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\$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	

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

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

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WE CAN CROWD YOUR STORE IN THE SAME WAY

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... Call at This Office For Jobwork ...

# CLAIM THAT TAX WAS EXCESSIVE

Are Less Valuable.

Ask in Lieu Thereof the Exemption from Payment of Water and Light Tax.

M. Sheridan, proprietor of the New tion to the village council at the regular session Monday evening asking the trustees to exempt them from the payment of water and light taxes consumed in their hotel properties from Dec. 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910.

The reasons given by the petitioners was that during the time when the sale of liquors was permittted under the license system their buildings David Tyo held the record of being were made with a view of partly maintaining the same by the sale of the greatest length of time in Cass such liquors and with a view of orna- City. Mr. Tyo commenced his busimenting and building up the village by the maintenance of two first class

has been prohibited by force of law are not paying investments and are now being operated by them at a loss. other business places and by reason of proprietors claim, nevertheless they the balance come on the side of the as in the previous year.

The assessment, the petitioners assert, was excessive and unjust as some from greater distances. compared with the values placed upon other properties, and they ask in lieu of the excessive taxes they were required to pay since the adoption of prohibition the exemption from the that Mr. Maier has made more photopayment of water and light taxes during the time stated.

The council will consider the petition at its next meeting, a committee of three-Trustees Frutchey, Striffler and McGeorge-having been appointed to consider the matter and report whether any legal action can be taken by that body.

### MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR

Citizens Want One Appointed in Cass City.

A petition of 39 citizens was presented to the council Monday evening the fifth grade. praying the trustees to pass an ordinance which will provide for an inspec- victim of the measles. tor of meat and milk in the village. President Hays and Dr. Treadgold, who was present, spoke of the need of cleanliness and care in the preparation of food products and the spread of disease where such conditions were not prevalent, and Wm. Morris, V. S., stated what steps had been taken in other villages in providing for inspec-

A resolution was passed which proyided for the appointment of a committee who will ascertain what provisions have been made in ordinances of other municipalities and probably further action will be taken when this committee is ready to report. Trustees Nettleton, McGeorge and Hallack-all members of the ordinance committee-were the gentlemen appointed to take the matter in hand.

Now is the time to buy that watch you have been waiting for so long. toff at A. H. Higgins 'jewelry.

For Sale—A horse five years old in spring. Mrs. Stephen Peter, one mile south of Freiburgers, Austin town-ship.

Four years at carpet weaving and every day getting better at the business. Tell me your wants and I'll supply them. H. C. Howey. 1-14-2\*

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-

One brown mare for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31-

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keat-

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

Dr. C. J. Sullivan, the well-known Optical specialist, of Port Huron, will be in Cass City again, professionally, on Tuesday Jan. 25th will remain one day only; office at Hotel Gordon hotel. Any one having eye trouble, headache caused by defective eye sight or needing glasses fitted or lense changed, should not fail to call at the hotel

Special attention given to school

## WELL ATTENDED.

The school of instruction held at Gagetown by F. O. Gilbert of Bay City, Grand Lectures for the Masonic Hotel Proprietors Say Properties Fraternity, was well attended-eigh- Gladys Wait Passed Away at teen from Kingston, 15 from Cass City, 10 from other Lodges and 25 from Gagetown. Lodges at Oxford, Fairgrove, Milford, Harbor Beach and Marlette were represented. A banquet was served at the close of the work. The gathering was a very en-Sheridan; and A. Doerr, proprietor of thusiastic one, and the Grand Lecurer ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait, died o'clock dinner Wednesday. the work much credit.

## D. TYO IN SECOND PLACE

Jacob Maier Holds Record as Longest Time in Business.

A few weeks ago, the Chronicle printed an item which stated that ness career here in December, 1881.

It has since been learned that Mr. Since May 1, 1909, said liquor traffic the honor goes to Jacob Maier, the the singing of "God Be with You till photographer. Mr. Maier came to We Meet Again," which she requestand said hotels, the petitioners claim, Cass City in 1877 and in 1880 commenced his business career. In those that the two hymns-"Safe in the days, Cass City and the surrounding Because said hotels are not such prop- country contained a much smaller erty as can well be converted into number of people than it now does and for the first three or four years, the adoption of pronibition they have Mr. Maier had to work part of the depreciated in value over one-half, the time at his trade as carpenter to make were assessed at the same value upon ledger where it should appear. Since said real estate by the village assessor those days Mr. Maier's trade has increased steadily and his customers come from a radius of 15 miles, and

In spite of the fact that he has been 'taking" for so many years, he has never been run in. The reason is that he "takes" so well. It is safe to say graphs in his career than any man in the business in the Thumb country.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Mary Williams is ill.

Eldon Lamb is very ill with tonsili-Antionette Luke is a new pupil in

he 3th grade. Eighth grade party at Townsend's

last week. Mrs. Parent visited the third grade

last week. Alton Blackmore is a new pupil in

Dexter Clough of the 2nd grade is a

Mr. Sutton chloformed the Physics

class Tuesday morning. The first meeting of the literary society occurred Monday evening.

Newest books at the North Pole-Cook books and Pearyodicals.-Ex. Just one more week before the sem-

ester exams. Cram it in, jam it in, in the Columbia university. children's heads are hollow.

ware Wednesday evening. J. Me did not know what to do

when the candle went out. We hope prised the Lady Rebekahs after lodge

thank the pupils of the high school games were enjoyed. for the flowers sent to them when they

Faculty N. B.-We would like that ye would apply the golden rule and prepare finals as ye would that they had been prepared for you.

Lost somewhere in the snowbanks or blizzards, a consignment of books for the American Lit. class. Consequence-Daily reports from books, any that are available.

Patrons are again reminded of the cantata rendered by the music students of the H. S. on Friday night. The proceeds to go to the benefit of the Athletic Asso. From certain rumors ye editors have heard, we are inclined to think they need our best support.

# Notice to Public

Persons desiring to secure automobile agencies, write to Thumb Auto Company, Caro, Mich.

Good new milch cow for sale cheap if taken at once. Also quantity of fence posts for sale. Robt. Warner,

Light general purpose horse for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office.

2 sets second-hand sleighs. Geo. L.

See Bigelow's hay knives.

New line of Wagner Cast Aluminum at Bigelow's.

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

# LITTLE GIRL SELECTS HER PALL BEARERS

Family Home.

Funeral Was Held at the Shabbona M. E. Church Tuesday Morning.

gave the several lodges called to do at the family home in Evergreen township on Saturday, January 15, after an illness of membraneous croup which followed an attack of measles. She was a remarkably patient sufferer and left the strongest evidence that she rested safely upon the atonement of her Saviour.

ys called her parents, her two little brothers and her sister, one by one to the man who had been in business for her bedside, and bade them good-bye. Then she called her Grandfather and Grandmother Wait, her Grandmother Smith and her uncles and aunts who were present, each in turn, and gave Tyo must step back one notch and each a farewell greeting. Following ed, she divided her plaything, asked Arms of Jesus" and "God Be with You till We Meet Again,"-be sung at the funeral service and selected the following little girls to act as pall bearers, Deziah Harris, Maggie Phillips, Bessie and Kate Cameron, Mable Leslie and Mable Saigeon. After spending a little time in conversation with her friends, she slept an hour and then passed peacefully to the great beyond.

The funeral service was held Tuesday forenoon at the M. E. church at by Rev. M. F. McKenney, officiating. At the request of the little girl, her remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

A. A. Ricker of West Grant was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Orpha Chambers is enjoying a vacation from her duties as saleslady n the store of E. W. Jones.

J. W. Heffelbower, who has been employed at Flint for some time, returned home Thursday noon. Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner of

Northwest Canada are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray,

E. Patterson, has returned to his home in Grand Haven.

will take a course in domestic science next morning, the hour was 8:45. The

Mary Burt's hospitable home at Wick- the church dining room on Wednes- Maynard Delong and their better day, Jan. 26, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. halves. The Odd Fellows completely sur-

last Friday evening. A good supper, Miss Higgins and Guy Lamb wish to prepared by the gentlemen, and

noon and Mrs. Russ and Marguerite Chronicle contest. Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Lake Odessa and with Mr. Grade Durham. Geo. McDonald. and Mrs. S. Durst in Detroit. Among the sick: Miss Elsie Brock

still in a critical condition; Miss Winnifred Schell and Flavius LaForge somewhat better; Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. W. J. Meore improving rapand Mrs. Mary Stover, Clifford, Mich. Kosanke, very ill.

Master Ogle Wells, who was severely injured in a corn shredder recently, was made very happy last Saturday by receiving through the mail a box of beautiful carnations and ferns and fifteen letters from his teacher, Miss Bessie Miller, and schoolmates as a token of sympathy. He wishes to express his thanks for the kind remembrances. Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Mrs. Henry

Helwig and William and Jacob Helwig left Monday morning for Carson City to attend the funeral of a relative. J. H. Striffier started for Buffalo Saturday but hearing of the death went to Carson City.

On the evening that the local lodge of Modern Woodmen installed their officers, the members of the Royal Neighbors surprised them, bringing well filled baskets of good things. These, added to the oyster supper which the men intended serving, made a feast that satisfied the most exacting. The officers installed were: V. C., Wm. Fleenor; W. A., T. H. Boyd; sec., J. A. Benklman; banker, P. S.

C. W. Heller has returned from Saginaw.

The Priscilla club met with the Misses Matzen Monday evening. Misses Ethel and Anna Brooks of Shabbona are visiting friends in town

this week. Mrs. Louisa Ross and son, Almond, left for their farm near Marlette on

Thursday. Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the Gladys Cecil, eleven-year-old daugh- members of the Owl club at a one

> Misses Carrie and Maude Thomas of Tyre are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Mrs. George Davenport attended the Bi-ennial convention of the Gleanero at Saginaw last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells and fam-

As the end of life approached, Gladily have returned to town after spending some time at their farm in No-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and little daughter of Saginaw visited

with friends and relatives here from Saturday to Tuesday. A party of nineteen ladies enjoyed a sleighride and attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Archie Mc-

Phail in Novesta Thursday. The Owls and their husbands were royally entertained at a six o'clock

dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff. The friends of Mrs. Frank Todd, a

sister of Mrs. P. Marks, are grieved to learn that she is very ill at her home in Pontiac and is not expected to live.

Miss Lottie Usher has resigned her position with the Chronicle this week, For over 13 years she has been connected with local newspaper offices, six of them being with the Chronicle under the present management. Shabbong, Rev. W. L. Moore assisted During those years she has witnessed many of the ups and downs of country newspaper work and has borne her share of the burden cheerfully. Her absence from the office will be like the loss of a member of the family. Conscientious and faithful in her dealings with the public and accurate and competent in her work, she has been an employe with whom the Chronicle is loath to part.

The Woman's Study club elected the following officers Monday for the year beginning in September: President, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; first vice president, Mrs. L. J. Wood; second vice president, Mrs. Edward Pinney; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Robinson; instructor, Mrs. J. H. Hays; librarian, Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

A party of ten visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson in Kings-James Cameron, who has been visit-spent the evening playing 500. When ton township Monday evening and ing at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. the guests intended starting back to Cass City, the weather conditions were anything but favorable and they de-Miss Madeleine Auten leaves next cided to wait until the rain stopped week for New York City where she falling. When they arrived home party was composed of the following Tue ladies of the Presbyterian members: H. P. Lee, Lester Bailey, The Freshies were entertained at church will serve a 15-cent supper in G. A. Tindale, Earnest Reigh and

More locals on fourth page.

# CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many friends who so cheerfully and liberally favor-O. C. Russ returned home Tuesday ed me with their votes during the Fay Pringle.

For Sale-Four-year-old milch cow,

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Lock Box 66, Cass City. 1-21-1

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

# Notice.

Parties owing me on account are requested to please call and settle same.
1-21-3 Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

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

Cow and calf for sale. G. L. Hitch-The Utility Popper pops corn in the butter or makes cracker jack in no

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

time. Bigelow's.

Two houses and lots for sale. Enuire at Chronicle office. 12-31luire at Chronicle office.

The Enterprise Meat Chopper for ausage. At Bigelow's Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler.

Sleeve Boards 15c at Bigelow's.

# Bull Fights

## **Great Only** as Relic of **Barbarism**

By P. EVAN JONES



I IS difficult for an American visitor to Mexico to come to any other conclusion than that the bull fight is "great" only as a relic of barbarism. Many American tourists in Mexico attend a performance just once. They do it for the same reason that visitors in museums look upon the instruments of torture from the middle ages-not to enjoy, but to see and learn, in order afterward to speak of it intelligently.

During a trip to Mexico in 1906 a friend of mine urged me to see a performance in Mexico City. While I was there on a Sunday afternoon seven bulls and 17 horses were killed

and one man mortally wounded, with 20,000 people looking on. The animals had my sympathy, but the matador got what he deserved. The bull was brave, fighting alone with the weapons nature had given him, till his strength gave out and he fell dead. Against him were more than a score of his murderers, ready to assist each other in case of need.

The bull fight is of the same nature and exists for the same reason as the battles of the gladiators at the imperial festivals in ancient Rome. The gladiators were trained slaves. When marching out on the floor of the Coliseum to kill and be killed, passing by the throne of Caesar, they cried out: "We who are about to die salute thee!"



In the twentieth century the bulls have been substituted for gladiators. Caesar gave his entertainments free to the freedmen, as he wanted favors and needed their votes. The rulers of Mexico favor bull fights and gambling. Lotteries they conduct in the name of the state. The people must be amused and forget about a representative government. When Mexico becomes a republic in reality and not merely in name—though that time looks far off at present there will be no more bull fights.

Strictly Modern Stucco Houses

By C. G. DENSMORE

A recent distinguished visitor to Chicago calls this a wooden town, alluding to the numerous frame houses left as a relic of days when pine lumber was plentiful and shelter an immediate consideration.

It is unfortunately true that to the occasional visitor Chicago presents in parts the appearance of an overgrown prairie town, but the time is not far off when the frame houses will disappear from sight and we shall have in their place the strictly modern stucco exterior finish.

In the fashionable suburbs there is in evidence a disposition to make a change by plastering the outside of frame houses with cement mortar, which

becomes as hard as stone and much more durable. In many instances this is colored with light tints and the effect is

most pleasing. When this fashion shall generally prevail and the unsightliness of

wood be blanketed with the handsome stucco finish, there will be a transformation which will make all parts of Chicago uniformly attractive.

Halley's Comet and Cold Weather

By ELMER SCHIMPFKY

Noah Webster (author of Webster's dictionary) gave his opinion, over a century ago, that the near approach of great comets was accompanied (with few exceptions) by severe winters.

Halley's comet is now nearer to the orbit of Mars, I believe, than any other planet, crossing it early next year.

Whether Webster's view is right or wrong, it is interesting to note a report from an astronomer, at the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., that he observed a remarkably early snowfall in the antarctic regions

of Mars on November 12 and 16. Perhaps the comet will near us too late to affect our winter in any great

As to the view of some that a comet is composed of so extremely attenuated matter that it cannot produce any practical effects, I would ask, may it not, however, contain great magnetic, electric or other unknown forces?

Football Is Too **Violent** as Played

By JAMES J. SMITH

This season there have been a number of lives sacrificed in college football games. Why a game so brutal should be entertained and sanctioned by the various colleges and universities instituted for the cultivation of the intellect is beyond my understanding.

This is a game in which the brute force in man is summoned and exercised.

The aim in this game is to reach the goal, though you trample or crush your competitor.

It that a proper lesson to teach young college students? It is well and good to

encourage games in which there is healthful outdoor exercise, but football, as it is played, is overdoing it and is too violent.

Mexico Is Deeply Religious Bent

By H. C. ROBERTS

In Mexico the masses are of a deeply

religious bent.

I had occasion in a recent visit there to note the deep-seated faith of the swarthy descendants of Montezuma.

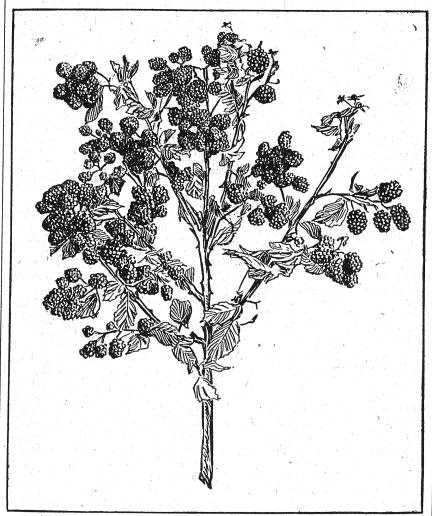
In going along country roads it is a common sight to see the sign of the cross that owners of farms and ranches have erected even if they only employed a couple of rude sticks.

In the humblest adobe huts there are pictures of the virgin and the saints and often an altar.

Such devout conduct does not invariably go with the highest morality, but I have no doubt that their religion has a beneficent effect and that it has a tendency to make the people lead

# EARLY BLACKBERRY IS STILL MOST POPULAR

For Years "Early Harvest" Has Maintained Its Place as Leading Standard All Over the United States.



Spray of Early Harvest Blackberry.

For many years the Early Harvest | gallon of berries without moving from blackberry has maintained its place his tracks. as the leading standard extra early blackberry all over the United States, and so far no rival has ever been able to displace it. It is endowed with some qualities that will not be easy to surpass and which have fairly won it its position as a really great market and family berry, says Orange unexcelled. It loads itself with fruit in an astonishing way that must be seen to be believed. It is no uncommon thing for a picker to gather a

With all that it is a vigorous grower, makes a large, well-shaped bush of ideal tree form, is adaptable to almost any soil and climate, and is always ready to reward the grower with a heavy crop of fruit that is always the first of its kind on the market and, therefore, brings high prices. Its size and flavor depend Judd Farmer. In productiveness it is much upon its general treatment. When closely pruned to prevent overbearing and well fertilized, the berries are of good size, a shiny, attractive black, juicy and well flavored.

# PROTECT TREES FROM RABBITS

Many Fruit and Shade Ornaments Are Lost Annually by Being Girdled by Little Animals.

(BY J. E. MUNDELL.)

Many fruit and shade trees are lost annually by being girded by rabbits. The season in which most of the damage is done is during the winter

With regard to remedies, there are several advocated and these are usually of two forms. The trunk of the tree is either painted with some solution or wrapped with some material. Many patent protectors are on the market, such as wire coils and thin sheets of wood. The wire coil protector slips over the tree and can be left on the year around and until the tree gets too large for the coil. Then it must be removed. When the sheets of wood are used they are put on the tree in the fall and are removed in the spring. A strip of the wood sufficiently large to extend around the tree is used. It is tied on with some kind of cord, care being taken to tie it firmly so it will stay. There are many other methods of protecting trees than the above, two of which are here described. These are as fol-

Paint the trunks of the trees with ime wash made rather thick, to made in the usual manner by mixing gent care.

lime and water. After adding the arsenate of lead the whole mixture should be thoroughly stirred to mix the poison with the wash. This wash is put on with an ordinary paint brush and the trunk of the tree should be covered as high as the rabbits can reach. It should be renewed if there is any indication of injury to the trees by rabbits. One-half pound of paris green may be substituted for the arsenate of lead.

The trunks of the trees are wrapped with paper, the paper being tied on with corn to hold it in place. Old newspapers may be used for the above purpose, the care necessary being to paign for deeper river channels. see that the paper entirely covers the trunk of the tree high enough to prevent the rabbits reaching the exposed portion above the paper.

Adopting a Lamb.

In case an ewe loses her lamb she should be made to adopt a twin, and this is often a difficult thing to do. One of the best methods is to strip the skin from the dead lamb while it is yet warm and place it over the body of the lamb that is to be adopted, tying it on by wrapping a light string about it many times. Then if this little orphan in another's clothing is placed with the mother, nine times out of ten she will adopt it without protest. As soon as the lamb has suckled two or three times the skin may be removed and no further difficulty will be experienced.

Breeds of Hogs.

There are many breeds of hogs and all have their partisans; but any hog which has been added about one-half is a good hog that will keep on growpound of arsenate of lead to each ing into money every day. However, pailful of wash. The lime wash is no breed will do this without intelli-

The Orchard.

You can double the value of your or-

TEMPORARY FENCE FOR SHEEP

A movable fence of this kind for fence three and one-half feet high

this fence is once put up sheep or chard in one year when properly

soiling sheep is made in panels as will turn most flocks.

seen in the illustration. The panels

are ten feet long, made of four-inch

boards solidly nailed together. After

hogs are not likely to overturn it. A treated.

# RIVALRY AMONG PROMOTERS

Congress, However, Likely to Be

Slow to Sanction Certain

Specific Projects.

**WATERWAY BILL** 

Civil Service Commission, Tired of Moving, Makes Plea for Permanent Quarters-Army Affairs in

Good Shape.

the rivers and harbors committee of congress will report a bill at this session recommending the approprialars for the improvement of the waterways of the country. It is yet a matter of great doubt, however, if the sanction of the committee will be given to certain specific projects in favor of which there has been country-wide agitation. It may be, perhaps it is safer to say probably will be, the opinion of the committee that the to begin the digging of a deep waterterways commission, which has been studying the general subject of commercial highway improvements, shall have turned in its report.

The friends of the deep waterway from Chicago to the Eads' jetties are active in their methods of promoting the plan which they have at heart. The same thing hold true of the men who want congress to sanction the ship channel from Cape Cod down through the coast states to a point somewhere in South Carolina or possibly Georgia. There is an intense amount of rivalry between the promoters of these two great plans, but the of 4,690 members, distributed throughrivalry is kept under the surface as much as possible in order that the promotion efforts may not cause controversy enough to upset the chances of success of either project.

Other Highway Projects. The Mississippi valley waterway for examination. and the coast line waterway are not the only interior commercial highway plans which have friends in congress. The projects which have been suggested and to a considerable extent advanced in planning, are numerour. The southern states want easier water communication between different points, and there are plans for waterway improvement in the north and northwest.

When President Taft was in New Orleans at a meeting of the waterwavs congress he said a kindly word for the general plan of improving the rivers of the country, but he advised United States army with headquarters making haste slowly. As soon as the president finished his speech and the ranking officer of the service. If the men who are devoting their time and energies to paying the way for waterway legislation had had time to digest placed under his orders within two the remarks, they met and in effect months over a half million Americans made a political issue out of the cam-

has to some extent influenced con- officials to be the best weapon known gress, and representatives from many to modern military science. districts have been told in effect that they must use every effort to push waterway improvements, even if their of the army complimented Gen. Croplans seem to be antagonistic to the zier of the ordinance department on wishes of the leaders in congress and the marked reductions that he had of the administration itself.

To Investigate Fully.

ing demands for work along certain crease the efficiency of the service. lines with a seeming approval of their general features, but it also has a way on the recommendation that a reof delaying things so that it can be given time for a survey of the field the modern approved type be providand obtaining of an actual knowledge of the needs of the case. The friends | million is reached the manufacture of the plan for an immediate improvement of the waterways say that con- be taken up again when the necessity gress simply seeks a means of postponement hoping that some of the de- make new rifles imperative. mands made will be moderated. Be this as it may, congress appointed a national waterways commission of which all the members were either senators or representatives.

On this waterways commission are men who are extremely conservative on the subject and men who have ion the army of half a million men at been insistent that the work should be begun at once: The chairman of any seemingly possible emergency. the committee. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, was for some years the matter in another light. They say prior to his election to the senate that the most unexpected thing hapchairman of the house committee on pen in military affairs and that it rivers and harbors. Mr. Burton knows all about every harbor and stream in United States to be unprepared as it the United States and it is admitted by the men who think that he is too the Spanish war. Congress has been conservative that he has a pretty clear idea of the needs of every lo- other than the United States which cality.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois has been for many years an active advocate of a ship channel from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Lorimer is impatient of delay. There are other memthe matter at stake. It is expected the state troops in many parts of the make its report.

Merit Board Wants Home.

As the country has been told recently, it is probable that congress will investigate the entire civil service system of the government with a view of having both the letter and spirit of the law apply to promotions as well as to appointments. It is probable that the civil service com- of that country is populated to day by missioners who are stationed in farmers, to whom modern knives and Washington wish that congress would, forks are unknown; the spoons they in addition to investigating the work- use are of wood and each family ings of the system, make a rigid ex- makes its own.

amination of the building in which the officials of the service are obliged to transact their business, with a view to providing for them better

quarters. There have been some communications sent to congress which in a descriptive way the word "unique" fits admirably, but it is likely that no paper intended for any president ever contained a more striking paragraph than one which occurs in the message which was sent not long ago by the civil service commissioners to the chief of the nation's authorities.

The commissioners are tired of being moved about from place to place, and are particularly tired of their present quarters. There is some humor in the situation, and it is shown by this paragraph which occurs in an official letter which carries the signature of Gen. John C. Black, the president of the civil service board, with the signatures of his fellow commis-Washington.—It is probable that sioners added.

Humorous Protest. "The moral element in this proposition, Mr. President, is worthy of contion of a good many millions of dol-sideration. A man is hardly respected head of the family until he owns a roof under which he may gather with his family. Any bureau of department of the government wholly peripatetic and without permanent quartering is subject to suspicion and a slighting consideration. We want to be helped out of this situation."

This plea borders on pathos, but it recommendation for an appropriation has a strength of its own, and congress has been asked to give that way from the lakes to the gulf or heed to the request of Gen. Black and from Cape Cod to the Carolinas shall his colleagues, which will give them be put off until the congressional wa- more room and will be in keeping with the dignity of their work. The day when civil service is mentioned by members and senators with the sneer of Roscoe Conkling as "snivel service," has gone by, and while the work of the commissioners has robbed the congressmen of much patronage, it is likely that they will see to it that habitable quarters are given to the officials and their employes.

It is hardly probable that the country realizes the growth of the civil service. The employes of the commission supervise and complete the work of 1,559 local boards composed out the territorial extent of the United States, Hawaii, the Isthmus of Panama and the islands of Porto Rica. There are now 225,000 in the competitive class, and in the last fiscal year there were nearly 200,000 applications

Army Bill Meets Favor.

Congress is taking more kindly to the army appropriation bill this year than was been the case for a long time. Secretary of War Dickinson managed to get several millions of dollars from the estimates for the support of the land forces, and under his direction the chiefs of the different bureaus made reductions that have appealed to the members of congress as an evidence that economy this year is the army's watchword.

General Leonard Wood before long will be made chief of staff of the in Washington. Gen. Wood is the general were to be ordered into the field in case of war he could have armed with the latest type of American rifle, the new model Springfield, The political aspect of the matter which is believed by American army

The house committee on military affairs at its hearings on the needs made in expenses, reductions that the general showed were possible while Congress always has a way of meet- they did not tend in any way to de-

The committee reported favorably serve supply of one million rifles of ed. When the authorized limit of one of the rifles will be stopped, only to is shown or when new inventions

No Need for Large Army.

Congress does not believe that the United States will ever need an enormous army for war purposes. It takes it for granted that the navy will be able to keep all foreign foes at a distance and that being safe from invasthe outset will be sufficient to meet The army officers, however, look at would be little less than a sin for the was at the time of the opening of told that there is no first-class power cannot put into the field almost instantly an army of 3,000,000 men. There is a much closer relation ex-

isting to-day than ever before between the regular service and the national guard. It is the intention of the war bers of the commission who may be department to order the regulars next said to occupy the middle ground in summer into camp with regiments of that before long the commission will country for the purpose of instructing the civilian soldiers in the art of war and of bringing about a better understanding and a feeling of closer fellowship between officers of the nation GEORGE CLINTON. and state.

Turkish Retrogression.

Asiatic Turkey had a civilization thousands of years ago. The interior

# 90,000 AMERICAN **SETTLERS GO** TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1909 HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY PER CENT IN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbour, the neighbourly country across the boundary line. are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of but it is easier to refer to the government centhe previous year. Canadian Governsus reports, which tell the tale in simple and ment Agencies at different points in convincing fashion. Not only are people living the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the setduring the last 15 years the death rate among all tler as to the districts which would persons over 55 years of age, of both sexes, has suit him best. risen very considerably.

A Nasty Dig.

"As nasty a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Fer-

Ferguson, at Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a

"Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the Enterprise, I inserted this paragraph:

John H. Fer gifts to his wife are being much admired. They include a diamond stomacher and many other beautiful specimens of cut glass."

Easily Distinguished.

not?

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me?" "I think so," said Miss Softee. "You are the one with the hat on, are you

The Stuff That Kills. Mrs. Benham-Isn't my dress a

poem?

Benham-Poetry will be the death of me.

# Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief--Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely veget-able—act surely but gently on the liver.

gestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price GENUINE must bear signature:

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES An immediate relief for Hoarseness, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchial and Aathmatic Troubles. An article of superior merit, absolutely free from any harmful ingredient. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1,00 per box. Sample mailed on request.

nple mailed on request. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Save the Baby—Use CURE THE BEST HEDICINE FOR QUEHS AND OLDS

Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

since their physical vigor and vitality are less

able to throw off disease than would have been

This seems, on the face of it, so surprising a

statement that, in order to be accepted, it should

be backed up by data authentic and indisputable.

Such data are furnished by the figures of the in-

surance companies (which all agree on the point),

less long than they did half a century ago, but

the decrease in longevity is progressive. Even

In Part I of the third volume of the United

States census will be found a tabulated state-

ment which shows in a very striking way the

rise in the death rate for all ages from 60 up. I

have brought the figures up to date, with the help

of fresh information from Washington-a matter

of no little importance, inasmuch as the increase

has been marked. Thus corrected for accuracy,

the reckoning shows that there has been this in-

crease in the death rate for the entire United

For people of ages from 60 to 64, seven per

For people of ages from 65 to 69, 61/2 per

For people of ages from 70 to 74, 161/2 per cent

For people of ages from 75 to 79, seven per

For people of ages from 80 to 84, 15 per cent.

For people of ages from 85 to 89, 12 per cent.

For people of ages from 90 to 94, 301/2 per

These figures tell the story more clearly than

the most eloquent discourse on the subject. They

show that, nowithstanding improved medical

knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation,

we are dying earlier than our grandparents did,

The reason why offers a topic for considerable

discussion and is not to be summed up in a word,

but one may discover it without much difficulty

in the more complex and luxurious life that we

lead. The lives of our forebears were compara-

tively simple and their constitutions, unweak-

ened by the luxury and intense nervous strain

of an existence like that of to-day, were stronger

than ours and better able to withstand the ap-

the vital statistics of our population, especially

in the cities, the figures showing that, while the

death rate from diseases common to children has

enormously diminished, within the last few years,

the mortality from maladies more properly be-

longing to later life, such as heart disease, apo-

plexy, cancer and ailments of the liver and kid-

neys, has risen to an alarming extent. Nay,

more, it is still going up and seems likely to con-

of reaching five years of age better by 50 per

cent, than would have been the case half a cen-

tury ago. Its prospect of escaping the diseases

of childhood and growing up is vastly improved,

Now, it is very desirable to save the babies

and one of the greatest triumphs of our newer

civilization is the successful rearing of three hu-

man infants for every two that survived half a

century ago. But it is undeniable that the race

as a whole suffers by the change, inasmuch as

the weaklings, instead of being weeded out, are

thus enabled to grow up. These weaklings not

only propagate other weaklings, but, by reason

of their inferior vigor of constitution, commonly

fail to reach old age. In this fact, doubtless, is

found one cause of the rise in the death rate in

Nothing surely could well be more strange

than the spectacle presented to our view of a

great and increasing acceleration of the sweep

of the dread scythe among people beyond middle

age, while multitudes of children are constantly

escaping who must formerly have suctimbed. In

both cases, too, it is our advanced and perfected

civilization that furnishes the cause, rescuing the

young but mowing down the old. So far, indeed,

does the harm neutralize the good that, notwith-

standing all the achievements of modern hygiene

and medical discovery, it is doubtful whether the

as compared with earlier days.

The average baby born to-day has a chance

Plenty of proof of this fact may be found in

proaches of disease.

tinue to increase.

later life.

For people of 95 and up, 201/2 per cent.

the case half a century ago.



average prospective lifetime of all is much greater than was the case for those living 50 years ago.

Most of us do not realize, perhaps, how much more complicated life is than it used to be. The typical successful business man of today crowds the work of 20 hours into 10 hours and only leaves his office to plunge into social dissipation of one kind or another, eating too much, drinking too much, smoking too much, going to bed too late, and keeping his nervous system continu-

ally on the rack until, all at once, it breaks down. Incidentally, his digestion becomes impaired, his vital organs suffer irritation, which is often the beginning of disease, and his circulation is clogged, threatening apoplexy. No wonder, then, that in many an instance he dies suddenly, while yet in the prime of life.

GETTING

TO BED

TOO LATE

Sudden deaths are much more common than they used to be. The high pressure of modern its keen competition and intense strain, is the chief cause. The busy merchant drives his body machine beyond its capacity and suddenly it collapses. Heart disease or apoplexy the attack may be, according to the physician's diagnosis, but it is really over-driving that is accountable for the mischief. The strenuous life is all very well, but it is liable in these days to be carried too far. I have known several tragic incidents of the kind within the last few years-one of them the case of a gentleman whom I had earnestly advised to lead a more simple life. "Nature," I said to him, "did not provide you with a machine capable of enduring such use. You have so many hours for sleep, so many for work and so many for recreation; you must arrange them accordingly." But he kept on at the same gait, and, not long ago, while speaking at a dinner on board a steamship that was entering the harbor of New York, he dropped dead. A blood-vessel had given

When the body-machine is weakened by over-It cannot withstand the hostile germ life which It cannot withsttand the hostile germ life which it is obliged to encounter. In other words, its power of resistance is diminished,. And when the hours that should be devoted to healthful recreation are given up to the enervating dissipations of club and social life there is a double drain upon the vitality. Many business men nowadays are kept under such continual nervous strain that they resort to stimulants in working hours and it is this sort of abuse, combined with constant and racking excitement, that has earned for paresis recognition as a brain disease to which stock brokers are peculiarly liable-so much so, indeed, that it might be called broker's insanity.

The conditions of luxury under which most of us live-for these are days when even the poor man enjoys comforts such as were unobtainable by the rich half a century ago-have a tendency to weaken our constitutions and impair our vitality. Our houses are overheated and even the vehicles in which we ride are often warmed almost to suffocation. Thus we have become like hothouse plants and, if by chance exposed to a current of cool air, we catch cold, or perhaps contract bronchitis or pneumonia, a trifling change of temperature cutting our lives short in a twinkling. Or, again, it may be that a like cause will bring congestion of the kidneys. leading to disease of those organs proving eventually fatal.

Not long ago, while traveling, I chanced to stop at a village on the river Rhine, where I found an astonishing number of old people. There were a dozen over 100 years of age and many from 80 years old up to the century mark; yet straight and vigorous. One woman nearly a hundred years old was earning her living by picking hops; her grandchildren were middleaged. It was quite wonderful. But there was no mystery about it; it was merely the effect of a simple life spent largely in the fields, with plain diet, consisting of a few vegetables and fruits, little meat, and native beer and wine for

Nothing can be more obvious than that the very complexity of our modern civilization is shortening our lives. But of all the evils that afflict us the worst and most destructive are hurry and worry. Hurry drives the body machine beyond its capacity, while worry racks it inwardly. Of the two worry is probably the worse. This might, indeed, be called the age of worry. Because of the intense nervous strain to which we are subjected we do vastly more worrying than did our forebears. The average man of to-day is continually surrounded and pursued by phantom troubles, which, though few of them ever materialize into realities, haunt him continually, ruining his peace of mind and injuring his health.

Worry is not only distressing, but positively dangerous. It is the fruitful cause of many brain diseases and is often the beginning of disorders of the nervous system. Men worry about money matters, about business and about family affairs. It becomes a habit, growing by what it feeds on, so that the victim, with nothing on earth to bother him perhaps, looks around to discover something to worry about. If there is nothing else to be found, he will worry about his own health, or about his salvation in the next world. Worry is one of the most important factors in the development of kidney troubles.

It may be said in conclusion that the fact, shown by the census figures of 1900, that people in rural districts live longer than residents of the cities affords rather a striking illustration of the influence of the complex existence upon longevity. If we are "dying at the top," as seems to be the case, the misfortune is unquestionably attributable to inherent defects in the civilization of which we are so proud. We have more amusements, travel faster, are more daintily fed, wear finer clothes and are surrounded by more comfort and luxury than any generation that has preceded us; but we pay for all these things literally with our lives, which, as if by the working out of some inexorable law of compensation, have been considerably shortened already and seemingly show a tendency to become progressively shorter and shorter still.

A Noble Woman.

Guardian-You say you are going to marry a man in order to reform him. That is very noble of you. May I ask who it is? Ward-It's Mr. Oofbyrd.

Guardian-Indeed? I wasn't aware that he had any bad habits. Ward-Yes. His friends say that he is becom-

ing quite miserly.-Sketch. All Kinds.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Certainly," answered the plain person, "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines."-Washington Star.

"That seems to be a curious name you have for your mule?"

"Yes, suh. I calls him Climate, 'cause de mo' you abuses him de mo' disagreeable he gits.".

HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid-You must that ours was a summer engagement. The Man-That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it? Sweet Maid-Yes

The Man-And if I see anyone I like better-

Sweet Maid—I'll sue you for breach of promise.

#### SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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Fight Against Plague Goes On. Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's antituberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,-500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums. a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

A Good Head for Business. "I want a hat pin," said little Mary of four years, as she gazed eagerly at the cushion full of sparkling ornaments on the milliner's showcase. 'How much is it?" she asked, after making a very deliberate choice and laying her purchase money, a bright penny, on the counter. "Oh, nothing," returned the kind-hearted Mrs. Briggs, as Mary's mother was one of her re lar customers. Imagine her amusement as the little "bargain hunter" said most eagerly: "I'll take two, then."—Delineator.

The Worst of It. "Oh, she's awful. Whenever she

tries to sing a song she simply mur-

"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder is outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

Evidently So.

"What do you suppose is behind this refrigerator trust?" "A cold deal for somebody."

Enthusiasm is the poultice men ap-

ply of their scars.

#### WHEN DINNER COMES One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength. Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

and rosy from its use.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby.

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner.

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all-thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the abovo letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
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# Repairing While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Herbert Wood is expected from Big Rapids Saturday.

J. W. Murphy is in St. Mary's, Ont., on business and pleasure.

Miss Ella Sheridan is visiting with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hays on Friday, Jan. 28. Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left for Detroit Tuesday for a few days' visit in

B. D. Castle of North Branch was a guest at the G. A. Striffler home Monday and Tuesday.

with Mr. and Mrs. Lowns at Canboro ideal hostess.

part of this week. Miss Frances Dier of Bad Axe has accepted a position as compositor with the Chronicle.

Mrs. Charles Bliss and two children of Lorain, Ohio, are the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. M. P. Karr. Mrs. Margaret Young of Flint is visiting her sons, Charles and Hersey,

and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube are mov-

ing into the residence of Mrs. Iva

Fritz on Seeger street. Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. F. H. Newberry of Detroit visited in Bad

Axe the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner and family of Caron, Saskatchewan, are visit-

ing friends and relatives here. The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting Monday evening for the pur-

pose of installing their officers. Mrs. Johathan Agar and daughter, Hazel, of Caro visited the former's sistes, Mrs Roy Durkee, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross of Kingston visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker

Sunday. The seniors and teachers of the high school were entertained at the home of Miss Lena Gallagher Wednesday

A farmers' dinner will be served in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday, February 2. The price is 25

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orourke and Mrs. Ashcroft, all of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon Thursday.

Saturday night, Jan. 22, will close the 4 off sale at the jewelry store of Sore lungs, hemorrhages coughs. The sore lungs hemorrhages coughs and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks you, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn of Plne Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with grip." For the 4 off sale at the jewelry store of the sore lungs, hemorrhages coughs colded.

must do so by that time.

The members of the sixth grade were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Helen Campbell Tuesday evening.

sisters, Mesdames P. A. Schenck and M. M. Wickware. have been visiting in Flint on their day. way here from Saskatchewan, arrived

here Tuesday and are visiting the for-

mer's brother, Archie Marks. Andrew Kreutzinger, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for about a week, returned to his home in Utica, New York, the latter part

of the week. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, is the time of the annual meeting of the fair association and officers and directors will be elected. Farmers and business

men should make it a point to attend. A number of friends surprised John Crawford on his 14th birthday Wednesday and spent the evening at his home. He received a number of gifts among them a watch and chain. An qyster supper was served and all had

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cass City Telephone Co. Monday Evening, the following directors we elected: J. D. Crosby, A. N. Treadgold, J. D. Brooker, J. C. Corkins and Edward Pinney.

an enjoyable time.

have been visiting at the home of M. Seeger for some time, have left for Detroit and Kalamazoo where they doing the best they know how and are will visit before returning to their spending their time in the effort to home in Seattle, Washington. M. L. Moore was the victim of a

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, who

stroke of paralysis Tuesday and has been quite seriously ill since. His physician advised Mr. Moore to keep quiet for three weeks and not attend to the duties at the express office. C. P. Miller is expected here Thurs-

day to meet Mrs. Miller, who has been, visiting her parents, Mr. and best, you should give all a chance by Mrs. John Emmons. and her sister. exhibiting at your fair. Of course, as Mrs. John Emmons, and her sister. Mrs. C. D. Striffler, for several weeks. They will return to their home in Detroit the first of next week.

mencing Saturday, at 2: p.m. Following and if you have any ideas to better ing this service the session of the quarterly conference will be held. The Sunday services will be conducted in the usual manner of other quarterly meeting occasions. Rev. J. Schmaus of Imlay City will assist the pastor Mrs. J. H. Hays entertained about

forty ladies in a charming manner at deciphering their names writen in printer's pi fashion on small stars. On each of the tables a large star, containing a menu in a puzzle, was found. The party was kept quite busy enjoythe dainties of the meal and at the same time guessing the puzzles. When this was concluded the guests again adjourned to the parlors. Var-The teachers will be entertained at jour interesting guessing games form- aunt, Mrs Lou Keilitz, who is ill. the home of G. D. Sutton near Caro ed the entertainment of the remainquets of carnations were given to the guests of honor, Mrs. R. L. King and Miss Madeleine Auten. Taken altogether it was a most enjoyable occas-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon visited ion and all regard Mrs. Hays as an children at A. L. Bruce's last Wed-

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

# CARDS OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved daughter, Gladys, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait.

# Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes and by O. K. Janes for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention. Call on us only.
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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. Lenzner at Chronicle office.

# A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in

the 4 off sale at the jewelry store of A. H. Higgins. All those wishing to avail themselves of the 4 off price it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

#### ELMWOOD.

W. Hargraves of Grand Marais is visiting his father, W. W. Hargraves. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall of Calgary, Charles Wood and John Brock are Detroit where they have secured Alberta, are the guests of the latter's work at present.

R. O'Dell and daughter, Lela, at-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marks, who silas Brumley, of Ellington on Sun-

Mrs. Miller of Detroit has been visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Dr. J. M. Dodge and wife visited Henry Dodge's in Caro on Sunday. Fred Smith has rented I. Waidley's farm for the coming season.

Mr. Dodge from near Unionville is moving to the Sprague place which he purchased recently.

Thomas Wood was repairing a well for H. Burse of Elkland part of last

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming returned from a visit in Ontario Tues-

J. M. Dodge has been afflicted with the rheumatism the past week.

As the annual meeting of the Fair

association was adjourned on account of the poor attendance until next will be: week, let us hope that there will be a subject. full membership attending at that time. During the fair held last fall bits in all departments being less in number than heretofore, and prophe-sying that "the fair was going down," "would soon be no fair," etc, Now, would soon be no fair," etc, Now, this will be a sure thing unless we all take hold with the officers and give a boost. The officers are undoubtedly have a successful meeting, but they alone cannot make a fair. It takes a large variety and generous display of stock and articles of all kinds to make it a hummer and this can only be had by help and co-operation from each one individually. This is not just for the merchant alone, but the farmer especially, as you can see the mer-chants' display nearly any time you go to the city, but to give others of your class an opportunity to see your you will say, the prizes are not large enough to pay for your labor and trouble of taking anything, and then again you say it is not good enough, Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing Saturday, at 2 p. m. Fellow.

Such talk as this is what has put the fair in the place it is at present. Now let us all resolve to attend this meetyou go home begin to prepare to have an entry in as many classes as poss-

Foley's Kidney Remedy willcure any case of kidney or bladder trouble her home on Seeger St. Saturday even- that is not beyond the reach of mediing. After the guests had assembled cine. It invigorates the entire system they were invited to the dining room and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the they were invited to the dining room where a dainty and delicious six blood. Backache rheumatism, kidney o'clock tea awaited them. The ladies and bladder troubles are all cured by found their places at the tables by this great medicine. L. I. Wood &

## DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmerton visited deck, has been arranged as a promended, has been arranged as a promended.

Mr. Henderson and family visited Mrs. C. McArthur Sunday.

Miss Vina Martin is caring for her Mrs. C. Silverthorn and Mrs. J. W.

A sleighload attended the revival meetings at Leek Wednesday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Aid fed 70 besides the Wm. Kilgore brought a load of his

farming implements to his home here Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balch and daugh-

ter, Gladys, visited at Wm. Webster's

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston spent Sunday in Caro guests of the latter's brother, N. Hamilton.

A party of our nimrods to the number of nine went fox hunting Saturday. Report says they did not even

Miss Esther Parks accompanied her sister, Myrtle, to Saginaw Monday, Myrtle will resume her studies at the business college.

# A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Siler City, N. C. "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains vanish before it. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

# SHABBONA.

Visitors at Duncan Waun's.

Mrs. B. F. Bates has been quite sick but is now better.

Will Auslander of Detroit is visiting his brother Paul and friends. Miss Florence Moore of Beulah i

the guest at the home of Rev. W Geo. Richards of Lamotle visited

Wednesday with his sister Mrs. Wm Miss Ella Tewksbury left Monday

for Cass City where she has employ ment. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith spent last Saturday and Sunday with their

son Albert, in Caro. H. S. Waite and wife have been here the last week owing to the sickness and death of their grandaughter, be saved much trouble. Sold by L. I.

#### BEAULEY.

Florence Moore spent the week in Shabbona.

Mr. Reader from Port Perry, Ont., is visiting relatives here. A party for the young people at

Ellicut's Monday evening. A. Hoffman sold a splendid team of colts to McAuley of Elkton.

Miss Mable McDonald, waitress in Orowley & Milner's cafe, is home to visit friends in Beauley.

The Bible Study class will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of each week. Come and study with us.

Mr. Bailey of Gaylord, Miss and Mrs. McKenzie of Cass City spent Saturday and Sunday at their friends' here.

Mrs. T. Finkle of Clifford spent Sunday at the parsonage and shook hands with old time friends in Beau-

The Woman's Home Missionary society will serve dinner at L. J. Carroll's on Friday; price, 15c. A program consisting of music and a report from a visit to the Deaconess home in Detroit will be given to all who will

The program for the Epworth League on Sunday evening, the 23rd, will be: Leader, Joseph Crawford: Leader, Joseph Crawford; "How to have a conscience time. During the fair held last fall it was very noticeable the remarks passed by a large number of those in attendance as to the number of exhibits in all departments being last talk on Bible discussion. But to have a conscience void of offenses"; lesson exposition, Gladys Duffield; talk of the subject, by Mrs. Card; special singing, Flora Endersbe; select reading, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell: talk on Bible discussion. Hartsell; talk on Bible characters, by E. W. Turner. All cordially invited

#### Allen's Lung Balsam

s the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists; 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 of the cough of the coug

## GAGETOWN.

Wm. J. Williamson is enjoying, Florida weather these days.

Mr. George Little of Marlette was the guest of R. S. Brown Wednesday. Mrs. Rachel Mason of Grant left Thursday for Courtland Ohio to remain the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barden Thursday last.

Frank E. Martin who is now at Montrose Cal. says land is to high priced for him there, ranging from \$300. to \$3,000. an acre.

Mr. E. F. Black, who went with the prospectors to New Mexico, is back here, and holding down his former ob as Station Agent. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Ubly,

who have been visiting friends at Caseville returned here Monday to visit their daugnter and son Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Robert Bailey. Don't Get All Run Down,

# Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb cure, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. As a regulator it has no equal. All druggists, 50c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Chinese Floating Hotel. A floating hotel is to be established The vessel will have three decks, the lower being arranged for dining, billiard, smoking, and card rooms. The main deck will contain a drawing-room and 24 bedrooms, each with a full-sized bath and dressingroom, while the upper deck, or spar

# If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

Lucky Jumbo. "Life with you must be monot-

onous," remarked the monkey, as he swung by his tail in the park "Why so, my friend?" queried

lazy Jumbo. "Well, all you have to do is to sit here all day and be stuffed with

The elephant smiled an elephantine "That may be, my friend; but I'd

rather be here being stuffed with peanuts than over in Africa being stuffed for a museum exhibit." Which shows that even an elephant knows a good thing when he

# A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times 1 could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. L. I. Wood & Co.

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Feed, Bran. Middlings. Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Cuddo-Meal, etc. Wholesale and retail.

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a loaf of good bread in order to make every article of diet acceptable. The young lady evidently knows just how much bread should be kneaded. First and foremost she must have some of OUR BEST PASTRY FLOUR, which we furnish by the bag or in smaller quantities even. Better sample our best Flour.

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Ladies' \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.00 5.00 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 Child's \$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$2.50 1 66 \$2.60 5.00 \$3.50 Ladies' \$9.00 Heavy Fur Collar Coats for \$5.00 5.50 11.50 \$7.00 Ladies' \$1 Kimonos for \$1 Wrapper "

# See our 5c and 10c Counters for Bargains

Sale lasts through the month of January to reduce stock for spring goods.

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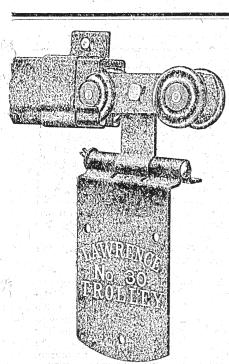
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## ARGYLE.

Mr. Meredith of Sandusky was in

and Mrs. S. W. Striffler Sunday ed with friends in Cass City.

Mrs. Meyers and son, Clarence, visited relatives in Shabbona on Sunday. Wm. Auslander of Detroit called on friends in this vicinity the fore part

Dan McNaughton and family returned from their pleasure trip west on Saturday.

Alfred Kritzman, who has been in Cleveland the past year, returned to his home here Monday.

Mr. McLung cut his hand quite bad-Mr. McLung cut his hand quite bad-ly on Monday while at work in the blacksmith shop and at this writing is large animal.

unable to go on account of ill health.

While hunting one day last week, Fred Darr and Henry Ingalls discovered a badger digging at graves in the Lutheran cemetery. The above Lutheran cemetery. The above named gentlemen accompanied by Harmon Behr and Dan Garner went down to dig for the animal, but night overtaking them, they abandoned the work for the day. Later in the evening, Behr and Ingalls went back to set traps to catch the animal, when behold, they caught sight of Mr. Badger and soon made an end of his lard.

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#### NOVESTA CENTER.

On Wednesday evening a goodly number of friends came to spend the evening with Jas. Mudge and bride, formerly Miss Doris Hoadly. The evening was spent visiting and listening to some fine music and singing and Jim looked happy indeed as he presented his fair young bride to the friends present. A lovely luncheon was served at midnight and the bride was given some lovely presents along with many good wishes for future happiness, after which the company departed to their homes, tired but

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

#### SHABBONA, R. 1.

Sleighing is fine.

Several parties are delivering wood

Jake Vatters has moved onto J. W. Courtney's farm.

Good steady winter weather calls for Hope everyone can be sup

Farmers' institute held at Shabbona on the 8th was well attended. An enjoyable time was had especially at the evening session.

#### When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere 25c. Don't accept any substitute,

## NOVESTA CORNERS.

Walter Boughton is sick with a seere attack of la grippe.

Henry Glazier and Wesley Perry pent Sunday near Kingston.

Miss Estella Mills spent Sunday with her parents from Noko. Miss Laura Warner is assisting her

aunt, Mrs. A. Gekeier, at housework. Miss Laura Warner spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Wm.

Miss Edith Howard has returned home with her sister, Mrs. Roy Titus,

George Warner and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Emlly Warner.

John McCaughna and son, Harry, attended the juneral of the former's father last Friday at Owosso.

Miss Maude Patterson returned to her home at Argyle last week, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

There will be a pie social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lue O'Rourke Friday night, Jan. 21. Everybody is invited.

#### The Right of Way

Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powders which for over seventy years has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle 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 Mrs. McNaughton was called to Ann Arbor Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative. Her sister, Mrs. Sharp, who is visiting her, was unable to go on account of ill body.

# WICKWARE.

Julia Fulcher is the owner of a new rgan.

Jim Brown lost a valuable horse last

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Jackson's.

George Kirton made a business trip to Kingston and purchased a new

Mrs. Wm. Loney of Hay Creek spent Thursday at the home of Geo.

Robert Brown has returned from Canada after spending several weeks

with relatives. Charley Watson has returned home from Caro where he has been employed in the sugar factory.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond and son, last Monday evening when about sixty of their neighbors entered their home and the evening was spent and a pleasant time was reported by all. Before leaving they presented them with a supper was enjoyed by all.

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

# CANBORO.

C. A. McDonald was in Owendale

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf were in Elkton Tuesday.

Canboro school enjoyed a sleighride to Owendale Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Feekings called at the Graham, "home of H. Mellendorf one day last Granulated meal"

Miss Mabel McDonald of Detroit is visiting at the home of C. A. Mc-Donald.

Miss Lydia Parker entertained a Gluten meal, few friends at her home Friday even- Cottonseed meal" ing. A good time is reported by all. | Salt, per bbl.....

#### TOWN LINE.

John Hickie made a trip to North

J. Weaver of Kingston spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Cora Sole. About forty attended the Leek La-

and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin returned home Monday from Detroit, Port Huron and Yale, where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

ies' Aid society at the shome of Mr

#### Simple Remedy for La Grippe

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 serious results need be feared. genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

#### DEFORD.

At a meeting of the Gleaners, Loyalty Arbor, held at the hall Tuesday, Jan. 18th, the following officers were installed: Chief gleaner, George Martin; vice chief gleaner, Elmer Bruce secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George new barn in the spring.

The Creamery company is preparing to put up a supply of ice for the summer.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George Martin; chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Bruce; lecturer, Mrs. A. Livingston; conductor, Howard Retherford; inner guard, Henry Cuer: outer guard. January 25th, at two o'clock prompt

> NORTHEAST KINGSTON. Fred Cooper is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Lester Day has completed his well job at Wm. Marsh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson

were Kingston callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft visited at Thomas Ashcroft's Friday. Miss Jeanette Sweet visited her sis-

ter, Mrs. John Whale, last week. Mrs. Carrie Leek and Miss Julia Leek visited at D. Ashley's Wednes-

day. The meetings at the schoolhouse are well attended and good interest is

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thorp visit ded at Jesse Cooper's the latter part of

the week. Mrs. Arthur Beedon and children of

Deford visited at Mrs. E. Leek's the latter part of the week. Ogle Wells is getting along nicely from the operation which removed his

left hand, as the result of an accident

in a corn shredder. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorp of Kingston attended the ladies' aid at

A. Stevenson's.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complica-tions resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Wood & Co.

#### WILMOT.

Earl Clemons was a Shabbona caller

George Sole returned home from Boyne City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were Caro callers Wednesday. Miss Lena Mapley of Kingston spent Sunday with her parents.

There will be no Free Methodist services Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes and daughter, Winnie, returned Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Benion Whittaker of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent. Mrs. Ira Calkins and Mrs. Ross Warner of Kingston spent Friday with

Mrs. Bert Barton. Mrs. F. W. Hopps of Kingston spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upper of Marlette Sundayed with the latter's mother, Mary Hartt.

Mrs. Della Pierce and daughter, Agnes, of Yale are spending a few days mith the former's brother, Will

# CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 20 1910

Buying Price-Wheat No. 1 white..... Wheat No. 2 red..... Rve No. 2...... Western corn.... Alsyke 600 700 the sun was shining brightly, it was June or Mammoth 700 800 still freezing. So many going from berry set. All wish that Mr. Bond and family enjoy their new home. Well filled baskets were brought and Har 900 1300 Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb.... Fat cows, live weight, per lb ......
Steers, "
Fat sheep, " Lambs, Hogs, . ..... Dressed hogs. ..... Dressed beef..... Calves..... Turkeys..... White Lily, per cwt.....

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DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Grant S. Clay is helping Norman

A horse beloning to A. W. Adams is having a swelling on its leg.

Peter Molonho drew some coal for the Misses Ida and Annie Clay last Wednesday. Silar Brumley is able to be about on

last week Thursday. Mrs. Warren Smith is very sick at her home west of the Ellington cem-

etery corner.

In a letter received by the Misses Ida and Annie Clay, from Mrs. Henry M. Clay of Portland, Oregon dated Jan. 4th was news telling of weather out there that must make Henry M. think of old Michigan, it stated that it had been froze up out there for about six weeks and that they had had snow that had been about six inches deep, tho at the time of writing it did not cover the ground and here must have taken some Michigan weather with them and we saw never a word about Xmas. roses.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamber-lain'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 by L. I. Wood & Co.

UBLY.

John Stephens is seriously ill with Mrs. John Mackersie is visiting her

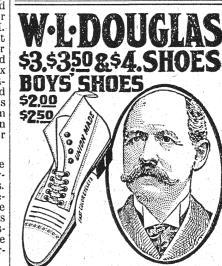
sister in Port Huron this week. Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited at Cass City and Gagetown part of this week. Mrs. A. Boomhower visited her son, X. A. Boomhower, at Bad Axe over

Sunday. Mrs. Earnest Shaw is very low with pneumonia. Her friends have given up all hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Bradshaw has moved to Cass City where she will make her home with her son, S. A. Bradshaw.

A Bachelor Bazaar. A bachelor fair is one of the means

employed in Belgium for bringing about happy marriages. Such a fair has been held annually in Ecausines for the past seven years. This year it took place on the 31st of May, available bachelors from anywhere being cordially invited. The unmarried girls of the cown met the arriving bachelors at the railroad station and eshis foot, he being able to go to Caro corted them to the town hall to register. In the afternoon there was a pageant of bachelors in the market place, followed by speech-making. In the evening a concert and ball concluded the fair.



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# NUNGING PRIP

HE following notes of his experiences during a couple of Upper Nile valley and the Welle and adjacent basins of a Belgian sportsman, Mr. Maurice Calmeyn, to whom I was indebted for Starting in January, 1907, Mr. Calmeyn first ascended the Nile to the Egyptian Sudan, whence he traveled to the Lado Enc'ave and the Welle and Stimbiri basins, returning by way of the Boma in August. On the second trip he landed at Boma on April 9, 1908, and having again traversed the basins of the Welle and Stimbiri, as well as that of the Likati, returned early in December. In both trips the Welle basin yielded nearly all the more interesting game. On the Likati our sportsman sought persistently for the okapi, but, unfortunately, in vain; and, like his predecessors, came to the conclusion that for a European the quest is practically hopeless. He states, however, that the natives have no difficulty in capturing calves, and speculates on the practicability of bringing live speciment to Europe.

Traveling in this comparatively little-known country is described as not being very difficult, while the number of elephants to be met with render the district attractive to the sportsman. Still, there is a certain risk of serious pealed most strongly to this traveler, ventures, and at least one narrow es-Calmeyn relied solely upon his own

narrator, then on the Upper Welle, short hunting trips to the photographing a magnificent bull elephant as it stands in a clearing, the hunting season not commencing till are taken from the journal May 15, although no notice of this has been taken while in Lado. Soon after the bull is joined by a cow, when the the loan of the original French MS. pair make a striking picture. Temptation eventually proves, however, too strong, and the bull is brought down at the third shot. Soon after a cracking sound is heard in the jungle, and the cow is seen charging in the direction of the party as if to avenge the death o. her lord; and, despite his resolution not to fire again at a female, Mr. Calmeyn pulls the trigger, but misses his aim. The escape from the charge of this infuriated cow was a lucky one; and the narrator takes the opportunity of pointing out that a sportsman ought never to flee from a charging elephant by which he is seen, heard or winded.

The narrator next proceeds to relate his experiences on the Middle Welle, when, on May 28, a herd of elephants which could not otherwise be anproached, were headed back by his trackers and a couple of fine bulls bagged. His account of the death of these is as follows:

"So soon as I stop, a passable looking elephant emerges from the thicket about 26 yards off; as my first shot from between two trees it sways illness from the combined effects of slightly to the right, and falls at the climate, fatigue and bad food, al- second. At the same moment two oththough Mr. Calmeyn himself experi- ers pass on my left, one following the enced no ill-effects from the trips. Ele- other. I pick out the best, and have phant shooting is the sport which ap- time to fire two shots at 30 and 40 yards on ground covered with trees who experienced several exciting ad- and creepers. I finish the first elephant with a couple of bullets, and Throughout his hunting Mr. then follow the trail of the second. I presently find blood, and a hundred rifle, and armed none of the natives yards from the spot where it was hit by whom he was accompanied. Dur- the elephant has stopped with its back ing his second trip the author of the towards me. I am barely 50 yards parrative was accompanied by an Eng- from the monster, which is in the lish rough-haired fox terrier, Dark midst of a tangle of low and bushy Patch, which although only ten vegetation; if it had either heard or



BULL BLIFFALO AND DARK PATCH

arrival at Boma on the Welle, took of fore I could fire. I therefore endeavhis own accord to sport and proved our to aim amid its thorny surroundinvaluable at the work, fearing noth- ings. The bullet strikes a foot below ing and not hesitating to attack and the arch of the back, and the monster hold even buffaloes. Dark Patch suffered but little from the heat, while his thick coat effectually protected him from the attacks of mosquitoes.

fired at 13 elephants, of which nine he had killed his sixth elephant and were killed, two of them being females. One of the latter was fired at solely because it charged. These the morning, and by following these elephants were killed with an average the herd was reached in about an of three balls each, and at a mean hour. Have constituted the herd, of distance of about 40 yards. In 1908 eight out of thirteen elephants fired and was hit by the first bullet. Stagat were bagged, all being males, with gering forward, it started off in full tusks weighing on an average 47 flight, presenting no chance for a secpounds. The average number of shots ond shot, but was at length bagged, fired at each elephant was nearly two, after a tiring chase, by a bullet which and the mean distance about 12 struck between the eyes. This bu-alo, yards. This distance is, however, too a fully adu t bull, is described as beshort to be safe, from 20 to 25 yards being a more desirable average. The season when the natives burn the grass is the one most favorable in the Welle district, when the elephants come out into the open glades of the forest both before and after the great heat of the day; but hunting is not deep at the base, and curve towards forbidden to Europeans at this sea-

Our sportsman's first introduction to elephants took place in February, 1907, in the Egyptian Sudan, when after a rapid march under native leadership, five or six of the monsters were sighted at a distance of about 200 yards. After vainly trying to get a satisfactory shot at them, the party sighted a herd of 50 elephants of all sizes, from among which a fine bull separated himself and eventually offered a shot at about 25 yards. Aiming between the eyes and the orifice of the ear, Mr. Calmeyn fired five shots in succession, after the last of which the huge beast came slowly but steadily out of the marsh in his direction, although without seeing him. Stopping at the spot from which it had first been fired at, the elephant. after a fifth and sixth bullet, finally succumbed. The short, thick tusks of the animal weighed respectively shopkeeper is considered very in 55 and 511/2 pounds.

months old at the time of his master's winded me it would have made off befalls."

The author concludes his narrative by referring to May 23, 1908, when he was on the river Api, a tributary to During the 1907 trip Mr. Calmeyn the middle section of the Welle, where first buffalo. The fresh tracks of buffaloes were encountered early in which the best bull offered a mark ing reddish gray in color, and stood 561/2 inches at the shoulder, with a length or 88 inches from the tip of the muzzle to the root of the tail. The ears are heavily fringed with long hair, while the horns, which are widely sundered on the forehead, are very and then inwards in a regular sweep. They measure 30 inches along the outer curve, with an interval of 121/2 inches between their tips.

FRANKLIN A. G. MARBLE.

# What's the Answer.

An eastern theatrical man has enjoined something from printing his love letters.

Can it be possible that this indicates a desire to waive the advan-

tages of a lot of gilt edged free ad. vertising?

What's wrong with the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Spanish Politeness.

In Spain no one enters or leaves a railway carriage without bowing po litely to the occupants, and the person who enters a shop and asks for what he wants without first greeting the mannered.

# Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

for Those Planning Seasonable **Entertainments** 

#### A Thimble Party.

the fine arts, thimble parties are much in favor for afternoon entertainments. The hostess sends her card with day and date written thereon, with or the refreshment table. a needle threaded with some gay-colored silk thrust through one corner.

After the guests have arrived and an hour or more of merry chat, with comparison of work has past, cards bearing the following words are handed to each with a pencil and the rewords, the objects described being in common every-day use.

After a limited time, the cards are to be collected and compared with the key, which is kept secret by the hostess. No help is allowed and each guest is to work out her own problem. A dainty prize is given to the one who succeeds in transposing the most words, also a consolation prize to the one having the least. Such dainty trifles as work bags, embroidery, scissors, emery, needle cases, etc., make ments, elaborate or simple, may be molds to represent thimbles, spools, and emeries are a pretty conceit, but expensive.

#### Sewing Intricacies.

- Nips-pins. Radeth-thread. Reasnetemap-tape measure.
- Scossics-scissors Blimeth-thimble
- Eselden-needles. Hopso-hoops.
- Kucd-duck. Tubnot-button. Reyme-emery.
- Dbira-braid.
- Nelin-linen. Stork be daw-work basket.
- Tonoct-cotton.
- Evetvlene-velveteen. Eblnoawhe-whalebones.
- Pcelanire-percaline.

## To listet-stiletto. Bald girl arm-darning ball.

A Bathroom Shower.

A bathroom shower was gotten up really as a joke on a young girl and her fiance, but who were known to be addicted to water, fellow swimmers and advocates of cold water plunges, so when the engagement was announced one of the crowd said, "Well, the only thing 'Polly' will appreciate will be a bathroom shower." The result was a most jolly evening, for the men were included. As the couple were to go into of duller hues. a new house, the soap dishes, towel racks, etc., were most acceptable, besides towels, soap, sponges, bath this season.

powder, toilet water, wash cloths and Since sewing is again classed among a fine big hamper for soiled linen, tied with tremendous bows of white ribbon. The souvenirs were doll wash tubs, boards, etc., which were used

#### A Curio Party.

Ask each guest to bring some object of interest and be prepared to relate its history. It is astonishing what an interesting evening will be the result. For instance, a sword capquest to straighten out the seemingly tured during the rebellion, a lace unintelligible conglomeration into good | handkerchief belonging to Marie Antoinette, a piece from an old battle flag, a tile from an old Texas mission, curious pieces of pottery, jewelry, an old book, etc. Nearly every one has something which would contribute towards making a delightful and instructive entertainment.

#### A Faggot Party.

All the hostess needs is an open fire place and a few friends who will agree to tell a story and bring a faggot, which is a bundle of sticks about the most appropriate prizes. Refresh- half a yard long tied together. This is done more for amusement than to served. Ices and creams frozen in furnish fuel, of course. There is to be no light except from the flickering flames. A vote is to be taken at the end of the evening as to the most exciting story, the most pathetic and the most amusing. Prizes to be awarded according to vote. Long sticks of candy tied with ribbon are given as fayors when refreshments are served. MADAME MERRI.

# Eniches of The Strion of the S

The army cape and overcoat are fashionable wraps for late fall days. Velveteen is a fashionable and prac-

tical material for the long dressy coat. Prune-colored cloth, with long ties and gold ornaments make a handsome

Black still indicates that it means to rule in tailor as well as in afternoon gowns.

theater cloak.

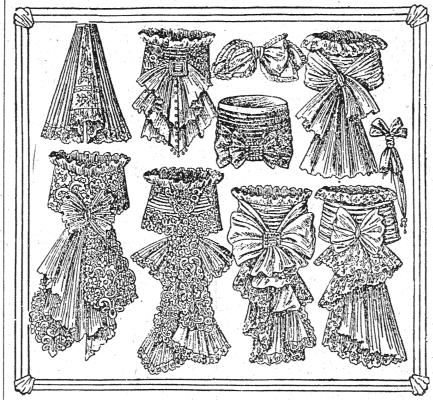
New winter materials are rough for street and crepe and dull finished for the house. Stripes prevail in the latest French

flannels, and some of them are highly effective. Colors are the same in names as

last year, but this season they are Every well-fitted wardrobe will have

a black suit or costume of some sort

# Neckwear of To-Day



its very clever imitation), cluny and ers of chiffon and velvet ribbon, not imitation cluny are the fashionable intended for washing. The best of laces. Nothing is prettier than the neckwear, however, is washable, and hand crochet and tatting for pretty it is a lady's work to wash them for neckpieces, and these provide fascinating pick-up work, which is more useful than doing nothing. A revival of tatting may be looked for, and those who have a shuttle should bring it out and and take up once more this work, which is really a recreation.

In order to fulfill the requirements of elegance, neckwear should be washable. Pieces are most successful when they can be easily taken apart, ish for those pieces made of Irish laundered properly, and put together lace. Cluny lace should be chosen again.

made by hand. Laces are to be frequent laundering. whipped to narrow rolled or hemstitched hems. The mull should be item, if one must buy it ready made. well woven and possess a little stiff- But with time to make it, any woman ness. When the pieces are laundered may furnish her own supply of these they require some starch, very thin pretty accessories which do much toand clear.

ribbon in the form of stocks and turn- speak elegance.

UCH of the new neckwear is over collars or ruches are worn with made of mull of the sheerest their ties and bows of velvet ribbon and daintiest variety, combined are worn with stiff collars and there with lace. Irish crochet (and are some pieces of silk and lace, othone's self. Fine embroideries are used, as well

as lace, in combination with sheer mulls. Hand embroidery, it goes without saying, is most beautiful. Little buckles make a pretty fin-

ish for some pieces, and tiny pearl buttons are used on others, sometimes with a pearl buckle. Little balls and bells of crochet make the prettiest finfor neck pieces which are to be worn These dainty web pieces should be with tailored gowns and apt to next Good neckwear is an expensive

ward completing the toilet and giving Some neckwear is made of silk that neatness and finish which be

## SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING

For Once He Had Asked Question and Received Answer That

Floored Him. He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tiniest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to

answer him in kind. "I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some-got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?"

"Baked potatoes are all over," said He leaned back in his chair and

gazed at her quizzically. "Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?" "With," she replied, simply.—Youth's

Companion.

Sold Again. Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever point declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying:

"Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times—

"What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the but-

"Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

# Rich Territory Opened Up.

The development of the Brazilian Amazon valley must in time amount to untold wealth. In the states of Para and the Amazonas and the federal territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000,000 rubberbearing trees of the Hevea variety. These trees, if properly tapped, will live indefinitely and steadily increase their yield. The state of Para is considerably larger than Texas, and much of it will grow excellent cotton.

#### A Question of Time. "How much does it cost to get mar-

ried?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

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WASHINGTON.—Most people coming to Washington for the first time and about to meet a public Suca women in Washington are known official are greatly perplexed as to the and addressed as "Mrs. Blank." torm in which they shall address him. Naturally uniformity is desired in this respect by all government officials and for that reason there is an established manner in which to greet public officials with whom one may come in contact. The social code which governs social intercourse in the official set in the national capital supplies a prescribed form which it is necessary to follow if one would be correct in his dealings with officials, whether of a social or a business na-

There are some titled officials in the army and navy who are granted a higher rank socially by courtesy than they are actually entitled to. For instance, lieutenant commanders in the navy are, by courtesy, in social life called commanders, while those below that rank lose thier official title and are addressed as plain "Mister."

The same rule applies to the staff officers of the navy. Likewise the assistant secretaries of executive departments are called "Mister," and the reason for this is obvious. It is not an easy matter to introduce a naval officer by the long and harsh-sounding title of "lieutenant-commander," or to refer to the first lieutenant of an executive department as "Mr. Assistant Secretary," while it would be more | The Secretary of State."

ALL SERENE.



'De minister, he says dat at der last day every man will be judged by his

"Well, dat needn't worry us any. We never worked!"

## Gave Himself Away.

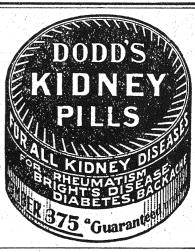
"Michael," familiarly inquired the employer, thinking he had seen his employe carrying one of the banners in the St. Patrick's parade of the day previous, in which procession the Irishman had laid off work to march, "didn't I see you carrying something in the parade yesterday?"

"Yis," admitted Michael, blushing scarlet, "but Oi had no suspicion me bottle made me hip pocket sh'tick out so much!"-Illustrated Sunday Mag-

Period of Joy for Casey. Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before. Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to

Mrs. Casey's condition. "Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"No, but I am," said Casey.



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retary," which title is reserved for his

chief. Likewise it is decidedly bad

form to address or speak of the wife

of any public official including the

#### How to Address Government Officials incorrect to address him as "Mr. Sec-



title of her husband. The wife of the president is always addressed as Mrs. Taft, for instance, and not as "Mrs. President;" nor is the wife of a senator "Mrs. Senator Black;" nor the wife on of an army official "Mrs. Gen. Blank." A list of titles which it is proper to use in Washington in personal intercourse is as follows: The president-"Mr. President." vice-president-"Mr. Members of the cabinet-Secretaries of state, treasury, war, navy, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor—"Mr. Secretary."

The attorney general-"Mr. Attorney General."
The postmaster general—"Mr. Postmaster General." An ambassador-"Mr. Ambassador," or

Your Excellency."
A minister—"Mr. Minister." All other members of the diplomatic corps, unless they have titles—"Mr. —." The chief justice of the supreme court-'Mr. Chief Justice."

Associate justices—"Mr. Justice." United States senator-"Senator." General, major general, brigadier gen

eral-"General. Colonel and lieutenant colonel-"Col-Majors and captains are given their re-

spective titles. All officers of the rank below the line of captain are addressed as "Mr. —." Officers of the medical department below the rank of captain are addressed as "Doctor." Admiral and rear admiral—"Admiral."

Commodores, captains and commanders are addressed by their respective titles. Recently the state department has promulgated an order that all correspondence addressed to the secretary of state shall read, "The Honorable,

# Colonel Noirot's Lobster

By LOUIS SONOLET

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on the morning of July 29, 1830. "I must hurry up. This is Wednesday, the revolution was muttering in the and if I don't get to Morasson's in time that rascal will help himself again to the best of the lobster."

For 15 years, since he had been on half-pay, the ex-colonel of the One Hundred and Second had taken his meals regularly at the boarding house kept by one Morasson, Rue Monsieurle-Prince. He found there good, plain cooking which did not disagree with a digestion somewhat injured by privations during the campaigns in Russia and Spain, and also quiet fellowboarders, who were very willing to listen twice a day to stories about carrying the plateau of Platzen and the insurrection in Madrid.

All went well up to the day that a tall man, with a profile like a razor, and a pale, smooth face rising above a high cravat and a coat of very oldfashioned cut, joined the company at table. He was an emigre,, Count de Fines, and the colonel clenched his fists angrily when he learned that he was a captain in the Body Guard.

A few days after, a serious incident caused an outbreak of the storm which had long been rumbling in the colonel's heart.

This man of bronze had one weakness; he was passionately fond of lobster. Wednesday was a festival with him, for every Wednesday Morasson bought one of the delicious crustaceans at market. But, owing to the high price of this extra, he bought only one. And his patrons considerately made it a point to leave the tidbits-wihch, as every one knows, are the claws-to the colonel.

But lo, one Wednesday when Noirot arrived joyfully anticipating making his weekly orison to the "Cardinal of the Seas" he saw as he entered the lobster's claws-in the body guard's

Redder than the body of the shellfish, he was about to spring at his im-



pudent rival, but restrained himself, seeking instead for one of those outrageous insults which had so many times before been answered by the sword.

"Get up there, monsieur," he said, pointing to the serving table, "and dance one of the dances of your country for me."

The other did not stir, but answered in his coldly courteous tone:

"If you wish, monsieur, I will show you in the smoking room, in one lesson, how the men of my native land dance."

Five minutes later, the two lovers of lobster stood, sword in hand, on the billiard table in the next room. and, at the second thrust, the colonel received a wound most artistically dealt in the neighborhood of the shoulder, which kept him in bed for two weeks. This time he had found his master, and it was not surprising during his 20 years of exile Count de Fines had taught fencing in the Royal academy of Berlin.

When Noirot recovered he was a constantly increasing bill still bound him. Alas, he was obliged to bear in silence many humiliations, nay, even actual insults!

At the end of four months of suppressed curses and silent wrath, the colonel could bear it no longer. One Wednesday the long pent-up torrent of resentment burst forth, and, in a paroxysm of fury, he hurled the mayonnaise at the guardsman's head. The latter, livid with rage, said in his little hissing voice, as he wiped it off, that if a man desired to fight a duel, he could at least ask for it courteouly.

They fought again on the same billiard table. This time the fencing master did

not wish to miss his man. The conflict was long and bravely maintained. But at last Noirot fell, seriously wounded within two inches of When the colonel, a little before

ten o'clock in the morning, left his room in the Rue Saint Denis, he was far from suspecting the grave events which were rousing the population of Paris at that very hour. He had no knowledge of anything that was oc- tariff he helped to pass?"

"Deuce take it! Nine o'clock al- | curring, and did not in the least susready!" cried Col. Noirot, as he woke | pect that at the very moment he left his modest chamber on the fifth floor, heart of Paris.

He walked on at his usual pace, completely absorbed by the fixed idea that he might perhaps snatch the choice morsels away from his rival.

To rouse him required the passing of a regiment of the line, marching hurriedly to take a position on the island of the city. This time he instantly forgot the lobster and the

"My, it's my old One Hundred and Second!" he cried. "Where the deuce can it be going at that rate?" And approaching a young lieutenant he asked what the regiment was doing out at that hour.

"A few brawlers to correct, monsiour," replied the officer haughtily. "It seems that a handful of dunces have amused themselves by building a line of barricades which obstructs passing along the left bank of the

Oh, this had very little to do with Col. Noirot's affairs. Barricades! The passing obstructed! Well, and his lobster! But the old officer began to move briskly by the side of the little soldiers with anxious brows and troubled faces, shouting: "Left, right! Left, right!" as in the former times, pleased to hear once more the curt, military intonations. They stopped at the Pont du Chatelet, which was entirely closed by a barricade.

Leveling their bayonets, two companies rushed forward to the attack, and Noirot unconsciously fell into the charge with them. He was 15 years younger. Like the old war horse, he had rushed into the melee, inspired by the memory of 30 years' fighting on all the fields of Europe. What delight to feel once more, even for an hour, the old battle spirit!

He sprang like a madman into the midst of the defenders of the barricade, and, weeping for joy, fell into the arms of Commander Reinbert. Oh, how they embraced each other under the silken folds of the tri-colored flag, which Noirot also covered tually flying, and this in the face of a with kisses!

Reinbert. "All Paris is rising in the rose easily and sailed rapidly both name of liberty. In two hours the national colors will float over Notre

"And I," groaned Noirot, "triple ass, old blockhead, was marching against you, with the One Hundred and Second. A little more, and I should have charged with the bay-

And, tearing the flag from Reinbert's hands, he again leaped on the barricade, yelling in the voice that had been heard at Austerlitz. Most of the officers of the One Hundred and Second had served in the Grand Army. They recognized Noirot and greeted him with loud cheers. Shouts of victory ran from front to rear of the column, rising to the windows, whence handkerchiefs were waving, rolling like a vengeful echo through rebellious Paris. And the soldiers in the ranks, their faces no longer troubled, waved their shakos on the tops of their muskets, as their fathers had done at Lutzen and Dresden in the pathway of the conqueror, Napoleon.

At the square near the Odeon there was another barricade, but fighting was over. People were allowed to pass, and an old grenadier, in his uniform of 1815, was gallantly assisting two pretty grisettes to climb over the heaps of paving stones where, here and there, slender streams of blood were trickling. The girls did not seem at all frightened. They were rosy and smiling. Yet several corpses, in blue coats, still lay in the street.

"There has been fighting here?" Noirot asked the old soldier.

"Very hard fighting, sir. The Royal Guard did not come off easily, I can tell you."

The Royal Guard! The words re-

minded the colonel of what he had been thinking when he met the One Hundred and Second-his serious anxiety about the Wednesday lobster, the confounded guardsman. Of course the scoundrel had encountered fewer obliged to return to Morasson's, where obstacles on his way than he, and must have finished his meal long ago. Yet, after all, perhaps the popular excitement might have prevented his coming that morning. Who could

> With his heart full of this hope, the brave officer went on toward the house, when he stumbled over one of the bodies lying at the foot of the barricade. An unheard of, unexpected. marvelous, providential sight, indeed It was the poor guardsman.

In spite of his fierce resentment. Col. Noirot bared his head.

"So all was ended, the humiliations, the affronts, the race for the tid-bits! But suddenly the shadow of some anxiety flitted over his face, his features expressed keen uncertainty and in a tone of the sharpest uneasiness, he exclaimed:

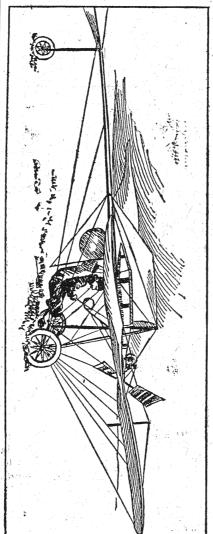
"Good heavens! can he have been already to breakfast?"

The Consumer's Query. "It has just developed that my friend, Congressman Bliggins, is being

systematically robbed." "Heavens, is he also a victim of the GERMAN MONOPLANE

Hans Grade, a Magdeburg Engineer, Surprises Enemies by Success with His Machine.

Bremen, Germany.-The people of this city have been much interested lately in the aeroplane invented by the Magdeburg engineer, Hans Grade. There were many who scoffed at the contrivance and predicted that it would never rise above the earth. Grade, who had established his headquarters on the Vahr race track grounds in the suburbs of Bremen, continued quietly at work on his appa-



Hans Grade's Monoplane.

ratus and a few days ago it was an nounced that he would be ready to fly. A great crowd gathered at the racecourse to witness what was feared would be a failure. Herr Grade, however, disappointed his enemies by acsrtong wind. His machine, a mono-"Well, we have them at last," cried plane of somewhat novel construction, with and against the wind, making the difficult turns gracefully. Those who had seen flights by the Frenchmen Bleriot and Latham declared that Grade surpassed them in the management of his machine.

## ONE OF THE "YOUNGER MEN"

Albert H. Wiggin Is Another New York Banker Who Interests Wall Street.

New York .- Albert Henry Wiggin, vice-president of the Chase National bank, is another one of the "younger of Wall street steadily forging to the head there during the last few years. It was during the panic of 1907 that he became especially prominent, for he was one of those who did not lose their heads when things looked blackest.

He was born at Medfield, Mass., February 21, 1868, and received his schooling at the Dwight school in Boston and the Boston English high school, from which he was graduated in 1885. From 1885 to 1891 he got his



Albert H. Wiggin.

first business training as a bank clerk in Boston.

Then began his series of rapid promotions. In 1891 he was made assistant national bank examiner in Boston, in 1894 assistant cashier of the Third National bank in the same city. From there he went over to the Eliot National bank in 1897, as vice-presi-

Then he abandoned Boston and entered banking in New York. In 1899 he became vice-president of the National Park bank here, then of the Mount Morris and Mutual banks. In 1904 he was made vice-president of the Chase National bank, a position which he still holds.

When the panic of 1907 came Mr. Wiggins was active from the first in the conferences whose object was the adoption of relief measures and restoration of public confidence.

## BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.



Kind Lady-It must be hard to find that you have inherited a taste for beefsteak.

Sandy Pikes-Yes, mum; especially when yer find dat yer haven't inherited de beefsteak.

Made It Clear.

Jim had never learned to read by the ordinary methods the face of the old eight-day clock.' It pleased his long-time employer ,however, to ask him the hour and hear his answers. "Jim, what time does the old clock

say?" he asked one evening, when he had callers. "Step out in the hall and see." Jim was gone several minutes, but

returned with a beaming face. "Ah-Ah-waited jes' a minute to see which'd get ahead, de sho't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bofe on de lef' han' winding place, sah. But de long one, she clip it up good an' libely w'en she see me watchin' out, an' now she's 'bout a inch ahead, sah."-Youth's Com-

After the Hunt.

Provided with some trophies of the chase in the shape of rabbits, Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with interest. Going upstairs, the youngster called his mother.

"Oh, mamma," said he, "what do you suppose papa is doing?" "I can't guess, child. What is he

doing?" "Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

His Discovery.

The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously, baby must have been borned wifout any toofs!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A WHISPER OF VENGANCE. HE moment Lady Creech had gone Daniel smiled broadly for the first time since he had set eyes upon Ivanoff. He could see his way clear now to the thorough accomplishment of his mission, and he mentally thanked heaven for putting into his hands such a weapon as the Russian fugitive.

"Glenwood, eh? And he protected the historic name of St. Aubyn, that noble earl; protected it on the surface while he dragged it in the mire of another man's disgrace and humiliation in private. He was a sweet lot, that noble earl! He carried himself high, and his keen eye lost no whit of its dignity and importance from that conscience that must be uneasy within

And the woman, too, "Helene," Ivanoff had called her. So they had stuck together all those ten years, with Lady Creech as a most complaisant and discreet chaperon-but that couldn't be, for, whatever else Lady Creech might be, worldly wise and haughty, she was at least an English gentlewoman at heart, and she would have starved rather than connive at a scandal of that sort.

No, Daniel reflected, he would have to leave Lady Creech out of the mess, even though she was a bitter old dame. But Hawcastle should feel the touch of the iron. It should burn him deeply, and the scar would remain.

And the fair countess, who was angling for that addle pated Horace and his share of the estate! That woman. who had deliberately sent a good man to what was worse than death, should he have any pity for her? Not for a single instant.

He leaped up and hastily crossed the room to the writing desk, scribbled a note and, before he put it in the envelope, rang the bell.

As he sealed the note Mariano tapped discreetly at the door, and Pike called: 'Come in!"

"Look here, Mariano, I want you to take this note to Miss Simpson," he said quickly.

Mees Granger - Seempsone? asked the man deferentially. "Yes. Do you know where she is?"

"She walk upon the terrace alone, sair," replied Mariano. "Then give it to her yourself-to no

one else-and do it now!" he went on emphatically, pushing the servant out of the door in his haste. When he had closed it he went to the door of the

Almost immediately the Russian came into the room, and Pike noted the suffering upon his face, the look of timid apprehension with which he glanced furtively about. For him there was a carabinier in every cor-

"Have they come?" he whispered tensely. Daniel went over to him and laid a lank hand upon the bent shoulder, looking him triumphantly in the eyes.

"Not yet." he answered, and paused. 'Ivanoff, you prayed to see your wife condition? Then start at once taking and your friend Glenwood before you

The Russian tore himself away with a gasping cry, but Daniel caught his

"If that prayer is answered through me," he went on, "will you promise

to remember that it's my fight?" Ivanoff covered his face with his hands, and his breath came chokingly. "It is impossible! You wish to play

with me!" he gasped. "Do I look playful?" demanded Daniel. And as he spoke a bugle sounded sharply outside the window off to the wire and by malleability its property | right. At the sound Ivanoff shrank of flattening without splitting under into himself, and his fingers trembled in the other's grasp.

"The carabinieri-for me!" he cried. Both men turned quickly to the window and Pike thrust Ivanoff behind him as he drew aside the heavy cur-

"Don't show yourself!" he commanded. But there was a smothered exclamation from the fugitive, and he pointed over Pike's shoulder.

"Look! Near the lamp yonderthere by the gates—the carabinieri!" His arm trembled as it rested for an instant on the American's shoulder,

and Pike returned quietly: "Pouf! They've been there since we hid you beneath the machine." He stopped and shaded his eyes with his hand from the glare of the lamps inside the room, then started. "Whywho on earth-who's that they've got with 'em? Why, good Lord, it's doc!"

Ivanoff strained over his shoulder to look and then replied bitterly: "It is Herr von Grollerhagen! Did I not tell you he was a Russian? He and said: has betrayed me himself! He was not satisfied that others should. Ah, I

knew I was in the wolf's throat here!" Pike swore emphatically and ex-

"Don't you believe it!" he snarled.

"They've arrested poor old doc! Got him as he went out!" "No!" cried Ivanoff, "They speak respectfully to him! They bow to

"They'll be bowing to us in a minute. That's probably the way these colonels run you in!" snarled Daniel.

As he spoke there was a sharp knock. on the outer door, and he seized Ivanoff by the arm.

"Back into the room with you! Wait until I call, and remember it's my He was about to add more when the door opened and Mariano appeared.

Instantly the American changed his tone to one of severe command. "And don't you forget what I've been telling you. You get the sand out of that gear box first thing tomorrow

last pay Saturday night!" Ivanoff caught the idea and bowed silently and then turned and entered the door to the inner chamber. Mariano came forward and bowed.

morning, or I'll see that you draw your

"Mees Granger-Seempsone," said he and went out, standing to one side to make room for Ethel as she entered with a look of complete astonishment on her face. Pike approached her.

my note the right way," he said. "I've got some pretty good reasons for not leaving this room. She inclined her head felly and fidg-

"I'm much obliged to you for taking

eted with the note she held. "Your note seemed so extraordinarily urgent," she began, but he interrupt-

"It had to be," he said. "Some folks who want to see me are coming here and I want you to see them-here They'd stopped you from coming if they could.

She flashed a look of disbelief at him.

"There was no effort to prevent me," she said coldiv. "I didn't give 'em time," he smiled.

"May I ask to whom you refer?" she

"Certainly. The whole kit and boodle of 'em," he replied. "Excuse me. I haven't time to be elegant, even if I knew how."

"Do you mean my chaperon would disapprove?" she asked, hastily rising. "I shouldn't be surprised. I reckon the whole fine flower of Europe would disapprove, 'Disapprove!' They'd sandbag you to keep you away!"

"Then I can't stay," she cried and started for the door. He stepped between her and the exit and raised his hand with a gesture of command.

"Yes, you can, and you will, and you've got to," he said. "I'm your guardian, and you'll do as I say. You'll obey me this once if you never do again. You'll stay here while I talk to these people, and you'll stay in spite of everything they say or do to make you go!" She looked startled and stepped

back from him, and he went on: "God knows I hate to talk rough to you. I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world, but it's come to a point where I've got to use the authority I

have over you.' In an instant she flared up. "Authority! Do you think"-

"You'll stay here for the next twenty minutes if I have to make Crecy and Agincourt look like a peace conference," he snapped. And she sank back into a chair with a gesture of alarm. more softly.

"You and your brother have soaked up a society column notion of life over here," he said. "You're like old Pete Delaney of Terre Hut. He got'so he'd applied to the editors during the period drink cold tea if there was a label on the bottle that spelled whisky."

"You're going too far!" the girl cried. "They've got you fuddled with labels

here," went on the American. "It's my business to see that you know what kind of people you're dealing

She dropped her head.

"You're bullying me! I don't see why you talk so brutally to me." "Do you think I'd do it for anything but you?" he asked.

"You are odious, insufferable!" cried, with a flash of temper. "Don't you think I know you despise me?" he asked bitterly. And she flared

again. "I do not despise you. If I had stayed at home and grown up there I should probably have been a provincial young woman, playing 'Sweet Book" by the yard if he were willing Genevieve on the organ for you tonight," she said. "My life has not been that, however, and you have humiliated me from the moment of your arrival here. You have made me ashamed both of you and myself. And now you have some preposterous plan that will shame me again-both of usmore before these gentlefolk."

There was a bustling without and some loud talking, and Pike smiled wanly.

"I think them gentlefolk are here," he said. As he spoke the door was thrown open, and Lady Creech hurriedly entered, followed by the countess, Horace, Almeric and the earl. The latter bowed sardonically to Pike, and Lady Creech hurried to Ethel with a ery of astonishment.

"My dear child! What are you doing here in this dreadful place with this dreadful person?" she demanded shrilly.

"My dear! Les covenances!" cried madame. "Ethel! I am surprised! Come away

at once!" demanded Horace. "Oh, I say, you know, Miss Ethel, really!" echoed Almeric. "You can't svay here, you know!'

Pike stopped them with a gesture "I'm her guardian, and she's here by

my authority, and, what's more, she'll stay by my authority." Horace turned to the earl.

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ed to you. I can't remember ever having seen her before.' "John, don't lie. You have a guilty

look. You and that woman"-"I beg your pardon," the woman said after having hurried back. "I just want to tell you, Mrs. Widgekin,

that I will not have your dress ready to try on until next Monday. As soon as he could decently break away John hurried into a convenient place and hugged himself four times Pike went closer to her and spoke in rapid succession.-Chicago Record-Herald.

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