



War Wastes the Nation's Best Men.

By DAVID STARR JORDAN, President of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN said: "Wars are not paid for in wartime. The bills come later." I will not dwell on the financial cost of war. I want to dwell on the effects of war on the human race.

IF OUR HEROES ARE KILLED OFF IN WAR THEY CANNOT BREED FAMILIES. THEREFORE WAR CAUSES REVERSAL OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NATURAL SELECTION.

When the BEST men are selected for destruction in war the CHILDREN OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND ARE NATURALLY WEAKER. While war does not affect women directly, it has its effect in another way, because a FIRST CLASS WOMAN WILL NOT MARRY A SECOND CLASS MAN after the first class man has been sacrificed.

THE FALL OF ROME WAS DUE TO THE WARS THAT KILLED OFF THE ROMANS. And the same can be said of the downfall of Greece and many other nations. France would have been greater today had the Napoleonic wars not been fought. Look at the decrease in stature of the French people today over the French people before the first consul offered up so many men as the price he was willing to pay to gain his personal ambitions. England suffers less than the other nations in this respect because her sons have gone all over the world and renewed the race in other climes. The wars fought in this country have LEFT THE MARK ON THE PEOPLE.

Guizot once asked James Russell Lowell how long the republic would endure, and Lowell, answering, said, "Just so long as the principles of the founders endure." To this I would add:

THE REPUBLIC WILL LIVE JUST AS LONG AS THE BLOOD OF FREEMEN RUNS IN THE VEINS OF THE DOMINATING SECTION OF THE POPULATION.

Man's Money Making Mania Result of Woman's Craze For Dress.

By GRACE GEORGE, Actress.

THE DRESS PROBLEM IS ONE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, INASMUCH AS WOMAN'S MANIA FOR FINE APPAREL IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAN'S MANIA FOR MONEY MAKING. THE PROBLEM IS ALMOST A DOUBLE HEADER. MONEY SITS ENTHRONED IN OUR COUNTRY, AND DRESS IS THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

I honestly think the average man, reproved by his wife for over-attention to business, would gladly lessen the grind if it were possible for him to do so and still pay her bills. The average man has a normal longing for the simple life. It is WOMEN WHO MAKE NECESSITIES OF LUXURIES. The cost of woman's apparel, if the wearer wishes to keep up to date, is undoubtedly extravagant, and it naturally follows that the man who provides it must WORK OVERTIME OR GO INTO BANKRUPTCY. Of course he sometimes does both.

Women are not so much to blame for extravagance. It is rather the conditions by which they are surrounded. Women do not really dress for the men; they DRESS FOR THE OTHER WOMEN. The woman who wants to keep her set and maintain her social status—and surely no woman can be blamed for that—must always be well dressed.

A MAN MAY HAVE A DECORATIVE FRINGE AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS TROUSERS, OR THEY MAY BE A TRIFLE GLAZED AND BAGGY AT THE KNEE, WITHOUT BEING OSTRACIZED BY HIS FELLOWS OR BLACKBALLED AT THE CLUB, BUT FEW WOMEN HAVE THE MORAL COURAGE TO ENDURE THE POLITE SNEERS OF THEIR OWN SEX BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT STRICTLY UP TO DATE IN THE MODE OR TEXTURE OF THEIR APPAREL.

It is pitiful that what is worn outside of one should be such an important factor of life, but it is unquestionably true—not only true of wealthy people, but proportionately with the middle class. This condition exists in every city of the land. There are two fashion magazines published in this country to every one devoted to literature. It has become SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMEN TO CONVERSE FOR TWENTY MINUTES WITHOUT DRESS BECOMING THE DOMINANT THEME.

Flying Is the Greatest Sport In the World.

By WILBUR WRIGHT, Aeronaut.

FLYING IS THE GREATEST SPORT IN THE WORLD. IT IS LIKE SLEDDING, LIKE MOTORING, LIKE SAILING, BUT WITH INCREASED EXHILARATION AND FREEDOM.

An aeroplane flight, contrary to the general impression, is FAR STEADIER THAN THE FAMILIAR MEANS OF LOCOMOTION. There is absolute freedom from the bouncing of the automobile, the jar of a railroad train or the rolling and pitching sensations of the sea. No matter how many springs or cushions may be added to an automobile, for instance, there will always be some motion.

On the other hand, the seat of AN AEROPLANE IS ALWAYS STEADY. The aeroplane does not jolt over the invisible wind currents, the ruts of the sky. It cuts its way smoothly. Even supposing the plane to be gliding at an angle of 45 degrees, the seat remains fixed. There is, of course, no absolute parallel in surface travel. And, since there is no roll or pitch to the aeroplane, there is NO AIR SICKNESS COMPARABLE TO THE FAMILIAR SEASICKNESS.

STUCK TO DISCIPLINE.

He Was Willing to Oblige, but Dared to Do His Duty.

Seamen are strict disciplinarians, and a ship's crew seldom even dreams of interpreting a commander's orders otherwise than literally. Of the recognized rigid type was a certain English captain.

One day while his ship was in a certain port this captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to re-enforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share.

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of



HE SALUTED IN FINE NAVAL STYLE.

the ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be quite blind to her need. She turned her head and spoke softly to the man at her elbow.

"Bread, please," she said. He looked regretfully at the bread and then at her. It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in fine naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'm told off for taters."

Couldn't Last Long.

A man who was already blessed with one wife, probably in an effort to double his happiness, married another woman, and one of the witnesses to the bigamous ceremony afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergyman indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other eighty-seven. I says to myself: 'Oh, gosh! It can't last long. Let 'em marry and darn the law!'"

His Lamb.

Supping at the Savoy, London's fashionable hotel, after the theater were a man, his wife and a small party. The wife, while a course of lamb chops was being served, spied a friend in the alcove overlooking the Thames and went to speak to her a moment, the two tables not being more than six or seven yards apart.

While the wife stood talking animatedly to her friend the waiter at her husband's table removed his lamb chop before he had finished it. When he noticed this he exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Goodness! Where's my lamb?"

His wife heard him above the noise of the restaurant, and, smiling at him sweetly, she called, while her husband reddened and the other diners giggled:

"Here I am, darling!"

Cheerfulness.

I have fallen into the hands of thieves. What then? They have left me the sun and moon, fire and water, a loving wife and many friends to pity me and some to relieve me. They have not taken away my merry countenance nor my cheerful spirit nor my good conscience.—Jeremy Taylor.

Discouraging.

She had organized a Sunday school class from a lot of tough street gamins, and she was having a hard time of it.

"Come, come," said the teacher, "do you mean to tell me that you can't repeat even one verse?"

"Naw," replied the small boy, "I know one."

"Well, then, let me have it," said the teacher sharply.

"And Judas went out and hanged himself," repeated the unregenerate. His teacher's lips wreathed themselves in a cynical smile as she said: "Very good. And can you give me another?"

"Sure," he replied.

"Let me have it, then," responded his teacher.

The little reprobate said, "Go thou and do likewise."

East and West.

At a convention of advertising men in Louisville one of the delegates who lives in the west told a story of having met a man from New York.

"Where are you from?" inquired the New Yorker.

"Los Angeles," said the man from California.

"Oh, I see!" exclaimed the Empire State inhabitant. "So you're from the west. Well, I've been west some myself. Now, last year I was out as far as Cleveland and stopped awhile at Pittsburg. I was all around out west."

"Is that so?" said the man from Los Angeles, with a great show of interest. "Well, I was up east myself not so very long ago. I was in Denver and Salt Lake City and all around. It's strange we didn't meet."



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POINTERS FOR POSTMORTEMS.

Often an epidemic of poultry disease may be traced back to the first case, and if an autopsy of the first victim had been made the disease may not have spread, but the cause and cure been found.

Symptoms of a strange, baffling disease should be tabulated. At death all external conditions should be noted.



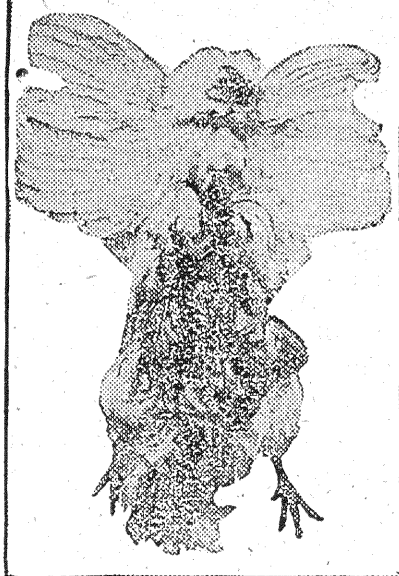
READY FOR THE KNIFE.

These should all be compared with internal indications and thus a conclusion be reached.

In performing a postmortem fasten fowl to a table or board, pluck feathers from neck and breast and with a strong knife cut through to the bone at junction of neck and breast.

Now break the bone right before breastbone and with shears cut down along the sides, but not too deep, and draw breastbone and all down, so that organs in upper portion are exposed, but do not cut or tear away the peritoneum, the membrane lining the abdomen cavity, for peritonitis, or inflammation of this membrane, may have caused death.

If death was caused by watery cyst, this membrane generally covers



THE VITALS EXPOSED.

same, and its rupture will allow the water to escape before a good view is obtained.

When all the organs are exposed, study them carefully.

A good plan is to compare them with the organs of a healthy fowl, killed without bleeding and dead about the same length of time.

If you fail to reach a sure conclusion report fully to your state veterinarian or send him a fowl dead from the same disease and get his opinion.

DON'TS.

Don't put sulphur in the dust box. It's wasting gold dust.

Don't let your Brahmas and Cochins wade in icy water. It will cling to their feather leggings and freeze off their feet.

Don't use open water vessels in freezing weather. Water will freeze on those Leghorn wattles and combs.

Don't worry about some other fellow's bull headed blunders or be scared by Bill Blowhard when he thunders.

Don't use hellebore and slug shot for lice. They cause canker and suffocation.

Don't scatter slacked lime everywhere. The white dust brings sore throat and roup.

Don't be a red pepper crank. It causes liver disease and death.

Don't use slacked lime for louse powder. It burns, bleaches legs and spoils plumage.

Don't give chickens whisky for colds. It will make 'em drunk and stunk.

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Entire Stock Must be Sold by March 1

I have decided to change climates and expect to go to California, so I will sell out my entire stock of merchandise for LESS THAN COST. Sale begins Feb. 1 and continues until Mar. 1. No such sale of gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it positively opens Feb. 1 at 9:00 a. m. and stock must be sold by Mar. 1. You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss it. A tremendous slaughter of modern and up-to-date merchandise such as this country has never seen. No fake; no subterfuge, but a bonafide sale. The entire stock of merchandise will be mercilessly slaughtered in our building at Cass City, Mich., beginning Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9:00 a. m. and closes Mar. 1.

\$15,000
Worth of high grade Merchandise must be sold by Mar. 1 as I am going to California. Sale opens Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9:00 a. m.
New York Department Store
O. C. RUSS, Cass City.

Save This and Wait
UNTIL

Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 9:00 a. m.

New York Dept. Store
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\$15,000 Worth of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits, Notions, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, etc., to be distributed into the homes of the people at LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST of the raw material.

\$15,000
Worth of high grade Merchandise for men, women and children to be placed on sale Tuesday, Feb. 1, and continue until Mar. 1, and will be sold for LESS THAN THE COST to manufacture.
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Beginning Tuesday, February 1, at 9:00 a. m.

Value at the Mercy of the Public. Nothing Reserved. Everything must be sold by March 1. Our customers will profit by our change of location. Everything advertised will positively be on sale and is backed by our long and honorable career in business in Cass City. O. C. RUSS, Prop.

Sale Positively Opens Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 9:00 a. m. and continues until March 1st

Men's and Boys' Clothing
Lot No. 1—Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to \$8, must go at.....**\$4.85**
Lot No. 2—Men's Fine Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to \$12, must go at.....**\$7.85**
Lot No. 3—Men's Fine Dress Suits, all new patterns and styles, worth up to \$15, must go at.....**\$9.85**
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Men's Pants worth \$1.50, must go at.....**.98c**
Men's Pants worth \$2.50, must go at.....**\$1.45**
Men's Pants worth up to 3.00, must go at.....**\$1.95**
Boys' Knee Pants 50c kind, must go at.....**.29c**
Children's Suits worth \$2.25, must go at.....**\$1.48**
Children's Suits worth \$3.00, must go at.....**\$1.68**
Children's Suits worth \$3.50, must go at.....**\$2.39**
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Men's shoes worth \$4, must go at.....**\$2.98**
Ladies' Shoes worth \$1.50, must go at.....**.98c**
Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.00, must go at.....**\$1.48**

Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.00, must go at.....**\$1.98**
Ladies' Shoes worth \$4.00, must go at.....**\$2.98**
Misses' Shoes worth \$1.25, must go at.....**.79c**
Misses' Shoes worth \$2.00, must go at.....**\$1.49**
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Men's Heavy Gloves and Mitts worth \$1.00, must go at.....**73c**
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Men's Shirts worth 50c.....**39c**
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 50c and 75c.....**39c**
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs worth 10c.....**3c**
Men's White Handkerchiefs worth 10c.....**3c**
Men's Heavy Hose.....**3c**
Men's Overalls, the best 50c and 60c.....**39c**
Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.50 kind.....**79c**
Men's Heavy Work Shirts, worth 75c.....**39c**
Men's Silk Ties, worth 50c.....**19c**
Men's Heavy Caps, worth 50c.....**29c**
Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Hose.....**19c**

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1000 yds. Calico worth 6c, must go at.....**4c** yd
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1000 yds Outing Flannel, cream.....**5c** yd
Outing Flannel Extra Heavy worth 10c and 12c for 8c yd
Factory worth 8c, must go at.....**6c** yd
Factory worth 10c, must go at.....**8c** yd
Ladies' Dress Goods, plain and fancy new patterns worth 50c.....**19c** yd
Table Linen, red or blue, 30c grade.....**19c** yd

EXTRA Extra stock cut and slashed to pieces.

Ladies' Fleece Underwear, 35c kind, now.....**19c**
Ladies' Fleece Underwear, 75c kind, now.....**39c**
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Children's Heavy Hose, now.....**7c**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
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Longfellow's Grave. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, is buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston.

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Tom Colwell is entertaining a sister from Canada.
Claud Wheeler has gone to Flint to remain indefinitely.
Revival meetings will start in the Menonite church next month.
Mrs. Tom Colwell was a caller on the County Line on Tuesday.
Leon Ashcroft will work for Chas. Severance the coming summer.
Miss Kate Towle has returned from a visit with friends at Saginaw.
There was a meeting of the Novesta Grange at H. A. Williams on Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling on Wednesday.
Arthur Brown will return from Cass City where he has been going to school to remain indefinitely.

Glen Palmateer is enjoying an attack of measles and Harry McCaugbna has the same kind of company.
There will be a special meeting of the Gleasers at the Hall at Novesta Corners this Friday evening and each member is urgently requested to attend.

George Gekeler, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, is improving and his physician says he will soon be able to get out again if nothing more sets in.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Frank Todd of Pontiac is very low. Her brother, T. Wells, and sisters, Mrs. Susie Brooks and Mrs. George Darling of Evergreen, and another sister, Mrs. P. Mark, of Cass City have gone to Pontiac this week to be with her family in their sorrow. Mrs. Todd formerly lived in Evergreen having spent her girlhood days there, and was a young lady of sweet character. Much sympathy is expressed for her family.

A Wretched Mistake
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GREENLEAF.

Thos. Keenoy lost a horse last week.
Mrs. John Palmer is very ill at present.
Fred Rolston made trip to Cass City Monday.
Hector Livingston had a wood bee Friday.

A dance was held at Gene Ancomb's Friday night.
Miss Ella Livingston is numbered with the sick.
Large crowds are attending revival meetings at the Hall.

Miss Grace Carter returned from Port Sanilac Saturday.
Miss Lottie Hempton entertained a cousin from Pigeon last week.

Miss Lillian Robertson was the guest of Miss Grace Carter Friday.
Dr. Morris of Cass City made a professional call in town the last of the week.

Charley Hempton left last week for Port Huron where he has secured employment.
Tom O'Brian and Miss Edith Simmons were visitors at Jas. Robertson's Saturday.

Tom Keenoy had a wood bee Wednesday and a dance for the young people in the evening.
Our mail carriers on R. I. was unable to deliver the mail Saturday on account of the heavy storm that prevailed all day.

In a Bad Way.
In E. V. Lucas' volume on letter writing an Indian babu is quoted to this effect: "Honorable Sir—Kindly excuse this poor thy servant from attending on your Honor's office this day as I am suffering from the well known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall ever pray. Yours ever painful, Itam Chunder." P. S.—Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Final Exams.
Autionette Luke has gone to Oxford.
Mrs. Bardwell called on 4th grade Thursday.
Gemarice Berry of Gagetown visited the 3rd grade Monday.
Leon Herr is absent from the 5th grade on account of a broken wrist.
Mrs. John McGrath Jr. called on kindergarten and 1st grade Tuesday.
1st and 2nd grades are studying about the Eskimos, paper cutting, drawing and making snow houses.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. John Williams is on the sick list.
Rabbits, are plenty, but too poor for soup.
Willard Wells was in Bay City Wednesday on business.
Miss Brieleigh is visiting at her parental home at Canboro.
O. A. Rogers was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business.
Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening.
The K. O. T. M. M. and Lady Bees will install their officers Friday evening of this week.

A card from F. E. Martin, at Montrose, Colo., says he will be in Gagetown the last of this present week.
Mrs. Maud B. Wilson and Mrs. Robt. Bailey visited at their parental home at Ubyly a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Hennesey, who has been quite ill for some time, has so much improved that she is up and around the house.
Robt. F. Young, F. D. Hemrick, John Mourse, O. A. Rogers went to Detroit Monday to see the Big Automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley left on the 4 p. m. train Monday for Kentucky on a prospecting tour, and to visit their son.
Henry G. Thorndale took the afternoon train for the South West in quest of health and new conquest, and we hope he may obtain both.

Mrs. Jane Gage, who has been sick a long time, departed this life Monday afternoon. Mrs. John E. Dillman of Cass City, her grand daughter, was with her at the dissolution.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Robert Goodall is on the sick list at present.
Miss May Little was home from Caro over Sunday.
C. Hulbert went to Bay City last week on business.

Friends from Marine City visited Mrs. J. Justin Tuesday.
John Wooley visited friends and transacted other business in Bay City a few days last week.

Miss Alice Topping started to school Monday after a couple of weeks absence with an attack of the grip.
Mr. Justin of Port Huron visited his son, John, and other friends here a few days and returned to Port Huron Tuesday.

Saved at Death's Door
The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayer of Tinsitt Aridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

UBLY.

Mrs. D. H. Pierce, was on the sick list last week.
Rev. Bradford of Lapeer, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.
Mrs. Gust Heinze, was called to Cleveland last week, owing to the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harvy J. Slack, is enjoying a few weeks visit with her relatives in Ontario.
Mrs. X. A. Boombower, of Bad Axe, and her sister, Mrs. Newberry, who is visiting her, called upon Ubyly friends Friday last.

M. Murray, has resigned his position as manager of the lumber yards of D. Crorey, and expects to move to Boise, Idaho, in the spring.

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 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 Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

PINGREE.

Measles are cropping out in this vicinity.
Chas. Meddaugh lost his house near Tyre by fire recently.
Norman W. Cook is home attending school during winter term.
S. B. Brown reports twenty inches of snow in Charlevoix county.
Elbert Bearup killed a large Ferret which was attacking his flock of chickens.
Chas. I. Cook threshing backbeat with the arm strong machinery. Slow but sure.
Irvin F. Cook has gone to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Normal during the winter term.
Our Mail Carrier, Kelley, broke down but soon repaired and sped on his journey. Only an hour lost about noon lately.

"Corrected." John Cornell moved the log house formerly owned by Theodore Whaley, to his farm near Shabbona recently.
Rev. Albert Kitchen and wife called on the people in this vicinity in the interest of the Home Study of the Bible and Sunday briefs this week.
John Sheagena took Claud, the youngest boy, less than two years old, to Ann Arbor, to undergo an operation for tumor, located in the upper portion of the nose.

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

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mrs. Luc Kellitz is on the sick list.
Jesse King has bought a new horse.
The Dredge is running a double crew now.
Mrs. Rose Molonzo has returned to Caro to work.

John Elley and wife were Sunday visitors at E. J. Reid's.
Mrs. Mary D'Arcy of Marlette visited at John M. Reid's last week.
Chas. Kelly left for Flint Friday where he expects to work the rest of the winter.

Mrs. James Haney was called to Elmer last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.
Frank Elliot and wife of Kalamazoo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliot, and his brother, Sherman Elliot.

Reader O'Dell of Elmwood came over to Silas Brumley's one day last week and took Mr. Brumley back home with him. Mr. Brumley it will be remembered hurt his foot a short time ago by dropping a sugar barrel on it while working in the factory at Caro. Mr. O'Dell brought Mr. Brumley home again Friday.

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. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

January Clearing Sale at The MODEL
Will be continued on all Winter Goods, such as Overcoats, Warm Lined Shoes, Duck Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Felts and Rubbers, etc.
See the 25c Caps being sold at 5c
Girls' 25c Caps at 15c
Girls' Wool Tams 50c kind at 25c
Boys' 25c Underwear at 15c
And lots of other Bargains just as good. See for yourself.
THE MODEL CLOTHING AND SHOE COMPANY.

The Exchange Bank
Has farms for sale on very reasonable terms.
General banking loans made on all approved securities.
Drafts sold available in all parts of the world at low rates of exchange.
4 per cent interest paid on time certificates of deposit.
E. H. Pinney & Son, Bankers.

Karr's Corners.
Miss Jean Ritchie spent Sunday at her home here.
Mrs. Mary Marks is suffering with an attack of grip.
Miss Lily Karr is working for Mrs. Alfred Fisher in Gagetown.
Bert Knight made a business trip to Marlette the first of the week.
Mrs. John McLellan and son, Charles, of Cass City visited at M. C. Tanner's Monday.
Laurence McDonald is drawing material for the foundation of a new barn to be erected in early spring.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tanner and three children and Robt. Marks, all of the Canadian northwest, spent last week visiting in this vicinity.
Settle Accounts
All persons having accounts with W. W. Bender are requested to call on Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Cass City, where settlements may be made.

Grand Opening
YOURSELF and friends are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of Hirshberg's New Department Store at Owendale on Saturday, January 29. The proprietors will be pleased to show you an unusually extensive and carefully selected stock of merchandise which will be ready for your inspection.
Hirshberg's New Dept. Store at Owendale

Condition of cells—Good. Condition of halls—Good. Condition of water closets—Very bad. What does any man, made in the treatment of prisoners (between those only held for trial and those serving sentence)...

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail, are found to exist?—The management of the jail is first-class, the construction of the cells and sewerage is very bad. Recommendations—That a new system of cells and an entirely new system of sewerage be constructed.

On motion of Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Colling, that said report be placed on file. Amendment prevailed. Original motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Supr. Van Wageningen, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Colling, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

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VOGT AND BRANCHES DRAINS. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08. \$ 1,800 00 Amount paid since ... 1,609 89

Powell Drain. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 190 11 Amount paid since ... 940 00

RICE DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 348 23 Financial statement of drains laid out during year 1909:

SOPIER CLEANING. Total cost ... 1,394 00 Orders given ... 49 50

HURON DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 1,344 50 Total cost ... 7,921 00

COLUMBIA AND BROOKFIELD. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 32,310 00 Orders given ... 3,355 15

CALL DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 1,275 00 Orders given ... 1,320 72

ALBIN CREEK IMP. DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 1,422 28 Total cost ... 8,400 00

KLINE DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 5,744 65 Total cost ... 2,716 00

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. Clothier, that the election of a Supervisor of the Poor be made a special order for next Tuesday after-noon session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Colling, that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to look over the assessment rolls of the various townships...

The special committee previously appointed to investigate the Empire voting machines made the following report: Messrs. The agent representing the Empire voting machine filed a petition with the Clerk praying that his proposal for the sale of said machines be withdrawn...

Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Colling, that the report be placed on file. Amendment prevailed. Original motion as amended prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Van Wageningen, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

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tax, 30c; statute labor tax, 25c; total taxes, \$142. Starting point indefinite. VILLAGE OF CARO.

1907. Sw 1/4 sec 11, except 10 feet on north end block 20 interest on state tax, .05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, .57c; town tax, .56c; highway tax, .20c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$7.73. Indefinite.

1907. Part of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 11, range 9 east, town 11 north, range 9 east; interest on state tax, .05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, .57c; town tax, .56c; highway tax, .20c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$7.73. Indefinite.

1907. West 1/2 of lots 1 and 2 block 6 on state tax, .05c; interest on state tax, .05c; village sidewalk tax, \$24.25; total taxes, \$24.26. Caption incomplete.

1907. Lots 9 and 10, block 3; interest on state tax, .05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, .57c; town tax, .56c; highway tax, .20c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$7.73. Indefinite.

1907. 5 acres in southeast corner of sec 1/4 of sec 1/4, section 25, town 11 north, range 9 east; interest on state tax, .05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, .57c; town tax, .56c; highway tax, .20c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$7.73. Indefinite.

1906. Nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, section 16, town 15 north, range 9 east, interest on state tax, .05c; state tax, \$1.07; county tax, .57c; town tax, .56c; highway tax, .20c; school and 1 mill tax, \$1.12; total taxes, \$7.73. Indefinite.

Services of supervisors ... 404 71 Tuscola County Medical Association ... 3,175 92

Medical attendance and medicine ... 22 15 Merchandise ... 451 35

Cash received from Risk Est. ... 10 50 Cash received from Harvey Kelley ... 8 00

Total paid County Treasurer ... \$200 00 Products of the farm sold during the year—

Rock and wool ... 916 62 One pair of bushels, estimated ... 236 88

Grain and hay ... 49 41 Sugar beets ... 94 41 James Gammon ... 6 00

Total ... \$1,260 92

All of which is respectfully submitted. JACOB HORST, Chairman. AUGUST PINK, Clerk.

Moved by Supr. Darbee, supported by Supr. Coleman, that report of committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we take a recess until two o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Brainerd, supported by Supr. Colling, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Van Wageningen, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Colling, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Van Wageningen, supported by Supr. Clothier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

BLIDEN CREEK. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1908. \$ 2,366 45 Amount paid since ... 2,065 10

WILSON IMP. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08. \$ 624 00 Amount paid since ... 609 20

FISH DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909. \$ 14 80 Amount paid since ... 3,024 90

BOURR IMP. DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08. \$ 426 85 Paid since ... 415 25

WILSON CREEK DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08. \$60,600 45 Paid since ... 26,437 41

PIRELL EXTENSION DRAIN. Balance on hand Oct. 12, '08. \$ 163 04 Amount paid since ... 163 40

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County...

George Hall, Wm. J. Hartz, Moses Hill, Committee. Moved by Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Miller...

Afternoon Session. The Board was called to order by Chairman Brown. Roll called. Quorum present.

Moved by Supr. Miller, supported by Supr. Phelps, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supr. Colling, supported by Supr. Phelps, that report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes entries for Contingent tax, Drain tax, Dog tax, etc.

ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP. School tax \$300.00, Highway improvement \$1,890.00, Contingent tax \$2,692.00, Dog tax \$90.00, etc.

FREMONT TOWNSHIP. School tax \$1,597.00, Highway improvement \$3,000.00, Contingent tax \$800.00, Dog tax \$165.00, etc.

FAIRGROVE TOWNSHIP. School tax \$2,823.00, Highway improvement \$1,806.72, Contingent tax \$1,200.00, Dog tax \$2,501.44, etc.

GILFORD TOWNSHIP. School tax \$1,295.00, Highway improvement \$1,332.25, Contingent tax \$400.00, Dog tax \$725.56, etc.

INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP. School tax \$812.00, Highway improvement \$2,000.00, Contingent tax \$1,200.00, Dog tax \$590.42, etc.

JUNIATA TOWNSHIP. School tax \$845.00, Highway improvement \$1,500.00, Contingent tax \$234.32, Dog tax \$114.00, etc.

KOYLTON TOWNSHIP. School tax \$1,942.00, Highway improvement \$1,000.00, Contingent tax \$1,958.00, Dog tax \$15.00, etc.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP. School tax \$840.00, Highway improvement \$2,000.00, Contingent tax \$1,200.00, Dog tax \$672.86, etc.

MILLINGTON TOWNSHIP. School tax \$2,297.00, Highway improvement \$2,000.00, Contingent tax \$1,200.00, Dog tax \$845.00, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes entries for Contingent tax, Drain tax, Dog tax, etc.

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP. School tax \$785.00, Highway improvement \$900.00, Contingent tax and bond \$1,230.00, Dog tax \$51.52, etc.

TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP. School tax \$4,000.00, Highway improvement \$1,000.00, Contingent tax \$6,134.02, Dog tax \$131.00, etc.

VASSAR TOWNSHIP. School tax \$4,499.00, Highway improvement \$2,500.00, Contingent tax \$1,000.00, Dog tax \$127.00, etc.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP. School tax \$2,495.00, Highway improvement \$200.00, Contingent tax \$700.00, Dog tax \$137.00, etc.

WELLS TOWNSHIP. School tax \$1,033.00, Highway improvement \$637.32, Contingent tax \$550.00, Dog tax \$687.52, etc.

WISNER TOWNSHIP. School tax \$350.00, Highway improvement \$400.00, Contingent tax \$2,658.84, Dog tax \$90.00, etc.

WELLS TOWNSHIP. School tax \$1,033.00, Highway improvement \$637.32, Contingent tax \$550.00, Dog tax \$687.52, etc.

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Court Room, Friday, October 22nd, 1909. The Board was called to order by Chairman Brown.

Report of special committee appointed to investigate contract with Detroit House of Correction.

Report of special committee appointed to determine salary and expense account of County Drain Commissioner.

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Table of financial transactions and receipts, including entries for 'Mrs. Rachel Earnings, for cleaning offices', 'Geo. Van Tine & Co., coal for jail', and 'Wm. W. Kelley, exp. account for month of May'.

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Advertisement for 'Removing Sarah Jane' by Lawrence Alfred Clay, featuring a small illustration of a woman.

Copyright, 1909 by Associated Literary Press. "No, it wouldn't do—it wouldn't do tall. Sarah Jane don't like her, and she'd just raise Cain about it."

It was Deacon Meeks, owner of the sawmill in the village of Plainfield, and a widower of three years' standing, who was thus soliloquizing one afternoon as he sat on a sawlog outside the mill.

Sarah Jane Meeks was almost forty. She was tall and gaunt. She had yellow hair. She was cross-eyed and had prominent teeth, and she had never loved.

It was the widow Johnson whom the deacon had in mind when he soliloquized. He was in love with her and felt that his affections were returned.

about it. She could outtalk the widow and outshout her brother, and so she nipped things in the bud. In the language of the deacon when he went over to see the widow:

"Widder Johnson, I'm a-saying that I've taken a great shine to you, and I don't care who knows it; but you see how I'm situated with Sarah Jane."

The widow didn't say much that was consoling in reply, and the deacon went away hating himself for his lack of moral courage.

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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

State Election Decided by Lonely Night Wait.

Only those who are on the inside realize on what queer and often unexpected turns and seemingly little things the fate of even national elections sometimes hang.

When Gen. Grant was president the elections in the state of Connecticut were held on the first Monday of April.

One slushy night in the latter part of March Jewell was driven from a country village where he had been campaigning to the railway station at Meriden, ten miles distant.

Instantly Jewell's plans were changed. Instead of going to Hartford, he took the first train to New Haven.

Arrived there, he immediately called at a newspaper office and said to the editor, in whose judgment he had great confidence:

"I have here a telegraph message from some of the Tammany men of New York to some one in Albany. It shows that they are to send repeaters into this state on election day. What had I better do?"

So highly respected was James E. English, and so certain was it that he would not be a party to any contemplated fraud upon the ballot, that it seemed the better part to notify him of the telegram in Gov. Jewell's possession.

Summoning me, the editor placed in my hands a sealed envelope, instructed me to deliver it to Gov. English in person, to tell him that it was from Gov. Jewell, and to wait for his reply.

It was midnight when he entered. "What is this about telegram?" asked Gov. English, when the formal greetings were over.

THE DANGER SIGNAL

"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sick man!" "Wot's der matter?" "Why, I'm gettin' that restless an' wakeful, dat I can't sleep, only at night!"

What Every Father Thinks. "Your own baby with the colic," says the Philosopher of Polly.

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Which it was written to Gov. English. "This is, indeed, a surprise and irritation to me," said Gov. English.

Grave of a Lover and a Maid. A correspondent of the Pioneer has discovered a novel summarized on a tombstone in a Dutch cemetery at Coromandel.

Too Slow for Him. "Wilkes always counts ten before saying anything."

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