painful injuries. Dr. Wickware was called and made the little girl as comfortable as possible.

The Driving Park promises to be a lively place this summer. J. M. Miller of Bay City an experienced trainer of fast horses has made arrangements to handle Will Kile's Adeline, E. H. Pinney's spanking pair of sorrels, a colt owned by Isaac Waidley and possibly he will have in charge one or more of the Frutchey horses. He has also in charge Grocery Girl, a fast one from Bay City.

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### A RELIGIOUS WAR.

(Continued from first page.) Shabbona of Elder Davis, the Goliath of the Mormon church, alias Latter Day Saints, and the town rang with the old Philistine cry, "I defy the army of the living God." But the Lord's David feared not, and went and met him with the Spirit of God in his heart and the word of God in his hand; and to every fair thinking person sustained every point he undertook to establish. Not that Elder Davis acknowledged his defeat, O no! When Mr. Seelhoff would bring scripture to prove a point, Elder Davis would wrest the grammatical construction of the passage, or alter the definition of a word to suit his own perverted idea, refusing Mr. Seelhoff's suggestion to leave the decision to any school teacher in the audience, and even refusing to abide by the decision of Webster's dictionary; as for example, he claimed the word terrestrial meant glory; John 4:2, "Though Jesus himself baptised not, but his disciples" he claimed was a simple sentence meaning, "Though Jesus himself baptised only his disciples."

We were reminded of the pursued serpent that "Wriggled in and wriggled out. Leaving the hunter still in doubt. Whether the snake that crossed the track was coming in or going back." Therefore, Mr. Editor, Rev. C. W. Seelhoff presented the "Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints" the following challenge to debate on or near the 4th of June, 1901: "Resolved that the doctrines and teachings of the Re. organized Church of Latter Day Saints are false." The decision to be

left to disinterested parties who are competent judges; the pastor of the defeated side to go before the congregation of the victor and acknowledge his defeat. The challenge has not yet been accepted, we await results. A MERRIDIST. Shabbona, May 15, 1901.

### COWS VERSUS SHEEP.

Deford, Mich., May 15, 1901. EDITOR CHRONICLE:—

Allow me space in your paper to say to the friends of Bro. H. J. Wilcox that they must fly to his rescue. He struggles in the sea of perplexity and although it is gain for your humble servant, on Mrs. Wilcox's account I don't wish to see him shaken to the verge of mental aberration. Some years ago he and I indulged in a wordy setto in regard to the financial gain of sheep and cow, he showing the great gain of the former, while I contended that the latter was more beneficial for the poor husbandman. I think it was generally understood at the time that I came out second best. So H. J. building on the strength of the tussle collected all the "filthy lucre" at his command and invested in sheep, believing as he told me five years ago that under republican rule wool would command a "mighty figger" because of the great wall of protection around it. Now he has sheared his big flock, but at 11c. per pound how can the expenses be paid? No ray of hope, for price has fallen under the G. O. P. No chance even to denounce ex-President Cleveland. We fortunately did not share H. J.'s faith in the protected market and have let our little flock out to be sheared on shares. After hard work we found a man to shear them on halves. I saw Bro. Wilcox on Saturday and asked him why the bottom had fallen out of the wool market under republican rule, and his countenance showed a mental strain that was dangerous. The demand for butter holds strong, wool goes begging, H. J. is not plussed, his smile fades as he looks toward the flocks on the plains and he refuses to be comforted.

Now the only thing that can be done under the circumstances is for H. H. Wilson or some other good friend to give H. J. a Jersey cow and take his sheep away, making the best disposition of them possible, that we may hear his cheerful laugh and see his bright look as in days of old. He has suffered enough. We believe kindness his due, for his faults are of the head and not of the heart. JOHN McCRAKEN, Deford, Mich.

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