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Wishing to turn our stock into money, we have decided to give a discount of 25 per cent on all goods—Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., commencing SATURDAY, JAN. 15, and continuing until SATURDAY night, JAN. 22. The following prices are examples of the money saving opportunities which are afforded:

\$20 Watches	_\$15.00
\$15 Watches	11.25
\$7 Watches	5.25
\$2 Spoons	1.50
\$8 Hand Painted China	6.00
\$5 Cut Glass Piece	3.75
\$4 Clocks	3.00
\$1 Clocks	75c

We will give the 25 per cent discount on all goods.

A. H. Higgins, J. F. Hendrick.

The Southland Serenaders at M. E Church Friday Evening January 14

A N assembling of the South-land's Sweetest Singers---Superb Solos, Harmonic Choruses, Plantation Jingles, Humorous Male and Mixed Quartettes.

TO-NIGHT @

A Chronicle Liner will sell

A PLEASANT

I. O. O. F. Installation, Program and Banquet.

in the Evening's Literary Program.

Members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. vited guests were present to the number of 200 Wednesday evening at one of the most pleasant social events in The occasion was the public installation of the officers followed by a literary program and banquet.

Soon after eight o'clock, Noble stalling Officer, J. C. Lauderbach, assisted by Grand Marshall, G. W. Seed, Grand Warden, I. A. Fritz, Grand only regret we have is that each can-Secretary, C. H. Travis, Grand Treasurer, H. S. Wickware, Grand Financial Secretary, C. L. Robinson, and Grand Chaplain, Edward Pinney, installed the officers of Cass City Lodge as follows: N. G., Geo. Bartle; V. G., Howard Lauderbach; Rec. Sec., P. P. Webber; Fin, Sec., P. A. Schenck: Treas., G. E. Perkins; Warden, Wm. Schwarder; Conductor, E. W. Keating; I. G., H. P. Lee; O. G. H. S. Wickware: Chaplain, D. G. Wright; R. S. N. G., C. L. Robinson; L. S. N. G., J. D. Brooker: R. S. V. G., M. Delong; L. S. V. G., Leroy Hallack; R. S. S., John Welsh; L. S. S., Frank Carson.

The installation ceremony was most impressive and well executed and deserves words of commendation on the invitations to come and spend the part of the officers whose duty it was day, thought nothing of it. When to perform the same.

was introduced and all responded in everyone bringing a well-filled tasket. an entertaining manner. A. A. Hitchwas the subject of Edward Pinney's sides having a jolly good time, re-J. E. Winter, while "Lodge Secrets one. and Women,' was handled by Miss Lottie Usher. J. D. Brooker toasted incidentally. The Lodge Man or Lodge Women" and roasted severely several of his fellow speakers. The experiences of "The Beginner" were related manner in the Chronicle voting conby Rev. A. O. Knapp and oddities of test just closed. Ethel Striffler. "Some Odd Fellows" were revelations the toasts were full of wisdom and kindness. humor, depicting at one time the high and noble characteristics of the fra-

consisted of three numbers. A "Kit- Mich. chen Symphony" by a ladies' orchestra was the first and the melody and harmony produced from a set of kitchen bile agencies, write to Thumb Auto utensils was a surprise to the audience. | Company, Caro, Mich. As a novelty, the selection was well received. G. D. Sutton and Miss Ida Johnson sang solos, both of which were well rendered. Mr. Sutton responded to an encore.

which continued until the midnight hour, the Odd Fellows and their guests adjourned to the dining rooms of the order. Seated around tables of snowy Route 4. linen, graced with beautiful boquets of carnations, the company enjoyed a delicious supper.

Girl wanted for general housework. Steady work at good wages. Address Lock Box H, Cass City.

The Utility Popper pops corn in the butter or makes cracket jack in no time. Bigelow's.

The Run Easy Wringer lightens labor of wash day. At Bigelow's only.

Two houses and lots for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office.

The Enterprise Meat Chopper for sausage. At Bigelow's.

Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler. 1.7-

We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid.

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-

Do you want a good range? I have a Malleable as good as new. Will give six months' time or will take cow or 2-year-old heifer in exchange. See Jas. McKenzie, Cass City. 1-6-2

WINNERS OF CONTEST

SOCIAL EVENT Misses kolb, Striffler and Pringle Claim the Prizes.

Brilliant Flow of Wit and Wisdom gentlemen who canvassed the votes, the number of votes cast for the winners to be as follows:

Fay Pringle. 44,405

The number of votes cast for other candidates who received more than and encouraging. Nearly \$600.00 have the history of the local fraternity. 1,000 votes in the contest were approximately the same as announced in the the church property, leaving a balance Mrs. A. L. Ferguson; returned to her Chronicle of December 31:

> didate could not win a gold watch. In conclusion the Chronicle desires to sincerely thank all those who have ory, organist; Hazel Sumassisted in any manner in making this mers, assistant organist.

SURPRISED NEIGHBOR.

Cass City, will forget his fifty-fifth birthday. January 10th being an ideal day, some of his friends and relatives proceeded to carry out their plan to surprise him. About ten-thirty Sam Mr. Edgerton had given them several the next bunch arrived, he began to In the literary part of the program, smell a rat, and remarked that they J. H. Hays presided as toastmaster must have known when his birthday and he filled the position well. With was. They continued to come until witty and spicy remarks, each speaker in all there were forty-three guests,

After dining sumptuously, the recock spoke of "Business and Secret mainder of the day was spent in visit-Societies," A. N. Treadgold's text was ing, singing, etc. The party broke up 'The Good Samaritan" and J. A. late in the afternoon, everyone feel-Sandham related his experience on ing they had spent a very pleasant "The I. O. O. F. Goat." "Jericho" day. And as for Mr. Edgerton, beremarks, but the reason why an O. F. ceived some nice gifts, among which candidate does not arrive at that sta- was a beautiful bible. He hopes to secretary; Olive Brown, treasurers tion was not made clear to the outsid- see several birthdays yet, but we er. "His other side" was depicted by know he shall always remember this librarian; Ethel McGregory, assistant

CARDS OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all my friends and acquaintances who assisted me in any

I am very grateful to those who asfrom M. M. Wickware. The toast, sisted me in the voting contest conby Rev. J. A. Schweitz- test conducted by the Chronicle. er concluded the speaking. As a whole Please accept my thanks for your

ternity and in another provoking an east, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of cass City; 135 acres cleared; fairly good buildings. Easy terms. The musical side of the program quire of Mrs. Mary Stover, Clifford,

Persons desiring to secure automo-

shoe repairing. Good work done and prices reasonable. I am located in Dr. Treadgold's building, rear of sec-Following the literary program ond floor. Robert Sheldon. 1-14-2*

Four years at carpet weaving and

For Sale-Jersey cow, due early. L. E. Wright, Route 1, Cass City. 1-14-

Lost-Fur neck piece of river mink, between my home and Dr. Wickware's office. Suitable reward for return.

Five yearling calves for sale. Town-

Sow heavy in pig for sale. J. E.

ed for its return. Clem Tyo.

Soap stone Griddles require no grease. N. Bigelow & Sons.

One new set of bobsleighs. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31

For Sale-Parlor organ in excellent condition; one cook stove and two good ingrain carpets, one of them nearly new. Richard Duggan. 12-17-

Hitchcock, 12-31-

Sleeve Boards 15c at Bigelow's

The Chronicle voting contest ended Tuesday evening and J. E. Winter, L. I. Wood and H. L. McDermott, the announced at ten o'clock that night

Iva Kolb. 74,290

Alice Charlton..... The winners made a gallant fight and their efforts are rewarded. The

popularity contest a success.

We are safe in saying that it will be some time before Andrew Edgerton, living six and a quarter miles east of Mitchell and family arrived, but as

For Sale or Reut-160 acres 6 miles

Shoe Repairing. I am prepared to do all kinds of

Good new milch cow for sale cheap if taken at once. Also quantity of placed an order for 15 of these autos Sigma Society, a splendid student and fence posts for sale. Robt. Warner, to be delivered this serson.

Sigma Society, a splendid student and a first-class athlete. Phillips was re-

Cora Seeger.

Lost-Between Main street and the depot, gold watch fob. Reward offer-

One brown mare for sale. G. L

HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN CASS CITY

Congregation Asks Rev. Clough to Continue as Pastor.

Forty New Members in Three Years. Annual Reports Were Encouraging.

Thursday evening, January 6, the Baptist church held its annual meeting which was well attended. Reports of the year's work were interesting of about \$200.00 unprovided for. Nine home in Capac the first of the week.

The following officers were elected: Hugh Mc-Coll, trustee; Frances Law, clerk; Bertha McKenzie, treasurer; Ethel McGreg-

As the pastor, Rev. H. W. Clough, had received an invitation from the church at Lowell, Mich., to consider that field, the local church by unanimous vote requested him to remain. At the close of the business session, a fine fur coat was presented to the pastor in behalf of members and friends of the Baptist church in Cass City and also of the Church of Christ in Novesta of which Mr. Clough is also pastor. It is needless to say that the gift was most heartily appreciated by Mr. Clough. Mr. Clough has decided to remain in Cass City. He has

the close of the meeting refreshments latter's mother for a week. were served by the ladies and a plea sant time was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school elected officers last Sunday which are as follows: Robert Cleland, superintendent; Chas. H. Travis, assistant; P. S. McGregory, Hazel Summers, organist: Ida Yakes, librarian. Mr. Travis requested to be relieved of the office of superintendent as he has served in that capacity for nine years. He has been a most falthful, efficient and successful superintendent and the church and school heartily appreciate his labors.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Asa Root and her oldest son, Ernest, arrived home Tuesday from heads for bounty during this time will Bay City from visiting her brother-in- bring them to him on Saturcay forelaw, Thomas Welsh, and family, also other relatives.

guest of Mrs. E. J. Usher on Monday. company at Caro Wednesday. All the On Tuesday she left for Vassar where officers of the company were re-electshe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. ed. Wellemeyere, for an indefinite time.

A. H. Higgins has purchased the uncle, twenty years ago.

every day getting better at the busi-ness. Tell me your wants and I'll or two to continue his journey to Ore supply them. H. C. Howey. 1-14-2* gon. Although much improved in will bring his bride to Alma in a few health thinks it not best to undertake days and remain in Alma for the comthe long trip and will return home in pletion of his course." the near future.

James Toohey was arrested again last week on a charge of violating the local option laws and is spending several days with Sheriff Fox at Caro. John Klein was arrested on a similar send Bros., 11 miles south on Hanson charge Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson and taken to the county seat. He was later released, bail being furnished by a friend.

Services will be conducted in the German language in the Evangelical church Sunday morning. "The Relation of Christ to God and all Creat. ures" will be the subject of Rev. Schweitzer's sermon and in the even- cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. ing, "Lead Us Not Into Temptations," On Monday evening a series of special services will commence.

Miss Ethel McGregory wishes to announce that she will be prepared to give instruction in instrumental music after February 1st. Arrangements may be made by calling at her home on North Seeger street.

From now on there will be preaching at the Baptist church every Sunday evening, as also morning service.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Rosina Seeger at her home on West Main street last Tuesday evening. They brought baskets of good things with them and a very pleasant time was bad by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helwig, who have been visiting with friends in Lancaster, N. Y., during their honeymoon, have returned home. They will reside on Mr. Helwig's farm in Northeast Elkland.

Mrs. N. H. Bonney, who has been been subscribed toward the debt on visiting at the home of her daughter, .3,555 new members have been received dur- Mrs. Ferguson accompanied her moth-



REV. H. W. CLOUGH

been here now nearly three years. At guson and together they will visit the

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobie, who were the guests of John Spittler, at Elmwood, returned to their home in Dutton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Albertson and son. Clarence, of Oxford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr. last week. On Sunday they were all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, jr., and on Monday at the home of John Spurgeon. On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and son left for St. Charles where they are the guests of Willard Nash.

W. J. Campbell, township clerk, telephoned from Caro Thursday morning that the state is offering a bounty of two cents each for sparrow heads during January and February and requests that all boys who may deliver noons. Mr. Campbell attended the annual meeting of the Tuscola Coun-Miss Mina Bradley of Laing was the ty Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance

The following was taken from an Alma publication of Jan. 5. "Roy jewelry stock of the late J. F. Hend- Philips of Cass City, a junior at Alma rick. Mr. Higgins is a practical and College surprised his friends here by experienced jeweler, having learned returning from his holiday vacation a the business with Mr. Hendrick, his benedict. The bride was Miss Mable Burke of Marlette. Phillips has paid W. A. Seeger has secured the coun-little attention to the fair sex here ty and local agency of the Buick auto- though he was one of the most popular mobiles and has received three of men in the college-a leader in the Y. these machines. Mr. Seeger has M. C. A., a strong member of Zeta a first-class athlete. Phillips was re-Word has reached this office of the cognized as the best first baseman in illness of L. E. Karr in Detroit where the intercollegiate. He helped Alma gon. Although much improved in will bring his bride to Alma in a few

More locals on fourth page.

Bring your repairing which will have prompt actention. A. H. Hig-

Better buy that piece of hand painted china this week. A. H. Higgins.

S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale at Chas. S. Karr's. Laying

For Sale—Four-year-old milch cow, Grade Durham. Geo. McDonald. Light general purpose horse for sale

2 sets second-hand sleighs. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-31

See Bigelow's hay knives.

New line of Wagner Cast Aluminum at Bigelow's.

3-for-25c Kitchen Knife Sets at Big-

Love Affairs

Potent Facts in Bringing **About Matches**

By HELEN OLDFIELD



HERE are comparatively few people, men or women, who do not take a more or less lively interest in the love affairs of their neighbors. As Emerson says: "The strong bent of nature is seen in the proportion which the topic of love usurps in the conversation of society. What do we wish to know of any worthy person so much as how he has sped in the history of this sentiment? And what fastens attention in the intercourse of life like any passage betraying affection between two

Wherefore it is only natural that match making should possess an irresistible attraction for most women and for many men. Old people would like to see the young friends in whose welfare they feel a warm interest well settled in life and they are convinced fully that, with their superior experience and knowledge of the world, they can judge which of them are best fitted to make each other happy.

Still more anxious are newly wedded couples that all their unmarried friends and relatives, in whom they are specially interested, should follow their example and enter into the holy state of matrimony. Nor, in the least, is this, as misogamists assert, on the same principle that Esop's fox, having lost his tail, advised his friends to dispense with theirs. They really are actuated by the purest motives.

Angelina, finding Edwin all and more than her fancy had painted him, wishes that her dearest friend shall be, not as happy as she herself is (that is not to be hoped for, since the like of Edwin is not to be found), but as nearly so as can be attained. Edwin, who in his own opinion is the most fortunate of men in his choice of a wife, does his utmost to persuade his best chum to take to wife the next best and sweetest of women as speedily as possible.



When a third person undertakes to introduce a couple where even a one sided fancy is supposed to exist, it is the part of discretion to be silent regarding such a supposition. In such case, even though "speech is silvern, silence is golden." The more matter-of-course and natural the introduction can be made to seem, the more likely are the two concerned to appear at their best. However much it may gratify a man's vanity to think that he has made a conquest without effort, he dislikes being pursued and is inclined to avoid the woman who he imagines is trying to catch him. Snarcs must be hidden; "surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird;" and tact and finesse are requisite if one would further a love affair.

III-Fed Pupils in Public Schools

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D.

We are all, of course, agreed as to the duty of educating the young so as to fit them for the increasing requirements and competition of modern life. But as to the extent to which this should be carried in early childhood there is, unfortunately, a great discrepancy between educators and those who as physicians have to deal in disease with the consequences of the violation of nature's laws. The officialism of the former is often supreme over medical experience. But when children are overworked into disease or death the physician must raise his protesting voice.

The first years of life should mainly be occupied by moral and physical training and during this period the amount of mental cultivation which a child's brain is capable of receiving with permanent advantage is much less than is commonly believed. No greater mistake is possible than the attempt to give any considerable degree of mental culture until there has been sufficient development of the physical stamina and moral

The organ of the mind is as much a part of the body as the hand and before either can function properly its vital force must be developed and maintained by nutrition.

A large proportion of those who must come within the provisions of a compulsory law in most large cities are ill fed children of the poorer classes and these ill fed children are debilitated by privation and are necessarily as much incapacitated for any mental strain as they are for the accomplishment of any feat of physical strength.

If, therefore, the state, for reasons of public policy, determines that all children shall be educated under compulsion from their earliest years, the state should afford the means by which this plan may be carried out with the least possible injury and the greatest possible good, by providing sufficient food as well as education for every child compelled to attend school. A great many children at too early an age are compelled to attend some school where the immature brain is forced into abnormal and disastrous activity.

Cotton Clothes Best for Winter

By AGNES CLARKE

Should one wear wool, cotton or linen next to the skin? Wool has its fanatics, to whom discarding their flannel or merino vest or drawers would seem like risking their lives. But the opinion of physicians has changed notably in recent years and now many if not most of them favor cotton or linen next to the skin.

The reason is that wool absorbs perspiration and retains it; it absorbs it with difficulty at first, but surrenders it to the surrounding air with even greater difficulty. Cotton, on the other hand, asks only an opportunity to dry, which is does

as rapidly as possible. The best plan in cold weather is to wear cotton, or linen, if you can afford it, next the skin, with wool outer clothing. The wool excludes moisture and cold, while the cotton absorbs the perspiration quickly and dries even more quickly, and this without chilling the body if the latter have an outer covering of wool.

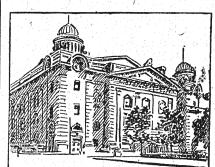
In this climate especially, where houses and offices are generally overheated in winter, and where, consequently, the transition from indoors to outdoors is attended by a far greater change in temperature than in milder climates, where the houses are not kept as hot as in America, it is netter to wear cotton or linen underclothes and to rely upon heavy outer garments to resist the cold of the wintry air.

FIRST MUNICIPAL THEATER

Denver is Only City in the United States Which Owns a Playhouse.

Denver, Col.—This city has turned an idea of its mayor, Robert W. Speer, into successful operation. Believing that a municipality should provide amusement for its citizens, as well as sweep their streets; and be lieving that the current prices for high-class productions were beyond their reach, Mayor Speer induced the city to go into the theatrical business on its own account. The Auditorium the great building in which the national Democratic convention of 1908 took place—was converted into a playhouse. A schedule was booked for the season on one of the leading circuits of the country, and the doors were opened November 1. The limit charged for any seat was a dollar; and in the opening week the house held an average audience of 2,700, while the receipts approached \$12,000.

The history of the building is this: Some years ago the citizens of Denver voted a \$400,000 bond issue for the erection of an auditorium.



Denver's Municipal Theater.

ponents of the scheme, as a final move in a desperate fight to block the sale of the bonds, brought an injunction suit which was fought out in the state supreme court with a final victory for the city. In the years 1906 and 1907 a total of \$190,000 was saved from the current revenues and added to the auditorium fund. The additional amount secured enabled Mayor Speer to have the plans for the building include a system of movable walls and a proscenium arch, by which the structure could be divided in half, one portion being arranged in such a way that with little work it could be fitted up as a thoroughly modern theater with a seating capacity of 3,000. The building was formally opened by the Democratic convention last year.

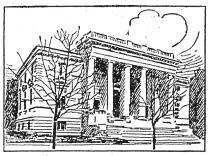
Officially, the big steel and cement structure was designed for the usual purposes of a convention hall. As such it was used for the first year after its completion. Politicians and traction magnates and farmers and labor unions held metings and made speeches and passed resolutions with in its ample walls. Fairs and automobile shows alternated with band con certs and campaign rallies. On one never-to-be-forgotten night last summer the "lid" was lifted for a few brief hours, and a prize-fight was pulled off in the hall made historic by the nomination of a presidential can-

The contract calls for a season of twenty weeks, the city furnishing the playhouse and the Shuberts the attractions. Receipts and expenses are shared on a basis of 30 per cent. to the city and 70 per cent. to the theatagreement provides that the contract may be nullifled by the city without notice in the event of an immoral show being brought to Denver.

HOME FOR SCIENCE OPEN

Dedication of Carnegie Temple in Washington Caused Great Interest Among Learned Men.

Washington.-Great interest was shown in the dedication of the Carnegie Scientific temple here, scientists the country over regarding it



Carnegie Scientific Temple.

as a step forward for the facilitation of scientific research. Mr. Carnegie gave a large sum for the erection of the building.

Healthy Mohammedans. A striking testimonial as to the

beneficial effects of abstention from alcohol is furnished by the British commissioner of Somaliland, in his latest report to the colonial office. He mentions that one of the considerations which materially affect the public health of that country is that the population is practically, entirely Mohammedan, and therefore total abstainers from all alcohol. The consequence is that the country has been free from any case of malignant disease during the last ten years. Serious respiratory trouble is practically never met with among the Somalis. In few cases only do the natives either smoke or take tobacco.-Montreal Herald.

Sure Thing. Bill-When all the fools are dead don't want to be alive.

Jill-Well, don't worry; you won't be.-Youkers Statesman.

OFFICE-SEEKERS NOT SATISFIED

Think President Does Not Pay Sufficient Attention to Recommendations.

RELIES ON OWN JUDGMENT

In the Matter of Making Appointments It Has Come to Be Understood That He Will Make His Own Selections.

Washington.—Some of the senators and representatives in congress have more than hinted to President Taft that if he expects unswerving support for all the measures which he recommended for enactment into law he ought to give more attention to the office-seeking demands of the lawmakers, demands made on the behall of others. There are many Democrats in congress who say that the president is very much like President Cleveland in the matter of dispensing patronage. Mr. Cleveland is dead, and naturally nothing but good is said of him, but there are Democratic officials still in Washington who served here in the Cleveland times, and they have sharp memories of office-seeking difficulties that they are ready to declare are just like the difficulties which the Republican representatives and senators are meeting to-day.

It is now an assured fact that President Taft intends to be an absolute law unto himself in the matter of filling court vacancies, and this does not apply simply to vacant positions on the bench, but to officers of the courts and to prosecuting attorneys. The president feels that his long experience in law courts, and especially his experience on the bench, ought to give him at least as clear an idea of the fitness of men to serve the country as is given others who never sat on a bench and perhaps never practiced

Notable Cases in Point.

There have been several cases in which the recommendation of senators have run counter to the judgment of the president and in the main these cases have had direct connection with court appointments. In the case of the Eastern district of Missouri where there was a vacancy in the office of the United States attorney, the president declined to act in anything like the hurry that he was asked to act. He went into the pros and cons of the matters diligently and sifted the facts for and against the two candidates most prominently mentioned, and he did this irrespective of the fact that one of the candidates had the endorsement of the only Republican senator from the state of Missouri and the endorsement as well of the strong Republican organization of the city of st. Louis.

Democrats Shown Consideration. The Democrats in congress, being in the minority, of course do not expect to get much patronage from the White House, but as a matter of admitted fact they have been shown a good deal the administration in appointment matters. There were Republicans who thought that President Taft ought to have given the supreme court vacancy to a member of the majority party. Instead of this the president appointed Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, a former confederate soldier and a lifelong Democrat. When Judge Lurton's name was reported favorably from the senate committee to the whole senate the honor of making the report was given to a Democratic senator, Mr. Bacon of Georgia.

Many Lawmakers Disgruntled. Another "Grover Cleveland feature" of the Taft administration is to be found in the addition to the president's message to congress December 6, in which he urgently recommended that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their campaign should make a return to the United States government of all the expenses that they incurred during the campaign for election. This has been taken to mean that the president wants to secure purity of the ballot in all federal elections, and it is in line with what is said to be his determination to appoint only fit men to office.

Trouble may come to Mr. Taft because of his refusal to listen to the pleas of the senators and representatives to give preference to their candidates for office. The disappointed ones may seek to obstruct some of the legislation that the president desires to have passed.

Civil Service Investigation. There is every indication that the United States senate will sanction the resolution introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho authorizing the investigation of the whole system of civil service of the United States government. The senate has been brought to an investigating state of mind after a good deal of pressure from outside. and many trials and tribulations that have met the senators themselves.

The Borah resolution is in the hands of the senate committee on civil service, of which Senator Cummins of Iowa is the chairman. The resolution the instigation of President Roose has a majority in the committee fa- | velt and organized the first woman vorable to its provisions, and when it clubs at that place, is president of the comes to the floor of the senate with Woman's Forum in New York. This an affirmative report back of it there club discusses all the questions of inseems to be little doubt that it will terest of the day, one of the latest to pass without much difficulty.

The changes that may come in the

method of promotions of minor federal office holders as a result of the senate investigation are likely to be of great service in bettering the condition of faithful employes of the government whose merits have been overlooked in order that political favorites, whose work may not have been up to the standard, should receive promotion. It can be said that regardless of party most of the senators of the United States have not been any too strongly attached to the civil service as it related to appointments, but when it comes to a question of promotions under the civil service the senators are willing to ac quiesce in new rules.

Spirit of Law Violated. It has been said before that it is President Taft's desire that the spirit of civil service shall prevail in all departments. Thousands upon thousands of men and women are appointed every year to minor offices under the rules of the civil service, but when they once secure their positions they have found to their sorrow in many instances that merit seems to count for little when the question of advancement comes up.

Not long ago Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, a Republican, addressed the senate in a heated speech in the course of which he declared that many of the bureau chiefs in the departments of government were nothing more nor less than petty tyrants who had in their hands the power of promotion and who used it to advance those whom they personally liked while keeping back faithful men and women who had worked hard but had not sought to curry favor.

It must be borne in mind that the senate investigation of the civil serv ice system of the country will have to do largely with the question of pro motions. The law does not specifically make provision for the advancement of the men and women from one grade to another as a result of good work. It has been taken for granted that merit would prevail, but in this thought little consideration has been given to the frailties of human nature as they show themselves in men who for a brief period have been given au

Commissioners All Right. No criticism of the civil service commissioners of whom Gen. John C. Black is the chief, is even suggested in an evident desire of the senate to have an investigation. It is conceded that ordinarily the civil service examinations for government positions are conducted honestly and that those who pass get the places and that those who fail do not get them. Undoubtedly the commissioners would like to have the law extended so that a clerk in a department who has done good work will be sure to have his services recognized by promotion ra-

ther than to have the better place

given to one who has a personal pull

Bureau Chiefs to Blame.

Complaint is made that sometimes bureau chiefs will recommend for promotion a clerk who happens to belong to the same lodge that he does or who attends the same church with him, or is willing to show him favor because their wives happen to be friends. In some of the cases the promotion of a favorite works a hardship on a more deserving one who is kept at his old desk and at his old pay. In a sense this is demoralizing and the senate thinks that it should be stopped.

vestigation a law may be suggested for adoption which will give old government clerks a chance to retire on pensions. Congress does not like the prospect of a civil pension list, but it realizes that if one should be authorized the government would save money and at the same time increase the amount of daily work that is done. There are hundreds of worthy men and women in the service who cannot do a day's work, but who, because of their long and faithful service, are allowed to remain at their desks and draw their pay. To turn them out would in many cases mean suffering and hardship and possibly the poorhouse. This is a great problem and one that has been troubling congress for years. It may be that action of some kind will be taken in the near

President Becoming Earnest. Members of both parties in Washington say that the president has be come more forcible in his intercourse with the leaders of his party than be was during the debates on the tariff. They say that when the tariff discussion was on in congress Mr. Taft made up his mind to reverse the Roosevelt method and to plead with the senators and representatives rather than to threaten them with the big stick. It is also intimated that the president has found that while "a soft answer turneth away wrath," a mild request does not always bring an affirmative answer. The belief is that the president holds that unless his party carries out all his recommendations at this session or makes definite arrangements and definite promises to carry them all in the near future, his party may lose control of the house next November. This is one of the chief reasons why the president is so anxious to know whether the leaders are going to stand true to their pledges or are to comply with them only in part.

GEORGE CLINTON. A Progressive Club.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, who went to the canal zone a year ago at attract attention being that of the "white slave" traffic.

"QUANTITY, QUAL-ITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been

Various estimates of the total yield

of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say .130 million bushels-may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

Harvard Scored.

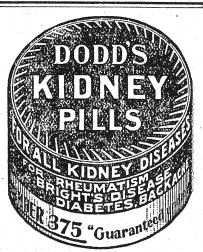
It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings, Down a walk toward them came a an undergraduate.

"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find Harvard university?"

"I'm very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

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The Vendetta of Teresa

By SILVIO ANTONA

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Through the sweet-smelling vineyards, strong with the pungent fragrance of new wine, the purple vagueness of dusk loitered, but far up the pale outlines of a new moon faintly illuminated the sky.

Night, on the Italian hillsides, where the peace and dignity of toil is to-day the same as in the time of Virgil, still echoes much of the poetry of agriculture. The charm of wholesome labor, of sight, sound and scent, pervades all occupations. Life is so good on these hill heights that months often intervene and the peasants never descend, content with the hares, the oxen, the blue-jays and the sheep for company.

Teresa walked slowly behind the other vintagers. She seemed ill and her companions, who tramped sturdily homeward, singing to get a blessing on the grapes, she found herself alone on the dark road.

Sometimes she coughed as she went listlessly downward. The woman who has learned that the lips she believed and the heart she worshiped were false can best tell what were her thoughts.

Suddenly a voice called to her: "Hello, pretty one!"

A subtle thread of fire burned through her veins, and she stopped. awaiting the speaker.

"Have you been to Oleggio to harvest?" he cried, when he was per hans ten feet distant.

"I'm just back from there," swered the girl, but her voice had a sudden tremor in it as she gazed fix-



edly at him through the shallows of the darkness.

Are they over with it?"

Teresa leaned against the wall berecognized the speaker, and a sudden faintness filled ber.

"Have you finished up there? All, everything?" he insisted, but finding himself face to face with the girl, he also recoiled.

"You, Teresa?" "You. Luigi?"

The young fellow tossed his cigar away somewhat awkwardly, and then he asked, with evident embarrass

"How do you do?" "You can see very well."

"Do you go out by the day?" "I take everything that happens."

"Have you"—the question was a lit tle slow in coming-"have you really been to Oleggio to-day, to Signor Tom-

"Yes," replied Teresa, curtly," even to Signor Tommaso's."

And in the pronunciation of Signor Tommaso was all the bitterness that filled the poor girl's heart. The life which contains very little is more poisoned than the life easily whose branching interests afford an outlet for many a disappointment.

"Have they finished the vintage up there? Completely finished?" The man's tone was eager, as if

something depended upon her answer. A thought came to Teresa. Good and evil are often the magic growth of an instant's impulse. She understood well why the man before her wished so much to know whether or not the vintage were finished in Signor Tommaso's vineyards.

She hesitated a moment, then speaking under the impetus of a superior strength, she uttered a falsehood.

"Everything is done. There is not a single bunch of grapes left in the whole vineyard."

"All right: good-by, Teresa."

The young man turned abruptly and retraced his steps down the hill road. through the flowering laurel and pines. and the fragrance of drying grape leaves.

Two years previous, these two young people, who now addressed each other with so much difficulty, it requires time to educate a constitwere betrothed. Teresa had the face and eyes of a Madonna, and Luigi had not yet reached the age for the obligatory service in the army; he had youth coming from all sections of the not seen anything of life outside of country.

Night was fast falling upon the his native village; he had not yet songs and shouts of the vintagers, been bitten by that worm of self-interest-love of wealth.

Returning home, after military education had taught him somewhat of the world beyond the village walls, he found it profitable to listen to the propositions of Signor Tommaso, the richest villager, who had a daughter to marry, not beautiful like Teresa, it is true, but with a dower not to be despised.

To the one whose constancy had kept her for him during the long months of his soldiership he gave never a thought.

"Love," he reasoned, "like every thing else in life, is a habit. Most men can fall comfortably in love with five out of 20 girls they meet."

From that time, he spoke no more to Teresa, and, all vitality centered dispirited, and, soon outdistanced by in one rut, the poor girl took his desertion so seriously that the whole village now realized her life to be numbered by months, perhaps weeks. Such instances are not rare in Latin

Obliged to work daily, it often happened that she found herself in the house of Signor Tommaso at the same hour in which Luigi came to visit his betrothed, and many a time, while she was laboring with bent back under a burning heat, it must have been a crown of torment to see the pair, arm in arm, upon the fields, or under the shade of the bushes at the foot of the hillside.

And how many nights, watching in desperation the footsteps of the man she loved, did she see him set out secretly for the home of his sweetheart, where, unknown to Signor Tommaso, the daughter and heiress found a means to welcome her lover oftener than village customs and parental surveillance allowed.

Teresa knew also, through the Argus eyes of love, that for a month past, ever since Signor Tommaso and his man had been posted at night time in guard over the ripe grapes, as is common throughout the vineyards of Italy, Luigi had been obliged to make the round of the entire hill to arrive without peril where he was awaited. It was precisely this last fact that called to reality the fervid fantasy of her falsehood.

"How impatient he was to know whether the way was clear," thought the girl after Luigi had left her; "well, we will see.'

She felt certain that this night, believing Signor Tommaso to be safe in bed, instead of guarding his magnificent harvest of grapes. Luigi would spare himself the long journey around the hill, and would go to his betrothed through the vineyard.

And, with a certain malicious pleasure which marked the small revenge of the peasant, at the thought of the mistake he would make and the scandal that would follow, Teresa reached the first houses of the village, from whose windows streamed the cheerful "Everything go well there this year? red and yellow flames of lamplight.

But a curiosity to know how it would all end tormented her, and she side which the road ran. She had began to go slowly back over the same road, through whose darkness the bats wheeled, and the cypresses stood black against the glitter of the moonshine. Concealing herself near the hedge which surrounded the vineyards of Oleggio, she waited patiently.

> The moon acomplished its short round and disappeared, several hours passed, but still Luigi had not come. It must have been near midnight when hurrying footsteps sounded upon the path, and in the gloom Teresa could distinguish that the young man grasp ed a tree limb and swung himself over the high hedge. Then the girl listened with strained attention.

For a few moments, nothing could be heard but the faint noise of leaves. carelessly trampled: than, all at once in the silence of the hillside, rang out the challenging voice of Signor Tommaso, watching the poachers as he guarded the heavily-fruited vines. "Who goes there?"

Then some one, running furiously, and the sharp crackle of dried twigs and broken shrubbery under the headlong haste of a man's flying feet-then a gunshot, a desperate cry-another cry-stillness.

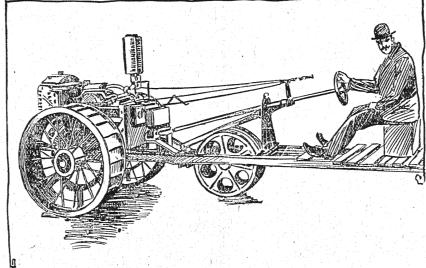
To the girl crouching in the hedge shadows, where the ilex branches massed, the mistake meant a love avenged.

The Germanic Museum.

With the receipt of Adolphus Busch's check for \$150,000 it will be possible for the officials of the Gernanic museum at Harvard to proceed immediately with the construction of the central portion of a structure that ultimately will furnish a handsome home for the splendid collections already acquired, says the Boston Herald. If the generosity of German Americans only equaled the willing ness of officials and art lovers in Germany to aid in enriching this unione development of Harvard's aesthetic life, the building fund would soon be complete. Centers of German-American wealth are beyond the Hudson-Mr. Busch resides in St. Louis-and uency to appreciate what the Harvard museum will mean to our national culture, since it will affect

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Suggested by the Growing Demand for Light Machine to Take the Place of Big Teams on Western Ranches.



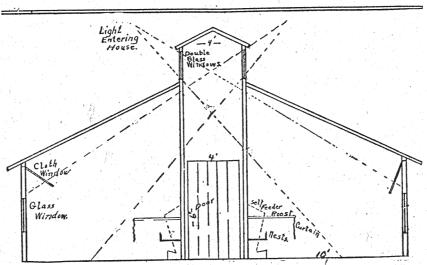
New Type of Farm Tractor.

suggested by the growing demand for time. a light farm tractor to take the place

The new type of gasoline farm trac-, the tractor and to operate the levers tor as shown in the illustration was of the tilling implement at the same

The machine is particularly an or of the two, four or six horse teams chard tractor, having low, wide wheels, used for plowing, harrowing and haul- narrow tread, short wheel base and a ing on western ranches, says Popular short running radius. To obtain the Mechanics. The special feature of the greatest efficacy the front wheels are machine is that it may be driven from the traction as well as steering the seat of the ordinary wheel plow wheels, a novel departure in this type or harrow, enabling one man to drive of machine. It sells for \$1,000.

MUSLIN FRONT POULTRY HOUSE



is not on a concrete wall, but if ten inches apart, held in place by the sand and gravel can be gotten cleats at either end and two cleats without much difficulty, it makes an ideal wall, writes Ira G. Shellabarger, in Farmer's Review. Ours is on a wooden foundation.

Our house is 10 feet long, 6 feet wide, 51/2 feet high, in rear and front corner posts are 7 feet long. The house is boarded within two feet of the bottom of the front posts, but if the house is set on a foundation it inches which we believe is too much gotten at from the alley mentioned. and think 26 inches at most is suffi-cient opening.

In our experience we find heavy, unbleached muslin, obtained at any cient opening.

The cloth to be used in the front of the house should, of course, be long or wide enough to reach from top of opening to bottom. Ours is simply tacked fast to top of frame of building and on a 2x5 piece at bottom. The muslin should be securely tacked and the bottom piece be securely fastened as in heavy winds it may blow out of place. Some recommend tacking the muslin to a frame and then lowering or raising the frame at will. The frame idea, of course, will prevent the wind from blowing the curtain in and out and perhaps keep it stretched tighter at all times.

The door to our house is 5 feet 5 inches by 211/2 inches. However, the door may be larger or smaller as the lumber at hand may cut out to better advantage another size. Our door happens to be from an old dwelling closet. The window we have is one that was at hand from a dwelling and its size suits us very well and we believe it is about right. It is a two-light sash 30x35 inches. However, this may vary in size to suit the builder.

In our house the drop board is two south wall, leaving an alley through couraged to the extent of not planting the house. The roosts are 12 inches trees and caring for them afterwards.

The poultry house here illustrated | from the drop boards, two in number, through the middle, held in place by being fastened to the studding at one end and by a wire at the other; the wire runs from the cleat to the supporting piece of the roof which runs lengthwise of the roof. The sheeting for the roof is held in place by being nailed at either end and in the middle onto the piece above mentioned.

The nests in our case are common store boxes set on the sills beneath will have an opening of about 30 the roost boards and they are easily

country store to be the most satisfactory with us. Some poultrymen recommend that the cloth be dipped in flaxseed oil, but we prefer to use it unoiled.

The particular house shown in the cut cost us less than \$8, but we got the frame stuff, sheeting, floor and window from a dismantled building. With a concrete wall it would have cost about \$12. All new lumber would also add much to this cost.

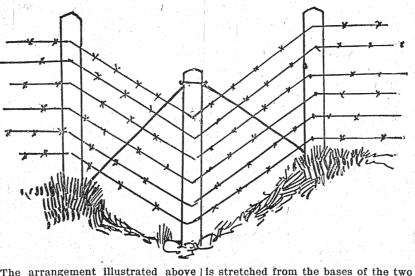
Factors in Silo.

There are at least three factors that should be kept in mind in building a silo, namely, the walls should be smooth and perpendicular, they must be air tight. In order to avoid the expenditure of unnecessary labor in getting the ensilage out, it is necessary to place doors continuously from the bottom to the top.

Selecting Orchard Site.

The selection of an orchard site is not governed by any arbitrary rule. All farms do not afford the best soils and exposures for orchards. The owners of such as do not are unforfeet from the sills, 23 inches from the tunate, yet they should not feed dis-

OF CROSSING BROOK



The arrangement illustrated above is stretched from the bases of the two anchors a post so it will not pull out posts over the top of the lower post in when the wices are tightened. A wire a brook or ravine.

ALL MATTER OF COMPARISON

Philosophic Observations Given to the World by the Man of Moderate Means.

"All things," said the man of moderate means, "impress us by comparison. If a man had lived all his life in a palace it would have been a grand sort of a place indeed that would seem anything particularly fine to him, whereas if he had lived always in a shack a very modest house would

seem to him luxurious. "If since they first came in we had been driving steadily a \$10,000 automobile then obviously it would take quite considerable of a kerosene cart to give us any added joy in that line, while if we had been accustomed constantly to ride in street cars even the simplest gasoline gigs might give us great glee. All things go by comparison.

"Take, for instance, smoking. My egular smoke is a stogie that costs \$1.45 a hundred, but I buy also for special occasions a special brand of cigars for which I pay two dollars a hundred: I buy a 50 box at a time for a dollar. Commonly I smoke the stogies, and I think they're pretty good, at a little less than a cent and a half a smoke, but if I happen to strike a little streak of luck I blow myself to a couple of those choice smokes out of the other box, in which really I find great pleasure.

"It's all by comparison. Some men would have to pay \$10 for a cigar to get any fun out of it. I can get a lot of fun out of a two-center.

"And speaking of great pleasure, I'm glad I have not exhausted all my great pleasures; I've still got them all, or mostly all, to enjoy. My capacity for novelty and enjoyment has never been much taxed; it is still practically boundless. I have got life ahead of me, not behind, and when I do get money, as I certainly hope to do some day, everything will be new and charming to me and I shall enjoy everything immensely.

"I've got something to look forward to, anyway, and I think there's something in that."

Proved It Was Cheese Pie Will Telling has a new story on tap concerning a good woman who was interrupted in her pastry-making by the advent of a chatty neighbor who had run in-this was in the summer time-for five minutes of gossip.

"And what are you doing this morning, my dear?" asked the curious one of the housewife, who had hastily laid aside her kitchen apron.

"I'm making a cheese pie," was the answer. "Would you like to see it?" The reply being in the affirmative, both went into the kitchen.

"Why," said the caller, "I thought you said you were making a cheese pie? This is a currant pie you're preparing."

"Indeed, it's nothing of the kind," etorted she of the kitchen. "Swish! And a battalion of flies rose lazily and buzzed about the place. "'Tis a cheese pie, I would have you understand, even if there's a fly or two about the house!"

Mr. Telling says it's nothing rare to witness the making of such currant pies in the summer time even in wellconducted households. - Cleveland

Big Logs for China.

When she left Linnton, Ore., for China the steamer M. S. Dollar had on board one of the most singular cargoes of lumber that has ever left the port. Her deck load is composed of huge unsawed logs which are destined to go into a Chinese temple.

There are about twenty-five of these ogs and they range in length from 105 to 106 feet. They average about forty-three inches at the butt and each weighs in the neighborhood of 15 tons. They will be discharged somewhere along the river between Shanghai and Hankow, after which they will have to be taken a long distance into the interior of the counery, where they will be used in making repairs to a Buddhist temple which is many centuries old.

The work of transferring them from the coast to their destination will be an enormous task, as for most of the way they will have to be transported by the most primitive methods and it will be the work of months to get them to their destination.

A "Bone" Doctor.

Badger-I say, Broker, you were a medical student before you took to the market. Now, what would you do if a man came to you with a bad case of swollen fortune?

Broker-I should immediately try to reduce the swelling by manipulation.

A Street Dialogue.

"There she goes, the belle of the town. She has beautiful eyes. Don't you think so?"

"I can cheerfully testify that she has one beautiful eye. I couldn't see the other on account of her flapbrimmed hat."-Louisville Courier-

Coming and Going. "What, six dollars for dyeing that cape! Outrageous!"

"Well, ma'am, the increased cost of living has caused us to increase the cost of dyeing."-Kansas City

Question in Grammar. Tommy-Pop, which is correct: "I shall" or "I will?"

Tommy's Pop-It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."

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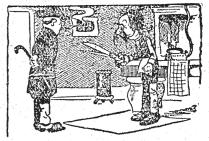
A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy, and the doctor was called immediately.

The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said:

"You did well to send for me early." The lady looked alarmed and asked: "Is it dangerous, then?"

"Certainly not," replied the doctor. "To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

COULDN'T WAIT.



Tailor-I cannot make you a new suit until you haf paid for your last

Mr. Nopay-But I can't wait so long. Winter is here and I need something

Point of View. Senator Beveridge, apropos of the old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said

the other day: "Snow, of course, has its disadvantages from some points of view. 'Snow is beautiful in its season.

Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled: "'Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful

to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone never have said any such thing."

Still in the Family.

Among the domestic duties of a young/husband is the careful supervision of the toilets of his wife's two dogs, one a Great Dane and the other a by no means diminutive St. Bernard. "Oh, Marie," shouted hubby from the yard late one afternoon, "there's not a flea on the dogs now!"
"How splendid!" shouted back

Marie. "Not a single flea?"
"No!" yelled Tom. "They are all

on me!"

Sarcastic.

"I am afraid Dulby is putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "and

it's a case of petty larceny, at that." A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary

skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks - long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Naaman Karr of Kingston was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Ida Yakes is assisting Mrs. G. W. Goff in her store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Greenleaf were visitors in town Monday.

Joseph Lenhardt of Gagetown is employed in the harness shop of G. W.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be preaching at the Church of

ained eighteen "Strifflers" at ainnei Sunday. Guy Lamb has been quite seriously

ill, but is reported a little better at Michael Fournier, who has been

employed in Ionia, returned home on Saturday. Fred Ball, who has been visiting in

Fint, returned to his home south of town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schlack of

over Sunday. Henry Nowland is the new manager

of the Riker pool room, succeeding Miss Minnie Ross of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Elias McKim. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ashley and chil-

dren from Oxford visited at Philip Mark's Monday. Flavius LaForge is reported seriously ill at the home of his father-in-law,

Thomas Auten. Mrs. Ida Dosier of Cheboygan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.

N. Jackson this week. Mrs. F. H. Newberry of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Giliies

and other friends here. Twenty-two guests enjoyed dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buehrley Sunday.

Miss Ruby Funk of Deford is spending a few days with the Misses Goldie Martin and Irene Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey are the served. proud parents of a son who arrived at their home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mable Snarey, who has been some time, has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital Monday morning, pleasant evening. Miss Cecil was the Both Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Wm. J. Moore of Unionville, another patient, gifts. are doing nicely.

Buy that ring now that you will need a little later. A. H. Higgins.

Mist Iva Ryckman of Shabbona was visitor in town Tuesday. John Sandham of Argyle spent several days in town this week.

Andrew Kreutzinger of Utica, N. Y., is yisiting at the home of Leonard

Vassar were guests of friends in town Miss Lucinda Parr of Detroit is vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-Miss Eva Cooper entertained the

Sophomores at her home near Wilmot Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topping were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr. Saturday. Mrs. Frank Allard returned the first of the week from a visit with friends

in Bay City and Detroit. Alex Marshall, who has been visiting at the home of his brother in Bear

Lake, returned home Friday. Rev. W. B. Weaver returned to

Capac Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler entertained a number of friends at supper Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Louisa Ross. Miss Aura Schenck of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mis. W. T. Schenck.

Chas. Patterson, jr. has accepted a position as principal of the Marysville schools five miles south of Pt. Huron.

Mrs. Louisa Ross and son, Almond, have commenced moving their household goods to their farm near Mar-Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim and

daughter, Miss Ora, and Miss Minnie Ross visited friends nenr Shabbona Sunday. Miss Grace Striffler of Argyle ar-

relatives and friends the remainder of the government. The name Glenwood All Maccabees are raquested to be

on Friday, January 21. Business of Mrs. Louisa Schwegler and daughter, Kate, who hrve been visiting the

present at the next regular meeting

latter's sister in Crieff, Ont., returned home Friday. M. Sheridan fell on an icy sidewalk the latter part of last week and his Ivanoff had retired and then opened

house for several days. The regular social meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will said. be held in the church parlors on

Thursday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker and son from Cherry Box, Missouri, arrived Monday and will visit with the for-

mer's people and friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Point Grande,

Ont., returned home Friday. Mrs. Emily Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Withey went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of the la-

dies' sister, Mrs. Maria Langley. Jas. Cameron of Grand Haven has again returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, after spendlng a week with relatives in and near

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffier enter-Croswell. Mrs. George Bond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating, for several weeks, returned to her home in Sault Ste. Ma-

rie Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg and son, Donald, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, returned

to their home in Ithaca Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith left Sun-Ubly were guests of Mrs. Louisa Ross day for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Hutson, at Argyle. They will also spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Little at

> Croswell before returning home. Stockholders of the Cass City Telephone company received checks Monday for a seven per cent dividend on the stock they hold. The company is enjoying a steadily increasing business

> and their portion of prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ and daughter, Marguerite, left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Lake Odessa. Mr. Russ will return Friday while Mrs. Russ and Marguerite will remain for several weeks.

> The young people of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening and organized a Christian Endeavor society. The following officers were elected: President, G. D. Sutton, vice president, Alex Cleland; secretary, Marie Brooker; treasurer, Gladys Parker. After the conclusion of the business, dainty and delicious refreshments were

Miss Cecil Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall, attained her seventeenth majority Wednesday and the guest of Miss Eleanor Bigelow for in the evening eighteen of her young friends surprised her at her home on South Seeger St. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a recipient of a number of very pretty

> Now is the time to buy that watch toff at A. H. Higgins' jewelry.

he Wan

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CHAPTER XV

"HE'S A RUSSIAN NOBLE!" HE instant he had disappeared Ivanoff crossed rapidly to the small table near the bedroom and picked up a cigarette from a box that lay there with a bottle.

"I thought so. Russian!" he said, and in answer to Pike's look of inquiry went on. "That man, your friend, who calls himself Von Grollerhagen, is not a German-he is a Russian-not only that-he is a Russian noble. I see it in a hundred ways that you cannot." "He helped us this afternoon," said

Daniel, but Ivanoff did not seem to "I have felt it inevitable that I should go back to Siberia ever since I

"Perhaps"- began Daniel, but the other interrupted.

"There is no 'perhaps' for me. There has never been a 'perhaps' since I met Helene, my wife-she who sent me to the mines, she and my dear English

For a moment Daniel was thoughtful; then he looked up quickly.

"What was his name?" he asked. "Glenwood-I shall never forget it," the Russian replied. "He had contracts with the ministry of finance. rived here Tuesday and is the guest of He supplied hydraulic machinery to means nothing to you, and there are a million Helenes in France. 1 prayed God to let me meet them before I was taken, but"- He paused as a knock came upon the door. "It is the carabinieri!" he said hoarsely and shrank

"Not yet," answered Pike quietly. "Go back to your room. We won't throw our hands into the discard until we're called, and I guess we'll keep on raising." He waited a moment until injuries kept him confined to the the door. Mariano stood without bow-

"Miladi Creech-she ask you would speak with her a few minutes." he

"Where is she?" asked Pike. "Here, sir," replied the man.

"Tell her to come right in. Ah, come in, ma'am," he went on as Lady Creech appeared in the doorway. When he had closed the door behind her she said coldly:

"My brother-in-law feels that some one well acquainted with Miss Granger-Simpson's ambitions and her inner nature should put the case finally to you before we proceed to extremities,' she said.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Daniel. "My brother-in-law has made us aware of the state of affairs, and we zner at Chronicle office. are all quite in sympathy as to what should be done to you, but in the kindness of our hearts we condone your offense-if you accede to our reasona

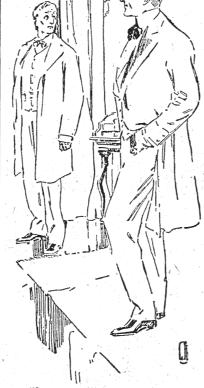
ble demands." Daniel looked at his watch.

"In twenty minutes?" he asked. frigidly.

"You say he told all of you. Did he tell Miss Ethel?" Daniel asked. "It has not been thought proper. Young girls should be shielded from everything disagreeable," she answer-

ed pompously, and Daniel grinned. "Yes, ma'am," he said. "That was the idea that got me into this trouble. You see, I know your interest in her. I've handled all her accounts"-

"If you don't mind we'll omit all tradesmanlike references." remarked the old lady acidly. "It has been suggested that you make this opposition



because you have a sentimental interest in the young lady yourself. We can comprehend no other grounds." "Me!" echoed Daniel in surprise. 'You can't 'comprehend.' But you can comprehend I could have no hope,

"One never knows," replied Lady Creech loftily. "We had thought to offer her an alliance with a family that for 700 years"-

"Yes, ma'am, I know-Creey and Agincourt," interjected Pike, but she

paid no attention. -"has never been sullied by the low

ideals of trade and barter"-"Wait a minute, Mrs. Creech," said Daniel quickly, tugging at his coat pocket. "I've got a letter right here that tells me your brother-in-law was in business-and I respect him for itonly a few years ago.'

"A letter from whom?" demanded the lady angrily, rising. "Jim Cooley, our vice consul at Lon-

don. He says Mr. Hawcastle"-"Mr. Hawcastle!" ejaculated Lady

"Well, I can call a person cap or doc or colonel, but I don't just know how to use the words you have over here for those things. I don't mean any disrespect. Just let me run on in my own way. Jim says your brother-in-law was in business in Russia"-he stopped suddenly, for an idea had occurred to him-"in business in Russia!" he repeated dazedly. "Why didn't I think of that"-

"Since some of your officials have been spying"-- Lady Creech began, but he interrupted. "Never mind. He was in business in

Russia. I don't say he was peddling shoestrings or wienerwurst" - she screamed. "He was probably"-he stopped a moment and looked at her "He did not have contracts with the

government for hydraulic machinery, I suppose?" he asked tensely. The old woman tossed her head. "Even if he did, he protected the his-

toric name," she replied proudly. "I believe you!" said Daniel fervent "Have you ever heard the name of

-Glenwood?" he asked quickly. "Is your mind wandering?" asked Lady Creech. "Glenwood Priory is the name of the property Hawcastle inherited from his mother. Can you state its connection with the subject?"

Daniel almost staggered with the thought-the knowledge that came to

him. He looked up. "That's how he protected it," he said. "He took the name of-Glenwood. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform! Lady Creech, tell your brother-in-law he can have his answer here-in ten minutes."

As she swept from the room in dignified amazement Pike sank into a chair for a moment and fairly glowed with eagerness.

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In the sixteenth century it was cuscomary in Germany to get up at 5 clock, dine at 10, sup at 5 and go to

Money to Loan.

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The property of Mrs. L. Neville on Main St. west is offered for sale. The house contains seven rooms besides halls, closets and bath room. Good well and cistern; small barn. For price and terms inquire of H. F. Len-

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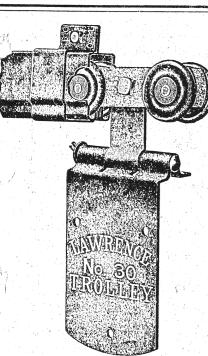
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A little higher in price, but-

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WEST GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea spent New Year's in Cass City.

A., A. Ricker and Fred Voltz-were callers in Canboro Tuesday. Tom Caufield of the Center Line

was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday. B. Wright of Durand is visiting at the home of his uncle, F. G. Wright. Miss Fern Cooley of Detroit is

spending her vacation at her home John Wettlaufer of Canboro spent New Year's at the home of John Ric-

Fred Beaver of Wadsworth is greet-

ing old friends in this vicinity this

Mrs. F. Reed of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bodey.

Miss Zuleka Wallace has returned home after spending a week at the home of L. Parcell in Flint.

George Cross returned home from Detroit Monday where he has been receiving medical treatment.

The Misses Vina and Mae William son returned to their home in Ann Arbor Monday after spending the week with friends and relatives here.

The Right of Way

Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powders which for over seventy years and among other treats they enjoyed has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle Martha Holmes Memorial M. E. ticle of the ingredients do their share towards contributing to the qualities of the stock to which the powder is given. You should not fail to try this stock food and we feel sure that after a few days you will notice a wonderful a few days you will notice a wonderful change in the stock. Get a package at the nearest drug store. Price 25 cents. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. H. McDermott is on the sick

Albert Reader's sick horse is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel are visiting in Lapeer this week.

Mrs. E. W. Turner is in Downington visiting relatives this week.

Thursday at Mrs. Amos Hoffman's.

The Ladies' Aid will eat dinner on

Mr. Reader and Miss Ethel are expected home from Scugog this week. Marvin Pratt is home from the Canadian Northwest for a short visit.

The young people here had a party at Arthur Ellicut's on Friday evening Frank Reader bought a carload of brick for building purposes from the

Sebewaing company last week.

Mrs. J. C. Fay and son, Manley, spent the new year holidays with friends in Imlay City and Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson attended a birthday party for Mr. Edgerton near Wickware on Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Pratt, who spent a few weeks in Millersburg and Onaway with their daughters, arrived home on Friday.

Rev. W. L. Moore called at his parental home here enroute to Pinnebog to assist his friend, Rev. M. McKenney, in revival work.

Among others from here who went on Monday, the 10th, to Bad Axe to attend the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance meeting were J. H. Moore, Amos Hoffman and R. Parr.

Alva McDonald of Seattle spent a ew days here with his parents and then on to Mikado. After visiting his brother there he will go to the south where his work is for the winter.

Luther Carroll and wife enjoyed few days' outing in Detroit last week

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by L. I. Wood & cept any substitute, disappoints those who use it for obsti-

DEFORD.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. L.

C. Silverthorn made a business trip to Flint.

Miss Gladys Nesbit visited over Sun-

day with Laura Cuer.

Mrs. Sullivan is still confined to her

home with a severe cold.

Clean Careful Competent Millers

Is the flour you use made in a clean mill and by careful millers?

Stott Flour is made under

the supervision of the most practical and competent/ millers we can employ. But they're more than that - they are clean, painstaking, loyal, and take exceeding pride in their clean mill and untiring vigilance, to see that the Stott Standard of goodness is upheld. We guarantee every sack of Stott Flour to be as clean and pure as flour can be made. You

might think we would charge you a higher price for our extra precautions, but we don't.

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E. W. JONES, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer and son, Howard, visited a week in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy returned to their home after a two weeks' visit in Canada. Jesse Sole and wife are home from a

two weeks' trip to Saginaw and other points along the line. Wm. Cooper of Novesta township has been ailing for some time and is yet unable to be out.

Holidays are a thing of the past;

visitors are settled down again to the business of the year. Mrs. Mary Lockhead of Flint will be here Jan. 21st to install the officers for the Lady Maccabees.

Edward Spencer made the trip for the Cass City Creamery company in the absence of their regular carrier,

Mrs. Wm. Pratt and her mother, That will be your Mrs. Harris, called on Mrs. M. Eastman, Sunday, who is still in very

Don't ship ail the hay out of the country. If this weather continues till April next, we will need some of it before the fields are clothed in

Revival meetings in the Leek school district. Should there be no new converts but just the stray sheep gathered in, the work will be worthy of the effort.

The Gleaners of Loyalty Arbor will strengthens the lungs so that no semeet at the hall Tuesday, January 18, rious results need be feared. The quested to be present and bring well-filled baskets. The installation of low package. L. I. Wood & Co. officers will take place at this meet-

The Sunday schhol elected officers Sunday. Supt., E. Bruce; secretary, Howard Malcolm; treasurer, Allie Bentley; librarian, Grace Palmerton; Senior, Bible (Bentley, Lagher March). Senior Bible Class teacher, Mrs. El-mer Bruce; Junior Bible Class, Mrs. George Spencer; Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, Mrs. Beadon, Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Mrs. J. W. McCain and Laura Cuer.

A boy in South Carolina last sum-mer raised 152 bushels of corn (shelled corn) on one acre; a boy in Mississippi raised 147 bushels on one acre, and a boy in Arkansas 122 bushels while the the average of these states is less than 40 bushels per acre. Now what is "dad" doing while the boys are making such a showing? If my boy can raise as much on one acre as I am now producing on four. it behooves me to fit up one acre and get the results and save the other three acres to pasture or provender for the brindle cow. Make a mental note of it, brother

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by L. I. Wood

WEST ELKLAND.

Mrs H. Brown was a caller at J. N Dorman's last Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Hartley of Caro is visit-

ng at J. Crane's at present. Loren Brown and wife visited at J.

Crane's the first of the week. Bruce Brown has returned home from visiting his parents at Rodney

A load from our corner attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. J. N. Dorman is not so well. Hope to see her smiling face out again.

Good sleighing now and the people are enjoying it surprising some one by loads coming in to see them. Come

When You Put on Stockings

CUMBER.

Great sleighing.

Born to L. D. Mills and wife Dec.

James Somerville spent a few days in Kalamazoo.

Charles Gilbert is working on J

Grace Laycock, who is taking a mu- Feed, sic course at Big Rapids, spent Xmas with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Franzel, Kate Husson and Mrs. Albert Husson of Carsonville spent Sunday with Geo. Schiestel and family.

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Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

ARGYLE.

Arthur Hutson lost a valuable horse one day last week,

Dr. Angell of Snover transacted business in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail spent Saturday with friends in Cass City. Measles are going the rounds in this vicinity. Old, as well as young, seem

to be "catching 'em."

Misses Knight and Plaxton, who have been the guests of Lulu Umph-rey the past week, returned on Sunday to their home in Sandusky.

Sigmund Freiburger has purchased the farm known as the Powell farm from his cousin, Jake Freiburger, for-merly of this place, now of Canada.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Clarence Meyers; ass't. supt., Grace Striffler; sec., Cyrus King; treas., Earnest Meyers; librarian, Guy Umphrey; organist, Lulu Umphrey; ass't organist, Mary McLachlan; members Sunday school board, A. J. McLachlan, Mrs. A. King and Mrs. S. W. Striffler.

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La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no se-

WILMOT.

Good skating.

Miss Ella Franklin is on the sick Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hawkins spent Sunday at Almer.

F. B. Fellows of Marlette was a caller here Monday.

Miss Zelpha Harrington is spending a few weeks at Cass City

A number from here attended the revivals at Leek's Sunday night. George Pringle returned home on

Wednesday from Flint with a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart spent Sunday at George McKenzie's near

Misses Bertha and Ida Zemke of Mayville spent Sunday with their parents here.

Orville Pringle returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few weeks with his parents here. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complica-

UBLY.

tions resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by L. I.

Wood & Co.

in two weeks

Guy Leach was home on Sunday. Ben Eilber made a trip to Bad Axe on Monday.

Miss Edna Gibson is on the sick list this week with tonsilitis.

Mrs George Griffith is on the sick ist with throat trouble. F. L. Pettit has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks with

throat trouble. Rev. Milo J. Weaver of Flint filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Weaver expects to move here soon and be able to conduct services

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold ty L. I. Wood & Co.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Charles Gilbert is working on J. Bookies' hay press.	Cass City, Mich., Jan. 13 1910	C
Mrs. Fred Marlin spent the holidays with relatives in Canada.		I
George Marlin of Argyle spent Sunday with his parents here.	Wheat No. 2 red. 1 20 Rye No. 2. 78 Oats new 45	\v
Emma, Tillie and Ed Nelson of Detroit were visiting old friends here.	Western corn	C
Albert Schiestel is driving mail dur- ing the absence of the regular carrier.	Alsyke	le
M. H. Schiestel made a business trip to Sandusky the fore part of the week.	Hay 8 50 11 25 Wool per lb. Eggs, per doz. 29	a
Mrs. C. W. Law and her mother, Mrs. D. McEachin, spent a few days at Detroit.	Butter, per lb. 25 Fat cows, livelweight, per lb. 314 4	-
Wm. T. Brown of Ubly threshed his 70 acres of beans west of town. About 700 bushels.	Steers, " 3 4 Fat sheep, " 3 4 Lambs, " 4-6 Hogs, " 6½ 7½ Dressed hogs. 9½	
Hugh Gillies of Racine, Wisconsin, is visiting his parental home northwest of here.	Dressed beef 8 9 Calves 4 6 Chickens 9 9 Ducks 7 7	
Some talk of a new telephone line here. The dear knows, we need it bad enough.	Geese Turkeys 12 Hides green 7	
John Franzel and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother, George Schiestel and family.	ROLLER MILLS.	7
Ruth Hewitt and Lillian Robertson of Holbrook visited the Cumber school recently. Come again, girls.	Fanchon, " 3 40 Gold Rim, " 3 25 Graham, " 3 00	
Come again, giris.	Granulated meal " 2 50	_

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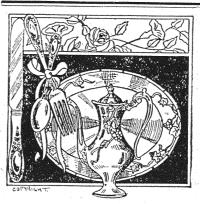
Miss Blanche Redgers has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Imlay City. Miss Ruby Robinson of Brown City

spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Charles Cook. Miss Iva Deneen has returned to Imlay City after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Deneen.

Mrs. Roy Titus of Imlay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Daugh-erty, and sister, Mrs. Harry Mc-Caughna.

Misses Sarah and Iris Bartlett are entertaining their cousin, Mr. Bartlett, from near Capac. Elmer Collins has gone to Melvin

and Yale for a visit with relatives. The Y. P. aid met at the home of



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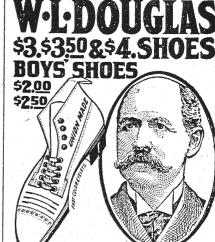
T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler J. D. Crosby & Son

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Biddle Tuesday ev-A large attendance and a good time reported by all. Don McCaughna is ill with the

Miss Bessie Willerton of Argyle is spending a few days with Miss Vera

Mrs. David Collins has returned home from Yale, wheae she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cha-

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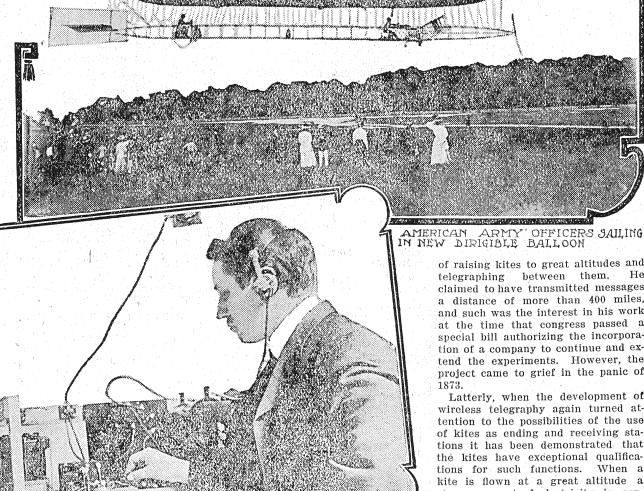
JBLIC and private interests in the United States. are now working energetically to combine the fruits of those two twentieth century innovations -wireless telegraphy and practical sky craft. It goes without saying that if airships and balloons and kites can be successfully made to serve as portable stations for wireless teleg-

raphy the value of such aerial vehicles for the arts of both peace and war will be immeasurably increased. Likewise will wireless telegraphy be enabled to add further advantages to its already numerous points of superiority over all other forms of communication.

The United States government, through one or another of its branches, has taken up wireless telegraphy experiments via both kites and war balloons, but the greatest interest naturally attaches to the work with balloons. So far as is known, the United States signal corps is in advance of all foreign military bodies in its invasion of this significant

While the American army officers

early realized the immense advantage that would accrue if balloons war be uticould lized as wirestations. less there were several obstacles to be overcome ere practical experiments along this line could be entered upon. Foremost among these was the weight of the standard wireless appatus of sufficient power for the exchange messages. be the tween ground and a balloon



wires, each 150 feet ir length, suspended from a cross-arm attached beneath the keel or car of the balloon. It will be understood that these wires dangle below the cloud clipper and thus incoming mes-

AERIAL WIRELESS SET

of raising kites to great altitudes and telegraphing between them. He claimed to have transmitted messages a distance of more than 400 miles, and such was the interest in his work at the time that congress passed a special bill authorizing the incorporation of a company to continue and extend the experiments. However, the project came to grief in the panic of

Latterly, when the development of wireless telegraphy again turned attention to the possibilities of the use of kites as ending and receiving stations it has been demonstrated that the kites have exceptional qualifications for such functions. When a kite is flown at a great altitude a strong current of electricity is generated, especially when the kite is flown by wire instead of by cord. At Mount Weather, where piano wire is used, so strong a current is brought down from the clouds that it has been

necessary to insulate the reel on which the wire is wound. This presence of the magic current in force is manifest even on clear days, when there is no suggestion of an electrical storm. Now, experiments are in progress with a view to using this captured current for wireless telegraphy. Telegraph instruments are cut in on the kite circuits and ere long a test is to be made as to the possibility of communicating between two kites flown at points located 60 miles apart.

TELEGRAPHY Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the

THE NEW

lofty height. This handicap has been met in a portable wireless set which has recently been designed by signal corps experts and the first example of which has lately been completed at the signal corps shops in Washington under the direction of Electrical Assistant H. B. De Groot. Not only does this compact little wireless

THE NEW AERIAL WIRELESS SET FOR USE WITH WAR BALLOON

equipment conform to the requisite of minimum weight but it affords a solution of the chief problem presented in this new field-namely, the provision of safeguards against a spark from the telegraphic apparatus igniting the explosive gas which through accident or design might escape from the bag of the balloon. There is considerable difference of opinion among electricians as to what danger of explosion would exist under normal conditions. Some experts contend that. considering the air currents created by a balloon in motion there would be practically no danger. that the United States army aeronauts, cognizant of the tragic consequences that would assuredly follow any such explosion at a high altitude, have naturally been loath to take any chance and have had precautionary measures taken in the construction of the apparatus designed for their experimental work.

This wonderful new aerial wireless set, which weighs, all told, only about 70 pounds, occupies or rests upon a wooden frame of special design which measures 30 inches in length, 17 inches in width and 15 inches in height. The electrical energy for this cloud-climbing telegraph station is supplied from an ordinary eight-volt sparking battery, such as is used in automobiles. This part of the equipment weighs but 22 pounds, as compared with a weight of 50 pounds in the corresponding section of the lightest portable wireless set that would have been available for this work, had not the army experts evolved this special apparatus. By way of guarding against explosions, as above explained, the spark gap has been covered so as to exclude all gas and there is similar protection for the interrupter contact. For all that, this latter essential is housed in it always within view of the operator by means of a small mica window in the side of the case and with the view of the contact thus available any necessary adjustments can be made without opening the case.

This new wireless set for military work aloft, which, by the way, cost about \$300, has the same type of key and telephone receiver found in the portable wireless sets which have lately made their appearance in the commercial field. A thoroughly unique feature, however, is the "aerial" from which the sound waves are sent on their long journey. The aerial devised for wireless telegraphy via sky scouts consists of three sages, instead of being caught above the station, as in all earthly installations, will be caught below the station. In lieu of a ground wire the aerial telegraphers will make use of the wire netting which braces the balloon car.

The army's first experiments with wireless telegraphy via aerial craft were made with an ordinary spherical balloon, but the new wireless set was designed primarily for use with the war department's lately acquired dirigible No. 1 and when in service the wooden platform carrying the electrical apparatus rests across the keel or skeleton framework of the balloon, being supported upon two horizontal rods of the keel. The dirigible which is destined to serve as Uncle Sam's first portable aerial wireless station is 120 feet in length and the car or keel which carries the wireless apparatus is made of spruce.

While the electrical division of the United States signal corps has been busy with plans for wireless work via free balloons that would prove of immense value in time of war, other branches of the federal government have been looking into the possibilities of mid-air telegraph stations designed to serve the pursuits of peace. Chief Willis Moore and his associates of the United States weather bureau have long taken an especially keen interest in this subject and interesting experiments covering high-air work with both balloons and kites have been in progress for some time past at Mount Weather-that Virginia mountain peak where the weather bureau has assembled such marvelous equipment for the exploration of the upper air. Prof. Moore's primary interest in wireless telegraphy is as a means of transmitting storm warnings and weather forecasts, particularly the interchange between ships and shore stations.

It may surprise many persons to learn that wireless telegraphy via kites preceded by many years wireless telegraphy as we know it to-day. Forty years ago, long before either Marconi or the Hertzian waves were ever heard of, a resident of the national capital, Mahlon Loomis by name, announced that he had solved the problem of transmission without wires by the expedient

telephone, who has been engrossed for several years past in experiments with kites formed from tetrahedral cells and who has latterly designed a man-lifting kite that has made some wonderful performances, has included wireless telegraphy as one branch of his kite investigations. For this telegraphic work he has employed a kite of comparatively modest size, preceded by a small pilot kite, and these have usually been flown at a height of about 2,000 feet. The kites carry aloft telegraphic equipment in the form of ordinary green electric-light cord, to the upper end or receiving terminal of which is attached 400 feet of antennae wire. The telegraph operator is stationed close by the reel of piano wire—the point from which the kite is sent up.

Dr. Bell has had the co-operation in these experiments of Mr. De Forest, inventor of the wireless telegraphy system which bears his name, as well as the aid of other wireless telegraphy experts. The original kite messages via the artificial birds sent aloft by Dr. Bell were transmitted a distance of only six miles, but gradually this was increased until the transmission attained hundreds of miles and included the exchange of aerograms with steamers more than 100 miles at sea. In one experiment the telegraph operator caught the messages after passage through the bodies of two men who stood at the side of the receiving instrument. The men clasped hands and one grasped the telegraph wire from the kite with his free hand, while the other held in his the receiving instrument.

How She Identified Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart and even their mother sometimes had her The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day. "To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always; but if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,' I know it's Frank, and that he's ir

some kind of mischief."—Youth's Companion.

ON A GIDDY WHIRL

WAGON WHEEL BREAKS INTO A DRINK EMPORIUM.

Deserted the Humdrum Ways of Honest Industry for the Glittering Attraction of Memphis (Tenn.) Thirst Parlor.

A wagon wheel detached from its axle played a merry prank at North Second street and Jefferson avenue, Memphis, Tenn., by entering a saloon with a wabbling that was suggestive, putting to flight a half dozen men who had found the place an asylum from the downpour of rain outside, and bringing a blanch to the rubicund cheek of the bartender, who expected a three-wheeled water wagon to follow the harbinger every second.

The wheel belonged to an express wagon driven by a negro north in Second street. He was trotting along in front of the Lyceum theater, when the wheel, finding its nut was off, quit its thimble, picked up momentum and was soon speeding on its way toward the Jefferson avenue crossing. Picking its way over the crossing, it met with no obstacle to its gravity, and a moment later hopped upon the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street.

Recovering from the jostle given its equilibrium by this exertion, the big wheel, attracted by the deep carmine entrance, made for the door, which was open. Once inside the soft drink palace, a sudden and humanlike intelligence took possession of the wheel, and it bolted for the cute little swinging doors, which it parted with as much familiarity as any old habitue of the place.

Under the glare and glitter of the new condition the stranger hesitated a moment as if waiting for some one to speak a welcome, but it is needless to say everybody was speechless, and nothing but silence of mosaic and fresco seemed inviting.

"Mart" Jerome stood behind the bar, with his big white apron scarcely whiter now than his cheek. The half dozen occupants of the place huddled into the further end of the room. The big mirror behind the bar reflected another wheel wabbling forth to meet the stranger, as it missed the leaded glass screen and peeped into the inner palace of refreshment.

With this invitation the wheel rolled up square against the mahogany bar with its tire resting most naturally on the big brass foot rail. Then, as if it had taken a sudden interior tip not to risk another, it rolled back against the radiator with human naturalness.

Then, with maudlin uncertainty, it began to turn around with a sort of hesitation, like a dog making his bed, the tire kept getting lower and lower as it went around, until finally the hub touched the floor, and it was all off. Jerome ran out from behind the counter with as much concern as if it had been one of his best customers in a fit, and stood sorrowfully over it until it was silent. The whole push gathered around. The healthful odor of pine tar arose from the hollow hub Jerome was the first to speak.

"Gentlemen," he said, solemnly, "I can prove it by ye all that I never give it a single drink."

Outside a negro driver was trying to reload some empty bottles and an old stove.

Miss Peck Declines Controversy.

Miss Annie S. Peck has shown magnanimity in her attitude toward Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman which is looked for in vain in the squabble between the north pole explorers. Mrs. Workman asserts that her ascent of one of the highest peaks in the western Himalyas gives her the title of "champion woman mountain-climber." Miss Peck does not accept the challenge, simply saying she is content with her performance in scaling Huascaran, in Peru. She was not able to prove the height of the peak above the sea level, but from incomplete observations she estimates Huascaran rises 23,500 feet. The weather conditions were too severe for absolute findings, a terrific gale sweeping the mountain when Miss Peck was at its top. She does not oppose Mrs. Workman when she calls herself champion with a climb of 23,300 feet up the side of Nunkun. Miss Peck has taken the sensible view of the situation, especially as Mrs. Workman's claim hangs on a mere trifle of 200 feet.

Did Not Need Sympathy.

A couple of old salts met after a long absence, and the following animated conversation ensued:

"Well, old man, how are you get ting on?" "First rate! I have taken a wife."

"A very sensible idea." "Not a bit of it; she's a regular

Tartar.' "Then I'm sorry for you, mate." "There's no need; she brought me a large vessel as her marriage portion.'

"Then you made a good bargain, after all?' "Nothing to boast of, I can tell you The ship turned out a worthless old tinder-box.

"Then I'm sorry I spoke." "Bah! You can speak as much as you like. The old tub was well insured and went down on her first

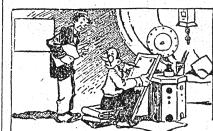
voyage.' "So you got the pull there, any

how? "Not so much, mate; I only got

£500 out of the job as my share." "That was too bad."

"Too bad? Nothing of the sort! Wife was on board and went down with the rest."-London Tit-Bits.

WITH THE BOHEMIANS.



The Poet-Just avoided a serious ac cident, old chap. While the wind storm was raging the fence blew down and I had to dodge a billboard.

The Artist-You are lucky, my friend. In a few hours I'll have to dodge a boardbill.

WHAT BECAME OF THE BUTTON

Naive Confession of Little Girl Proved Her to Be True Daughter of Eve.

Loie Fuller, the noted dancer, told at a luncheon a story about her class

of dancing children. "I gave the children a Christmas party last year," she said, "and when the pudding came on I said to them:

I have put in this pudding a coin, a little china doll and a button. Whoever gets the coin will be rich. Whoever gets the doll will be married before the year is out. But whoever gets the button will be an old maid." "Well, the pudding disappeared rap-

idly, and the little girls soon found the coin and the china doll. But the button did not turn up. No one got the button. This amazed me. "That night I said to my favorite little girl, as we sat alone by the fire

in my room: "'I can't understand what became of that button. I put it in the pudding

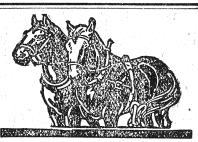
myself.' 'I'll tell you,' the little girl confessed, turning rosy with confusion. 'I dot the button. But I didn't want

everybody to laugh at me-tho I

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who delight so much in writing ary expense of fluting 'em.' stories about 'Mark Twain' never M. Clemens." remarked Col. John L. some change and regarded it thought-Robards, a close friend of Twain's, fully. Then selecting a quarter he went though some years his junior, at Han-into the store and bought a pound of nibal, Mo., the other day. "Justice mixed candies. He came out and ten-Clemens stood high in Hannibal as a dered the sack to his friends. most conscientious magistrate and a man of unusually good sense. He was very studious, and took his position at that shop 60 years. Used to go with much seriousness.

"Most cases then ended in the squire's court, which was a tribunal of importance. Justice Clemens righted the river, never show any surprise things outside of court as well as in it, when the emergency demanded it. Two litigants, after a decision by the justice, went out on the street quarrel- er's" house, or any of the other places ing. From words they fell to blows, then clinched and were soon rolling inside and peer around-perhaps whitover each other in the dirt. Justice Clemens picked up his gavel and hur- body would think it anything out of ried outside. There he tapped each of the combatants on the head and parts have learned to know the "Mark commanded peace. The fighters looked up and, terrified at the sight of a court as there's no law justifying them in that might be in session anywhere, they let go of each other, apologized him as a sort of martyrdom Provito the justice and went their way.

"That illustrates the man. He was quick to act and was generally in the "In 1841, soon after coming from

Florida to Hannibal with his family, John Clemens was a member of a jury in circuit court which found three Illinois men guilty of stealing slaves, and the penitentiary. The case became historic. George Thompson, James Burr and Alanson Work came from Quincy into Missouri and conferred with some slaves working near the mouth of the Fabius river. The plan was to meet the negroes on a certain back to them. Out in beautiful Mount night and escort them to liberty. The negroes agreed to the plot, but told ing the Mississippi river and the countheir masters, who arranged to cap-

T IS a wonder to me the fellows | imagine why he'd go to the extraordin-

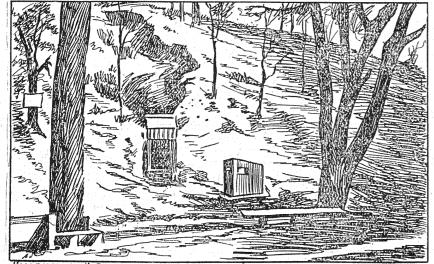
He hesitated a minute and then give a thought to Sam's sire, John reaching into his pocket pulled out

> "I can say now with truth," he remarked, "that I've been buying candy there when I was a boy, you know."

The people living along the ancient streets of Bird and Hill, down towards when strangers come along and point, and then stand and stare. They might even open the door of "Becky Thatchbelonging to Clemens' histories, walk tle a banister or door casing-and nothe way. The householders in those Twain" crank half a block away, and killing him they have come to tolerate dence has decreed they should suffer. A gentleman connected with the city government suggested this as a probable danger:

"We're dreading every day to hear that some crazy man has invaded that district and murdered a family or two. You see the people over there wouldn't know how to distinguish an insane fixed their punishment at 12 years in person from some fellow afflicted with 'Mark Twainitis,' and when they learned the truth it would be too late to close the doors.

The people of Hannibal have not given up hope that Sam-that's the way they call him here-will come Olivet cemetery, a lordly hill, overlookties of Pike and Ralls, is a stone



ture the liberators. This was done chapel, faced with ivy. All about it with the aid of the slaves who were are firs and evergreens; the carpet of to be freed, and the slaves actually grass is soft and velvety. In that guarded and prevented from escaping chapel, fastened to the far end by the three men who had come to liberate them. The populace was very much angered over the matter of men from another state coming into Missouri to run off slaves, and the prisoners came very near being lynched. The defendants were indicted for grand larceny, tried before Judge Mc-Bride and all found guilty. Before

them.' Col. Robards has a number of legal instruments executed by Justice Clemens and bearing his signature. They are written in a careful, easily read hand, the unmistakable work of the scholar.

long, however, the governor pardoned

Justice Clemens' office building stands to-day on Bird street, between Main and the river, just as it was in the '40s, with the exception of a possible coat of pain now and then. This is the office to which the body of a murdered man was brought one night, to await Justice Clemens' official investigation next day. Sam hadn't been father's affice and, as it happened, he had been out on an expedition that night and he resolved to sleep in the office rather than to arouse the family at home, with consequences experience had taught him to dread. So he turned in on the lounge in his father's office until a vagrant moonbeam revealed his roommate, when he left and

took the window sash along. In front of the justice shop is a cobblestone gutter of a sort that may have been quite an improvement when the nineteenth century was wearing short dresses. Across from the office, southeast, is the lumber yard, with hardly the change of a stick, where raids were planned and the loot divided in the darkness of the night.

Looking up Bird street from the river it is difficult to see where any newfangled notion of paving or building have marred the civic system of Sam Clemens' and Huck Finn's day. On the corner of Main is a two-story frame building with imitation Grecian columns, fluted and surmounted with mock capstones. This make-believe grandeur ornaments the old building are immediately lost, if they are not on both sides that are exposed to view. When "Mark Twain" was here on his last visit he remarked to George Mahan, the attorney, with whom he was stancing, in the heart of his old play

"We boys could understand in a dim there, but it was quite beyond us to Army and Navy Herald.

wire, is an old-fashioned, flat tombstone. On it is this inscription:

> Passed on. JOHN M. CLEMENS, Born in Campbell County, Virginia, August 11, 1798, Died in Hannibal, Mo., March

The old slab was given this honorable place by Col. Robards, who purchased the grounds in 1870, and is now secretary-treasurer of the cemetery association. An index, near the

top of the monument, points upward. "When Mr. Clemens authorized me to place new stones to mark each member of his family buried here." said Col. Robards, "I took this one down and preserved it. Why? Sam may come back here again, and if he does I want him to see this old tombstone of his father's. I want him to see that hand and where it points."

notified about the sinister guest in his POLE FAKER OF LONG AGO

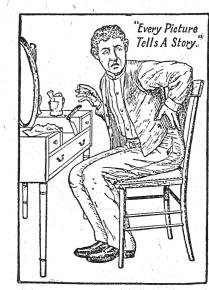
Frenchman Asserted He Had Made Discovery and Gave Vivid Description of Spot.

It is told of a titled Englishman that when his son explained his folly in going down a coal mine by saying that he spoiled his clothes so as to be able to say that he had performed the feat, replied: "Why did not you say that you had been down the mine and did not go?" This method appears to have been followed by one James Knox de Bolduc, a monk, who, according to a Paris contemporary, made his polar voyage in 1665. This is the pole as described by Bolduc: "At the pole one finds the place where all the waves of the sea concentrate to disappear in the same whirlpool. Four great islands surround this precipice, separated by four great canals, succeeding which are the divided seas. An enormous rock, quite black and 23 miles in circumference, marks the pole itself. The unfortunate ships which venture into these latitudes assisted by favorable winds." The Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore, India, suggests that the account of Bolduc may be found in the Teutsche Acta Eruditorium (1712), which has been described as an excellent periodical, edited by J. G. Rabener and C. G. way why he might want to put on airs | Jocher, and continued from 1740 to by having those phony pillars run up 1751 as Zuverlassige Nachrichten.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

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The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: 'I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Palls is stronger than ever

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says, "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22,1907.) On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit.'

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Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tenderhearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?'

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."-The Delineator.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM **HEAD TO FEET**

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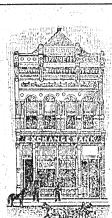
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SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers was in Detroit Mon-

Robert Lindsay of London, Ont., is visiting his parents.

Mrs. George H. Jones is visiting her son, John D. in Pontiac. The writer was misinformed con-

cerning the baby at George Yoe's; it's

George Bullock's are now settled in their new home on Robert Coulter's

Rev. W. L. Moore will commence a series of revival services at Shabbona on Monday, January 17. He will be assisted by Rev. M. F. McKenney, the pastor of the M. E. church at Pinnebog.

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Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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The many friends of Miss Bertha Coulter gave her a pleasant surprise in the form of a post card shower January 10th. The general wish was for her speedy recovery. Bertha wishes to thank them all for their kind remembrance of her.

The farmers' institute held Saturday in Ehlers' hail was a decided suc-The evening program consisted of mandolin duets by Lindsay Bros., recitations by Floyd and Misses Margaret and Elva Phillips and Mrs. Fox, and vocal solos by Doris Ryckman, Lydia McInnes and Messrs. Riley and Lindsay. All were encored.

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DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

School began in District No. 1 last

Mrs. John Elley, who was quite sick

Mrs David Hilliker has returned home from her visit.

Miss Sylzia Dodge is visiting with friends at Kingston this week.

Miss Lily Karr of Cass City is visitng her sister, Mrs. Abe Phillips.

Mrs. Silas Brumley is growing weaker all the time. Her sister is with

Jep Dodge and family visited his brother, Fred, at Cass City last Thursday.

Charles J. King, who slipped and hurt himself about three weeks ago, is still unable to work.

Rev. Wm. Brownlee of Caro attended Sunday school in School District No. 6, Ellington, last Sunday.

Silas Brumley, whose foot was eral weeks at her home. smashed by a sugar barrel dropping on it has a very bad foot and the ther one is swelling.

A dance was held at Abe Phillips' Monday evening in honor of Miss Lily Karr of Cass City. A large crowd was present and a good time is re-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott's new house is nearly completed. They think now it will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. They will have a beautiful home but no shut-up parlor as they believe in taktheir comforts as they go along. There is one sad feature, however, as Mr. Elliott has lost his sight and can never see his fine home.

Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't Save the face, you may need it, A number of young people enjoyed a sleighride Sunday evening and attended church at Shiloh.

Save the face, you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia, by applying Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns cuts. neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic, diarrhoea, sore throat and pleurisy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

TOWN LINE.

John Hickie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents at

Elder Beadon of Deford is holding some good meetings at the Leek schoolhouse. Everybody come.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Frank Hutchinson Thursday afternoon January 20th, at two o'clock. George Martin is attending the Gleaner convention at Saginaw this week as a delegate from Loyalty Ar bor, Deford.

Ruby Funk spent the first of the week at Cass City the guest of Goldie Martin, Irene and Joyce Retherford and Allie Bentley.

Real Estate Deal

I have a good 10-room house, nicely inished, good cemented cellar, hard and soft water both inside, corner lot, cement walk, plenty of shade, good barn painted same as house. I want a farm, improved only. Address me Draw Box 28 or call at Chronicle office. 1-14-2

CANBORO.

Burt Libkumann was in Owendale

H. F. Mellendorf was in Elkton on L. W. Jarvis made a business trip

F. Kinietz and wife attended ser-

Henry Mellendorf, jr. spent Sunday with his sister at Elmhurst.

vices in Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. J. Connell and son, Alex spent Sunday at the home of C. A. McDon-

Mrs. Henry Libkumann of Illinois spent last week with relatives in this

Sadie Burleigh of Owendale spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.

R.J.A. Swick and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Beauley were guests of Miss Dorothy Mellendorf Sunday.

J. L. McDonald, Mrs. F. Mellendorf, Mrs. H. Libkumann and Mrs. B. Libkumann are visiting at Shabbona.

George Jarvis and son, W. L., and Wm. W. Parker, sr. attended the meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance at Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkumann entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Henry Libkumann of Illinois. A good time is reported by all.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough heals the lungs and expels the cold from your system. L. I. Wood & Co.

NOKO.

Very cold here the past week. Roy Shaw is attending school in Big

Mrs. L. Chard is visiting in Toron-

Mr. and Mrs. Elta Shaw have adopted a little son who at present is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Heronemus and Mrs. I. Smith, after spending a few weeks in Ontario, have returned home. Mrs. R. W. Eox and Mrs. C. Coller who spent a few days with friends in

Saginaw, returned home Thursday. The members of the building committee for the erection of the F, M. church are teaming lumber and brick, purposing to commence the building

as soon as weather permits. Miss May Lewis and Ira Roberts Port Huron and at present are travel-ing through the western states for a few weeks, then purpose living on his old homestead, situated near Kingston. Their friends extend congratulations.

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WICKWARE.

Preaching at Wickware church on Sunday evening at half past seven. Everybody come

Mary Burt and her friend, Miss Myrtle Ryan is s Colwell of Cass City spent Sunday at A. J. Palmer this week. the former's home.

Miss Florence McPhail returned to Detroit last week after spending sev-

Mrs. J. McPhail and Giles Fulcher and family, and Mrs. George Brown spent Seturday evening at Jim

Brown's of Cumber. Wm. Bennett received the sad news of the death of his brother at Georgian Bay, who died on New Year's day. His son, Barney, will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett of this place.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver-the safe, sure and reliable vegetable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

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in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid foodtonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

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Men's Overcoats off
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Lot of Men's Suits worth from \$6 to \$8.50 for4.98
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Child's Suits, age 3 to 5, ranging from \$1.50 to \$.50 go at ½ price

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Men's Leak Calf Fur Coats worth \$20 at....\$15.00 | 50c Fleeced Underwear..... Men's Leak Calf Fur Coats worth \$25 at..... 19.50 Men's Montana Coats worth \$16.50 at......11.50 Men's Astrachan Cloth Coats worth \$16.50 at 11.50 Ladies' Astrachan Fur Coats worth \$30 at....25.00 Ladies' Asthrachan Fur Coats worth \$25 at. 19.50 Ladies' Russian Pony Coats worth \$40 at. ...30.00 Ladies' Russian Pony Muff and Collar worth

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Boys' Regular Knee Pants Suits all sizes and kinds at......! off

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Women's warm shoes worth \$175
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Women's warm shoes \$2 to 2.50 at
House slippers \$1 to 1.25 at50
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	Boys' Astrachan Overcoats, sizes 6 to 10 worth
-	\$5 at
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GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Jane Gage is still very ill. Mrs. Wm. Hennesey is very ill and

confined to her bed.

Ar. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick were in Cass City Monday.

Miss Myrtle Ryan is sewing for Mrs.

Station Agent Lee and wife visited friends at Owendale Sunday. Mrs. Angus McCarthy was the guest

of Mrs. Wm. Hennesey Monday. John A. Walsh left Tuesday for Chicago to go into the collection business.

family to Tennessee the last of this treason. month. The 1909 Thimble club was enter-

tained by Mrs. Sugnet Wednesday evening. The M. E. church people served lunch at Mrs. O. A. Rogers' Wednes-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Mayville were holiday guests of Mr. der during his vacation. Clark's parents.

Miss Ruth Whipple, who spent the holidays with her aunts in Sebewaing, has returned home. Louis Bartholomew and Miss Esther

Harris of Caro were married at St Agatha's church Monday morning. Andrew Mullen and Miss Maggie Stapleton were made one at St. Auguste church Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Gibbs, teacher in the intermediate room of the public school, has taken up her abode with Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

A school of instruction at Masonic hall Tuesday next, the 18th, and regular communication Wednesday evening, the 19th. Mrs. John Wooley left last Saturday for Traverse City, but will spend

a few days in Sebewaing with her cousins, Mrs. Thos. Donovan and Mrs. W. H. Kellogg. Mrs. Ann Howie left last Saturday to spend the rest of the winter and

summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. McTeava, of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burden en-

tertained at dinner Sunday, John Wooley. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burden and children. Mrs. Thos. Donovan and Mrs. W. H.

Kellogg, who spent several days the guests of their sister and other friends, returned to their home in Sebewaing last Tuesday. A letter received Monday from F. E. Martin mailed at Montrose, Colo-

rado, stated that he was enjoying the mountain air, is in excellent spirits and is assisting his brother in-law, R. E. Bullock, put up ice. A surprise farewell party was given Misses Edna and Alma Wooley at the home of Miss Hazel Slough last Thurs-

day evening. They were presented

with several presents that they can

take to their southern home with

days in the Gagetown school.

them as remembrances of the happy

installed the following officers Satur- Critic....... Miss Hunter day afternoon for 1910: Chief, James M. Allen; vice chief, J. W. Bingham; chaplain, Mrs. Richard Burden; secretary and treasurer, Willard Wells; conductor, Alonzo Bingham; conductress, Mrs. F. Woolman; lecturess, Mrs. W. M. Martus; inside guard, John Evans; outside guard, Alvin Beach

SCHOOL NOTES.

Willie Wahosky has returned to the

The first lesson in the study of Sociology was discussed at Mr. Winter's Monday evening. Ogle Wells is absent on account of injuring his left hand in a corn shred-

We are wondering how it happened that two boys not having enjoyed a long enough vacation concluded to celebrate three days longer.

A certain eighth grader has found a new reason why congressmen need not affairs of state, viz: "They had to swear at their things and say certain words." Clear; isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young ard Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles renewed acquaintances at Bethel Sunday.

Little people often get a confused idea of what the teacher means. For instance, the second grade teacher began dictation spelling and her young the first floor were saved. hopeful reported that they were hav-ing temptation spelling. Upon questioning they found it was some kind of ation anyway. The first grade are having a fine

time this week coasting, the boys drawing the girls on their sleds and the teacher, thinking turn about fair play, suggested that the girls draw the boys, but the boys objected. We are glad to know that chivalry is not dead among us.

Literary society program for Mon-

Talk	President
DuetM. Brooker	r and J. Duncanson
Monologue	Miss Bae
Recitation	Hester McKin
Current Events	
Cartoons	Mr. Suttor



The Gleaner Arboi here elected and Parliamentary DrillMr. Winter CANTATA RENDERED BY HIGH SCHOOL

CHORUS.

On Friday night, January 21st, the High School chorus will render the cantata, "Jolly Farmers" at the opera house. The cantata consists of solos, quartettes and choruses, and is a musical description of the joyous and beautiful scenes of country life. Characters in the cantata: Mr. Happyway..... Harold Weaver Sam Pitcher.....Marcus McIntosh

Mrs. Happyway.... Ida Johnson John Wooley expects to move his class hanged Benedict Arnold for Miss Baker. Maud Paarott treason.

Maud Paarott Annie (chambermaid) Jessie McCallum Annie (chambermaid) Jessie McCallum Annie (chambermaid) Jessie McCallum Jeson Kitching Charley (aged 10)..... Jason Kitchin sixth grade and is again taking up his work here.

Sixth grade and is again taking up his Ella (aged 9)..... Lena Rice Johnnie (the fat chore boy) Mr. Sutton Mr. Workwell (a neighbor).....

......Clifford Gracey

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for weeks ding January 8: E. Treary

A. W. Rayson

NOVESTA.

Guy Niles, son of O. E. Niles, lost the residence he purchased last fall in Rochester, by fire Sunday, January 2. Nearly all of his household goods on

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Novesta were guests at the home of O. E. Niles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Niles and Mrs.

D. Funk visited at the home of O. E. Niles Tuesday. Robt. Mark of Northwest Canada

visited at the home of O. E. Niles Tuesday and Wednesday. The Greenbank W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Towle next Wednesday, January 19. at 2:30 p. m.

Settle Accounts

Everyone cordially invited.

All persons having accounts with W. W. Bender are requested to call on Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Cass City, where settlements may be made.

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