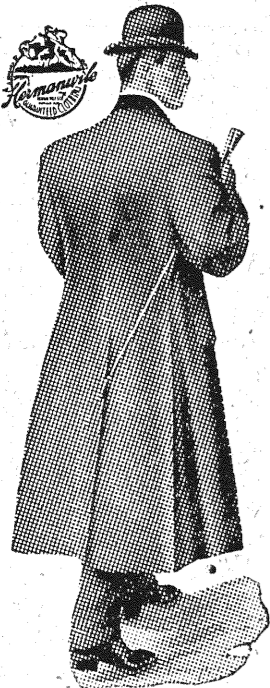


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Now the careful wives and mothers will unwrap the garments so carefully laid away.

And shaking out the moth balls, and smoothing out the wrinkles, she will find the things don't look as nice as she expected.

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BAD AXE HAS OLDEST VOTER

Robert Clark Cast Ballot on Tuesday. Aged 101.

Undoubtedly the oldest voter in Michigan cast his ballot in Bad Axe on Tuesday in the person of Robert Clark, aged 101 years. Mr. Clark is the grandfather of Mrs. A. J. Knapp of this city, with whom he resides. He was born in Scotland in 1805 and emigrated to this country in 1829. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams for President and he has not missed a state or presidential election since that time. The old gentleman is in fairly good health and though blind, accompanied by Mr. Knapp, walked to the polls on Tuesday. It has been his chief concern for some time as to whether or not he would be able to vote at this election.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of Cass City and his friends here will be pleased to learn of his continued good health and that his keen interest in public affairs does not decrease with the passing years.

DIRECTORS MEET.

The board of directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Insurance Company met at Caro last Friday and found everything pertaining to the work at the company's office in its usual good shape. The report of the secretary showed the increase in membership to be greater than for several years past. The losses this year were the greatest of any one year in the history of the company, a very large portion of them being caused by lightning. This makes it necessary to make

an assessment. It is something unusual for this company to make an assessment two years in succession, but the present season has been a hard one for farmers' insurance companies in the state on account of the severe electrical storms and Tuscola county did not escape but had its full share of heavy losses.

DEATH OF LEO C. BROWN

Formerly of Cass City, Occurred at Hancock Last Saturday.

Many of the residents of this vicinity will be grieved to learn of the death of a bright young man, Leo C. Brown, at his home at Hancock, after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown, formerly residents of this place, where Leo was born. The family has resided in Hancock some fifteen years. The following item concerning the illness and death of Mr. Brown is taken from the Evening Journal published at Hancock:

"Leo Curtis Brown passed away at about ten o'clock Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been under treatment for the past week, for appendicitis, with other more serious complications. The news of his death was not unexpected, as he had been sinking for several days and great sorrow prevails among his many friends at his untimely taking away.

"The deceased was eighteen years of age on July 29 last, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. Besides his parents there also survive three brothers, Howard, Russell and Douglas, and two sisters, the Misses Lillian and Lizzie, the former being a teacher in the school at Almeek.

"Leo was a member of the class of 1907 of the Hancock high school and was a bright and promising pupil, with every prospect of graduating with honor and pursuing a successful and brilliant career. He was conspicuously identified with the athletic association of the school and took part in hockey, baseball and football games. He was one of the best players on the football eleven, and participated in all four of the games which have been played by the local team this season. He took a prominent part in the game played against Houghton a week ago last Saturday, and on the following Monday he was taken seriously ill and sought the advice and care of a physician. On Tuesday he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was operated upon and it was found that his condition was so serious that recovery was hopeless. All that was possible was done by physicians and nurses to save his life, but their efforts were in vain and he expired late Saturday evening.

"There is some difference of opinion as to whether or not his participation in football games was responsible for his condition, it being stated that he had complained of being unwell some time previous to the last game in which he played. In talking with his physician, Dr. Van Slyke, however, he had stated that the pains in his back had manifested themselves about a week before, at which time he received a kick while playing football. His associates on the football team, besides his fellow students and the teachers of the high school feel his death deeply and the sympathy of the people of the city has been manifested by the numerous anxious inquiries regarding his condition since his illness was first reported.

"The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, with Rev. W. J. Balmer officiating and the remains will be laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery, Houghton."

ACCEPTED THE STATE ROAD JOB

State Highway Commissioner Earle at Cass City Monday.

State highway commissioner, Horatio S. Earle, was in town Monday for the purpose of inspecting the 1 1/2 miles of state road west of town, which has been in process of building during the past summer and has just recently been completed. Mr. Earle, together with the township officials, visited the road in the afternoon and after examining the same, the commissioner accepted the job and the township may now receive the amount of the state appropriation, \$750-\$800 per mile.

This makes three and one-half miles of state road that have been built in the township of Elkland during the past two years, this township being the first in the state to complete a mile of state road under the present law and have it accepted. Mr. Earle complimented P. A. Koepfgen, the highway commissioner of the township, under whose supervision the state roads have been built, on his efficient work, and he says that good words about Cass City and the good roads in its vicinity are heard all over the state.

The township board has already made application for another appropriation for the building of more miles of state road in the township next year, and Mr. Earle has intimated that the appropriation will be forthcoming if the board can secure the aid of the taxpayers in raising a sufficient amount to add to the appropriation from the state to complete the building as they did in the past year. That the taxpayers will vote to raise an amount which the board may deem necessary seems to be a foregone conclusion, as everyone in the township is pleased with the progressiveness that the members of the township board have shown in the matter of building state roads and repairing old ones. If the appropriation is secured, the road north of the village will probably be the one that will receive the benefit.

While here, Mr. Earle assured the township officials that the next good roads meeting in the county would be held in Cass City. The date has not been decided upon but it will probably be held some time in January. Either Mr. Earle or his assistant, Mr. Rogers, will be present. The meeting promises good things and everyone should arrange to attend.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Silver Medal Contest given at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening was a surprising success.

While the crowd was gathering the anxious contestants waited in the Lecture room where lots were cast and the numbers were taken in a satisfactory and pleasing manner.

The music, which was all carefully prepared to suit the occasion, was of the best talent of the town.

Miss Lincoln's solo was especially fine, and her simple natural manner added grace to her rare talent.

The contestants, one and all, gave their orations in a strong, forcible manner, which showed superior ability and much honest hard work in preparation, and also the superior tact of their instructor, Mrs. J. H. Hays to whom the success of the venture must be attributed.

And as they were not striving for the medal but for the good it would do them in an educational and oratorical line, and the inspiration they might arouse in the audience, there could be no feeling of dissatisfaction or disappointment.

The fact that the judges took a long time to make their decision proves that it was far from being a one sided affair, and all who listened would certainly assert that the number to whom the medal was awarded, Roy Houghton, was fine.

The selections being chosen from a prepared set of books, were of such a varied character that while it made a much more pleasing program, the matter of decision was more difficult.

The young ladies' pantomime was beautiful. The electric lights were turned off and in subdued lamp light and accompanied by a soft strain of music, the young ladies attired in flow-

ing Grecian robes took their places as quietly and gracefully as shadows in the silence of eventide.

Through the entire evening the program was so interesting that there was not a moment for one to become tired or restless.

The W. C. T. U. ladies deserve great praise for giving to the public such a high class entertainment for so small a consideration. We understand it is their intention to give other similar entertainments during the winter and should they do so we are sure they will meet a large and appreciative audience to cheer the brave young contestants and help the W. C. T. U. on with their work.

HOMER WEYDEMEYER DEAD.

Homer Weydemeyer died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weydemeyer, at Marsten, Mont., last Wednesday, Nov. 7, after a long illness. His home is in Pontiac, but he had gone to his parental home recently seeking to better the condition of his health. The family formerly resided in Cass City where they have many acquaintances. A few years ago Homer held the position as station agent at North Branch and from that place he and his family moved to Pontiac where he has been employed until he went west. His remains were brought to Pontiac Wednesday for interment. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their friends in Cass City.

RECEIPTS AT THE FAIR.

The following is Treasurer Campbell's report of the receipts at the Cass City Fair:

Membership tickets.....	2685 00
Season ticket (50c).....	200 00
Single admission ticket (25c).....	703 50
Team tickets (50c).....	51 00
Grand stand receipts.....	134 84
Ground privileges.....	170 75
Stall rents.....	29 25
R. R. coupons.....	94 80
Hay sold.....	10
Total receipts.....	2069 24

MORE TIMBER SOLD.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler sold last week to Sleeth & O'Donnell 40 acres of timber land, located 2 miles east and 1 mile north of town, together with the timber on the same for \$1,800. The timber consisted mainly of cedar, with some tamarack, pine and hemlock and the purchasers are the same parties that bought the land and timber from John Striffler some weeks ago.

DON'T GET MAD.

The Chronicle is sending out statements to subscribers this week who are owing a subscription. Everyone who receives one is requested to bear in mind that there is nothing personal about his own particular case. Many of the statements are mailed at the same time, and everyone is treated exactly alike.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment and box social will be held at the McHugh school house on Nov. 23. Proceeds will be used for the school library. Everybody welcome.

E. G. GILBERT, Teacher.

Poultry Wanted.

We want to buy a carload of poultry at the P. O. & N. depot at Cass City on Monday, Nov. 26. We will pay 7c for hens, chickens and geese, 8c for ducks and 10c for turkeys.

11-16-2 YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

Notice.

The report that has been circulated that we are not buying beans because we haven't any more store room for them is not true. Bring your beans and grain to us. We are in the market for them. Cass City Grain Co.

Wanted—An apprentice girl to learn to sew and also a girl to do housework for family of three. Mrs. Jas. Tennant. 11-16-1

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CHAPTER VII.

DR. EMORY and Dan were standing on the street corner before the hotel. Oakley had just come uptown from the office. He was full of awkward excuses and apologies, but Dr. Emory cut them short.

"I suppose I've a right to be angry at the way you've avoided us, but I'm not. On the contrary, I'm going to take you home to dinner with me."

If Dan had consulted his preferences in the matter, he would have begged off, but he felt he couldn't without giving offense, so he allowed the doctor to lead him away, but he didn't appear as pleased or as grateful as he should have been at this temporary release from the low diet of the American House.

Miss Emory was waiting for her father on the porch. An errand of hers had taken him downtown.

She seemed surprised to see Oakley, but was graciously disposed toward him. While he fell short of her standards, he was decidedly superior to the local youth with whom she had at first been inclined to class him. Truth to tell, the local youth fought rather shy of the doctor's beautiful daughter. Mr. Burt Smith, the gentlemanly druggist and acknowledged social leader, who was much sought after by the most exclusive circles in such centers of fashion as Buckhorn and Harrison, had been so chilled by her manner when, meeting her on the street, he had attempted to revive an acquaintance which dated back to their childhood that he was a mental wreck for days afterward and had hardly dared trust himself to write even the simplest prescription.

Dr. Emory excused himself and went into the house. Dan made himself comfortable on the steps at Miss Emory's side. In the very nearness there was something luxurious and satisfying. He was silent, because he feared the antagonism of speech.

"I was with friends of yours this afternoon, Mr. Oakley," she said by way of starting the conversation.

"Friends of mine here?"

"Yes, the Joyces."

"I must go around and see them. They have been very kind to my father," said Dan, with hearty good will.

"How long is your father remaining in Antioch, Mr. Oakley?" inquired Constance.

"As long as I remain, I suppose. There are only the two of us, you know."

"What does he find to do here?"

"Oh," laughed Dan, "he finds plenty to do. His energy is something dreadful. Then, too, he's employed at the shops. That keeps him pretty busy, you see."

But Miss Emory hadn't known this before. She elevated her eyebrows in mild surprise. She was not sure she understood.

"I didn't know that he was one of the officers of the road," with deceptive indifference.

"He's not. He's a cabinetmaker," explained the literal Oakley, to whom a cabinetmaker was quite as respectable as any one else. There was a brief pause, while Constance turned this over in her mind. It struck her as very singular that Oakley's father should be one of the hands. Perhaps she credited him with a sensitiveness of which he was entirely innocent.

She rested her chin in her hands and gazed out into the dusty street.

"Isn't it infinitely pathetic to think of that poor little man and his work?" going back to Joyce. "The world's worth, could have been a lot if it is mistaken," it is laughed in a dreary fashion.

"What is to be done for people like that, whose lives are quite un-compensated?"

They were joined by the doctor, who had caught a part of what Constance said and divined the rest.

"You see only the pathos. Joyce is just as well off here as he would be anywhere else, and perhaps a little better. He makes a decent living with his pictures." As he spoke he crossed the porch and stood at her side, with his hand resting affectionately on her shoulder.

"I guess there's a larger justice in the world than we conceive," said Oakley.

"But not to know, to go on blindly doing something that is really very dreadful and never to know!"

She turned to Oakley.

"I am afraid I rather agree with your father. He seems happy enough, and he is doing work for which there is a demand."

"Would you be content to live here with no greater opportunity than he has?"

Oakley laughed and shook his head.

"No, but that's not the same. I'll pull the Huckleberry up and make it pay and then go in for something bigger."

"And if you can't make it pay?"

"I won't bother with it, then."

"But if you had to remain?"

Oakley gave her an incredulous smile.

"That couldn't be possible. I have done all sorts of things but stick in what I found to be undesirable berths, but of course business is not at all the same."

"But isn't it? Look at Mr. Ryder. He says that he is buried here in the pine woods, with no hope of ever getting back into the world, and I am sure he is able, and journalism is certainly a business, like anything else."

Oakley made no response to this. He didn't propose to criticize Ryder; but, all the same, he doubted his ability.

"Griff's frightfully lazy," remarked the doctor. "He prefers to settle down to an effortless sort of an existence rather than make a struggle."

"Don't you think Mr. Ryder extremely clever, Mr. Oakley?"

"I know him so slightly, Miss Emory, but no doubt he is."

Mrs. Emory appeared in the doorway, placid and smiling.

"Constance, you and Mr. Oakley come on in dinner's ready."

When Dan went home that night he told himself savagely that he would never go to the Emorys again. The experience had been most unsatisfactory. In spite of Constance's evident disposition toward tolerance where he was concerned, she exasperated him. Her unconscious condescension was a bitter memory of which he could not rid himself. "Certain women must be petty, small souled creatures if she was at all representative of her sex. Yet in spite of his determination to avoid Constance, even at the risk of seeming rude, he found it required greater strength of will than he possessed to keep away from the Emorys."

He realized in the course of the next few weeks that a new stage in his development had been reached. Inspired by what he felt was a false but beautiful confidence in himself he called often, and as time wore on the frequency of these calls steadily increased. All this while he thought about Miss Emory a great deal and was sorry for her or admired her, according to his mood.

In Constance's attitude toward him there was a certain fickleness that he resented. Sometimes she was friendly and companionable, and then again she seemed to revive all her lingering prejudices and was utterly indifferent to him, and her indifference was the most complete thing of its kind he had ever encountered.

Naturally Dan and Ryder met very frequently, and when they met they clashed. It was not especially pleasant, of course, but Ryder was persistent and Oakley was dogged. Once he started in pursuit of an object he never gave up or owned that he was beaten. In some form he had accomplished everything he set out to do, and if the results had not always been just what he had anticipated he had at least had the satisfaction of bringing circumstances under his control. He endured the editor's sarcasms and occasionally retaliated with a vengeance so heavy as to leave Griff quivering with the smart of it.

Miss Emory found it difficult to maintain the peace between them, but she admired Dan's mode of warfare; it was so conclusive, and he showed such grim strength in his ability to look out for himself.

But Dan felt that he must suffer by any comparison with the editor. He had no genius for trifles, but rather a ponderous capacity. He had worked hard; with the single determination to win success. He had the practical man's contempt, born of his satisfied ignorance, for all useless things, and to his mind the useless things were those whose value it was impossible to reckon in dollars and cents.

And now he felt that somehow he had lost his bearings. Why was it he had not known before that the mere strenuous climb, the mere earning of a salary, was not all of life? He even felt a sneaking envy of Ryder of which he was heartily ashamed.

Men fall in love differently. Some resist and hang back from the inevitable, not being sure of themselves, and some go headlong, never having any doubts. With characteristic singleness of purpose Dan went headlong, but of course he did not know what the trouble was until long after the facts in the case were patent to every one, and Antioch and lost interest in its speculations as to whether the doctor's daughter would take the editor or the general manager, for, as Mrs. Poppleton, the Emorys' nearest neighbor, sagely observed, she was "having her pick."

To Oakley Miss Emory seemed to accumulate dignity and reserve in the exact proportion that he lost them, but he was determined she should like him if she never did more than that.

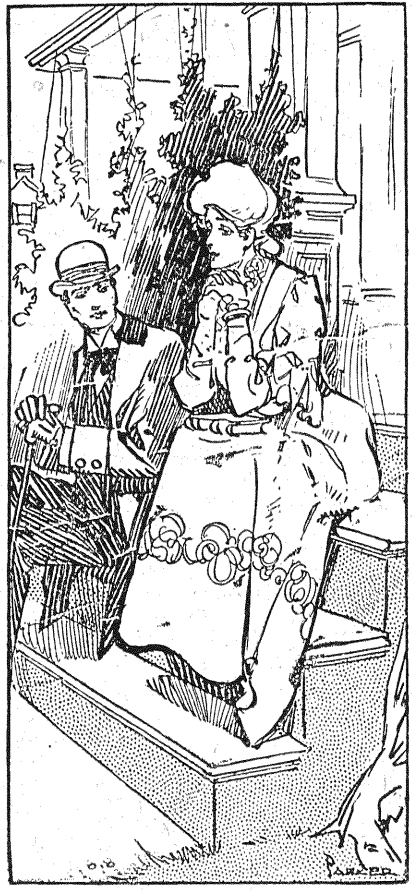
She was just the least bit afraid of him. She knew he was not deficient in proper pride and that he possessed plenty of self respect, but for all that he was not very dexterous. It amused her to lead him out and then to draw back and leave him to flounder out of some untenable position she had beguiled him into assuming.

She displayed undeniable skill in these maneuvers, and Dan was by turns savage and repentant. But she never gave him a chance to say what he wanted to say.

Ryder made his appeal to her vanity. It was a strong appeal. She was essentially presentable and companionable. She understood him, and they had much in common, but for all that her heart approved of Oakley. She

felt his dominance. She realized that he was direct and simple and strong. Yet in her judgment of him she was not very generous. She could not understand, for instance, how it was that he had been willing to allow his father to go to work in the shops like one of the common hands. It seemed to her to argue such an awful poverty in the way of ideals.

She tried to stifle her growing liking for Oakley and her unwilling admiration.



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tion for his strength and honesty and a certain native refinement. Unconsciously, perhaps, she had always associated qualities of this sort with position and wealth. She divined his lack of early opportunity and was alive to his many crudities of speech and manner, and he suffered, as he knew he must suffer, by comparison with the editor, but in spite of this Constance Emory knew deep down in her heart that he possessed solid and substantial merits of his own.

CHAPTER VIII.

KENYON came to town to remind his Antioch friends and supporters that presently he would be needing their votes. He was Ryder's guest for a week, and the Herald recorded his movements with painstaking accuracy and with what its editor secretly considered metropolitan enterprise. The great man had his official headquarters at the Herald office, a ramshackle two story building on the west side of the square. Here he was at home to the local politicians and to such of the general public as wished to meet him. The former smoked his cigars and talked incessantly of primaries, nominations and majorities—topics on which they appeared to be profoundly versed. Their distinguishing mark was their capacity for strong drink, which was far in excess of that of the ordinary citizen who took only a casual interest in politics.

Kenyon was a sloppily dressed man of forty-five or thereabout, who preserved an air of rustic shrewdness. He was angular faced and smooth shaven and wore his hair rather long in a tangled mop. He was generally described in the party papers as "the picturesque statesman from old Hanover." He had served one term in congress. Prior to that, by way of apprenticeship, he had done a great deal of hard work and dirty work for his party. His fortunes had been built on the fortunes of a bigger and more amiable man, who, after a fight which was already famous in the history of the state for its fierceness, had been elected governor, and Kenyon, having picked the winner, had gone to his reward. Just now he had a shrewd idea that the governor was anxious to unload him and that the party leaders were sharpening their knives for him. The change of heart grew out of the fact that he had "dared to assert his independence," as he said, and had "played the sneak and broken his promises," as they said, in a little transaction which had been left to him to put through.

Personally Ryder counted him an unmitigated scamp, but the man's breezy vulgarity, his nerve and his infinite capacity to jolly tickled his fancy. He had so far freed himself of his habitual indifference that he was displaying an unheard of energy in promoting Kenyon's interest. Of course he expected to derive certain very substantial benefits from the alliance. The congressman had made him endless promises, and Ryder saw, or thought he saw, his way clear to leave Antioch in the near future. For two days he had been saying, "Mr. Brown, shake hands with Congressman Kenyon," or, "Mr. Jones, I want you to know Congressman Kenyon, the man we must keep at Washington."

He had marveled at the speed with which the statesman got down to first names. Mr. Kenyon said modestly when Griff commented on this that his methods were modern—they were certainly vulgar.

"I guess I'm going to give 'em a run for their money, Ryder. I can see I'm

doing good work here. There's nothing like being on the ground yourself."

It was characteristic of him that he should ignore the work Ryder had done in his behalf.

"You are an inspiration, Sam. The people love their leader," said the editor generally, but with a touch of sarcasm that was lost on Kenyon, who took himself quite seriously.

"Yes, sir. They'd 'a' done me dirt," feelingly, "but I am on my own range now and ready to pull off my coat and fight for what's due me."

They were seated before the open door, which looked out upon the square. Kenyon was chewing nervously at the end of an unlit cigar which he held between his fingers. "When the nomination is made I guess the other fellow will discover I ain't been letting the grass grow in my path." He spat out over the doorkill into the street.

"What's that you were just telling me about the Huckleberry?"

"This new manager of Cornish's is going to make the road pay, and he's going to do it from the pockets of the employees," said Ryder, with a disgruntled air, for the memory of his interview with Dan still rankled.

"That ain't bad either. You know the governor's pretty close to Cornish. The general was a big contributor to his campaign fund."

Ryder hitched his chair nearer his companion's.

"If there's a cut in wages at the shops, and I suppose that will be the next move, there's bound to be a lot of bad feeling."

"Well, don't forget we are for the people," remarked the congressman, and he winked slyly.

Ryder smiled cynically.

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"What's wrong with him?"

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"You bet he ain't, not he," said a second, with a short laugh.

The first man, Branyon by name, bit carefully into the wedge shaped piece of pie he was holding in his hand. "If I was as rich as Cornish I'm hanged if I'd be such an infernal stiff! What good is his money coming from anyhow?"

"What does the boss say, Mill?"

"That wages will go back as soon as he can put them back."

"Yes, they will! Like fun!" said Branyon sarcastically.

"You're a lot of kickers, you are," commented McClintock good naturedly. "You don't believe for one minute, do you, that the Huckleberry or the shops ever earned a dollar?"

"You can gamble on it that they ain't ever cost Cornish a red cent," said Branyon as positively as a mouthful of pie would allow.

"I wouldn't be too sure about that," said the master mechanic, walking on. "I bet he ain't out none on this," remarked Branyon cynically. "If he was he wouldn't take it so blamed easy."

The men began to straggle back from their various homes and to form in lit-



"I came to see what you meant by this."

tle groups about the yards and in the shops. They talked over the cut and argued the merits of the case, as men will, made their comments on Cornish, who was generally conceded to be as mean in money matters as he was fortunate, and then went back to their work when the 1 o'clock whistle blew in a state of high good humor with themselves and their critical ability.

The next day the Herald dealt with the situation at some length. The whole tone of the editorial was rancorous and bitter. It spoke of the parsimony of the new management, which had been instanced by a number of recent dismissals among men who had served the road long and faithfully and who deserved other and more considerate treatment. It declared that the cut was but the beginning of the troubles in store for the hands and characterized it as an attempt on the part of the new management to curry favor with Cornish, who was notorious hostile to the best interests of labor. It wound up by regretting that the men were not organized, as proper organization would have enabled them to meet this move on the part of the management.

When Oakley read the obnoxious editorial his blood grew hot and his mood belligerent. It showed evident and unusual care in the preparation, and he guessed correctly that it had been written and put in type in readiness for the cut. It was a direct personal attack, too, for the expression "the new management" which was used over and over, could mean but the one thing.

Dan's first impulse was to hunt Ryder up and give him a sound thrashing, but his better sense told him that while this rational mode of expressing his indignation would have been excusable enough a few years back, when he was only a brakeman, as the manager of the Buckhorn and Antioch railroad it was necessary to pursue a more pacific policy.

He knew he could be made very unpopular if these attacks were persisted in. This he did not mind especially except as it would interfere with the carrying out of his plans and increase his difficulties. After thinking it over he concluded that he would better see Ryder and have a talk with him. It would do no harm, he argued, and it might do some good, provided, of course, that he could keep his temper.

He went directly to the Herald office and found Griff in and alone. When Dan strode into the office, looking rather warm, the latter turned a trifle pale, for he had his doubts about the manager's temper and no doubts at all about his muscular development, which was imposing.

"I came to see what you meant by this, Ryder," his caller said, and he held out the paper folded to the insulting article. Ryder assumed to examine it carefully, but he knew every word there.

"Oh, this? Oh, yes! The story of the reduction in wages down at the

car shops. There! You can take it from under my nose. I can see quite clearly."

"Well?"

"Well," repeated Ryder after him, with exasperating composure. The editor was no stranger to intrusions of this sort, for his sarcasms were frequently personal. His manner varied

to suit each individual case. When the wronged party stormed into the office, wrathful and loud lunged, he was generally willing to make prompt reparation, especially if the visitor had the advantage of physical preponderance on his side. When, however, the caller was uncertain and palpably in awe of him, as sometimes happened, he got no sort of satisfaction. With Oakley he pursued a middle course.

"Well?" he repeated.

"What do you mean by this?"

"I think it speaks for itself, don't you?"

"I went into this matter with you, and you know as well as I do why the men are cut. This—striking the paper contemptuously with his open hand—is the worst sort of rubbish, but it may serve to make the men feel that they are being wronged, and it is an attack on me."

"Did you notice that? I didn't know but it was too subtle for you."

He couldn't resist the gibe at Oakley's expense.

"Disguised, of course, but intended to give the men less confidence in me. Now, I'm not going to stand any more of this sort of thing!"

He was conscious he had brought his remarks to a decidedly lame conclusion.

"And I'll tell you one thing, Mr. Oakley. I'm editor of the Herald, and I don't allow any man to dictate to me what I shall print. That's a point I'll pass on for myself."

"You know the situation. You know that the general will dispose of his interests here unless they can be made self sustaining, and whether you like him or not, he stands as a special providence to the town."

"I only know what you have told me," sneeringly.

Oakley bit his lips. He saw it would have been better to have left Ryder alone. He felt his own weakness and his inability to force him against his will to be fair. He gulped down his anger and chagrin.

"I don't see what you can gain by stirring up this matter."

"Perhaps you don't."

"Am I to understand you are hostile to the road?"

"If that means you, yes. You haven't helped yourself by coming here as though you could bully me into your way of thinking. I didn't get much satisfaction from my call on you. You let me know you could attend to your own affairs, and I can attend to mine just as easily. I hope you appreciate that."

Dan turned on his heel and left the office, cursing himself for his stupidity in having given the editor an opportunity to get even.

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Brought to Book at Last.

Tibbie was a Scotch lass, hardworking and comely. She ruled over a grateful and suppressed family of New Englanders for eight years, and then announced her intention of marrying within six weeks.

"I suppose it is Rab whom you mean to marry, Tibbie?" asked her nominal mistress, referring to a tall, mild faced young Scotchman who had spent more or less time in Tibbie's spotless kitchen for the last three years.

"It is," announced Tibbie calmly. "Here he's been coming and sitting 'til me all these times and never a word of merrying. So at long last I said to him, 'if you've no mind to tak me, Rab, ye can jist say so, and I'll spend nae more on bright ribbons to sit up w' ye, but I'll tak' my money to buy one of those talking machines that plays tunes, after I've paid for a strip of new oilcloth to cover the floor where you've worn out the old one, and then I'll tak' my reeligious books and settle down in quiet."

"Rabbie was so concerned at my dear prospects and the thoughts of my savings he said he would ha'e me whenever I got ready."

Shooting Down the Alps on Sknees.

The quest for a moral is provoked by a long list of skidding accidents in the Alps. In itself the exercise can hardly be considered more perilous than skating, though the proportion of sprained ankles and twisted tendons is higher, but when the skier seeks a distance from his base and ventures upon unfamiliar ground there are at least three ways in which calamity is liable to befall him. On a glacier he may break through the snow bridge which he is trying to shoot and be buried in a crevasse. On the side he may skce violently down a steep place and, unable to arrest his pace, end by skceing over a precipice. Almost anywhere, unless he knows the signs, he may skce in the tracks of an avalanche and be overwhelmed. Examples of each of these several kinds of disaster have lately been presented, and each of the disasters conveys a warning of which amateur skceers, whose name nowadays is legion, would do well to take a careful note.—London Graphic.

Sufficiently Identified.

She walked into a branch bank on upper Broadway and pushed a check through the paying teller's window.

"You will have to be identified," said he. "I don't know you, madam."

"You don't, eh?" said the woman, with fire in her eye. "Aren't you the father of the Smith family that has a flat in the Pilelerin apartments?"

"Y-e-s."

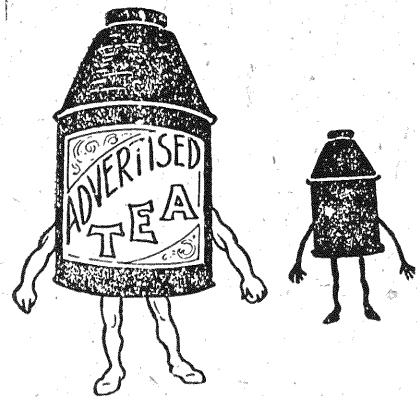
"Well, I am the red headed janitress that your wife's always complaining about. When you left home this morning I heard you say: 'Emily, if our children got fighting with that old fury in the basement don't quarrel with her. Wait till I get home and let me talk with her.' Now, if you think you can get the best of an argument with—"

"Here's your money, madam," said the paying teller. And she took it and went.—Everybody's Magazine.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harmony Company, Nov. 21.
 W. C. Janks of Pontiac was in town Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. Frutchey has been quite ill the past week.
 C. H. Walker of Argyle was in town on business Tuesday.
 E. Kaercher spent Sunday at his parental home at Elkton.
 W. J. Campbell was in Caro on a business trip last Friday.
 Louis Crocker left Saturday for Saginaw where he has employment.
 Wm. R. McCallum of Alma greeted former friends in town last week.
 Mrs. J. D. McArthur and family have moved here from Port Huron.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick spent Sunday with relatives near Gageton.
 Miss Lucretia Campbell is temporarily employed at the P. O. & N. depot.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Travis of Shabbona spent last Saturday with friends in town.
 Miss Margaret Zinnecker was the guest of her brother, George, at Owendale, over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon of Detroit arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with friends.
 Bert Elliott entertained a number of his friends at his home southeast of town Friday evening.
 Miss Ella Cross of Ellington spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross.
 Mrs. Belle Bender of Allen is the guest of her brother, E. A. Geitzgey, and sister, Mrs. Henry Butler.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf in Greenleaf township.
 The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper at the home of Rory McDonald next Wednesday afternoon.
 Owen Spencer has returned home after spending the summer months aboard the freighter, "George Gould."
 Miss Myrtle Wickware, who teaches school at Gageton, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tindale and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale at Deford.
 Floyd Tibbals of Marlette arrived here last week and will reside at the home of his brother, T. L. Tibbals, this winter.
 The second semi-annual meeting of the Tuscola County association of the Eastern Star takes place in Marlette Thursday, Nov. 22.
 Mrs. M. Dafeo, who has been the guest of relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.
 Watch for announcement of the Young Ladies' Silver Medal Contest. It is hoped that it may prove as pleasing as the one just given.
 By special invitation the Silver Medal Contest which was given in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening will be repeated at Deford Nov. 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr and little daughter of Deckerville were the guests of friends and relatives in town the first of the week.
 G. A. Striffler left Saturday for Wolverine to enjoy the sport of hunting. He was accompanied by a gentleman from North Branch.

**Pushed Ahead
By Advertising**



A British journal recently commented on the fact that whereas the tea grown in China was formerly the most popular, it now occupies second place, while Ceylon tea has become the favorite with all classes of people. The question, "What has brought about this change of taste?" is not, however, a difficult one to answer. As a prominent firm of dealers pointed out, Ceylon tea has been liberally advertised for some years, while the Chinese product has not been advertised at all. The change noted has been wrought during these years, and it is therefore reasonable to conclude that advertising is the principal cause thereof. As a result of advertising the consumption of Ceylon tea has increased so rapidly that in many cases China tea has practically been forced out of the market. Yet the actual difference in the quality of the two is not material.—Profitable Advertising.

The same might be said of many merchants who have forged to the front by liberal and persistent advertising in newspapers. Such examples can be found in the columns of this paper.

Earl Eno went to Detroit last Saturday where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Be sure and get your reserve seat ticket for the first number of the lecture course next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Durst and son, Harold, returned home last Friday evening after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Fowler.

H. O. Greenleaf of Cleveland, O., is greeting old friends and visiting relatives in this vicinity. He has a ten day vacation from his work in the city.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Wm. Weick of Buffalo, N. Y. She was a cousin of J. H. and C. D. Striffler and has visited here.

Mrs. G. W. Goff left last Friday morning for a short visit at the home of her son, Geo. W. Reed, at South Bend, Ind., returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittliff and Rev. Fr. Wittliff of Port Huron and Rev. Fr. Dwan and Miss Dwan of Gageton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins of Rochester has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick for several days. She is spending this week with relatives in Cedar Run.

Mrs. Chas. Beach of Kalamazoo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie. She expects to remain indefinitely owing to the continued ill health of her father.

The Harmony Company will give the first number of the lecture course next Wednesday evening. Reserved seats for the entire lecture course are on sale at the Cass City Bank.

Chas. Wright, who has been on a prospecting through Montana, returned home Thursday noon. Geo. Cole, who has been residing in Saco, Montana, returned home with him.

J. D. Withey left this week for South Branch, where he will spend a few weeks enjoying the deer hunting season. Mr. Withey makes this trip annually and enjoys the sport keenly.

Rev. Wm. Bergery will conduct quarterly meeting services at Elkton next Sunday and the pulpit at the Evangelical church will be occupied by Rev. O. Y. Schneider next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Seeger, left last Saturday for Kalamazoo to visit relatives before returning to their home in Seattle, Wash.

Duncan McColl and Norman McLeod, whose homes are in Greenleaf, have spent the past year in Potlatch, Idaho, and returned to Cass City last week on their way home. The former has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and has not entirely recovered.

Jas. Gulick captured a fine white owl on his father's farm, a mile north of town one day last week. The bird was enjoying a feast of chicken when discovered in the field and a lively tussle ensued before he was captured. Those who have seen the bird pronounce it a beauty.

The management of the sugar factory at Caro is completing arrangements for an excursion to Caro in the near future to give sugar beet growers an opportunity to visit the factory. The excursion involves three roads, the Michigan Central, Pontiac, Oxford and Northern and the Pere Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner and Miss Tillie Doerr left this week for Hickory, North Carolina, to spend the winter. Mr. Turner and Miss Doerr are both in poor health and the change of climate will undoubtedly prove beneficial to them. The friends here wish them renewed strength and health.

Miss Maude Lake, who was employed in Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery store during the spring season, was married at her home in Lake Odessa last Saturday to Fred Harrison of Lansing. They expect to make their future home in Lansing. We join Mrs. Harrison's friends in extending congratulations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday evening when their son, James H., was united in marriage to Miss Silvia L. Kouse, both of Flint. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, including the parents of the bride from Flint. Rev. E. H. Bradfield performed the ceremony.

E. B. Travis of Chicago was in town a few days this week packing his goods for shipment to Fort Worth, Texas, where he has a position as superintendent of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. There are 300 boys under the supervision of Mr. Travis and two assistants in this work. He expects to leave for Fort Worth this afternoon. He is accompanied by his father, A. Travis, who will reside with him. The latter will be missed by a large circle of friends, both old and young, as he has been a familiar figure here for many years. All wish him a safe journey and a pleasant home life in the south.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Detroit a sister of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, northeast of town, and well known by many of the older residents of this community, was the victim of a serious accident in Detroit a couple of weeks ago. While on the street she was run over by an express wagon and sustained severe injuries. However, no bones were broken and she is recovering.

The W. C. T. U. will have a special called meeting at Mrs. J. H. Hays' Friday afternoon. All members are urgently requested to attend and any others who take a special interest in the Temperance cause. Preparations are being made to repeat the Silver Medal Contest at Deford about Nov. 23, and also as the young ladies are preparing a Contest so much help is needed.

A. A. Jones moved to his farm southeast of town this week and David Law and family now occupy Mr. Jones' residence on West street, having leased it indefinitely. Mr. Law's occupation as manager of the business of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery company at this place, necessitated his removal to town where he will be able to give the business his undivided attention.

John Eno, west of town, received a letter from his son, Percy, a few days ago stating that he had decided not to return home from the Canadian Northwest this winter as he had planned, but will remain there indefinitely, having purchased a complete farming equipment at a bargain and will "batch" this winter with W. Davis, and take up his work on his homestead land next spring. The family is somewhat disappointed as they had hoped to have him come home soon.

The play "Scenes in a Union Depot" given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church under the management of Miss Luella Drake of Armada, in the opera house last Friday evening, was an unqualified success financially and also as a good wholesome entertainment. The players had only one week's drilling and every one of them showed remarkable adaptation to the "show" business. Every climax in the evening's performance was a ludicrous one and the audience laughed and applauded heartily. The receipts of the entertainment were \$98. The little lady who managed the play made friends during her short stay and should she return here she will be welcomed.

The Foresters of Cass City had a lively time at their ball Tuesday evening, the occasion being the initiation of nine candidates, five ladies and four gentlemen. The meeting was a joint one and was very largely attended. The initiatory service was conducted by Elmer E. Stockwell of Port Huron who is the supreme court secretary, and the manner in which he initiated the sterner members of the class was a pleasure to the onlookers, so it is reported. The courts were honored also by the presence of Miss Lenna A. Dickinson, a supreme court deputy, of Port Huron, who has been in Cass City for several weeks working in the interests of the order. She has succeeded in awaking a general interest among the membership and also among outsiders and the prospects are very encouraging for a decided increase in membership. After the business of the evening was concluded a fine banquet was served by the ladies and everyone reports a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

Last Wednesday evening the members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., bestowed a well earned honor on one of their members, in the person of John C. Laing, by presenting him with a veteran's jewel, appropriately engraved. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr. Laing as he had no intimation whatever of the motive of the request for his attendance at lodge on that particular evening. The jewel, which was presented by Geo. E. Perkins, conveys a high degree of honor on the member who is fortunate enough to be entitled to it, and certainly no one is more justly entitled to the honor than Mr. Laing, as he has been a member of the order in Cass City since 1873, a period of thirty-three years and is a past grand. A membership of twenty-five consecutive years is one of the requirements necessary to be entitled to receive a veteran's jewel. The members here realize that Mr. Laing is one of their best members and wished in some way to remind him tangibly of their appreciation of his faithfulness and fellowship—for he is an Odd Fellow in every sense of the term, as his long membership has proven. He was among the first to join the order after its organization in this village; although he is not a charter member. Through all the ups and downs of the career of the society he has been a faithful member and is at present the district deputy president, the highest official in the society. May he always continue to enjoy the honors which his friends are ready to bestow upon him, for they can not be too numerous.

Notice.
 All owing me on account are requested to call and settle same before Dec. 1, 1906. Accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after that date. JOHN SCHWABERTER. 11-9-4

RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURY.

Fred Quick, an employe on a P. O. & N. freight train, was seriously injured last Friday evening while unloading freight at the Cass City depot. When coming out of a car he made a misstep and fell from the gang plank leading from the car to the platform of the freight room, and broke his leg. He was taken to the home of his uncle, M. L. Gulick, and is yet unable to be removed to his home in Pontiac. His wife arrived on Saturday and is caring for him. She was accompanied by their little son, who is staying at the home of another uncle, Geo. A. Gulick, north of town.

Nursery Stock.

The Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich., who grow more trees than any nursery concern in the world, write us that their nursery stock withstood the severe freeze recently when most other nurseries throughout the country lost thousands of trees. Their location on Lake Erie no doubt accounts for this. They have a complete line of nursery stock of every kind for delivery in the spring of 1907. Robt. Brown, Cass City, is their representative here and for several years has been selling thousands of trees thereabouts. Young trees that withstood the effects of the severe weather this fall, cannot help but make hardy orchards when set.

A Hundred Course Dinner.

At a dinner given by the late Prince Ratibor there were a hundred courses. The chefs of the prince were solemnly chosen after the greatest deliberation and cross examination. On one special occasion it was announced that he was in need of a cook, and ten of the best chefs duly presented themselves for the coveted post. They were informed by the prince that each must serve a dinner of his own choice and cooking, consisting of ten courses, to be served the same evening to a jury of the best gastronomes in Paris, who would eat of each different dish and then pass judgment. This programme was carried out and the palm awarded to a Frenchman who had been chef for many years to the Baron Haussmann. A trip to Marienbad by the whole of the jury was the sequel to this famous dinner of 100 courses.—London Tit-Bits.

AUCTION SALES.

H. A. Williams, living two and one-half miles north of Novesta, will have an auction sale on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and W. A. Muma, living four and one-half miles north of Cass City, will have a sale on Tuesday, Nov. 20. A. A. McKenzie is the auctioneer at both sales.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who extended to us every possible aid in trying to save our home and furniture from fire and for the kindness shown after the fire, we wish to extend our heartfelt and most sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. A. F. JONES.

For Sale.

320 acre farm adapted to stock raising, Greenleaf township, Sanilac county. Has large hip roof barn, frame residence, stone milk house and granary. Will be sold very cheap to close estate. Address D. N. HARPER, 35 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit. 11-2-4

Notice.

All notices of festivals, lectures, socials, concerts, ladies' aid suppers, and entertainments of a money-making character will be charged for at the Chronicle's regular advertising rates hereafter.

Our new line of samples contain many novelties for fall suits. Call and see them. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12.

Snug fits, proper lengths and first-class materials will be found in our fall overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12.

H. C. Howey wishes to inform the public that he will make new mirrors or re-silver old ones at a reasonable cost. Ask him about it. 11-9-2

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Jones or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

We have received word from the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., that they want a good man or woman to represent them in this section, taking orders for their fruit and ornamental stock, also farm seeds. They advise us they have one thousand acres devoted to their business and if any of our readers want a steady position this fall or winter, write them for terms. 11-16-8

Magazines at Ruhl's. 3

All the latest magazines and fashion plates for sale at Ruhl's. 3

Fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing at C. L. Spencer's. 6-13

FURNITURE SALE.

We place on Sale to-day 25 new styles of **IRON BEDS JUST FROM THE FACTORY.** All assorted colors up to a full brass bed, these beds range in price from \$3 00 and up and all guaranteed.

Our Couches are here and we are prepared to show you something good in that line.

Remember that Xmas is near and we have just the things that people like at that time. We have remembered the children this year as never before. Come and see for your self.

H. T. ELLIOTT, THE UNDERTAKER.

AUCTION SALES

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction, without reserve, 2 1/2 miles north of Novesta on the county line, on

Wednesday, Nov. 21

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Chesnut mare 9 years old	Hand Cultivator
Roan mare 6 years old	Fanning Mill
Sucking colt 6 months old	Cross Cut saw
Set double harness	Set single harness
Red cow due April '07 8 years old	2 Forks 1 Scoop 2 Logging chains
Spotted Cow due July 9, 3 years old	Grindstone Bean Picker
Spotted cow due May 14, 6 years old	2 Set whiffletrees Set Bob sleighs
Dark red cow due Feb.	Set Buggy runners
Gray Durham Bull 2 years old	Quantity of Clove hay
Steer 11 months old	5 acres Bean straw
2 Steer Calves 5 months old	Small quantity of Corn in Shock
Calf 2 months old 14 Sheep	Wheelbarrow
Two horse wagon and box, 3 in. tire	Small Corn sheller
Two seated buggy	Set Scales weighing 240 lbs
Top buggy	Number of hens
Deering mowing machine	Pork Barrel Barrel vinegar
Disc harrow	Hay harpoon fork
Day horse	Small quantity of bagas
Land Roller	Potato planter
1 One horse Cultivator	12 bu. Potatoes
Set harrows 50 Teeth	Numerous other articles.
Plow Cass City No. 21	
Crow bar Corn Planter	

TERMS All sums of 5:00 and under cash; over that amount 11 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Prop.
 A. A. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer.

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction, 4 1/2 miles north of Cass City, on

Tuesday, Nov. 20

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Horse, 7 years old, wt. 1050	Wagon, wagon box and rack
Horse, 14 years old wt. 1200	Road cart
Cow 5 years old	Set gravel planks
2 Cows 3 years old	Double harness
Aged cow	8 Cow chains
2 Heifers in Calf	About 7 tons hay
Yearling steer	Bean straw
11 Sheep	Chain Clevises
One Pig	Whiffletrees Forks
Mower	Sewing machine
Disc harrow	2 beds and springs
Olver plow No. 99	Child's bed Cot
2 Sets spike tooth harrows	6 Chairs Stove
Two horse cultivator	Washing machine
2 One horse cultivators	Stone boat 2 spring seats

And other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

W. A. MUMA, Prop.
 A. A. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer.

Watching a Watch

to see if it is keeping correct time occupies a considerable portion of some people's valuable time. The watches that

T. L. TIBBALS, The Jeweler

sells need no watching. They are accurate to the second. Any style desired for lady or gentleman.

CALL IN AND SEE THEM.

Rev. Hicks 1907 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks has been compiled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by newsdealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of Word and Works, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

J. Maier, Photographer.

Enlarged Photographs from original negatives, sizes from 12 x14 as large as desired. An especially nice picture for a Christmas gift.

All desiring Christmas work should come early.

All the latest styles in Christmas mounts.

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In Cass City and vicinity. If you are looking for a home we can surely please you.

OUR LISTS INCLUDE.

40 acre farm 3 miles from Cass City. Good general soil, good improvements and all cleared. Price \$1300.00

HOUSES.

We have several bargains in fine building lots well located in Cass City that we will sell reasonably and on terms to suit the purchaser.

Call and see us at
THE EXCHANGE BANK
Cass City, Mich.
PINNEY & MATZEN.

A Bank Account

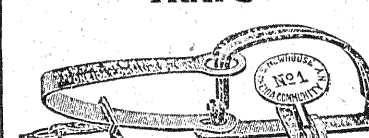
is easy to get—little trouble to keep and results in many benefits to the owner.

If you have no bank account we ask you to come in and see us—we want you to start one. Don't hesitate because you haven't a large amount of money, it is not the size of your first deposit, but the fact of making the start that counts.

You will receive just as courteous attention if you have only a dollar deposit as you would with a hundred dollar one.

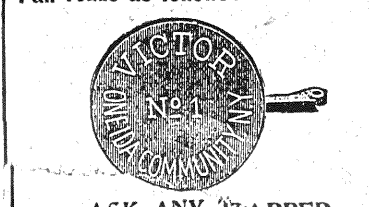
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Send 25 cents for the Newhouse TRAPPER'S GUIDE. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

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If by some hook or crook you pass by the old reliable Auctioneers, remember
R. N. McCollough
of Owendale, R. F. D. 1. Make your date at the CHRONICLE office.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE
FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write P. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

Correspondence

GREENLEAF.

The typhoid fever patients are convalescent.
Mail carrier Schiestel has a new delivery wagon.
Duncan Livingston was an Uby caller Monday.
R. McMann made a business trip to Millington this week.
Charley Tanner spent the past week with friends at Appin.
Duncan McColl returned from Washington Saturday.
Mrs. A. Boomhower entertained relatives from Ohio last week.
Frank Simpkins and Allen Price of Holbrook were callers in town Sunday.
Fred Rolston and Andrew Patrick transacted business in Minden Thursday.
Jas. Patrick returned to Kingston Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.
A number from here attended the play "The Two Orphans" at Uby

CASS CITY MARKETS.

CASS CITY, Mich., Nov. 15, 1906.	
Wheat, No. 1 white	71
Wheat, No. 2 red	71
Rye No. 2	62
White oats No. 3, new	32
Choice Handpicked Beans	115
Alsike	6.15
June	7.15
Barley, per cwt.	80
Peas	65
Corn	62
Hay	7.00
Potatoes	23
Eggs per doz.	23
Butter	23
Live hogs, per cwt.	5.50
Beef, live weight	3.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	34
Lamb	6.00
Live Veal	5.50
Dressed Hogs	7.50
Dressed Beef	5.00
Chickens	65
Ducks	47
Geese	16
Turkey	10
Hides, green	69
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.	2.90
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt.	1.75
Economy per cwt.	2.20
Fanchon per cwt.	2.00
Graham flour per cwt.	2.00
Granulated meal, per cwt.	1.25
Feed per cwt.	1.25
Meal per cwt.	1.25
Bran per cwt.	1.00
Middlings per cwt.	1.21
Oil Meal per cwt.	2.00
Salt, per bl.	75

LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

FIVE SHORTHORN BULLS, ranging in ages from two to nine months, for sale. Call or see them at my farm, one-half mile west of Cass City, O. G. Wood. 9-28-1f

FOR SALE—Farm, 80 acres, 60 improved, two cheap houses and lot near elevators. A. H. Ale. 9-7-1f

LOST—A red steer calf, with white star in forehead, from my premises, one mile east and two miles north of town. Information gratefully received. Henry Krug. 11-2

LIMITED number of desirable building lots for sale, located at the south end of Woodland Avenue. Enquire of Rev. O. Y. Schneider. 9-28-1f

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at six per cent. E. B. Landon. 8-17

ROOMS TO RENT in Ahr building on Seeger St. Enquire at Chronicle office.

STRAYED from my farm, a spring calf about 3 months old; is red and has horns. Finder please inform P. A. Koopfer. 11-16-1f

STRAYED on my premises, a buck lamb. Owner will please come and prove property, pay expenses and take away. Amos Hoffman, R. F. D. 3, Gagetown. 11-16

STRAYED onto my premises a two-year-old heifer. Owner will please prove property pay expenses and take away. Eugene Wils, 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City, 11-16-2

STRAYED—from my farm, four miles east and one half mile south of Cass City, a Holstein cow. Reward offered to finder. I have also lost a two-year-old heifer. \$5.00 reward to finder. Chris. Schwaderer. 11-16-2

STRAYED onto my farm about Oct. 30, four lambs and one ram. Owner is requested to prove property and take away. Geo. Peddie, 3/4 mile west of Cass City. 11-9-2

SECOND-HAND ORGAN, finished front and back, suitable for small church, school or home, guaranteed in good condition. Price \$12.00. Leisner's Furniture Store. 11-9-2

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Gifford.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the Council Room in the village of Gagetown in the township of Elmwood in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: A piece of land commencing 182 feet and 8 inches west of the quarter stake on the south side of Section one (1) of the township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence west 22 1/2 feet, thence north 31 rods, thence east 22 1/2 feet, and thence south to the place of beginning, also Lots 11, 12 and 13 of Block 5 of James Cleaver's addition to the village of Gagetown, in said county, also Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 4 of James Cleaver's addition aforesaid to the village of Gagetown, also a piece of land commencing two (2) rods south of the southeast corner of Lot 2 of Block 6 of James Cleaver's addition to said village of Gagetown, and running thence west 13 rods, thence south 27 rods, thence east 20 rods, to the angle road, thence northeast along the westerly side of said angle road to the place of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing 3 rods north of the north-east corner of lot B, block 5, of James Cleaver's addition to the village of Gagetown aforesaid, thence east to the west line of the right of way of the P. O. & N. Railroad Co., thence north 20 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence south 11 rods, to the place of beginning.

Dated this first day of November, A. D. 1906.

SARAH A. GIFFORD,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry A. Gifford, deceased.

BROOKER & CORLINS,
Attorneys for said estate. 11-27

Friday night.
The dance held at A. Seeger's Wednesday night was well attended and a good time is reported.

The Misses Mary and Esther Kitchender returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Paul of Appin, Ont., who has been looking after her business interests here the past week, returned home Monday.

KINGSTON.

H. P. Randall is some better at this writing.

Arthur Scott left for Turner Monday evening.

Miss Anna Horner was ill a few days this week.

Mrs. A. P. Jeffery will visit friends at Melvin this week.

Mrs. Madison Moyer of Wolverine is the guest of friends here.

The embroidery club met with Mrs. Milo Smith Monday evening.

Mrs. Best spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mrs. Eber Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soper and infant child of Mt. Pleasant are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank London of Vancouver visited friends here the first part of this week.

The L. O. T. M. celebrated their anniversary at the home of Lady Baldwin Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Yarrington and Miss Springsted returned home last week from visiting friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams and little son of Grayling are the guests of the latter's brothers.

E. Fullford is carrying the mail during the absence of Chas. Meidlein who has gone on a hunting trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Simenton of Marlette visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. P. Jeffery Sunday.

Miss Susie Vorhes, Mistresses Collins and Maul and Rev. Currey attended the Free Baptist quarterly meeting at North Branch Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ARGYLE.

Miss Alice Walker is employed in Saginaw.

Dougald McIntyre is visiting relatives in Marquette.

John McLean is acting as jurymen at Sandusky this week.

Miss Cassie Stevenson of Decker-ville visited her sister, Mrs. W. Matthews last week.

Rev. McAllister made quite a number of pastoral visits in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahr and daughters, Mabel and Mildred, spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook and daughter, Vera, of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Andrew McLachlin.

Rev. Fr. Conus, John McPhail, Wm. Matthews and Alex McPhail had phones put in their residences last week.

BETHEL.

O. E. Niles sold a gray mare to John Profit and bought C. Wells' team last Monday.

C. Wells, having sold his farm to Jacob Baey, will move back to Armada.

News is received from Robt. Mark that he is building a granary on his homestead and is keeping batch.

Mrs. O. E. Niles will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Bethel next Thursday, Nov. 22. Come and get all you can eat for 10 cents.

John Profit has rented the Wm. Muma farm. Mr. Muma will move to Washington in the near future to make his fortune.

ODD COURTS MARTIAL.

Solemn Farces That Have Been Enacted in the British Navy.

It is a rule in the British navy that when a ship is cast away or otherwise lost a court martial must sit in order to apportion the blame. Sometimes these courts really try and condemn those that are held to be responsible. At other times their duties are, from the very nature of the catastrophe, more or less nominal.

Thus, when the *Serpent* was lost off the Spanish coast, a court martial assembled and solemnly "tried" three ordinary bluejackets, the sole survivors, although they of course had no more to do with the error in navigation which led up to the catastrophe than the man in the moon.

A similar solemn farce was enacted after the loss of the *Captain* in the bay of Biscay, when 483 officers and men lost their lives. In this case a gunner named James May, one of the eighteen who escaped from the wreck, was the nominal "culprit." The verdict was that the loss of the ship was due to instability and faulty construction. This really amounted to a vote of censure on Mr. Cowper Coles, the designer, but as he went down with the ungainly monster he had created he was beyond the reach of either blame or praise.

On another occasion a small "middy" of thirteen years of age was put upon his trial, and once, it is said, a court martial assembled on a cat, which chanced to be the sole living thing found aboard a derelict frigate.

LIVING SECOND HAND.

It is Quite a Common Thing in New York City.

Half the people of New York live second hand—that is, they dress second hand, furnish their houses second hand and wear secondhand jewelry.

There are stunning looking young women who wear nothing but Paris gowns all the year round. They cannot afford to go to Paris for such clothing, and they won't have anything that isn't "good style." They dress almost entirely out of the secondhand stores on Sixth and Seventh avenues, where anything from a hat to a pair of silk stockings is offered for sale at a third its original value. They would rather appear a trifle shabby and very effective than brand new and "shoppy."

One woman noted for her "good style" and richness of apparel buys all her frocks at a secondhand establishment and then has them dyed black to make them look new. A little bride who hates that new look which the average bridal suit possesses fitted out her entire apartment through advertisements of sales of secondhand furniture by private parties. Everything from her sideboard to her rugs looks like a family heirloom. There are many articles published in the papers and magazines on "How to Live Well on Nothing a Year," but the New Yorker could write a whole volume on "How to Live Well on Nothing a Year" if he chose to.—New York Press.

Sarcasm.

Greene—Whom are your children said to take after, Mr. Eupack? Eupack (with a mental reservation)—The younger, with a sweet smile and angelic temper, takes after his mother. The elder, that cross eyed young viper, takes after me, I'm informed.—London Fun.

THE FRENCH HUSBAND.

Always, as a Rule, Anxious to Do the Agreeable Thing.

The French husband has a faculty that amounts almost to a genius for bestowing the delicate attentions which cost little except the exercise of a modicum of tact and thoughtfulness, but which carry joy to every true woman's heart. He not only thinks to take home to her often (in the absence of the means to make a larger offering) a ten cent bunch of violets, pinks or roses from the flower market or the itinerant flower vender's barrow on his route, but he presents them gallantly with the compliment and the caress the occasion calls for, and this makes them confer a pleasure out of all proportion to their intrinsic worth.

He remembers her birthday or fete day with a potted plant, a bit of game, a box of bonbons, a cake from the pastry cook's or a bottle of good wine. He is marvelously fertile in expedients for making the time pass quickly and agreeably for her. He has a thousand amusing and successful devices for helping her to renew her youth. He projects unique and joyous Sunday and holiday excursions. He improvises dainty little banquets. He is a past master especially in the art of conjuring up amiable mysteries and preparing charming little surprises. And in all these trivial enterprises he vindicates the old French theory that true courtesy consists in taking a certain amount of pains to so order our words and our manners that others "be content with us and with themselves."

The American husband is particularly solicitous to do the proper thing; the French husband to do the agreeable thing.—Independent.

WATER IN TURKEY.

Must Meet Many Conditions to Be a Perfect Beverage.

"Turks are extremely particular," writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of the water they drink and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to obtain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring in high and lonely ground and run from south to north or from east to west. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is remarkable how much pleasure Turks find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it under the shade of trees, doing little else than drink carafe after carafe of the water as the elixir of life. Resorts of this description abound on the shores and in the valleys of the upper Bosphorus under such names as the Water of Life, the Silver Water, the Water Under the Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above tier on the terraced platforms built against the green slope of the hill, the women above, the men below, all in the deep shade of the branches meeting overhead, forms a picture beyond a painter's power to reproduce.—Chicago News.

Hot Drinks For Thirst.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve the thirst and cool off the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the use of drinks below 60 degrees. In fact, a higher temperature is to be preferred, and those who are much troubled with thirst will do well to try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks instead of cold fluids, to which they have been accustomed. Hot drinks also have the advantage of aiding digestion instead of causing debility of the stomach and bowels.

The Harshness of Orators.

American political orators are often charged with being unduly harsh to the other side. The following extract from a speech of the late Earl of Shaftesbury, published in his memoirs, shows that if our stump speakers exhibit harshness they come honestly by it. The noble earl thus described and prophesied: "When Gladstone runs down a steep place, his immense majority, like the pigs in Scripture, but hoping for a better issue, will go with him, roaring in grunts of exultation."—Boston Transcript.

Noah's Advantage.

Mrs. Noah was complaining that her clothes looked as if they had come out of the ark.
"On the contrary," returned her spouse, "they have just come across the water."
Herewith he congratulated himself on the cheapness of imported goods.—New York Sun.

As the Boy Saw It.

An Englishman tells the story of a boy who saw an exceedingly bowlegged man standing in front of a hot fire. Finally he could restrain himself no longer and said, "Hey, mister, you'd better get away from there; you're warpin'!"

Politeness.

The greatest thing in the world is politeness. And no schooling is necessary to be agreeable. Simply have a little consideration for others and be quiet and modest.—Aitchison Globe.

There is no virtue in the Sunday that makes children say, "I wish it was Monday."

CARE OF CREAM.

Thorough Cleanliness Necessary to Secure a Good Quality.

The cream gathering creamery has many features to recommend it and is alike popular with patrons and factory proprietors, but at the same time we would say this, and say it most emphatically—that unless we are up and doing the advantages of this system will prove wholly or largely illusory, for the gain made at the manufacturing end will more than be swallowed up at the selling end through the manufacturing of butter of an inferior quality that must be sold at a reduced price.

The herculean task before us in connection with our cream gathering creameries is the education of the patrons to properly care for their cream. When the cream leaves the farm, it should be both clean in flavor and sweet. This means care and cleanliness throughout and the providing of facilities for cooling the cream. The utensils used should be of the best quality and properly cleaned, so that there will be no danger of contamination from this source.

Milk in a Clean Place.

Special care should be taken to milk in a clean place and in as cleanly a manner as possible, for particles of dirt which fall into the milk at milking time are laden with organisms which produce the worst flavors with which we have to contend and, while harmful at any time, are doubly so under the cream gathering creamery system, where the cream is held for some time before it is sent to the factory.

The milk should be creamed as soon as possible after milking, and for this purpose we strongly favor the use of a hand separator over any method of setting the milk, as it provides the most efficient and thorough method of creaming the milk and enables us to make a cream of any desired richness. We recommend making a cream testing about 30 per cent. The quantity to be cooled is greatly reduced, and the cream, if properly cooled, will be one of superior quality. Care should be taken to set the separator in a clean place and to stand it on a floor that can be kept clean, and not on an earth or ground floor, which is sure to get into bad condition sooner or later through milk being spilled upon and soaking into it and thus causing bad odors. We would again admonish those who have hand separators to keep them thoroughly clean. We have met more separators than one in such a condition that they themselves would contaminate milk put through them.

The separator bowl and its parts should not only look clean, but should have a clean smell as well. If giving off any bad odors, examine all tubes and crevices about the bowl, for this is evidence in itself that there is dirt being harbored somewhere.

Delivery of Cream.

Frequently cream is seriously injured in delivering it to the creamery. We have even seen collectors using ordinary milk cans in summer for this purpose. Cream received from the patron in the best condition would not under such circumstances reach the creamery in a condition fit for making good butter. The tanks or cans should be well insulated, and where the latter in particular are used they should be protected from the sun by means of a good canvas cover on the wagon.

One of the most disagreeable flavors imparted to cream is that due to the sun's rays striking directly upon and heating the walls of a can, and this flavor is invariably passed on to the butter. Where the cream is delivered by individual patrons the can should be covered with a blanket.—Superintendent Mitchell at Meeting of Eastern Dairymen's Association.

Dairy Wisdom in Brief

In Kansas a progressive dairyman tested his herd of sixteen cows. He found eight were making good profits and the other eight were eating them up.

The best way to improve the test is to better the cow.
Every heifer raised from an unprofitable cow will make one more unprofitable cow.

The dual purpose cow may do for the average farmer, but the dairy farmer wants a profitable cow.

Shivering on the warm side of a straw pile and suffocating in a dark, poorly ventilated stable are two extremes. Avoid both this winter.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Teach the children to be careful to close the doors and gates, says the Farm Journal. A prize heifer calf was lost by the barn door being left open and the calf gaining access to the chopped grain, the fact not being known until too late to attempt saving it.

Calves grow into money about as fast as any kind of stock. You have got to keep them moving, though. When a calf stops growing, it is pretty apt to go back first thing you know. Backward things are what swamp the best of us.

The quarters for the cows should be put in order, so that when the frosty nights and cold rains come the herd may have proper shelter. Cows are more sensitive and susceptible to cold than most other animals on account of the double drain upon them. Be wise and do not lay the foundation for disease and loss by needless exposure. Any loss in this way in the fall of the year puts the animals in so much worse condition for wintering. The loss is not only immediate, but is felt all through the winter and causes an extra outlay to restore them to a profitable condition.

Correspondence

EAST NOVESTA.

John Coulter's family is improving nicely.

Alex Brown is quite ill. Dr. Hays is attending him.

John Holcomb, who is ill of typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

Miss Millie Brown visited in South Novesta over Sunday.

Morley Palmateer of Detroit is calling on old friends here this week.

Louis Wheeler is still very ill. Dr. Wickware is the attending physician.

M. E. prayer meeting was held at the home of S. Mitchell on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Miss Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gooden of Lamotte Sunday.

Fred Palmateer, who is very ill of typhoid fever, is not expected to live.

Dr. Carey has not left his bedside for a week, and all that possibly can be done is being done to save his life.

TOWN-LINE.

Lillie Martin is on the sick list.

G. A. Martin made a business trip to Sandusky last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill visited friends here last Sunday.

Joice Retherford was out of school last week on account of sickness.

A. A. McKenzie of Cass City was a caller in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Leek and Mrs. Geo. Lee visited Mrs. Geo. Martin one day last week.

The Town-Line Sunday school is preparing a program for Temperance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended the Penona grange at Kingston last Thursday.

Miss Bell Sole of Lamotte was a visitor at the home of her father here last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Mosher visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Sole, last Saturday and Sunday.

SHABBONA.

Martin Loucks has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Geo. Morgan visited in and around Shabbona last week.

W. F. Ehlers is erecting an addition to his hardware store.

Miss Ruth Striffler of Argyle spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Nique.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Geo. Ferguson last Tuesday.

Will Phetteplace has moved into the farm house of John A. McDonald.

Miss Margaret Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B. Hamilton.

Irvin Rice and David Philpot have returned from the Canadian Northwest.

Mrs. Truesdell will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Subject, "Temperance."

Mrs. Leach has returned to her home here, after spending three months at her parental home at Linden.

Mrs. S. Little and daughters, Edith and Eva, visited Mrs. Dr. Truesdell before returning to their home at Alger.

Owen Smith and Miss Alice Krouse were united in marriage at Sandusky on the first of November. We extend best wishes for a happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory and daughter of Yale have returned home after spending several days with Mr. McGregory's sister, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, here.

On Sunday next Rev. R. Stephenson will preach as follows: Shabbona, 11 a. m., subject, "Holiness;" Greenbank, 3 p. m.; Wickware, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Peter's repentance." Services start on time. All are welcome.

SANDUSKY.

Sleighting.

M. Grace is very low again.

Samuel Walden has purchased a valuable team of horses.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall is slowly recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.

Miss Iris Agar of Pingree spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. McTavish.

The Misses Edith McKee and Winifred McTavish of Cass City spent Sunday at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCool and son, Roy, spent Sunday at the home of G. Palmer.

Mrs. Wm. Turk has returned to her home in Port Sanilac after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Herron.

E. E. Pringle went to Port Haron last week and when he returned he brought with him his little granddaughter, Helen Pringle.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Laura Warner visited Freda Hicks Friday and Saturday.

Fred Crittenden has moved his family over on the Jim Roger's farm.

Miss Maggie Mosher spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on the town line.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill left last Tuesday for Romeo to visit a few days with Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Malholland.

B. Hicks and Guy Sweet left last Friday for the north where they expect to spend the hunting season. If they only bring home a deer! Next.

Old Mr. Stork is a clever fellow

indeed. Again he has visited our neighborhood and left a little son with Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ferguson. Congratulations.

CANBORO.

Too late for last week.

Miss Lydia Parker has been quite ill.

Wm. Parker was in Cass City Friday.

Jesse Putman was in Elkton Saturday.

Chas. McDonald was in Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews were in Gagetown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkuman spent a few days at Beaulieu.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Good Saturday, Nov. 3, a girl.

G. W. Parker and C. A. Lambkin did business in Elkton Friday.

H. Mellendorf and son, John, transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald Wednesday, Oct. 31, a daughter.

Ralph Anderson has returned from Kalkaska county slightly improved in health.

Miss Violet Eno of Cass City was the guest of Miss Caroline Kinietz Tuesday.

Wilmot Moore and his cousin, Miss Jennings, of Cass City were the guests of Zella Brackenbury Sunday.

The boys were not as good as we hoped they would be but they did no damage and only had a little fun.

F. Kinietz and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and son, John, attended services at Elkton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalmage and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Cass City spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

We appreciated Rev. D. Martin's sermon very much Sunday evening and hope he will come again. His wife accompanied him here.

Mrs. Collison Feazier, born in 1832 in Ontario, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, on Nov. 4, 1906, at the age of 75 years. She leaves to mourn her departure eight children, three sons and five daughters, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held in the Canboro church Tuesday, Rev. Sathpina of Elkton officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Wilmamston cemetery in Grant township. The mourning friends have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction.

PINGREE.

Too late for last week.

Philip Mark called in Pingree recently.

Mrs. E. Bearup is numbered with the sick.

Chas Severance is putting up an addition to his barn.

Nathaniel Darling lect a thoroughbred stallion known as "Craig" this week.

Arthur Craig has commenced his studies at the high school in Cass City.

Chas. I. Cooke is delivering fruit trees this week for Spaulding Co., of Illinois.

Mrs. R. H. McInnis has returned from Canada after a brief visit with friends.

H. Willis lost one of his horses this week while driving home from Cass City.

Barney Depew has purchased the threshing outfit of Wright Bros. of Greenleaf.

Frank White has a splendid rock well at the depth of 235 feet. Gekeler & Son did the drilling.

FREIBURGERS.

Some snow.

Everything went Republican.

Miss Nettie Johnson visited Mrs. Chas. Pollard two days last week.

A. C. Graham attended the Sunday school convention at Marquette last week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham attended the burial of her nephew, Leo Brown, at Hancock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neeland of Cleveland at Freiburger Sunday.

The deputy sheriff was in town Saturday evening looking up Halloween spirits which are hard to catch.

Men and teams are busy leveling out school grounds which is improving the looks of our little burg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and are now visiting the bride's parents here.

Beware of Gintners for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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

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WILMOT.

N. Harbin is now improving.

R. Hawkins has moved into E. Teskey's house.

Mrs. Maud Somers is resting and improving rapidly.

Vern Stewart spent Sunday with friends at Cass City.

Mrs. H. C. Pelton of Kingston visited friends here Friday.

Evelyn Withey spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

It is reported that Marshal Friends is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank London of Mt. Bridges, Ont., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. P. Jeffery went to Melvin Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Wm. Withey has moved to the home which he recently purchased of Geo. Ewo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Cass City visited the former's mother and Mrs. E. N. Hartt Sunday and Monday.

E. N. Hartt spent several days last week looking over different localities for Williams Bros., with a view of erecting one or more pickle sheds.

ELMWOOD.

Quite a young winter Monday.

Mr. Cutler moved onto the Streeter farm last week.

John Baucus has moved onto Dell Hendrick's farm.

P. W. Stone is hunting deer in the north woods these days.

Wilson Spaven bought a colt of Calvin Hendrick last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins of Rochester is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick went to Detroit last Saturday where they intend to make their future home.

Quite a number from here attended the party in the new opera house in Gagetown last Thursday night. All report a fine time.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Asher, who was seriously ill, is able to be around again.

T. I. Gekeler went to Detroit Monday evening on business.

Elder Randall is holding a series of revival meetings in the church at present.

Mrs. Stoner and daughter of Wisconsin are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. E. P. Smith of Pontiac is visiting her parents and other friends here at present.

Mrs. S. Moore of Wayne visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Livingston, and other friends here last week.

John Ervin is busy bulking clover for the farmers in this vicinity when the weather permits. He does first class work.

The anniversary supper held at the church Thursday evening was a success financially as \$23.75 was added to the church treasury.

L. Goodell returned from Chicago last week where he has been working for some time. He brought a bride back home with him. Congratulations.

GAGETOWN.

Gov. Warner was a caller here Monday.

Bertha Zinnecker of Cass City visited the Misses Leslie last Thursday.

Several Cass Cityites attended the dance in the opera house Thursday evening.

M. C. Wickware and J. Phelan visited friends in Sebawaing over Sunday.

Mrs. Babcock and daughter of Flint arrived here last week and intend keeping house for Leslie Purdy.

Wm. Gage returned from Petoskey Monday where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother at that place.

Natural Fitness.

"My friend," said the man who was getting out of the barber's chair with a slashed cheek, "you have enlightened my mind on a point that has hitherto been a mystery."

"What is that, sir?"

"For the first time I understand why in former times the village barber was also expected to be the town surgeon."

—Washington Star.

Her Divorce Portion.

"Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one.

"Did she get alimony?" asked the other.

"No," replied the first. "She got the salad."—New York Press.

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STABLING DAIRY COWS.

Some Advantages of the Covered Yard System.

A new scheme for stabling dairy cows has been suggested by Professor Erf of the dairy department of the Kansas State Agricultural college. A covered yard plan consists of building a cheap structure and allowing the cows to run loose in the stable. In other words, it is merely a covered yard, with some cheap roofing material, closed in on all sides. On one end of this yard is a milking stable, into which the cows are driven to be milked every night and morning. They are fed their grain rations while being milked. The roughage is fed in the covered yard proper.

Advantages of the Method.

The advantages of this method of stabling are enumerated as follows:

First.—Cheapness; no stalls, no expensive building and no cement floors are required, except those that are in the milking stable.

Second.—This covered yard is bedded daily. It has the advantage of making the greatest amount of the best manure of any plan that may be devised. The stable is cleaned out at such time as to allow the manure to be hauled directly from the stable to the field. Thus nothing is lost in the way of fertility.

Third.—Cows are more comfortable in such a stable than in stalls.

Fourth.—With plenty of bedding the cows can be kept cleaner.

Fifth.—It saves labor to clean out the stable every day.

Sixth.—All that it is necessary to keep scrupulously clean is the milking stable, which is but a small part of the barn.

Germs in the Dairy.

The conditions most suited to the growth of germs are food, warmth and moisture. Milk furnishes the required food for their growth. Bacteria are especially numerous in and around a dairy and get into the milk in many ways. Thousands of them are concealed in crevices that can barely be seen, and if they come in contact with milk they will increase many thousand fold within a short time and set up bad fermentations, which are familiar to all dairymen.—Kansas Experiment Station.

Feeding the Milk Maker

Did it ever occur to you that there will be as much difference in the appearance of an animal fed upon well developed grains of corn and one fed upon shriveled kernels as there is difference in appearance in the two kinds of corn?

Good Food at All Times.

Every breeder should have a complete understanding of his business and the individual needs of each animal, so that there will be no time in the year when the cow may not have an abundance of good, rich, juicy foods best suited for milk production.

Nothing Just as Good.

The dairy cow is the hardest worked animal known. She must have the very best feed to produce a large flow of milk and nourish her overworked body. It is a well known fact that the same amount of green forage that will satisfy an animal if allowed to dry out and fed with an equivalent amount of water will not satisfy its hunger. The moisture contained in succulent, juicy feeds has therefore a great digestive value to the remaining part of the feed. Many mixtures have been given, such as bran, beet roots, mashes and soaked or wet feeds of various kinds, but none of these has ever equaled in food value green feed stored up in an air tight receptacle, where it is preserved, as in the case of the silo, writes C. W. Melick of Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Silage contains just enough lactic acid to stimulate digestion, while the natural unfermented foods do not.

Calf Meals.

Calf meals or milk substitutes are manufactured in large varieties, and there is abundant evidence that they are extensively employed, a circumstance which renders it opportune to give a warning to cattle breeders both in respect to the quality and the price, for in many cases the latter value at all proportion to the value at the market for feeding stuffs, and calf meals, however well prepared, can be worth some of the prices quoted. While I strongly impress upon stock owners the necessity of exercising caution and prudence in the purchase of milk substitutes, I do not unreservedly condemn or advise their nonuse. On the contrary, there are several very satisfactory preparations on the market, provided their prices are reasonable.

An Excellent Calf Food.

In case, however, the market price and quality of calf meals are disproportionate the following will be found an excellent calf food, which, when used with a small allowance of pure linseed cake, has so far given the best results in my experience. This may be prepared by mixing two parts, by weight, of oatmeal, two parts of cornmeal and one part of pure ground flaxseed, all of which should be finely ground. This food should cost just about half the price charged for some calf meals. It should be prepared for use by boiling with water and allowing to stand for twelve hours. Beginning with one-quarter pound per head per day for calves a month old, new milk being the proper food of the calf for the first month, the allowance may soon be increased to one-half pound and more per day as the calf becomes older. This ration may be profitably supplemented by one-half pound to one pound of pure linseed cake per head per day.—W. R. Gilbert in American Cultivator.

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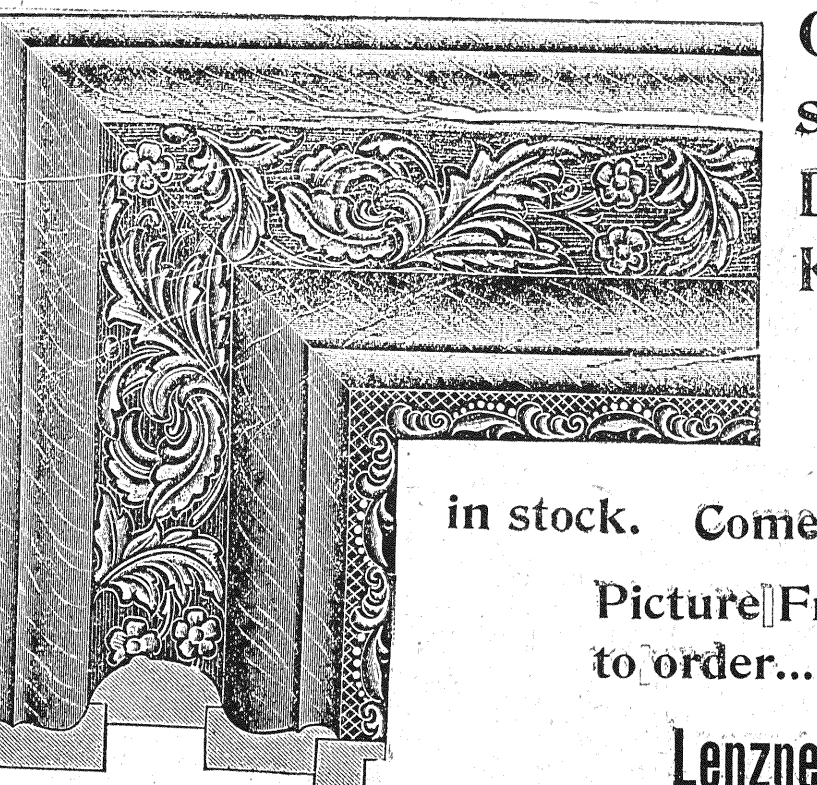
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Mentioned in The Dispatches

Composer Saint-Saens' Visit—Henry C. Ide.
Buffalo Bill's Latest Adventure—Sewell
Ford's Indignant Aunt—Career
of Rev. Hugh Black.



CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS.

THE eminent French composer and pianist, Camille Saint-Saens, who is now on a concert tour of this country with the Boston Symphony orchestra, is seventy-one years old, but has the appearance of a man scarcely past middle age, and he works with the vigor of a youth. It was Dr. Saint-Saens who wrote the score of "L'Ancestral" ("The Ancestor"), by many considered the greatest operatic production of the year 1905. It deals with a typical episode of Corsican life and had its first production in February last at Monte Carlo. The French critic and composer, Gabriel Faure, says that it has the finest qualities of French music, elegance, lucidity and fluency, and is both dramatic and melodious.

In 1846 there appeared at a concert in Paris a new boy prodigy, "le petit Saint-Saens," as the journals called him. Though only ten and one-half years old, he played Handel, Bach, Beethoven and Mozart without notes. This was not his first appearance, however, for he began the study of music at three, and at five he composed little waltzes. Unlike so many musical prodigies, this one lived to discount prophecies that his powers would never come to maturity.

Though devoted to music, the great composer now and then gets tired of it. Some time ago he took a trip to Africa. A friend expressed surprise that he was going where good musical performances were rare. "That's just it," said the composer; "I am going where I shall hear no music, thank God."

Henry C. Ide, late governor general of the Philippines, who arrived in the United States a short time ago to attend the marriage of his daughter, Anne, to Congressman Bourke Cockran, has seen a longer service in insular affairs than perhaps any other American of prominence. It was in 1891 that he was appointed United States commissioner in Samoa. Two years later he was made chief justice of Samoa under joint appointment of England, Germany and the United States. He served in Samoa until 1897. He was appointed to the Philippine commission by President McKinley in 1900 and succeeded General Luke E. Wright as vice governor of the islands. When General Wright surrendered the governor generalship to become ambassador to Japan, Judge Ide succeeded to his shoes again. He was born in Barnett, Vt., in 1844 and is a graduate of Dartmouth college. He was in the Vermont senate previous to his appointment as commissioner in Samoa. Speaking of conditions in the Philippines, Judge Ide says:



HENRY C. IDE.

"The Philippines are today in better shape than they ever were under Spanish or American rule. The labor question is no longer a problem. What the Philippines do need, however, is a square deal in the matter of the tariff."

Kipling's new book grew out of a characteristic incident. It is the author's habit to prow through the village of Burwash, which lies near his farm in Sussex, England. One day, two years ago, he went into an old bookshop and picked up a time worn "History of Sussex." He began to read the volumes and became absorbed in them. Finally he bought the set. When he brought the books home Mrs. Kipling asked:

"Why did you buy these old books?"

"I am going to get a book out of them," replied Kipling.

The result was the group of fanciful tales which compose "Puck of Pook's Hill."

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last surviving member of the group of brothers and sisters of whom Henry Ward Beecher was perhaps the most distinguished, has lately written some recollections of her family and of her own memorable experiences. She was born on Wasington's birthday, 1822, ten years after the birth of her more famous sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe. She married John Hooker, a Connecticut lawyer, in 1841. He lived to celebrate with her their golden wedding. Mrs. Hooker was one of the first to advocate woman suffrage, and she has been for many years a spiritualist. Like the other members of her family, she has been noted for pronounced individuality, not to say eccentricity. "Yes," she once retorted upon a critic, "I'm a lunatic. Everybody with more than a



ISABELLA BEECHER HOOKER.

pro rata share of brains is a lunatic." Her spiritualistic beliefs are very real to her, and she once said that sometimes she did not know whether persons she saw were normally alive or phenomena of spiritual materialization. On one occasion she astonished a dry goods clerk from whom she was purchasing something by asking him if he was in earthly existence. Thinking she meant to reprove him for being absentminded, he replied by way of apology that the weather was so frightfully hot he was almost melted.

"Oh, if you feel the heat," said Mrs. Hooker, "you're what you seem to be. I merely did not wish to fool away time with a spirit when out shopping."

Colonel William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," who was reported lost in a Rocky mountain blizzard a few days ago, but turned up all right at his ranch, had many a narrow escape from being scalped by Indians in his days as a scout. One of his exploits was his killing of the famous chief Yellow Hand in a hand to hand duel. It was in 1876, just after the Custer massacre, and General Merritt had sent "Buffalo Bill" out to discover if the Indians had crossed War Donnetts creek. They had not, and Bill went on a little farther to find their camp. John McMilligan, who was serving under Merritt at the time, has described what happened. He said:



BUFFALO BILL.

"There was a big chief in the Indian army named Yellow Hand, and he must have been looking for trouble, for he rode out in front of his people and dared our Bill to come out halfway and fight. That was all right, and Bill took him at his word. I don't remember just all that happened for a minute or so—and it was all over in less than two minutes—but, I heard both their guns crack and saw the Indian's horse flop over. Deader 'n a rock he was. Then the Indian—that was Yellow Hand—struck at Bill with his tomahawk, and I thought for the life of me he had hit him on the head, and I was that mad I would have run in and cracked his head myself, but the Indian had taken a bigger contract than he ever had before, for just as he struck at Bill's head Bill grabbed him by his wrist, jerked him forward, and his big bowie knife split Mr. Indian's heart so quick he never seemed to know he was hurt at all, at all."

"Then Bill scalped him and had his hair before the body reached the ground. Then the whole caboodle of the Indians charged on Bill, and how he got out is more than I can tell you, sir, for in the battle that commenced then and lasted in the shape of a running fight for more than thirty miles I had just about as much as I could do to take care of myself."

Sewell Ford, author of "Truegate of Mogador" and "Shorty McCabe," two new books that are chock full of entertainment, humor and otherwise, was a newspaper man until the success of his first book, "Horses Nine," and the popularity of his short stories led him to devote his entire time to authorship. In talking about "Shorty McCabe" recently Mr. Ford said that it is a good, clean story, even if it is about a fellow who was once a prize fighter, and he told the following:



SEWELL FORD.

"I was looking over the proofs of this story when a dear, kind old lady whom I have known since boyhood arrived for a visit. She asked me what I was doing, and I explained and read to her what I thought was one of the best bits in the book. My own humor made me laugh, and I looked at my dear old friend's face to see how she liked it. She was looking at me as she might if I had just been sentenced to the penitentiary and she was about to say goodbye forever. My jaw fell. 'What's the matter, Aunt Margaret? Don't you like it?' I asked anxiously. 'Like it, Sewell!' she exclaimed. 'I'm shocked, painfully shocked. And to think that, in the intervals when I have not seen you, you have been consorting with such low people as pugilists. I actually believe you have been to horse races too!'"

The Rev. Hugh Black, the noted Scotch divine and author, now in this country, has won popularity on the other side both as clergyman and writer. He was born in the island of Bute, in Firth of Clyde, in 1808, educated at Rothesay academy, Glasgow university and the Free Church college and was ordained to the ministry in 1831. For the past ten years he has been minister of St. George's Free Church, Edinburgh. He was a delegate to the international congress of arts and sciences at St. Louis in 1904. Among his best known works are "Friendship," "The Dream of Youth," "Culture and Restraint," "Work" and "The Practice of Self Culture." His Edinburgh sermons have been published under the title of "Listening to God." He lectured on practical theology at Union seminary, New York, last winter and is to lecture there again this season.

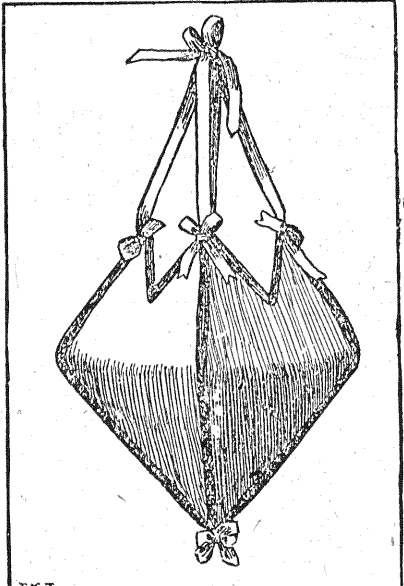


REV. HUGH BLACK.

A DAINY BUREAU SET.

Pincushion, Bureau Scarf, Laundry Bag and Hair Receiver.

A set consisting of bureau scarf, pincushion, hair receiver, work and laundry bags is a mighty nice present. The scarf, made to fit the bureau, is of cream serim and finished with a one inch hem or hemstitching, depending upon the skill of the sewer. If hemmed, cover the stitches with an inch wide ribbon, then inside of this row run three rows of ribbon in graduated widths. If hemstitched, the sewing should not be concealed, of course, the widest ribbon being sewn on inside. The pincushion is oblong and will be bought ready for covering. This will be made exactly like the bureau scarf and will be held down at the four corners with small rosettes of ribbon. The hair receiver is just three long diamonds cut from cardboard, with three sections of serim trimmed with ribbon to cover the outside and a colored material the same size for lining. One diamond larger than the other two forms the back, the smaller ones being sewn together and then to the background. Tiny bows adorn all the corners, and the receiver hangs by three ribbons. The workbag is of the



CONVENIENT HAIR RECEIVER.

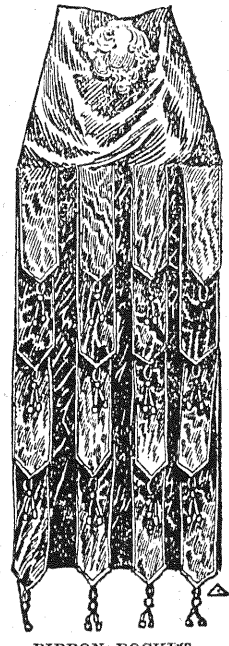
old fashioned flat bit of cardboard order, covered on both sides, five square bags made of the serim and trimmed with four rows of ribbon forming the sides. These are lined and then gathered up with draw strings of ribbon. They are now ready for sewing to the flat cardboard round.

The bag for small soiled articles has a similar piece of cardboard for its foundation, with three sections of serim, each trimmed with the ribbon sewn together, then joined to the bottom of the bag. Small brass rings sewn on the inside for ribbons to pass through are more convenient than the draw strings, and one knot of ribbon on each seam just at the mouth of the bag where the sections join will be a pretty finish. The lining will of course correspond with the color of the ribbon chosen. Satin, fine percaline, silkoline and silk will all answer.

DAINY TRIFLES.

Christmas Gifts That Will Please an Elderly Person.

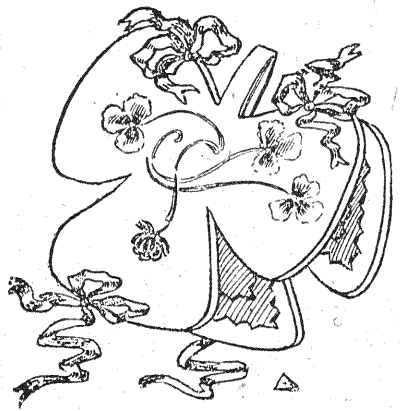
A new version of the old time reticule to wear at the side is a mighty nice little present for an elderly woman. Two widths of ribbon are used. Five-eighths of a yard of wide ribbon makes the foundation and two yards of one and a half inch ribbon cut up into the fringe like tabs that hang from it. Cut the narrow ribbon into sixteen pieces, an eighth of a yard in each, sew each piece into a point at one end and finish the point with beads or silk ornaments. Sew a clasp-silver if you like—to the top, which has been carefully folded in until it is only half the width of the ribbon. It is very flattering to match the ribbon with a pet gown of the prospective owner.



REBON POCKET.

Needlecase.

A pretty clover leaf needlecase is a little more ambitious than a Christmas card, but simple enough to pass muster as a slight remembrance. Cover two cardboards, shaped like clover leaves, with linen after they have been embroidered in delicate shades of pink in



CLOVER NEEDLECASE.

clover blossoms. Cut from fine fannel three clover leaves of graduated sizes, buttonhole them and tie them together at the upper lobes near the stem with pink ribbon bows.



When cows are to be stabled continuously through the year, without any yard privileges whatever, we incline to the opinion that there should be neither stalls nor ties of any kind, except a few stanchions or stalls in a separate compartment, where a few of the cows can be admitted at a time and kept in place during milking and while eating their grain, says Hoard's Dairyman. For the balance of the time provide a comparatively roomy pen, to be occupied in common by the entire herd, with racks for hay and other coarse-fodder through the center, around the sides. This necessitates the delimiting of all the animals, but furnishes a measure of freedom and exercise not obtainable in any form of stall or tie.

We reproduce in this connection a floor plan for such an arrangement adapted from circular No. 95, dairy division of the Illinois Agricultural college, and copy from that circular as follows:

A space in the barn 35 by 52 feet is devoted to the cows. A manger running lengthwise extends to within eight feet of the wall at each end. These spaces between the manger and the wall are closed by gates. At milking time all of the cows are driven to the side of the manger where the figures showing dimensions are placed, which contains a watering tank, not shown in the cut, and the gates are closed. The door of the milking room, sixteen feet in width, is then opened, and the boss cows are always ready to enter. Near the end of this room are three stalls, in which the milking is done, and it is surprising to note how quickly each

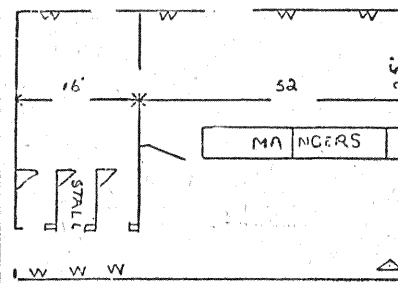


DIAGRAM FOR LOOSE STABLING.

cow learns in which stall she is to be milked and the order in which her turn comes, so that the three milkers (thirty-three cows are cared for in this barn) have little difficulty in always milking the same cows and in the same order. When the milkers are ready the gates at the rear of the stalls are opened, one cow enters each stall, and the gates are closed. The cows eat their grain while being milked and pass out through gates at the front of the stalls into the other side of the shed or main room. As the manger and gates divide this room, the cows that have been milked are forced to remain on one side and cannot come to the milking stalls a second time.

All grain is fed in the milking stalls and the roughage from the large manger in the center of the shed. This manger is raised as fast as the manure accumulates (abundant bedding must be used), so that it is always a convenient height for the cows. In this herd of thirty-three cows not a soiled cow was to be seen.

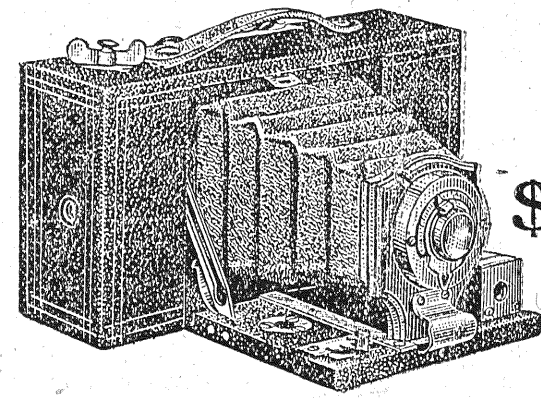
Best Stock Is Cheapest.

All favor the practice of economy; it is part of the business of life. True economy comes in practice here. Suppose two cows are in the market, costing \$20 and \$50 respectively, and the question is which to buy, we should consider what each cow will do. If the twenty dollar cow makes \$30 worth of butter and the fifty dollar cow makes \$75 in a given time, why isn't the latter by far the more economical? The cheap cow will consume as much as the higher priced. In Maine the farmers are losing more in this matter than elsewhere. The quality of a farm animal determines in a measure the profit of the farm. It is not necessary to breed pure thoroughbred animals, but those which will yield their product at a profit. Another point: Is it economy to use a cheap bred or scrub sire or the pure bred for double the cost? I think the latter cheaper in the end. Our stock interests grow poorer every year. I can see a decrease in the quality and value of our farm animals. When stock is high buyers take the best to send to Brighton, and we do business with the rest. We must retrograde, for it is impossible to advance in quality under such conditions.—George Plummer, Penobscot County, Me., in American Cultivator.

Not All Cows Alike.

It is true that a very large per cent of our dairy cows are absolutely unproductive, never paying their own expense. Is it not far better to keep fifteen cows all of which are liberal producers than to add to this number another fifteen that are not self supporting? The second fifteen are kept up by the profit of the first fifteen, but how is the owner to be kept up? This very difficulty with which we are so heavily burdened must be removed before a dairy can be made profitable. But how are we going to judge which animals are profitable and which are unprofitable? By the milk sheet, a pair of milk scales and the Babcock test. At the end of each month we can tell exactly how much milk and butter fat each cow in the herd has produced and hence how much money she has made. From this amount the expense of keeping her could be deducted and the remainder credited to her account as profit for the month.—Professor B. H. Rawl.

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School Notes

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Why don't parents visit the school? Miss Iva Ryckman visited the high room Friday.

Third grade—"How we do like our new table!"

Robert McKenzie entered the eighth grade Monday.

Miss Mina Sommerville of Toronto visited the fifth grade.

The third graders are making rings to decorate their rooms.

For nature study the third grade is learning about the ant.

The high school has received three new historical chart maps.

There are some new improvements being made in the sixth grade.

Harry Talmage and Arthur Ashley entered the high room Monday.

The Minerva Club promises us some exciting basket ball games soon.

Edward Fitch has returned to school after a prolonged absence.

Gladys Fitch has returned to the third grade after a three days' illness.

What is the matter with the high school bells; they refuse to work in time.

Saturday Burt Mead learned that he had an ankle twisted in the scrimmage.

Eight pupils in the third grade had a quarter of a day for holiday for not being absent.

At the meeting of the Minerva club last Friday Miss Hill was elected captain of the basket ball team.

In the high school we boast of 97 belonging and 49 out of the number are non-resident. Who can beat that record?

The English literature class has begun the study of Hamlet; each member memorizes a part and impersonates a character.

The fourth grade is very busy making books and pictures to decorate their rooms. They are also preparing a program for Thanksgiving.

"What constitutes a foul?" was asked by the coach of the basket ball team. Just go out into the country and any little urchin can tell you.

Teacher (after kissing a little kindergarten good-bye) "What are you rubbing it off for?" Little K.—"I ain't rubbing it off, I'm rubbing it in."

Monday morning the eighth grade moved from the old school building into the second story of the new, and the laboratory was placed in the old grammar room.

The sudden cold snap has tested the plan for heating the rooms in the new building quite severely. Miss Brewer's room found the temperature down to zero, oo, at least the shivering point.

Miss Drake, impersonator and baritone soloist entertained the high school very pleasantly Thursday morning with a few selections and later in the week she read to the third and sixth grades.

Last year when we inaugurated the School Savings Bank we received much encouragement from every side. We want the parents to renew their interest and encourage every boy and girl to make a savings deposit.

By this the pupils acquire a practical knowledge of opening a bank account and learn habits of thrift and economy.

We hope our patrons have not thought the high school dilatory for not presenting a public program long before this, but pressure of work and interest in other causes seems to have furnished the reason. However we are pleased to invite the public to witness the hanging of our new pictures Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Among the earmarks of an up-to-date high schools is the interests displayed in good, vigorous red corpuscle making athletics. The boy or girl who can so measure his power, direct his energies, accept defeat graciously and come out of the fray smiling is to become the man or woman of affairs, the director of the nation's progress tomorrow. Those qualities are demanded in the athletes of today are requisite in business and political life. We are very sorry that the community did not appreciate their opportunity to encourage our boys Saturday afternoon. They met defeat and bore it bravely, smilingly and manfully. Here's to the team who can abide by a referee's decision without a murmur.

GAGE TOWN SCHOOL.

The fifth grade is studying the nature of the bison.

George Gage was absent from school Friday and Monday.

Lucy Conaton of Caseville was a visitor at school Monday.

The L. T. L. was held in the high room Tuesday evening.

Iva Lyman of Bad Axe visited the primary room last Friday.

Examination was held in the high room Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Whipple were

visitors at school Wednesday.

Flora McLellan, of the fifth grade has returned to school after six weeks absence.

We have a very interesting class in civil government consisting of sixteen members.

Mina Wilson and Bessie Burton have returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6, FRL., ELKLAND.

Howard Klinkman entered school on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Miss Nina Willis visited the school at Wilmot Friday and reports a pleasant time.

Snow enough fell Sunday night so as to be able to play "fox and geese" Monday morning.

A cartridge which had not been discharged was found one day last week lying on the ground in front of the school house.

The Misses Sarah, Lela and Beryl Flint have left our midst and are living one-half mile south of Greenleaf where they are attending school.

Prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening at eight o'clock and Sunday school on Sunday afternoons in the school house. Everybody welcome.

ETHEL GALLAGHER, Teacher.

ARGYLE SCHOOL.

Lillian Vatter, Editor.

Mabel Ahr of Deckerville visited the school Monday.

Maggie McPhail was absent from school on Monday.

Peter Vatter and John Horton were absent from school Monday.

Motto: He lives long who lives well and time misspent is not lived but lost.

There will be a meeting of the Literary Association at the school house Saturday, Nov. 17. Everybody invited.

There was an arithmetic contest held Friday afternoon. Winnie Darr and Harry Striffler choose sides. Harry's side won.

Fred Darr, one of the school officers, was at the schoolhouse Monday fixing the windows and doors and it adds quite a bit to the warmth of the schoolroom.

ABOUT THE GREAT WEST.

Editor Chronicle, Cass City, Mich.

As I promised to send you something about this Great West, I will now, with your kind permission, attempt to tell your readers something they have not already heard, or add emphasis to that which they have already heard. After spending three months in the city of Edmonton, I have become familiar with a few of the conditions existing there. First, as to climate—from the time of my arrival, on July 16th of this year, to the time of my departure on Oct. 26th, the weather was very pleasant indeed. There were no heavy rains at all, but quite a number of light showers, sufficient to wet the black soil and show how sticky and very slippery it can be. Old residents state that this summer has been unusually cloudy. There were only a few days during the latter part of July which could be called hot. I had heard it said that one could see to read out of doors at ten o'clock at night, and I found such to be the case when I first arrived, but when the days begin to shorten they shorten quite rapidly. There was a very light flurry of snow at Edmonton on the evening of Oct. 19th.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Daly and Prout, residents in Edmonton district for over twenty-three years, I was privileged to see the samples of grain and field products which were prepared for the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, N. S., and the Fall Fair at New Westminster, B. C. The samples were sent to Edmonton from the various districts of Alberta Province, and there prepared for shipment. Red Fife is considered the best variety of wheat grown, with Preston a close second. Wheat here is graded as "No. 1 Northern," and has been known to yield as high as 55 bushels to the acre, while 30 bushels is about the average. I saw samples of oats six feet tall which yielded 100 bushels to the acre and all oats here are heavy, some weighing as much as 50 lbs. to the bushel. My informant knew of a yield of 125 bushels to the acre, but placed the average at from 75 to 80 bushels. The varieties grown principally are American Beauty, Banner, Improved Banner and Storm King. The grain is usually cut rather green as the straw then makes better fodder. There has been no damage from hail this year and very little damage any year. Timothy hay does well and alfalfa and alsike clovers are being grown successfully. Pea vine exhibited was between eight and nine feet long. One sample of barley forty-five days old was forty-eight inches high.

There are a number of first-class flour mills in operation in and about Edmonton, a large oatmeal mill, a barley mill, two breweries, and ar-

rangements are now in progress for a plant to manufacture a new process germinated barley flake. Experiments are being made in the growing of various fruits, such as apples and crab apples, with some success, while strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits grow wild in abundance.

As to the city itself, it is simply impossible to describe its rapid growth. It now has a population of 12,000, and rapid strides are being made in public improvements, while private citizens are taking a pride that is commendable in building structures that are a credit to the city. There are many churches of various denominations, including Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist (English and German), Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, Anglican or Episcopalian, Lutheran, Advents, Believers, Free Methodists and the Salvation Army. Alberta College, which is un denominational, ranks with the best schools of the land. There are two hospitals in Edmonton and one at Strathcona, just across the river. The city owns a system of water works and sewerage, a lighting plant and telephone system, although it has been impossible to extend these systems to keep pace with the growth of the city. Recently a new trench digging machine was set at work, which is capable of digging a trench fifteen feet deep at the rate of 500 feet a day. A good deal of cement sidewalk has been laid, but is not of a first-class quality. Improvements now being agitated are street paving and street railway.

There are some fifteen banks doing business, several of them in very imposing brick or stone structures, while the others are arranging to build substantially as soon as possible. Over one million tons of coal were mined in Alberta during 1905, but there is still a shortage and new mines are being opened up and old mines more largely developed. The water supply is obtained from the Saskatchewan river, and the residents of the city who are not served as yet by the water mains are supplied by water wagons at the rate of six barrels for a dollar. Although some three hundred carpenters have been employed in the city all summer, they have been unable to meet the demand for residences, and tents are yet to be seen in all parts of the city, occupied not only by bachelors but many of them by families. The city has service now from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways and the Grand Trunk Pacific will reach Edmonton next summer and push through to the Pacific coast through the Yellowhead Pass. It is also expected that the Canadian Pacific will build a high level bridge over the river next season. The Canadian Northern is just completing a branch to Morinville, twenty-five miles north, and another to Stony Plain, about the same distance west. The latter will probably be the main line westward. There is also much talk of the Great Northern running a line from the American side north to Edmonton. There can be no doubt but that Edmonton is destined to be the distributing centre of a large territory and manufacturers from the east are getting busy in the securing of locations for branch factories. New towns are springing up all along the new railways, and their rapid growth promises to be substantial, as in most cases they are surrounded by excellent farming lands. I left the city on Oct. 26th for one of these new towns called Camrose, on the Wetaskiwin branch of the Canadian Pacific. I am engaged as foreman on a paper established here three months ago, and as I have also sold my job press to the publisher, I am "kicking the same old press." Lest I weary your readers and intrude upon your space, I will leave particulars of this section until I have learned more about them.

Truly yours,
A. A. P. McDOWELL.

SEEK PARDON FOR ELLEN GLENN.

The Saginaw Evening News of last Friday says: Senator "Bill" Brown, her attorney, "Tip" Atwood, railroad commissioner, and a number of leading business men in Saginaw and Lapeer have signed a petition for the parole of Ellen Glenn, serving sentence for fraud, in the Detroit house of correction. She was sentenced Nov. 22, 1905, by Judge Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant, from one to ten years, with three years recommended as a maximum. Ellen's sister from Millington, Mich., circulated the petition at Lapeer. She got a number of signers among the business men. Ellen Glenn was convicted of swindling Stephen A. Lockwood, a local merchant, in a land trade. He gave her \$500 and a farm for a farm which she claimed to own near Middleport, O. It was discovered that the abstract to this property had been mutilated. Originally it set forth that Ellen was not the real owner of the property. Ellen was alleged to have masqueraded as a man and to have been confined in a southern jail where her sex was discovered.

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BREAK OUT OF CARO JAIL.

The sheriff of Tuscola county was outwitted and the county lock-up proved easy picking Friday night for Doyle Hess and Ben Stump, awaiting trial in the circuit court. Hess was awaiting trial on a charge of stealing a horse owned by Thomas Harmon, and Stump was arrested on a charge of breaking into a saloon and rifling a slot machine.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of advertised letters for the week of Nov. 10, 1906:

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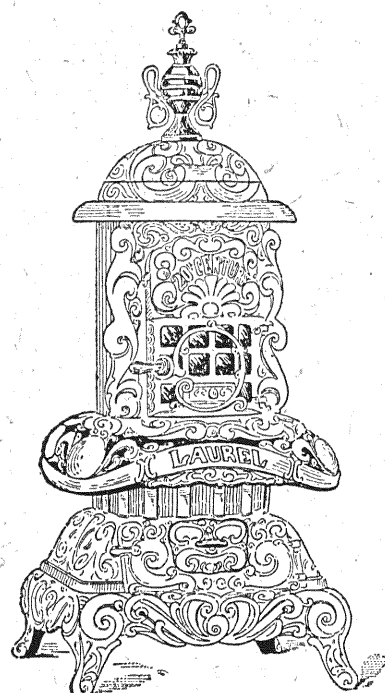
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