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## Bowling Contest

Commencing February 1st, '10.

Bowling contests will be conducted at Montague's pool room. Contests close April 1st. Three prizes given every two weeks--First, 50 cigars; second, 25 cigars; third, 10 cigars.

Sandwiches Served During Contests at 5c Each.

## Closing Out Sale

Save from 25 to 50%

by buying of us

Remember I will close out my entire stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, and Waists, Shoes, Rubbers and everything in the store regardless of cost as I am going to California.

**N. Y. Cash Dept. Store**

New Cement Block.

### BANQUET IN HONOR OF MISS USHER

Given by Lady Maccabees and Rebekah Lodge.

Sixty Ladies Present. Hours Passed Pleasantly and All Too Quickly.

One of the pleasant social events of the winter was the banquet given by the members of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., and the ladies of Venus Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Lottie Usher, just previous to her departure for Buffalo, N. Y., and her marriage in that city.

The ladies, 60 in number, sat at one table which extended the length of the spacious Odd Fellow dining hall where the banquet was held. In the center of the table, near the guest of honor, a large white slipper, one and a half feet in length and holding a large bouquet of carnations, formed the principal feature of the table decorations. Carnations and ferns made the scene a most cheerful and inviting one.

After the ladies had partaken of the good things provided for the occasion, they listened to the following program, Mrs. J. H. Hays presiding as toastmistress:

When we were girls... Miss Wettlauffer  
When a man's single... Mrs. Fancher  
When a man's married... Mrs. DeLong  
The Newly Weds... Mrs. J. D. Crosby  
Is marriage a failure... Mrs. G. A. Striffler

Helpfulness... Mrs. T. L. Tibbals  
Good-bye, Lottie... Miss Miller  
Welcome... Mrs. A. J. Knapp

'Tis hardly necessary to mention that the toasts presented splendid opportunities to "roast" and the opportunities were not neglected. Every one present was in a happy mood and the hours passed pleasantly and all too quickly. The gathering broke up at ten o'clock. Mrs. Knapp, in behalf of the members of the two societies, presented Miss Usher with a pretty cut glass water set and one-half dozen of engraved tea spoons.

Miss Usher has been a member of the Maccabees and Rebekahs for several years. In the latter society she has held the office of Noble Grand, Past Grand, District Deputy and other elective and appointive offices. In the Lady Maccabees, she served the lodge as Lady Commander for three years.

#### ADDED ANOTHER LINE.

Wm. Seeger has added another line of automobiles, having secured the agency of the "Krit" for Tuscola county. The machine is manufactured in Detroit, is a four-passenger car and sells for \$800.

#### Borrowers Please Notice.

We have considerable money invested in tools which we have not seen for months and as we employ a mechanic the tools are greatly needed every day. The last to stray was a riveting hammer and a pair of pliers. Will parties having any of our tools please return. N. Biglow & Sons, 2-11

Two houses for sale. E. W. Keating. 3-12

### DOCTORS WILL MEET

Tuscola County Medical Society in Session Next Monday.

A meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society will be held at Caro next Monday. Two prominent Detroit physicians will give papers as follows:

"Simple Exophthalmic and Congenial Goiter" by Dr. Edward W. Mooney.  
"Hyperchlorhydria with Special Reference to the Differential Diagnosis" by Dr. W. M. Donald.

### WERE SURPRISED BY THEIR FRIENDS

Seventy-one Gathered at Home of Isaac Cragg.

Friday Evening Pleasantly Spent in Singing, Music and Conversation.

By our Novesta Center Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg, two of Evergreen's popular people, were very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when the members of the Greenbank Ladies' Aid Society and their friends to the number of 71 walked in and took possession of their home a half mile north of the Greenbank church.

The evening was very pleasantly spent with singing and music and visiting until midnight when the well filled lunch baskets the ladies brought with them were opened and a bountiful supper placed before the company. After the meal, Louis L. Wheeler, in a few well chosen words and in behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cragg with a dozen silver teaspoons. Mr. and Mrs. Cragg responded, thanking them for their kindness. After wishing them happiness in their new home and expressing regret that they were leaving their midst, the company departed to their homes.

### TRAIN SERVICE OFF SCHEDULE

Disabled Engines Principal Cause of the Irregular Service.

Train service has been "off schedule" for several days on the P., O. & N. R. R. during the past week and several passenger trains were cancelled, while the first freight for many days arrived yesterday.

Snow and disabled engines, principally the latter, have been the seat of the trouble. Several engines were lodged at Cass City over night and they had to be doped considerably before they could proceed on their journeys.

Lack of care was stated by a Grand Trunk engineer who was here this week to be the cause of the playing out of the locomotives. Overworked on the road and not enough care in the roundhouse will soon put an engine to the bad and it is stated that such were the conditions that prevailed about the time the change of ownership took place and before the new management got squared around. The results are apparent now, but everyone hopes for a better service soon.

Sunday at 1:30 a. m., the passenger train brought three mails from the south and Postmaster Wickware and his assistants had nine sacks of mail to distribute before church time. In fact they just got through with the work a little before eleven o'clock when the office was opened for a few hours for the convenience of the patrons.

### NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN

On Request Made by Messrs. Sheridan and Doerr.

The council met in regular session Monday evening, but no official action was taken by the trustees in regard to the request made by Messrs. Sheridan and Doerr, proprietors of local hotels, to have their light and water tax remitted from December to May in lieu of the excessive tax which they claimed they were required to pay.

The matter was discussed informally by the members of the council, however, and the opinion of all present seemed to be that if the complaint were justified or not, the reimbursement requested by the petitioners was altogether too great. The opinion was also advanced that should the trustees feel disposed to reimburse the petitioners for any amount, the manner suggested by them was not the proper course to pursue inasmuch as the water and light fund should not bear the burden of the general fund.

It is not likely that the matter will be brought up again before the present council.

### COMPLAINT RECALLED IN "TONICA" CASE

Manufacturers Had Won Out in Similar Cases.

John Riker and John Klein Pleaded Guilty and Were Fined \$50 Each.

The complaint which was issued two weeks ago charging John Riker with keeping a place where intoxicating liquor was sold or furnished was withdrawn Monday and the case did not come to trial. A representative of the Indianapolis Brewing Co., manufacturers of "Tonica," one of the drinks kept for sale by Mr. Riker, was in Caro and presented to the county officials statements showing analysis made of the drink which proved that the same was not intoxicating. One or two of the analyses were made by the state chemist it is said. These proofs together with the fact that it was shown that in similar cases tried in other counties, the "Tonica people" had won out, is said to have caused the withdrawal of the complaint.

On Monday another complaint was issued and John Riker was arrested again, the charge being that he had given the village marshal, J. D. Tuckey, a drink of intoxicating liquor on New Year's night in the Riker pool room. Riker pleaded guilty before Judge Beach and was fined \$50.

John Klein pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquor and was fined \$50 also. In both the cases the \$50 fines included the costs of the case.

Jas. Toohy pleaded guilty to the charge of giving away liquor on New Year's night. He is still a prisoner in the county jail.

### MORE AUCTION SALES

Three Will Be Held in This Vicinity Soon.

Bills were printed for the auction sale of Joseph Sweet which will be held one mile south of Novesta Corners this (Friday) afternoon. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, F. P. Thompson will have an auction sale on his farm, one mile east and six miles north of Cass City. James McKenzie, auctioneer.

Wednesday Feb. 16, is the date of Isaac Cragg's sale, 4 miles east and 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers. Mr. Cragg's and Mr. Thompson's sales are advertised on the seventh page.

### USHER-SMITH NUPTIALS.

Miss Lottie Usher, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Usher of this city, and Andrew Smith of Buffalo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Cass City, were married in Buffalo on Monday, Feb. 7, by Rev. E. G. Piper of the Grace M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will for the present make their home at 335 Michigan St., Buffalo.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to the couple for a life of happiness and prosperity.

I am ready now to contract beans for next fall's delivery. Will pay from \$1.90 to \$2.35 per bu. David Law. 2-11

WANTED—40 or 80 acres of land to work on shares. E. Bearup, Cass City, 2-11-10

Carpet and rug weaving done in first class style and satisfaction guaranteed. We please our customers regardless of prices. H. C. Howey. 2-11-10

FOR SALE—Good sound work horse weighing about 1,200. I. L. Maxwell. 2-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Banded Plymouth Rock cockrels at 75 cents each. James Allen. 2-11-10

FOR SALE—Clydesdale colt coming three years old. Price \$125. Jas. J. Spence. 2-11

Try Galvanic soap, the soap that does your labor for you. With every 25 cents worth you get a bar of Old Black Joe at Mrs. Parker's. 1-28-

Single barrel shot guns at cost. Only \$3.75 at G. W. Goff's 1-28

You can't fail to be pleased with the different brands of coffee at Mrs. Parker's. 1-28-

#### Paper Wanted.

All persons desiring to dispose of waste paper or old magazines and periodicals are requested to call up Rev. J. A. Schweitzer and arrangements will be made to call at the residence or business place for same. Persons living in the country can leave the paper at Mr. Schweitzer's residence. The paper secured in this manner will be sold by the young people's society of the Evangelical church. Efforts are being made to secure enough for a car lot.

### MACCABEES ENTERTAIN

Will Install Officers of Cass City Tent Next Friday.

The officers of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., will be installed next Friday evening, Feb. 18, and the members of the lodge will entertain their wives, sweethearts and friends. A program is in preparation and supper will be served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment. An invitation has also been extended to the members of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M.

### BUSINESS SHOWED NICE INCREASE

Thumb Creamery Co. Held Annual Meeting Monday.

Plant at Cass City Has Been Remodeled and New Churn Added.

At the annual meeting of the Thumb Creamery Co. at Caro Monday, the following interesting figures were presented. The amount of money paid out at the Cass City plant during 1909 was \$32,000 and at the Caro plant \$34,400. \$4,500 more was paid to the farmers by the company last year than in 1908.

The plant at Cass City has been remodeled to some extent and the new arrangements make it much more convenient for handling the company's business. A new churn has been added to the equipment of this plant. W. H. Bechtel, the manager of the company, was offered a lucrative position by an eastern firm, but the officers persuaded him to remain here, giving as an inducement, a nice increase in salary. Mr. Bechtel decided to remain.

The officers and directors were all re-elected as follows:

President—A. J. Bush.  
Vice President—J. R. Hooper.  
Secretary and Manager—W. H. Bechtel.

Treasurer—J. F. Ealy.  
Directors—I. B. Auten, N. Bigelow, J. H. Beckton, E. R. Purdy and J. B. Delling.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old colt, weighing 1,200. Walter Anthes. 2-11-10

FOR SALE—Black horse, coming four years, weighing 1,100. S. C. Striffler, R. F. D. 5. 2-11-10

FOR SALE—Driving horse. Will exchange for a work horse. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-11-10

For sale—50 bu. beets, 25 bu. carrots, 500 cedar fence posts, 2 second-hand heating stoves. A. A. Hitchcock. 2-11-10

Heavy brood mare for sale or will exchange for one about eleven hundred. Luther E. Karr. 2-11-

#### Yale Motorcycles

We are salesmen for the Yale motorcycle for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The Yale holds the world's record for endurance and reliability. Write us for catalog, or come and let us show you the machine. 2-11

L. W. Luder, Caro, Mich.

FOR SALE—Bay mare. John Crocker, Route 3, Cass City. 2-4-

FOR SALE—Three-year-old colt. 2-11-10 John McCool.

FOR SALE—Pair light bobs. Enquire of H. P. Lee. 1-

FOR RENT—Residence and livery barn on Leach street equipped with waterworks and electric lights. 2-4- Wm. Quinn.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, cheap. L. E. Wright, Route 1. 2-4-

VALENTINE—post card. See the line at Higgins jewelry store. 2-4-

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Mrs. I. A. Fritz. 2-4-

Dance on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at Doerr's Hall. Allen and Delling. 2-4-2\*

Closing out sale on Fur Coats, Blankets and Robes. G. W. Goff. 1-28

A young lady wanting a situation at private housework in town, write to Mrs. Maude Ervin, Deford, Mich. 1-18

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

Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler. 1-7-

We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid. Harry Young. 12-3-

#### Farm for Sale.

40 acres all cleared, good buildings, good well with windmill, good fences and land in first class state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit, located 1/2 mile north of Gageton on angling road. Inquire of Frank E. Martin or R. S. Brown, Gageton, Rte. 3. 2-11-10

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Dr. A. N. Treadgold Office and residence Secor St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL, Physician and Surgeon. Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays 1 to 5 P. M.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S. DENTIST. Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry. I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. WALTER ANTHES, C. G. A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

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 customers. First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices. Peter P. Weber. Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME. Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retail for \$40.00 every where. For a Four Cylinder New MACHINE. Warranted Ten Years. C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent Cass City, Mich.

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ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Give Up Your Barren Scepter as Master of the House.

JOHN HAY'S FIRST SPEECH.

A Witty Response to the Toast "Our Countrywomen" at a Banquet in Paris When He Was Secretary of Legation in the French Capital.

By official proclamation President Johnson set apart the first Thursday of December, 1865, as a day of national thanksgiving. The American residents and visitors in Paris deemed it an occasion to be celebrated with more than usual ceremony. The result was that at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 7th of December some 253 of our countrymen sat down to a dinner in the spacious dining room of the Grand hotel in Paris, then regarded by travelers as the most elegant public dining hall in Europe.

After a succession of speeches the chairman closed the entertainment with a toast to "Our Countrywomen" and asked Colonel John Hay, then secretary of legation in Paris, to respond to it. As this was probably the first public speech Mr. Hay had ever made and though nothing he then said could possibly add any luster to his subsequent career, it may justly be said that it was more successful than the first public effort in oratory either of Sheridan or of Beaconsfield. He replied in part as follows:

"My Countrymen (and I would say my countrywomen but that the former word embraces the latter whenever opportunity offers)—I cannot understand why I should have been called upon to respond to this toast of all others, having nothing but theoretical ideas upon the subject to be treated—one, in fact, I must be presumed never to have handled. [Laughter and applause.]

"I have been called up, too, by a committee of married men. I can think of no claim I have to be considered an authority in these matters except what might arise from the fact of my having resided in early life in the same neighborhood with Brigham Young, who has since gained some reputation as a thorough and practical ladies' man. [Great laughter.] I am not conscious, however, of having imbibed any such wisdom at the feet of this matrimonial Gamaliel as should justify entitle me to be heard among the elders.

"So I am inevitably forced to the conclusion that these husbands cannot trust each other's discretion. The secrets of the prison house are too important to be trusted to one of the prisoners. So ignorance of the matter in hand has come to be held an absolute prerequisite when any one is to be sacrificed to the exigencies of this toast.

"I really do not see why this should be so. It is useless for husbands to attempt to keep this thin veneering of a semblance of authority. The symbols of government they still retain deceive nobody. They may comfort themselves with the assurance of some vague, invisible supremacy, like that of the spiritual mikado or the grand lama, but the true tycoon is the wife. A witty and profound observer the other day said, 'Every husband doubtless knows he is master in his own house, but he also knows his neighbor's wife is master in hers.' [Laughter and cheers.]

"Why should not you, husbands of America, admit this great truth and give up the barren scepter? Things would go much easier if you ceased the struggle to keep up appearances. The ladies will not be hard on you. They will recognize the fact that, after all, you are their fellow creatures, and you can be very useful to them in many little ways. They will doubtless allow you to pay their bills, take care of their children and carry their votes to the ballot box just as you do now.

"You had better come down gracefully, and, above all, let no feeling of discovered inferiority betray you into evil speaking of the domestic powers. There have been recent instances of distinguished gentlemen, no doubt instigated by rebellious husbands, who have recklessly accused these guardian angels of your fireside of being extravagant and frivolous. These things are never uttered with impunity. I would not insure the life of one who libels the ladies for less than cent per cent.

"Disce justitium mouit et non temere Divas, which, as you may not understand the backwoods pronunciation of the classic warning, I will translate with a freedom befitting the day we celebrate:

"Now, all you happy husbands, Beware the rebel's fate! Live in obedience all your lives, Give up your hatchkeys to your wives And never stay out late."

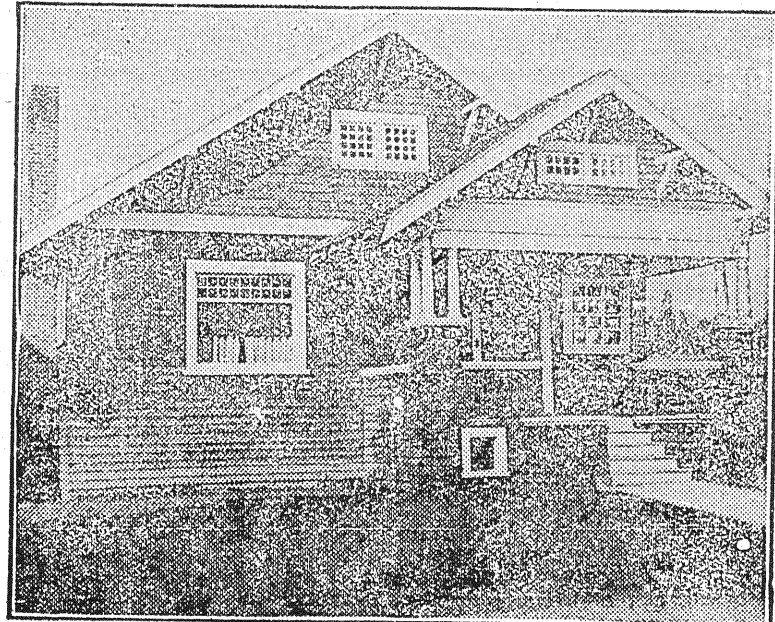
[Laughter and cheers.]—From John Bigelow's "Retrospections of an Active Life" in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Alternative. Constituent—Say, Bill, the salary that goes with my job isn't half enough to live on. Can't you use your influence to have it raised a little? Alderman—I'm afraid not, Jake. But I'll do better than that. I'll use my influence to have a cheaper man appointed to the place.—Chicago Tribune.

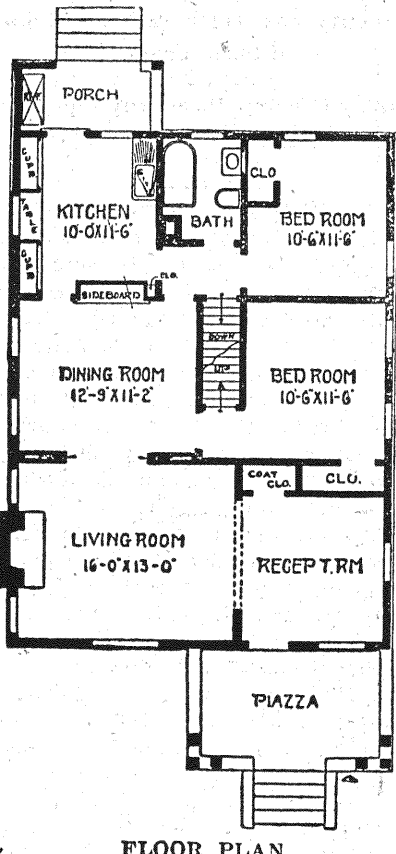
A Quick Thinker. Dittersdorf—Here come two evil looking rascals. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up. Heinz—I'm afraid so. By the bye, here's that dollar you lent me this morning.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Story and a Half Bungalow.

Design 860, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



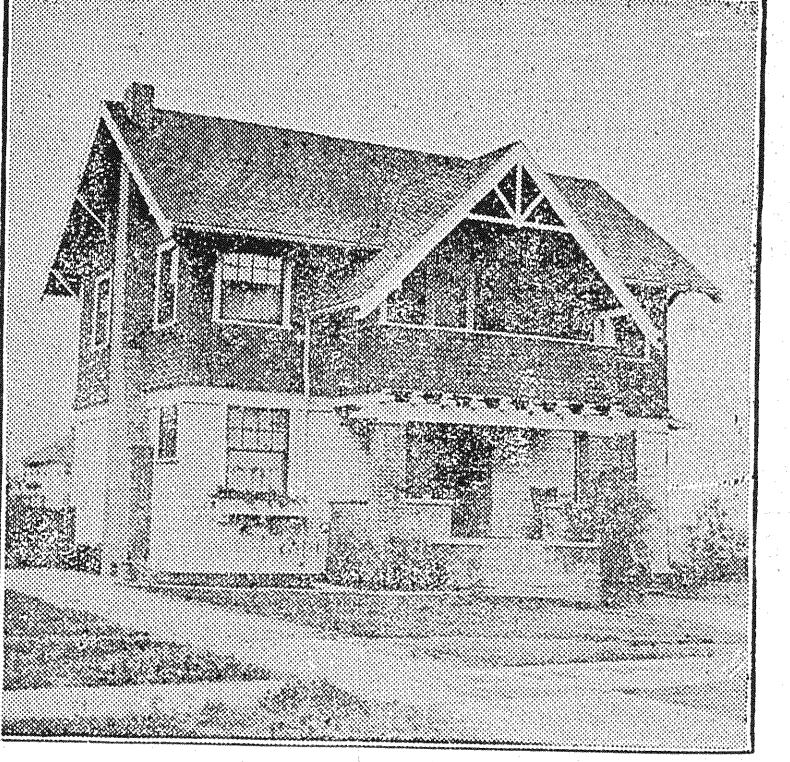
FLOOR PLAN.

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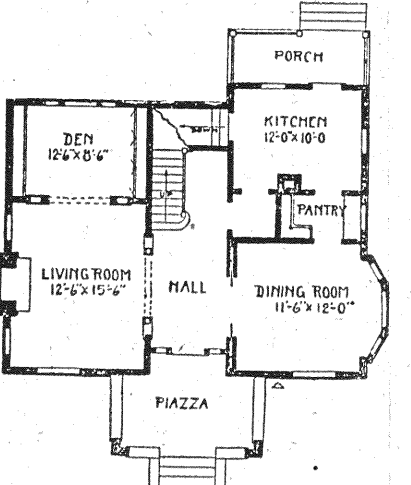
This plan of a bungalow contains everything that the average family would desire—in a complete and model home. All the rooms located on one floor. The piazza in front is of ample size and can be readily screened in. From this the entrance is into a small reception room, opening up with the living room, which is made unusually inviting by its large open fireplace. In case one desires the partition between the reception room and living room could be omitted, thus making this one large room. There are two bedrooms, and there is ample space in the second story so that two large rooms could be finished on this floor, if desired, and a stairway leading to the same between the dining room and bedroom. The size of this bungalow is twenty-eight feet wide and thirty-eight feet deep. Birch floors and birch finish throughout. The height of the first story is nine feet in the clear. The basement is twenty-five by twenty-eight feet and seven feet deep. These plans can be blue printed reverse without any extra expense. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$1,880.

Model Residence For a Modest Sum

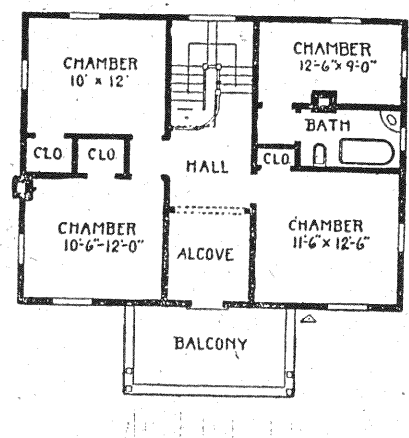
Design 865, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Here is planned a home that should make the heart of any housewife glad. It has all the conveniences of a residence costing many times the estimate here quoted, yet can be built for a modest sum. The living room covers practically the entire side of the house, but a sort of division made with a column archway allows the back of the living room to be used as a den or library. It is now planned to be used as a library or den, with bookshelves built in on each side. These could be left out and seats put in if so desired. The first story is to be finished in red oak or birch; second story in pine to paint. The size is 33 feet 6 inches wide by 25 feet 6 inches deep over main part. It has a full basement. The first story is nine feet; second story eight feet in the clear; first story sided and second story shingled on outside. Attention is called to the balcony in the second story, ample to seat eight or ten people and also large enough to be screened in and used for an open air sleeping room, being accessible from the alcove, which is practically a hall space or can be used for a sewing room. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$2,950.

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# Home Course in Domestic Science

## I.—The Scope of Domestic Science.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON,  
In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

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THE purpose of this series of articles will be an attempt to show the direct relation between domestic science and ordinary affairs in the life of either men or women. Too many people have conceived the idea that domestic science chiefly concerns those people who have more time for theorizing than for actual work. These think the subject deals largely with air castles of the Bellamy style of architecture and contains little real help for present day homemakers. There are some who still hold the opinion that such is the meaning and scope of domestic science, but their number is rapidly decreasing on account of the introduction of the study of scientific homemaking into public schools, high schools and colleges. To be an aid to housekeepers who cannot take advantage of these courses of study as prescribed in schools and colleges is the aim of this series of talks.

One of the chief purposes of domestic science is to teach men and women how to live rightly, how to use material things in such a way as to get the highest good, the best results, from them. The science concerns men quite as much as women, and it means much more than the commonly accepted idea that it has most to do with cooking and eating and washing dishes. These things are of course included in the study and, I assure you, that even these exceedingly common affairs of life are deserving of a higher place in the wonderful process of living than is usually accorded them.

Life is a serious business, and nothing which pertains to it is either a joke or a trifle. Therefore anything which helps to give even the common-



EDITH G. CHARLTON

The selection of food for the table in order that it may be truly nourishing and may yield the necessary material for growth is one of woman's greatest tasks. To be the maker of a home from which strong men and women shall go forth to build and keep a nation powerful and united is the highest task given to human beings. This is woman's true work. Is she honestly equipped and trained for it?

### The Task of Homemaking.

Woman's share in the well being of the family demands not only an intelligent knowledge of the principles of her work, but also interest and enthusiasm in it. To be a really successful housekeeper a woman must be an enthusiastic housekeeper. Very few, if any, men have achieved success in any work to which they have given only part of their thought and a begrudging share of their enthusiasm. I believe that the largest per cent of unsuccessful housekeepers is always found among the women who are either doing their work ignorantly and according to somebody's tradition or because their interest and enthusiasm are given to some other person's work. Why is the opinion so general among both men and women that housekeeping requires a little less intelligence than almost any other kind of work? Why is it that the most incompetent person is the one who generally offers her services in domestic work? "She would do better in some one's kitchen" is the remark very often made of the unsuccessful woman.

### What a Housekeeper Should Know.

It requires just as much brains to keep a house as it should be kept as it does to perform any other kind of work. It requires just as much knowledge and energy to make a home which truly fulfills all the terms implied as it does to engage in any other industry. And no other work demands quite as much of the whole-hearted interest, the real reason, as does homemaking. One good reason why there are so many indifferently managed homes is because housekeeping in general has not as yet been put on the same plane as other industries. One reason why so many women are needlessly wearing themselves out in their task of providing food and shelter for their families is because of lack of knowledge of the fundamental principles of their work. Lack of training and practical education is responsible for many housekeeping failures. A woman said to me: "I cook for my family because I must, not because I have any interest in the art. For I thoroughly dislike it." "Are you a good cook?" I said. "No, I am not," was the answer. "If I am ever successful it is due to luck more than skill, because I really know nothing about the science of it, and, after years of experience, I simply can't get interested in it." Unless this woman is quite unlike the rest of humanity, her dislike can be traced to her failures, for no one dislikes to do that which he can do really well—just a little better perhaps than any one else. The woman who finds pleasure in making bread is generally the woman who has won the blue ribbon at the county fair and who has a reputation for being the best breadmaker in the township. She knows something about yeasts and flour, understands the proper temperature for breadmaking and finds her task a pleasure because she has had sufficient interest in it to become familiar with its science.

The housekeeper's work, if properly performed, gives regular exercise to all her faculties. If she understands, as she should, the effect of heat and cold upon food materials, upon liquids and solids, she will have a working knowledge of physics. If she knows something about digestion and personal hygiene she will not be a stranger to the study of physiology. Her intelligent handling of acids, alkalis and the treatment of the different fabrics in the laundry will necessitate a familiarity with chemistry. If she understands the scientific side of canning and preserving and the preservation of food by other methods, as well as the processes of cheesemaking, sterilizing, etc., she will be on familiar terms with household bacteriology. If she does not understand these simple truths, so closely related to her work, ignorance of them naturally presupposes working in the dark.

### The Well Rounded Life.

The aim of life should not be to spend all the effort of our days in working simply to satisfy the physical needs of the body without any thought for mental development. True it is that a sound mind is usually found in a sound body, but it is also true that an empty head, like an empty

stomach, is equally susceptible to poisons. Where all thought and effort are given to acquiring wealth, winning social or political position without taking into account the other side of life—the side which means the right attitude toward the world, our neighbors and ourselves—a great deal of true living has been overlooked and missed.

## II.—Selection of Food.

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THE wise selection of food, to suit the individual needs of each member of the family, requires the consideration of at least these three questions:

1. Is the food nutritious?
2. Is the food comparatively easy to digest?
3. Is the food reasonable in cost?

The subject is so important that it should engage the heart and head as well as the hand of the woman who presides over a family. It is sufficiently important, too, to demand some thought from every individual who values his good health and general well being. It has been frequently stated by physicians and philanthropists that three-fourths of the sickness in the world, one-half the drunkenness and a large percentage of the crime have had their beginning and their cause in poor food and bad cooking. This being the case, can there be any topic of greater value for our lesson this week than the very old question, "What shall we eat?"

First I should like to impress upon my readers that "we eat to live" rather than "live to eat"; that, while there should be genuine pleasure in the simple act of eating, this pleasure ought to be experienced when the food is of simple variety. The pleasure is a certainty when the food has been carefully and appetizingly prepared and when hunger is a companion at the meal. The appetite which relishes only expensive foods and foods out of season is abnormal and is certain to bring disaster to its possessor. This disaster may be an attack of rheumatism or some form of dyspepsia, or it may be a depleted bank account.

### What Food Is.

In order to fulfill its office food must either build and repair tissue or it must give heat and energy to the body, and it should do these things at as little unnecessary expense of physical energy as possible. According to its function all kinds of food are divided into five classes. These are the tissue building foods, the fat foods, starches and sugars, mineral matter and water. Each one of these classes has its particular duty to perform for the body and therefore has its special place on the daily bill of fare. Any food material, no matter how simple and well known or how rare, contains two or more of these five classes. A few of the standard materials contain all five classes.

For instance, what do we find in a loaf of bread? A great deal of starch and some gluten from the flour, a little fat from the flour and more if it has been added in the making, some mineral matter and about 35 per cent of water. Meat also has fat, mineral matter and a substance found in the lean part which is called proteid and which is the tissue building property of the meat. The elements which compose these different classes of food correspond with the elements in the body; hence their necessity. It is chiefly from the food which we eat that we obtain those elements which are necessary for the support of life and the functions of the body.

### The Duty of the Five Classes.

Now that we have seen what an important place in life our daily food occupies let us endeavor to learn to which class or classes certain commonly used foods belong. The tissue building foods, or the proteid foods, are not numerous, but so important are they that life cannot be sustained for any length of time without them. This class of food has been given the name proteid, a word meaning "first" or "pre-eminent," because it alone of the five classes is able to build tissue and to repair the daily waste of the cells of the body. The proteids alone contain nitrogen, and nitrogen is one of the elements necessary to life. The following table classifies some of our common foods according to their principal constituents, also gives their source and use in the body:

### SOURCE AND USE OF THE CHIEF FOOD CONSTITUENTS.

| Class         | Food              | Use in the Body              |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| PROTEIDS      | Meats             | Build Tissues                |
|               | Fish              | Build Tissues                |
|               | Eggs              | Build Tissues                |
|               | Milk              | Build Tissues                |
|               | Cheese            | Build Tissues                |
| FATS          | Peas              | Repair Daily Waste of Tissue |
|               | Beans             | Repair Daily Waste of Tissue |
|               | Gluten in Flour   | Repair Daily Waste of Tissue |
|               | Butter            | Give Heat and Energy         |
|               | Fat of Meats      | Give Heat and Energy         |
| CARBOHYDRATES | Oil in Nuts       | Produce Fat                  |
|               | Olive Oil         | Produce Fat                  |
|               | Sugars            | Give Heat and Energy         |
|               | Malt              | Give Heat and Energy         |
|               | Sugar in Milk     | Give Heat and Energy         |
| MINERAL SALTS | Cane Beet         | Aid in Formation of Bone     |
|               | Maple             | Aid in Formation of Bone     |
|               | Milk              | Useful in the Blood          |
|               | Sugar in Fruit    | Carries Food to the Blood    |
|               | In All Vegetables | Carries Off Waste            |
| WATER         | In All Animals    | Solvent For Food             |
|               | Foods             | Solvent For Food             |
|               | Starch            | Produce Fat                  |
|               | Flours            | Produce Fat                  |
|               | Beans             | Produce Fat                  |

The sugars and starches have been grouped under one name, carbohydrates, because both these foods contain a considerable amount of carbon, also two gases, hydrogen and oxygen, which are always present in the right proportion to form water. The special

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function of this class of food is to give energy. Before energy is evolved there must be heat, but as heat producers the carbohydrates are not as valuable as fats. The latter are more than three-fourths carbon. This fact at once proves that fat in some form is the food to be eaten when heat is required. It is the food which appeals to the appetite more strongly in winter than in summer and is liked better in cold climates than in warm. If it were impossible to have both fat and sugar in the diet no great harm would result to the body for some time, because both contain the same elements and both perform the same function—namely, give heat and energy. Not so with the proteids, however, because, being the only class which contains nitrogen, no other can substitute for them.

### Danger in Overeating.

After learning of the importance of proteid foods the first conclusion may be that they should form the greater part of the diet and should largely compose the daily bill of fare. This is a common mistake and one to be carefully avoided. The intake of food should not be greater than the needs of the body and to preserve its normal equilibrium. Too much food of any kind necessitates too much work on the organs of digestion and elimination and produces certain irregularities of the body functions. Too much proteid—that is, too liberal an allowance of meat, fish, eggs, cheese, etc., in the meals will clog the system with urea, throw too much work on the kidneys in their effort to carry off this final product in the digestion of proteid. Too much proteid in the diet induces rheumatism and similar disorders. When too much fat, or carbohydrate, is eaten it is stored up in the body as fat, and the individual finds himself putting on adipose tissue to perhaps an uncomfortable degree. There is more danger in this country from overeating than there is from lack of food, just as the engine is likely to wear out more quickly because of too hard firing than from lack of fuel.

The amount of food required to properly develop the body and keep it in normal condition depends on different conditions, such as the occupation of the individual, the age of the individual, sex, climate and personal idiosyncrasies.

The man or woman engaged in hard physical work requires more of the foods which repair tissues than does the person living a sedentary life. The amount of fresh air in which the individual lives will also determine largely the rapidity with which food will be oxidized in the body. For instance, the farmer, working in the fields, will require more nourishing foods than the man who sits in his office all day. The farmer's lungs are constantly filled with fresh air; his blood is filled with oxygen. He is performing work which requires much physical energy; hence his food is rapidly burned in his body in order to

yield the necessary energy, and he is hungry. He has a good appetite for hearty food, and he digests it with ease. The man of sedentary habits finds his stomach rebelling and himself in general discomfort if he attempts to follow the example of the farmer for any length of time.

### How Much to Eat.

Occasionally we hear the question, "How much should we eat?" Yet, as a rule, the average person does not trouble himself very much on that score and eats what a pampered appetite demands rather than the amount he actually needs. Dietary specialists have found from many experiments that an average man doing average work requires each day about four and a half ounces of proteid, two ounces of fat and sixteen ounces of carbohydrate. An average woman doing the work of an average housekeeper requires a little less, probably about three ounces of proteid, one and a half ounces of fat and twelve ounces of carbohydrate. The boy fourteen to sixteen years of age requires four-fifths as much food as his father, and the boy or girl of twelve years should have half as much food as an adult. Recently certain specialists have been able to reduce the amount of proteid still lower than the above standards, which are less than those given ten or twelve years ago. But as long as the present habit of "bolting" food with insufficient mastication is common in the country it is not safe to reduce the amount of proteid to the lowest possible figure. The amount of food constituents which I have suggested can be easily obtained from standard food materials; less of these will be required if the foods are properly cooked. Just here the housekeeper's skill is called into account. No matter how nutritious and easy of digestion foods may be in their uncooked state, they may be almost, if not entirely, ruined as far as digestion and assimilation are concerned in the process of cooking.

A single portion of beefsteak, two eggs and an ounce of cheese, with milk and a little oatmeal, will furnish all the tissue building material the average man will require for one day. A half loaf of bread and a half pound of potatoes, with ordinary helping of rice and a tablespoonful of sugar will furnish the required amount of carbohydrate, and the required fat is easily obtained from the butter used on the bread, the oils in the cheese and the fat in meat. There is much more chance of too much fat being eaten with the ordinary meal than too little.

We are likely to underrate the value of water in the diet and use it too sparingly. Water is a food and a very necessary one. Its duties for the body are numerous and important. It helps to carry food to the blood, assists in carrying off the waste matters, equalizes the temperature of the body and acts as a solvent for food. Its benefits to the system are many.



COOKING BY RULE.

est things their true importance and assists men and women to be better mentally and physically is worthy due consideration and a fair trial from every individual. So, while these talks concern the housekeeper more closely perhaps than they do men, the latter are not exempt from at least an honest interest in their subject matter.

Those who have anything to do with stock know how important it is that the animals be properly fed in order that they may be suitable for their special purpose. Men give a great deal of study to the different methods of feeding cows and pigs. They talk wisely about whether it is better to feed corn or peas for fattening purposes. They are careful, too, to see that the soil on which the apple orchard is planted contains the proper elements to make strong, productive trees. But when it comes to the daily bill of fare for human beings the average man and woman give it very little thought. At least it is the common rule to eat what is set before us or what our fancy and appetite suggest, until we have so long disregarded the laws of nature that our digestive organs rebel, and we can't eat even the plainest food without discomfort.

It is a fact that the average person knows less about his own anatomy and the functions of his body than about almost any other subject. Think for a moment of the many noted men who are laid aside in early middle life because their digestive organs are worn out. And no wonder they refuse to perform their duties! We wouldn't treat a thrashing machine as we treat ourselves and not expect the machine to be good for nothing inside six months. The illustration is more nearly parallel with the case than perhaps you think. The man feeds his engine with coal and wood in order to get energy from it. He also expects to get energy, growth and continued life from his food; at least that is the true reason why he eats. Yet how many men and women are there who from an ordinary bill of fare can select the foods which build tissue—make brain and blood—and which are most suitable for the production of heat and energy?

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Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday.  
St. Valentine's Day the 14th.  
Fred Bigelow spent Monday in Caro.  
Mrs. Mary. McPhee is quite serious-ly ill.  
E. Paul of Pigeon was in town Monday.  
Levi Bardwell made a trip to Caro Tuesday.  
T. H. Lee spent part of the week in Marlette.  
J. D. Brooker is in Caro attending circuit court.  
Mrs. R. L. King returned from Caro Saturday.  
Miss Cora Parker of Pontiac came home Saturday.  
John Higgins was in Unionville the first of the week.  
Leslie Collins of Melvin was a visitor in town Monday.  
Don McCaughna of Novesta was a caller here Monday.  
Henry Wettlaufer spent last week in Saginaw and Pigeon.  
Angus and John McPhail of Argyle were callers here Monday.  
E. W. Keating transacted business in Gageton Wednesday.  
Miss Mary Zinnecker returned home from Gageton Monday.  
E. Barret, auctioneer of Galesburg, Ill., left here Monday morning.  
E. W. Jones called on friends in Millington Thursday and Friday.  
Miss Mary Zinnecker entertained Miss Hunter of Marlette Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Boulton spent last week visiting friends in Unionville.  
Five members were received at the Evangelical church Sunday morning.  
Beatrice Hall and Rev. J. W. Fenn are among those on the sick list this week.  
Mrs. Phillip Marks is visiting relatives and friends in Shabbona this week.  
Mrs. G. N. Jackson is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Briggs, in Caro this week.  
Miss Winters of Holland is visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Winters.  
During Lent services will be held at the Catholic church every Tuesday evening.  
William McCallum, salesman for the Alamo Manufacturing Co., was in town Monday.  
William Darling of Flint arrived home Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.  
Miss Gladys Snell entertained the eighth grade at her home on Third St. Friday evening.  
A. Frutchey of Alpena is home for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.  
John Murphy was a business caller at Governor Warner's farm near Grassmere Monday.  
Arthur Foster of Flint visited with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, from Saturday to Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winters will entertain the teachers and a few other friends Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bertrand of Ithaca are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Bert Bertrand.  
N. Bigelow and I. B. Auten attended the annual meeting of the Thumb Creamery Co. at Caro Monday.  
Mrs. Hiram Keyser returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Nial Thorpe, at Brown City.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender returned to their home in Flint Saturday after visiting with friends here a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser are the happy parents of a little daughter who came to their home on Sunday, Feb. 6.  
A company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf at their home Monday and spent the evening with them.  
Miss Mary Randell, who has been visiting at the home of W. A. Lamb, returned to her home in Deckerville Monday.  
A. H. Higgins and his family are moving this week into the brick cottage built by Jas. McKenzie on West Main St.  
Mrs. Emily Orr, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCrea, in West Grant, came home Monday.  
Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins attended the funeral of Henry Whipple at Gageton Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landerbach and daughter, Hazel, were the guests of friends in Columbia the latter part of last week.  
Chas. Rochelau will move his family to Cass City soon where he has been engaged to work for E. A. McGeorge.—Gageton Times.  
Mrs. F. H. Newberry, who has been visiting with relatives in Greenleaf, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Collins, the latter part of this week.

Miss Lucy Fritz entertained the Priscilla Club at tea Tuesday evening.  
J. D. Crosby, who has been suffering with erysipelas for several days, was reported a little better yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwader visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hersey Young, at Deford Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon left Tuesday for Detroit to enjoy an extended visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks of Cedar Run entertained a number of friends at a pedro party Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulick left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw, Tentonville, Holley and other points.  
Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen entertained Mrs. A. J. Knapp and her Sunday school class at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.  
Misses Margaret Zinnecker, Lucy Fritz and Janet Miller were guests at the home of Henry Deming in Cedar Run over Sunday.  
The regular social meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday, Feb. 17.  
Mrs. Adam Ratz of Tavistock, Ontario, and Mrs. Ballentine of Owendale are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer this week.  
C. F. Knowles has leased the Quinn livery barn and will take possession March 1. He will conduct a livery and sale stables therein.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore left here the latter part of last week and are now visiting with a brother of Mr. Moore in Grant Township.  
Mrs. Young, who has been visiting at the homes of her sons, Hersey and Charles, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Flint.  
The banquet which will be given by the Woman's Study Club at the New Sheridan has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan of St. Clair are visiting at the home of Jas. Coleman.—Deckerville Record-er.  
Every Royal Neighbor is requested to be present at the next regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Dorman. Business of importance.  
The following are the officers elected by the Priscillas: President, Lucretia, Campbell; vice president, Christine Wettlaufer; secretary, Etta Schenck; treasurer, Lucy Fritz.  
Albert John is the name of a new nine and one-half pound son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Profit Friday, Feb. 4. Both mother and child are doing nicely.  
Miss Anna Foster has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has spent several months, and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. She will remain in Cass City two months.  
Friends of Geo. Hoagland will be glad to learn that the injury he received recently was not as serious as first reported. His hip was sprained, not broken, and he has so far improved as to be able to sit up.  
J. H. Wood inserted a liner in the Chronicle a few weeks ago offering a light general purpose horse for sale and asked those interested to inquire at the Chronicle office. The horse was sold and people are still inquiring. If one-tenth of those who inquired about the animal had been purchasers, Mr. Wood could have sold the horse many times.  
It is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you get so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you, even if you never expected to square up the old account.  
Mrs. A. Doerr entertained ten ladies at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The arrangement to find the places at the table was quaint and original. Each guest was given a card containing the name of a prominent author and then were requested to find the plate with the same name. During the meal the ladies addressed one another by the name of their authors which produced much merriment and laughter. The occasion was immensely enjoyed.  
Mrs. Nellie Vaughn writes from Portland, Oregon, under date of Jan. 27, as follows: "I see in today's paper in the Deford R. F. D. 3 news, where parties from here wrote of freezing weather for the last six weeks. I have been in Portland all the time and have seen several days of freezing weather, but nothing like six weeks. Just now and then a day of freezing weather and about four days of snow, but lots of roses bloomed out in the gardens, after the snow storm. We had roses for New Years that bloomed out of doors. It has been very nice and warm the last few days and plenty of rain."

Miss Lucy Parker left Friday for Buffalo to learn the latest styles of the coming season. From there she will go to Youngstown, Ohio, where she has been engaged as trimmer in a millinery establishment.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory entertained the following Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bertrand of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand, Chas. and the Misses Sophia and Edna Matzen and their mother, Mrs. M. Matzen.  
Their will be services at the Baptist church Sunday as usual, morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject of "A Gracious Invitation." At the church of Christ in Novesta, he will preach Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Wm. Schwieger hung out a sign "Boy wanted" and the stork in passing Wednesday noticed the ad and left him a handsome son, William is now the proudest papa in Elkland township. The little fellow's name is Andrew Francis.  
Every paper far and near say the ground hog did appear mid a bright and blazing sun, and back into his hole he run, and for six weeks or more he'll sleep before he takes another peep. So we can look for snow and ice and weather anything but nice.  
Mrs. Anna Lown was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hallack, Wednesday evening and is seriously ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Ed. Deltmage and Mrs. Geo. Hallack of Detroit and her son Cyrus Lown, of Canboro have been sent for.  
A company of Odd Fellows and their wives went to the home of Samuel Benkelman, northeast of town, last Thursday to spend the evening. Their intentions were unknown to Mr. Benkelman and the event proved to be a big surprise for him. The hours were pleasantly spent in games. An oyster supper was served.  
A. J. Hughes, the auctioneer, was arrested last Tuesday for disturbing the peace. The complaining parties in the case are Richard Hughes, his brother, and David Coulter. The causes leading up to Mr. Hughes' misfortune is said to be brought on by family troubles which have led him into the drink habit. Last Tuesday, it is stated by eye witnesses, he met Mr. Coulter in front of Jones' hardware store, and for some reason assaulted him, who in turn pushed Hughes against the store window breaking the same. He then proceeded down the street and abused his brother so it is stated. Mr. Hughes' troubles led to his arrest a few years ago, and at that time he was judged insane by several physicians and sent to the Pontiac asylum. His case will be tried before a jury at Bad Axe Feb. 8. His friends say that Toney, as he is familiarly called, is sinned against more than he has sinned himself.—Owendale Herald.  
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Fred Batt and wife spent Sunday at Ed. Lutton's.  
Frank Terry of Alpena county visits in this locality.  
Mrs. Wm. Balet visited in Cass City two days last week.  
Wm. Cooper is still confined to his room with sickness.  
Old friends from near Pontiac are staying at Will Patch's.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwarder of Cass City visited at H. Young's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer visited at Geo. Spencer's Sunday.  
Edd Hartwick has rented Henry Cuer's place south of town.  
Bruce Bently will work the McCracken place next summer.  
Ransom Spencer has rented Andrew Steveson's place east of town.  
Many households have an unwelcome guest in the shape of measles.  
We learn that Mrs. Marvin Fastman is apparently on the gain.  
Mrs. Wells Spencer is rapidly recovering from an attack of measles.  
There has been upwards of 50 cases of measles within a two mile square.  
The L. O. T. M. M. will initiate a class of five this (Friday) afternoon.  
Henry Cuer started for his new home in Kansas Wednesday morning.  
The night of the fourth is declared by many as the coldest of the season.  
Mrs. H. H. Wilson and daughter, Iola, visited Sunday at C. Silverthorn's.  
The revival in Leek district has stirred many sinners and caused many resolves.  
Miss Josie Rethford is assisting Mrs. Young with her household duties for a time.  
A. A. Livingston is having gravel drawn to remodel his dwelling place in the near future.  
It takes just such a winter as this to make a man appreciate a good fire and a scolding wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage spent Sunday with Frank Roberts and wife.  
Mr. Ostrander will work C. Silverthorn's farm in the absence of Mr. Silverthorn, who has employment at Flint.  
The members of Mrs. Beadon's class gave a farewell party to Miss Laura Cuer Tuesday evening at A. L. Bruce's.  
Bordwell, the beet man, was down on townline last week writing contracts. They go in for the roots down there with a vengeance.  
We can't see that the G. T. makes any better showing in forcing trains through the drifts on the Polly Ann than the old management.  
The revival meetings in Leek district has brought out the question among many good people, "Does the Scripture teach that dancing is a sin?" Of course there are two sides to the question.  
Took All His Money.  
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

NOVESTA.  
Mrs. Ridley is enjoying a visit with her brother who resides in Chicago.  
Thurston Wells has bought a fine driving horse.  
Lincoln Sharrad has sold his handsome span of sorrel horses to Otis Chambers of Flint.  
Mrs. P. Mark of Cass City is visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
President Helps Orphans.  
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industria and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

CANBORO.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf were in Cass City Wednesday.  
Harvey Parker and children of Caro are visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Cyrus Lown and daughter Charlotte spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Parker.  
Mrs. J. Forshee and sons Glenn and Cecil were in Cass City Wednesday.  
H. Mellendorf Sr. has purchased the w. 1/2 of the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 3 Town 15 Range 11 e and the s. 1/2 of the s. e. 1/4 of the s. w. 1/4 of sec. 3 Grant township.



**Switch Off Using Poor Flour.**

Use what's good. It's cheaper and healthier. It's cheaper because indigestion and doctor's bills don't go with it. It's healthier because it builds up and stimulates the system.  
"PURE FLOUR," the pride of any household, is the flour we ask you to buy. A bag or barrel of it will convince you of its superiority. Try it.

**Cass City Milling Co.**

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Ladies' \$3.50 Skirts for                 | -      | \$2.00 |
| " 5.00 " "                                | "      | \$3.50 |
| " 6.00 " "                                | "      | \$4.50 |
| " 4.50 " "                                | "      | \$2.50 |
| Child's \$3.00 Coats for                  | -      | \$1.50 |
| " 4.00 " "                                | "      | \$2.50 |
| " 4.50 " "                                | "      | \$2.60 |
| " 5.00 " "                                | "      | \$3.50 |
| Ladies' \$9.00 Heavy Fur Collar Coats for | \$5.00 |        |
| " 5.50 " " " " "                          | "      | \$3.00 |
| " 11.50 " " " " "                         | "      | \$7.00 |
| Ladies' \$1 Kimonos for                   | -      | 85c    |
| " \$1 Wrapper "                           | -      | 85c    |

**See our 5c and 10c Counters for Bargains**

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

**MRS. G. W. GOFF**

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**WE handle Alpha Portland Cement and can recommend it highly. When you are ready to purchase cement for the work you intend to do in the spring or summer, come and talk it over with us.**

**Anketell Coal & Lumber Co.**  
Cass City, Michigan.

**CEMENT**

**Cass City Bank.**

George and John Parker were in Elkton one day last week.  
R. A. Swick and Miss D. L. Mellendorf were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Shelton at Caseville Sunday.

**RESCUE.**

A number of Mrs. A. Freeman friends surprised her on Tuesday, it being her birthday.  
John Smith was called to Strathroy, Ont. to the sickbed of his mother last week.  
We are pleased to learn that G. Rockwood was not so seriously hurt as was reported and he is able to be out again.  
Mrs. T. Cawfield was visiting Mrs. Muden in East Grant on Wednesday.  
We regret very much that one of two weeks ago stating Mr. R. O. Y's baby was sick has caused R. O. so much extra phoning but we wish to tell him the correspondent was not to blame as one of his neighbors saw the item saying they had heard Mrs. Day calling on the Dr. saying her baby was sick.

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G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.





**THOMAS J. LYNCH.**

New President of National League an  
Umpire For Many Years.

The selection recently of Thomas J. Lynch for president of the National Baseball league places a most capable man at the head of this organization, his many years of work on the diamond highly fitting him for the position. He is a native of New Britain, Conn., where he was born fifty-one years ago, and became a dyed in the wool fan at an early age. In 1885 he took up baseball as a profession, becoming an umpire, and handled his



THOMAS J. LYNCH.

first game in the New England league. His work was so satisfactory that he was appointed to the National league's staff by former President Young and for years worked in that capacity.

Veteran critics regard Lynch as the best umpire that ever called balls and strikes. He was a stickler for the rules and ruled the rowdies with an iron hand, and he had a stormy time of it all over the circuit. He remained on the National league staff until 1891, when he laid off a year. President Young finally induced him to return, and he went along smoothly until 1895. Then at the New York Polo grounds he fined George Davis and Jack Doyle of the Giants \$100 each for disorderly conduct. The president of the New York club took sides with the players, and Lynch resigned from the umpire staff. He came back later and did splendid work, but in a game played by the Giants in Boston he got into another tangle with Doyle.

After that Lynch tired of the game and went into the theatrical business.

**BRIAN'S VERSATILITY.**

Actor Who Won Fame in "The Merry Widow" Can Take Many Parts.

Donald Brian, who made such a name for himself as Prince Danilo in the original production of "The Merry Widow" and who is a leading member this season of "The Dollar Princess" company, is so clever at female imper-



DONALD BRIAN AS "SHE."

sonating that members of his own family have at times been fooled by him.

In the Lambs' all star gambol which made that meteoric skip through eleven cities of the country last summer Donald Brian was the first name in the notable cast. He had the part of the heroine in the frolic, and novices never suspected that the fascinating creature in the latest creations was a man. "She" created as much of a flutter among the Johnnies as "Freddy Smythe" is doing among the matinee girls in the "Dollar Princess." The cut representing the heroine in the all star gambol of the Lambs is from a photograph that is not easily obtainable.

**TYPE OF THE HOLSTEIN.**

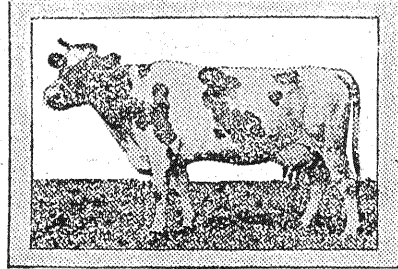
Breeders Trying to Improve the Milk and Beef Form of This Breed.

With large size as the recognized predominant characteristic of the Holstein, aside from its beautiful black and white color markings in perfectly defined patches or spots, the next general definition relates to the general conformation of the animal. There are three different types, described as the milk and beef form, the milk form and beef and milk form, says an expert breeder.

The average form of this breed and that toward which conscientious breeders are directing their efforts to maintain and improve is the milk and beef form.

The milk and beef type of the breed is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with the high and sharp spine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth and the rump high and level compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form.

The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through at the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually swung below, and the ribs are steep, but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up though no less capacious. The general



CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW.

appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

It may be further emphasized that the milk and beef form describes a cow of the wedge form, with shoulders moderately thick, deep and broad, crops well filled, barrel well rounded, loin and hips broad and full and quarters straight, wide and full. To this form of these cattle is due their extraordinary constitutional vigor or vital force, and it affects all their relations to their food, care and productions. The milk and beef form is not accompanied with the angularity of appearance, the light shoulders and chest and the comparatively light quarters of cattle of the milk form.

**Keeping Milk Utensils Clean.**

Discard the dishcloth and the dish-towel when the milk utensils are being washed. Wash them in warm water first, with plenty of some washing compound, and use a brush to do the work, but never a rag. Get into every part of them, after which rinse off with clean warm water, and then either put them in boiling water or pour boiling water over them. Stand the parts up so that they will drain and use no cloth to wipe them. The hot surface will dry them quickly, and they will be clean. Leave the parts in a sunny place if possible.

**Rustling Ability of Milk Goats.**

The milk goat, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land where most other animals would starve. They are very beneficial to land in cleaning it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough, hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on good grass, hay, fodder and wheat bran, but no grain of any kind.

**THE DAIRYMAN**

Have some lard or vaseline handy to anoint sore teats. Sore teats and a tender udder often make the cow kick when otherwise she would not do so.

**Care Should Be Taken While Milking.** No smoking or chewing of tobacco should be permitted while the milking is being done. The odor of the weed is quickly absorbed by the sensitive milk.

**Stop the Cow From Kicking.** A kicking cow may often be cured by buckling a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

**Use Only Pure Water.** Only pure water should be used in washing vessels. First rinse with warm water, then scald inside and out with boiling water. After that put out in the sun to dry.

**For the Beginner.** In beginning select a few cows, grades if you like, keep a strict account upon the performance of your cows and cull all who do not more than pay their way.

**Pet and Fondle the Calves.** The calves should be petted and fondled from babyhood when you expect to make milk cows of them. It is good even to rub their udders and develop in them the motherly cow nature.

**Regularity Essential.** Regularity is essential to satisfactory performances of any good dairy cow. She must have her life regulated upon an almost clock-like system—the same hour each day for milking, feeding, grooming, pasturing, etc.

**SAINT NIHAL SINGH.**

A Hindoo Writer Whose Work Is Attracting Much Attention.

A foreign writer whose work is attracting considerable attention in this country is Saint Nihal Singh, a Hindoo, and many of the leading periodicals are publishing his articles. Shortly after arriving in this country he became editor of an American magazine and showed himself to be a good editor as well as writer. He has written from the time he was able to hold a pencil and while he was still a mere lad in his teens was given entire editorial control of a semi-weekly publication in his native city in India, writing editorials, acting as reporter, exchange editor—in fact, as the entire editorial staff of the paper.

Three years ago Mr. Singh traveled through Canada and attracted a great



SAINT NIHAL SINGH.

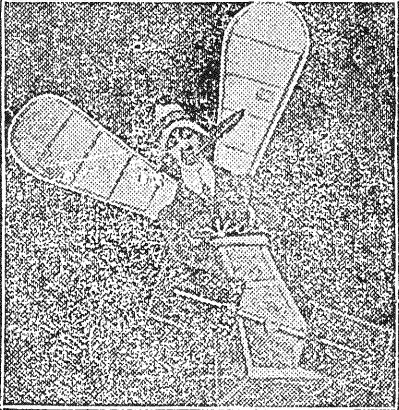
deal of attention from press and public, as he espoused the cause of his suffering countrymen in the Dominion who were being unjustly dealt with by the immigration authorities.

Mr. Singh averages 1,000,000 words a year of published work. Last year, besides doing an immense volume of writing for the current periodicals, he wrote six books. One of these, "Messages of Uplift For India," contained an introduction written by B. O. Flower. William T. Stead contributed an introduction to another, which is now in the press, while Judge Ben B. Lindsey has written the introduction to his "Making the Bad Child Good—A Plea For an Indian Juvenile Court."

**FROM GAY PAREE.**

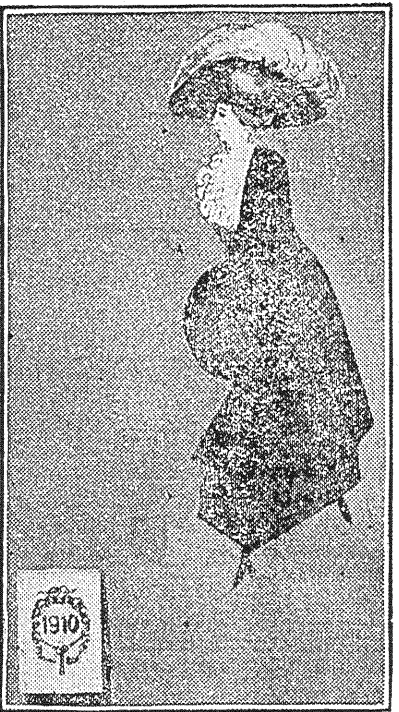
Caricatures of Aeronauts All the Rage in the French Capital.

Caricatures of celebrated aeronauts are all the rage in Paris this winter and are being sold by the thousands. They are made of wood and plaster of



FRENCH CARICATURE OF SANTOS-DUMONT paris and represent the bird men in grotesque flying machines. These little figures, most of which are very good, though, of course, exaggerated likenesses, are bought for parlor ornaments. Wilbur Wright and Santos-Dumont are especially in demand.

More novel calendars are being shown in Paris this year than ever be-



NOVEL PARIS CALENDAR.

fore, and there is a great demand throughout the country for novelties of this kind. One of the most popular of those just sent to this country is shown here. It is made of wood and so arranged that it may be hung on the wall or placed on a desk with striking effect.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

**JAS. McKENZIE, Auctioneer**

Having sold my farm, one mile east and six miles north of Cass City, and intending to move to the Northwest, I will sell the following property at Auction, on

**Tuesday, February 15, 1910**

COMMENCING AT 12:00 M.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Span of mares, one in foal  | 2 sets single harness                  |
| Cow 8 years old, in calf  | Set double driving harness             |
| Cow 9 years old, in calf  | Set heavy harness Wide tire wagon      |
| Cow 6 years old, in calf  | Top buggy Concord buggy                |
| 2 cows 4 years old, in calf   | Portland cutter Buggy pole             |
| Cow 3 years old, in calf  | Champion horse rake                    |
| Heifer 2 years old, in calf   | Cass City gang plow                    |
| 4 yearlings Calf 4 mos. old   | Fairfield plow Saginaw plow            |
| 50 chickens   | Syracuse spring tooth harrows          |
| Complete threshing outfit consisting of J. I. Case grain separator, Groton engine, tank, etc. | Set smoothing harrows                  |
| 6-inch buzz saw belt, 75 feet long  | Two-horse cultivator, cross lever gang |
| Deering binder 6 ft. cut  | Two-horse Peerless cultivator          |
| McCormick mower Osborne mower   | One-horse cultivator Corn sheller      |
| Walter A. Wood mower  | Corn marker Grain cradle               |
| Superior drill, 11 hoe  | Greenbush fanning mill                 |
| Superior drill, 9 hoe   | 2 grindstones                          |
|   | Hay fork, 130 ft. rope and pulleys     |
|   | Some household goods                   |
|   | Numerous other articles                |

**Terms:** All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7% 3 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

**F. P. THOMPSON, Prop.**  
**C. E. WILLIAMSON, Clerk.**

**AUCTION!**

**STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers**

Having sold my farm, 4 miles east and 3½ miles south of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK SHARP:

- |                                |                               |                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Brown mare 9 yrs old           | Boat                          | Champion binder  |
| Matched colts, 1 and 2 yrs old | Mowing machine, Osborn        |                  |
| Spring colt                    | Hay loader, new               |                  |
| 8 cows in calf                 | Sulky plow, new               | 3 walking plows  |
| Cow with calf by side          | American two-horse cultivator |                  |
| 4 yearling steers              | Seed drill                    | Land roller      |
| 3 yearling heifers             | Disc                          |                  |
| 7 steer calves                 | 4 1-horse cultivators         | Fanning mill     |
| 6 heifer calves                | Set of sleighs                | Lumber wagon     |
| Yearling bull                  | Democrat wagon                | Buggy nearly new |
| 2 hogs                         | Cutter                        | 50 potato crates |
| Set of heavy harness           | Quantity of Maple lumber      |                  |
| Set of light harness           | 100 bu of corn                | Caldron kettle   |
| Single harness                 | 20 cattle chains              | Some corn stalks |
| Empire separator               | 75 bu of potatoes             |                  |
| 20 cattle chains               | 3 wagon slings, new           | Hay knife        |
| Corn sheller                   | Quantity of hay               | 2 post diggers   |
| 75 bu of potatoes              |                               |                  |
| Car, rope and pulleys          |                               |                  |
| 3 wagon slings, new            |                               |                  |
| Hay knife                      |                               |                  |
| 2 post diggers                 |                               |                  |

**TERMS:** 12 months' time given on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 6%. All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash.

**Isaac Cragg, Prop.**

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Detroit, Michigan

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### It's 'A Good Idea' to buy Silverware here

First—because we keep a well assorted stock, and second—because we always sell at a low price. Our table silverware is "up-to-date" and is fully warranted.

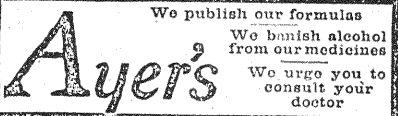
### T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler

### Luminous Mushrooms.

A traveler in Australia found a very large mushroom weighing five pounds. He took it to the house in which he was for the time being residing and hung it up to dry in the sitting room. Entering after dark, he was amazed to see a beautiful soft light emanating from the fungus. It continued to give out light for many nights, gradually decreasing until it was wholly dry. Many kinds of fungi have this peculiarity. Humboldt describes some he saw in the mines. The glow in rotten wood is caused by its containing the threads of light giving fungi.

## Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.



If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### BEAULEY.

Sunday was the coldest day this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Card are entertaining friends this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Proitt on Friday, the 4th, a son.

F. P. Thompson will sell at public auction on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moore are visiting at their old home.

Several of our farmers are purchasing new horses and getting ready for spring.

By the average city worker, the farmers as a class are blamed almost equally with the trusts for the high cost of living and are commonly supposed, if the expressions one hears are to be credited, to be accumulating wealth almost as rapidly. A well paid tradesman upon being heard to express such sentiments with regard to the price of butter was asked what he thought the cost of butter would be if the labor which went into its production was paid for at the same price per hour which he received for his services. Of course he could not tell. But a farmer could. Now the same with eggs. Do you ever stop to think that an egg is a wife's day's work for a hen and her feed is high and when you have the problems all thought out you will decide that the farmer for the amount invested gets the smallest returns even now at the high prices.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries.

Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as wheat, corn, and flour in Cass City, Mich., Feb. 10 1910.

### ROLLER MILLS.

Table listing prices for roller mill products like White Lily, Economy, and Bran.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a tin and text describing its quality and price.

### THE EDITOR'S REPLY.

It Got to the Wrong Man, Who Reported the Result.

"A temperance lecturer once came to Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "and in his lecture he cited the case of a young Nevadaian who had died from the effects of a half pint of brandy. 'The case was a well known one, but it had been a pint of whisky, not a half pint of brandy, that had killed the youth, and consequently I as 'Answers to Correspondents' man on the Enterprise wasn't astonished when I got this letter the day after the lecture: 'To settle a bet please state in your valuable paper whether the young man reported to in last night's temperance lecture drank half pint of brandy or a pint of whisky. Constant Reader.' 'My reply to this was: 'Constant Reader.—A pint of whisky.' 'The reply appeared, as was our rule, the week after its receipt, but meanwhile a schoolteacher had written in for a cold cure. The schoolteacher, too, had adopted the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and he mistook our other correspondent's answer for his own. Luckily, though, he had a good constitution, and the next day he wrote in to us: 'Dear Editor—Thanks for valuable cure. It worked splendidly. The cold is completely gone now, and nothing remains but a bad headache from the pint of whisky. Constant Reader.'"

"Soothing the Weary." Mrs. Poarck is a tactful woman, skillful and calm, as is shown by the way she handles her sometimes unruly husband. Mr. Poarck came home very late the other night from an important political gathering. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs: "What's the matter, my dear?" "Matter—hie—is," Mr. Poarck shouted, "that there's two hats back here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on!" "But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Poarck soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired."

"She Won." James' wife had a rather hard time, as a rule, to coax money out of him for new clothes, although he always wanted to see her well groomed. She wanted a new dress, and she wanted it badly, so she resorted to diplomacy. At breakfast she said: "James, I have decided to do without a new dress, and with the money

entered into the spirit of the discussion; Miss Wettlaufer's paper on applied sociology struck several truths home. The Bureau of animal industry has put forth strenuous efforts to eradicate the hookworm disease from the poor blacks and lazy whites of the South. Last week, Mr. W. found that an epidemic of hookworm had infested several H. S. students and others. The severest cases have been quarantined, and the lighter attacks are under the surveillance of the health officer. Some of our young hopefuls, while busily (?) engaged in preparing their next day's lessons after the regular session were much surprised to hear our worthy Superintendent call up the minister. But after vainly endeavoring for half an hour to discover why he needed a minister, they came to the conclusion that he must have something personal to say to him before grim death by freezing claimed him. Professor Martin, representing Albion college, spoke most effectively before the H. S. Tuesday morning. His plea was that in pays and richly too for a youth to remain in school and then barring ill health on the part of the individual or the members of his immediate family, that any

Those present at the funeral from a distance were Vincent Wells of Goshen Ind., Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark of Cass City, Mrs. Geo. Darling, Mrs. S. Brooks and T. F. Wells and Isaac Craig of Shabona, Gordon Wells of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd, Detroit.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Those Senior rings are beauties! The grades are preparing valentines. Willie Rochelau is a new pupil in the 1st grade. Freeze out in the west building Monday forenoon. M. Mc (in Phispiography) The saliva pours out of volcanoes. Teachers' Inspiration Institute is billed for Feb. 18 and 19. The arithmetic class are much in doubt regarding one little point—the decimal point. Wayne Eleanor and Dorothy McKim are absent from the 2nd grade on account of measles. State Oratorical association is planning a winter campaign. Let's us get in and show our mettle. M. B's theorem in geometry read like this. The bisector of a given is equal distant from the sides of the angle. Jason K. is said to be in need of a facial beautifier, since a colony of measles has taken up its abode there. Sorry. One of the most inspiring lessons in sociology was discussed at Miss Gillies' Monday evening. Everyone present



"I GUESS NOT!" HE EXCLAIMED.

It would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit. James turned on her excitedly. "What—wear that old brown thing another season? I guess not!" he exclaimed vehemently. "You got right down to your tailor's today and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain." The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile.

Have a Purpose. It does not matter whether a man toil for months on a few inches of his canvas or cover a palace front with color in a day so only that it be with a solemn purpose that he have filled his heart with patience or urged his hand to haste.—Ruskin. A Virginia Belle's Wit. Shortly before Miss Ould's marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several lawyers, one of whom was a noted Munchausen. He was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions. He was boasting of one case in which he had earned a \$30,000 fee and then spent it on a single spree. Her table neighbor asked Miss Ould if she credited the story. Her answer was prompt—"I might doubt the storied earn, but he's all right for that animated bust!"—De Leon's "Belles and Beaux."

Couldn't Blame the Fish. A broad minded dominie, whose parish was near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, had among his parishioners a character who was more punctual at the fishing hole down by the river than he was at church on Sundays. Bright and early one Monday morning this Sabbath fisherman called the preacher to the door and presented him with a very fine and tempting string of pickerel. The dominie was very profuse with his thanks for a gift that was indeed welcomed. "But, look here, parson," said the man, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday and maybe your conscience won't let ye eat 'em." "Never mind that," and the dominie stretched out his hand for the string. "There's one thing certain, the pickerel were not to blame."

### MRS. FRANK TODD

Former Resident of Evergreen Died at Home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Frank Todd, formerly Miss Wheelmine Wells, died at her home in Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 27, 1910, after several weeks of severe illness.

Wheelmine Wells was born Nov. 25, 1866, in Reech, Ont. She moved to Evergreen, Mich., with her parents at the age of fourteen, where she resided until a young woman; she then went to Pontiac where she met Frank W. Todd and Nov. 5, 1890 the young couple were married. Mr. Todd has been a steady employe on the P. O. & N. R. R. for over twenty years, and purchased a home in Pontiac. Three children came to brighten the home and together the family lived until the monster death came to claim his victim.

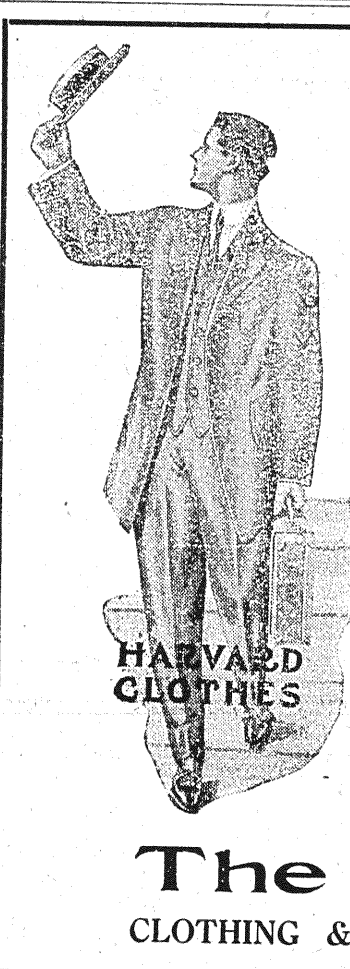
Mrs. Todd was a faithful wife and a loving mother doing all in her power to make the home a dwelling place of sunshine. Every summer she has spent one or two weeks with her relatives and old acquaintances here, who will now miss her coming.

For several years Mrs. Todd has been failing and altho everything in human power was done by nurses, friends and doctors to restore health yet all failed and she passed sweetly and quietly away Thursday morning at 9:00. Her husband, children, two sisters and one brother besides friends were at her bedside and in spite of the pleadings from the dying woman not to grieve, sorrowfully witnessed the end of a peaceful life. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home. The sermon was preached by the M. E. preacher, text I Cor. 15:55

Two beautiful solos were pathetically rendered by the lady singers. The casket was completely surrounded as well as covered with flowers. At one side stood a large flower cross presented by the railroad and the brothers and sisters of deceased secured a beautiful pillar which stood at the head of the casket. The remains were laid in the Oakland cemetery vault.

The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters, Anna and Margerette, and one son, Percy; also three sisters, Mrs. Philip Mark of Cass City, Mrs. Susie Brooks and Mrs. Geo. Darling of Shabona, two brothers, Thurston F. Wells of Shabona and Vincent R. Wells of Goshen, Ind. besides nephews, nieces and a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their grief.

Those present at the funeral from a distance were Vincent Wells of Goshen Ind., Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark of Cass City, Mrs. Geo. Darling, Mrs. S. Brooks and T. F. Wells and Isaac Craig of Shabona, Gordon Wells of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd, Detroit.



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entered into the spirit of the discussion; Miss Wettlaufer's paper on applied sociology struck several truths home. The Bureau of animal industry has put forth strenuous efforts to eradicate the hookworm disease from the poor blacks and lazy whites of the South. Last week, Mr. W. found that an epidemic of hookworm had infested several H. S. students and others. The severest cases have been quarantined, and the lighter attacks are under the surveillance of the health officer. Some of our young hopefuls, while busily (?) engaged in preparing their next day's lessons after the regular session were much surprised to hear our worthy Superintendent call up the minister. But after vainly endeavoring for half an hour to discover why he needed a minister, they came to the conclusion that he must have something personal to say to him before grim death by freezing claimed him. Professor Martin, representing Albion college, spoke most effectively before the H. S. Tuesday morning. His plea was that in pays and richly too for a youth to remain in school and then barring ill health on the part of the individual or the members of his immediate family, that any

American has the opportunity before him to gain an education if he only will. We would like to hear a man give us as much calcium for our spinal columns every day.

COUNTY LINE. One of our young men while returning from church with a lady friend one evening last week came near having a runaway it is reported. Both were tipped out of the cutter but they escaped uninjured. Hereafter the young man says he will do the driving himself while they are admiring the scenery. LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system. LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain are quickly cured by Toley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. L. I. Wood & Co.

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