

Crosby & Son's Clothing Message to Men

LET us decide the clothing question for you this Fall. In our Men's Clothing Department we are showing Fall Suits and Overcoats in greater variety and with greater distinctiveness than ever before in this store's history. We are sole representatives of M. WILE & COMPANY'S

"CLOTHES OF QUALITY"
FOR MEN

AND
"KAMPUS KLOTHES"
FOR YOUNG MEN

It costs more to make these clothes than any other popular priced clothing in the market for the same prices.

NO BETTER TIME TO TEST THEM THAN TODAY.

Men's Suits - \$12.00 and Upward
Men's Overcoats \$10.00 and Upward

J. D. Crosby & Son
CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MEN.



Mrs. C. P. Miller returned to Detroit Friday.

Andrew Harnden of Yale visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, last week.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall and Miss Lizzie Marshall returned from Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlauffer visited in Owendale and Canboro last Thursday.

John Whale left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Guelph and other points in Ontario.

Rev. J. M. Bittner will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Glennie and Gladys Brundige of Pontiac are visiting at the home of N. Bigelow.

Miss Pearl Emigh of Wickware went to Pontiac Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Hutson and Mrs. F. Krause of Laing visited at the home of Wm. Schmidt over Sunday.

Miss Ida Burt, who is attending the Chicago University, is visiting at the home of Geo. Burt.

Mrs. D. McNaughton and daughters, Hazel and Irene, of Hay Creek, were in Cass City Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward have gone to Waterton, Canada, to visit for two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and son, Meredith, and Rev. F. L. Libby were in Caro, Sunday. Rev. Libby occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in Caro that morning.

The Latest In Jewelry



You may depend upon it—we have it in our store. We AIM to carry an up-to-date stock and we do. That's the reason we say "For something new in jewelry visit our store."

A. H. HIGGINS,
Jeweler and Optometrist.

A Word About Prescriptions

When the doctor diagnosis your case and writes a prescription for that particular stage of your sickness, and that prescription is properly compounded, then is the time you get best results. We have had years of experience in Compounding Prescriptions and guarantee to give the best and purest Drugs.

WOOD'S DRUG STORE
CASS CITY

LOCAL ITEMS.

Jas. McKenzie was in Deford Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bearss is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Ball visited in Ellington Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Powell is in Bad Axe this week.

Edward Pinney returned from Detroit Friday.

Ray Wickware was in Caseville over Sunday.

Frank Allard of Caro spent Sunday in Cass City.

Mrs. Glen Moore and son, Garrison, returned home Saturday.

Chester Graham went to Bad Axe Tuesday. He expects to return Friday.

Herbert Wright and Claude Avery of Bad Axe visited in Cass City Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Stella Doerr visited in Dryden Friday and Saturday.

Frank Roblin and Mrs. S. Bell of Ellington visited Mrs. Anna Parker Sunday.

S. A. Bradshaw and mother, Mrs. Maria Bradshaw, returned from Canada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps of Kingston visited at the home of Wm. Weldon Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Tench and son, W. E., Jr., and Miss Fannie Temme are in Detroit this week.

Misses Lila and Geraldine and Charles Fritz returned to their home in Imlay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson and son, Ivan, spent Sunday at the home of Levi Delong in Novesta.

A. H. Higgins went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the optometrists convention and lectures.

Miss Maude Thomas of Tyre began her duties as teacher of the Bird school, Monday, Sept. 16.

Miss Bessie Pardo, who has been nursing Miss Lucy Parker, returned to her home in Colwood Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Leiderbach of Flint was the guest of her brother, A. Koppelberger, from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Pearl Graham returned to Vassar Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Jones, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott of Brockville, Ont., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Emmons.

Chas. Patterson and family are moving into their newly acquired residence on Main St. east this week.

Clyde Robillard and A. Peterhans and Misses Ethel and Hazel Robillard were guests of Miss Nora Jones Sunday.

Miss Fern Petteplace of Shabbona is the new apprentice at the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Wm. Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles went to Rochester Tuesday to visit their sons. They also expect to attend the State fair.

Cass City people who attended the ball game at North Branch between Kingston and Marlette were: A. J. Knapp, Wm. Ruhl, Roy Crosby, Grover Burke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Walter Bender.

C. W. Heller was in Caseville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. C. F. Knowles is visiting in Bay City this week.

Henry Nolan went to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Miss Cecil Auten returned from Caro last Thursday.

W. Q. Rawson is building an addition to his house.

Chas. Wilsey and Edw. Pinney were in Caro Monday.

E. W. Kaercher and Edw. Gingrich were in Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware were at Caseville over Sunday.

Miss Kate Helwig returned to Flint Monday where she is employed.

Mrs. Fred Randall of Detroit is visiting at the home of Alfred Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are attending the Bad Axe fair this week.

Chas. Ewing of Uby and Hugh McColl were in Charlevoix on business last week.

Miss Nellie Bigelow returned last Thursday from Pontiac where she was visiting.

Mrs. I. Agar and son, Frank, returned from Detroit Monday. Friends will be pleased to hear that the specialists say Frank is much better.

Miss Hester McKim, who is teaching in the Clifford schools, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKim, from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Lydia McInnes left Monday for Park Hill, Canada, to visit her father. From there she expects to go to Detroit and Oxford and will return Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve a 20-cent supper in the dining parlors of their church on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 5:30 to 7:30.

O. Y. Schneider is certain that 1912 is a banner corn year. Just now A. C. Hays displays a stalk of corn 13 ft. 10 1/2 in. long which Mr. Schneider raised.

Alfred Genereaux is very ill. He was taken sick at Wilnot where he was employed and shortly after he arrived home his sickness was pronounced typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childs and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCallum of Unionville and Howard McCallum from Pennsylvania visited with L. B. and H. Lauderbach Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita and Miss Carrie Thomas returned home Monday after visiting for some time in Caro, Oxford, Detroit, Algonac and Pt. Huron. They were accompanied home by Mr. Treadgold's nephew, Douglas Treadgold of Pt. Huron, who will visit them for some time.

Thursday, Sept. 12, was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey's sixth wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Bailey's birthday and her sisters surprised her with a pot luck supper. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke and son, Carrol, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, all of Caro, and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and son, Delmar.

More locals on fifth page.



IT TAKES A LOT

Of wheat to grind up the flour that passes through our hands. A "Lot" of people buy our flour, and it takes a "Lot" of flour to supply their regular wants. Are you "one" of them? If not it's your loss. Our flour spells "Superlative."

WE HAVE ALL GRADES OF SPRING AND WHEAT FLOUR.

It will pay the dealer to get our prices and the farmer to bring us his custom work.

Everything in the Dairyman's Line.

Feed, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Etc.

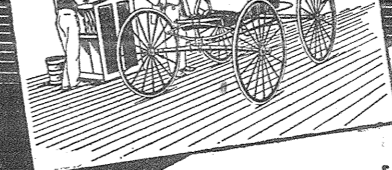
Cass City Milling Company
C. W. HELLER, Manager

Grain Drier Ready For Business

Will buy Damp Grain at Gagetown, Cass City or Deford.

Cass City Grain Co.

Expert Inspection of Studebaker Buggies



Every Studebaker buggy, surrey or driving wagon is set up and carefully inspected before leaving the factory.

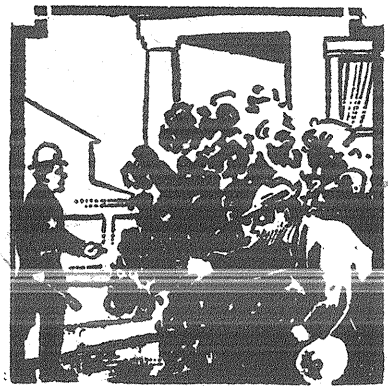
In building, the greatest care is taken to guard against the use of defective material.

Then, to make assurance doubly sure, before any Studebaker spring vehicle is crated for shipping it is set up ready to run and (under a strong light) undergoes a final and rigid inspection by an expert.

Every Studebaker buggy we offer for sale has passed this rigid inspection.

You can depend upon any vehicle that has been O. K'd by Studebaker.

Striffler & Patterson



THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

Wanted!
A Few More Customers
 At the home of
QUALITY GROCERIES
 Experience Unnecessary!

Ladies need not state age!

Either Sex—Young Or Old!

Positions Permanent! Apply at Once!

E. W. JONES
 "THE GROCER"

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. Murphy returned from London, Ont., last Friday and is attending the Bad Axe fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg and Mrs. John Newstead went Tuesday to attend the state fair at Detroit.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and son, Meredith, Rev. F. L. Libby and Miss Belle Livingston were visitors in Caro Friday.

Miss Emma Click returned to her home in Sheridan, Illinois, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer, for some time.

Mrs. John Spittler and Mrs. Wm. Walters started Wednesday morning for a visit at Glencoe, St. Thomas and other points in Ontario.

Morris Ribble of Caseville has been appointed a walking boss on the construction work of the new railroad by the resident engineer.

Arthur, the twenty-one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay of Ubyly was buried in Elkland cemetery Sunday. Mrs. McKay is a niece of A. McGillvray.

Miss Belle Livingston returned to Detroit Wednesday.

George Sutton of Caro was in Cass City Tuesday.

Little Evelyn Schmidt has been very ill this week.

Dan Duncanson went to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning.

Thos. Boyd of North Branch was in Cass City Wednesday.

Leon Grimes of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting with Miss Edith Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ensley of Kingston were visitors here last week.

C. H. Mellon has moved into the Wallace residence on Pine St. east.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Spiess Friday, Sept. 27.

Thos. Grier returned Monday from Pontiac where he has been visiting.

Lewis McGeorge left Tuesday to visit with classmates at Lake Forest, Ill.

The school in district No. 6, Elkland, commenced Monday, Sept. 16, with Miss Lottie Gemmill of Cass City as teacher.

The regular meeting of the Cass City Poultry and Corn Growers Association will be held in the town hall Monday evening.

Meredith Auten left Thursday to attend Harvard college the coming year. Rev. F. Libby accompanied him and will preach in Boston next month.

Mrs. D. H. Dorman and Mrs. Ed. Kemna visited at the home of J. N. Dorman the first of the week. They returned to their home in Marlette Wednesday.

A meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, in the Masonic hall. This is the last meeting of the year and a good attendance is requested. A "good time" has been prepared to follow the business session.

Mrs. S. Gale received word Monday, Sept. 9 that her brother, Roy Olwood, of Richmond, Ontario, was drowned while bathing. Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Edward Flint, sisters of Mr. Olwood, and Mrs. Chas. Collins and Miss Merle Gale, nieces, went to Canada Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday at Glenmeyer. Miss Gale and Mrs. Collins returned Saturday evening and Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Flint came Tuesday noon.

Miss Bessie Skinner and B. H. McComb of Kingston visited Miss Ethel Charlton at her parental home southwest of town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tench and son, W. E., Jr., Miss Fannie Temme, M. Maloy and Miss Mary Ann Murphy and Baby Clinton Helwig were in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark, Jr., and son, Ralph, Mrs. C. C. Cox, and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and daughter, Helen, all of Jackson, visited at the homes of Archie, John and Walter Mark, Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Conaton, a retired hotel-keeper of Caseville, has started a boarding house for the laborers on the new railroad between Cass City and Bad Axe. It is situated in a vacant farmhouse four miles north-east of Cass City.

Mrs. Henry Becker and sons, Stanley and Lester, returned to Bagot, Manitoba, Monday after spending five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sculpholm. Her father, G. F. Sculpholm, accompanied her and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Marie Ackerman went to Bad Axe Tuesday to attend the Bad Axe fair.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson, who has been visiting in Twining, arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Marshall, who has been visiting in Port Huron, arrived home Wednesday noon.

Stanley Hall is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Mae Kehoe of Saginaw is his nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube and son have gone to Lafayette, Ind., to visit a few weeks.

C. W. Hildie of Kingston was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Muntz, last week.

H. C. Hildie of Ashland, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Muntz, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schwaderer visited at the home of Miss Nate George in Caro over Sunday.

Travis Schenck went to Chisholm, Minn., last Tuesday to visit with his son, Stanley Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Dorothy, and Meredith Auten were in Caro Monday.

Wm. Conkle, who has been visiting in Caledonia, Mich., for the past week, returned to Cass City Tuesday.

A. G. Houghton and Dr. D. P. Deming attended the annual re-union of the 10th Michigan Infantry at Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Muntz and two sons, Homer and Leslie, were the guests of C. W. Hildie at Kingston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clow of Anderson, Missouri, visited with the former's sister, Miss Eliza Clow, the first of the week. They left for their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Gardner went to Pt. Huron Wednesday to visit her son, Wilfred, a few days. From there she will go to Mt. Pleasant and then to various places in Canada, returning in about a month.

John Wooley of Novesta will harvest a big crop of beans if the returns from all his plants do as well proportionally as one he found the other day. From one stalk he says he picked 116 pods. Next!

David Law brought 20 nice specimens of Carmon No. 1 potatoes to the Chronicle Tuesday which he dug from one hill. The 20 potatoes weighed 7 1/2 pounds and the nine largest ones tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds.

Miss Lena Day returned home Thursday after spending two months in Northwestern Canada and was agreeably surprised in the evening by her Sunday school class. After spending a social evening together, a light luncheon was served.

Wm. Spurgeon received word last week of the death of his only brother, James Spurgeon, aged 76, at Norwich, England. He was compelled to leave his home by the flood in Norwich and died the next day after he was able to inhabit it again.

Alva Palmateer has returned to his home at Rush, New York, after visiting several weeks with his sister and brother, Mrs. T. Colwell and I. Palmateer. He has made some improvements on his farm near Deford while here, by having the buildings all treated to a new coat of paint and erecting a new hog house, which shows that Alva hasn't forgotten the farm.

THRICE SERVANTS.
 Men in great place are thrice servants. They are servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame and servants of business, so as they have no freedom, neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's own self.—Bacon.

Old Age on Saturn.
 We are reminded that if human beings lived on the planet Saturn they would be old at three years of age, not that life is any swifter or the cares of maturity any more pressing. It is merely because Saturn is so far from the sun that it takes nearly thirty years, according to the earth's measurement of time, to travel in its orbit round the sun.

Big Mouthed.
 "I'm a self made man," said the proud individual.
 "Well, you are all right except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.
 "How's that?"
 "The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."—London Answers.

A Different Errand.
 "Miss Wombat accepted me last night."
 "I suppose you are around today receiving congratulations?"
 "No; I'm around trying to borrow \$200 to buy a ring."—Kansas City Journal.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.
 School supplies at Wood's.

A Valuable Combination.
 One 2 H. P. portable engine and one new Iowa separator with loose disc bowl, all for \$125. Can furnish smaller engine with separator for \$110. Can furnish grand washing machine \$20 to \$25. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-6.

Farm for Sale.
 40 acres, Sec. 2, Ellington, all under cultivation. Good house, barn, well, hen house and orchard. 40 rods to school, one mile to store and blacksmith shop. Part cash, balance on time if desired. Can give possession this fall if sold at once. A. J. Spittler, Cass City, R. 4, City phone. 8-16.

Sugar Factory Positions.
 Applications for positions during the coming campaign beginning about Oct. 10th, are now being received. If interested, write or call for application blanks. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro, Mich.

Card of Thanks.
 To all the friends and neighbors whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our recent bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks; also to the friends who contributed flowers.
 Mrs. Perry Wood.
 Mrs. O. C. Wood.
 L. I. Wood.

P., O. & N. R. R. Time Table.
 Trains leave Cass City
 Going north, 11:35 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.
 Going south, 7:45 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

Call at
Mellon's Fruit And Candy Store
 For all kinds of Home-made Candies, Ice Cream and Baked Goods.

Have just added a line of Graham Cracker, Ginger Snaps, Vanilla Wafers, Crisp Lily Flake Cracker and Crispo Sugar Wafers.

All kinds of Canned Goods.

You all know Mellon's Home-made Candies are always pure and fresh.

We Seldom Find Two Eyes Alike

In almost every case we find a difference between the value of the eyes, which produces an unbalance requiring careful consideration. The best advice we can give you is to have your eyes fitted with glasses that are guaranteed to conform to their defects.

T. L. TIBBALS
 Jeweler and Optometrist.

Do You Keep A Bank Account?

It costs you nothing and we furnish the books, and you always have money.

We pay 4 per cent. interest on time deposits.

Safety deposit boxes in our fire proof vault to rent, at one dollar a year.

The Exchange Bank
 of E. H. Pinney & Son
 Capital and Surplus \$50,000

SOME BASIS FOR IT

Cook—I suppose a pawn ticket would not admit a fellow to see one of these games on the ice?
 Hook—Certainly not. Why should it?
 Cook—Well, hasn't it something to do with hock, eh?

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Our Assortments of New Fall Underwear Meet Every Preference and Requirement



And Prices As Usual Are A Trifle Lower Than The Same Qualities Cost Elsewhere

THE WISE SHOPPER always comes to the Hayes Store for underwear whether she wants the lowest priced lisle sorts or the most expensive kinds. Experience has taught her that she can always depend on getting just what she wants here, pay less for it than it would cost elsewhere, and still be assured that her purchase would give the utmost satisfaction.

OUR SHOWING OF new Fall medium-weight and heavy underwear for men, women and children is the most comprehensive we have ever shown. The wonderfully large assortments embrace a grade, size and price for every preference, requirement and purse. Both union and two-piece suits are here in both cotton and wool for men and women, and warm ribbed or fleece underwear for children in all sizes.

Time now to stock up; here are some timely items:

Ladies' Underwear	Men's Underwear	Boy's and Girls' Underwear
Bleached ribbed vest or pants 48c	Heavy wool shirts or drawers \$1.00	Misses' ribbed fleece vest or pants 25c
Ribbed vest or pants Ecro color 25c	Lambs wool shirts or drawers \$1.45	Boys' heavy fleece shirts or drawers 25c
Ribbed union suits extra soft fleece 75c	Wool union suits ribbed \$2.25	Ribbed wool underwear for infants 50c and 60c
One lot of 50c values in bleached union suits 40c	Extra heavy fleece union suits \$1.00	Ribbed underwear for infants 25c
Wool union suits big values at \$1.00	Extra good quality of colored fleece shirts or drawers 50c	

The drawing of the first set of silver ware will take place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, all interested should be here.

A. C. HAYES



A note to you. September 20, 1912

We have rented this space for the purpose of writing you a note each week, the object of which will be apparent later.

They will not be long, for the reason that space will not permit, and we feel sure that you will not be so discourteous as to not read them. People invariably read notes addressed to them.

Yours truly,
TREADGOLD'S DRUG STORE.

For Sale.
 Brood mare in foal, wt. 1500; gelding 3yrs. old, wt. 1700; 3 heavy 2 yr. old colts; sucking colt; 6 yr. old driver, wt. 1100; brood sow. D. E. Turner. 9-13-2.

A sucking colt for sale. Peter Frederick, 4 miles west of Cass City. 9-6-3p.

Lot and seven roomed house for sale at \$900. Enquire of Jno. Profit, sr. 9-6-4p.

Webster spelling tablets. Popcorn Charlie.

Wanted.
 Cow giving quantity of good milk. Phone 91-2 S. 9-13-1.

For Sale.
 5 octave organ in fine condition, suitable for church or school. Other organs from \$6.00 up at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 9-13-1.

Gold Medal and Henkel's Flour at special prices. See us before buying. Cass City Grain Co.

80 acres for sale, 5 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-20-2p

If you want a real up-to-date silk dress see Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Residence For Sale.
 Residence and two lots, corner of Third and Ale streets for sale. Known as the Ed. Fitch property. Apply to John Wagner, Administrator. 9-20-1

Horse For Sale.
 Horse has good wind and is good worker. Price \$100. Enquire of A. D. Mead on Saturday. A. B. Mead, Prop. 9-13-

Kalamazoo buggies for sale by G. W. Goff.

Tzar Coffee 35¢

You will find Tzar Coffee every bit as good as we represent it - refreshing, invigorating and pleasant to the taste. It has the same flavor every day. It is fresh roasted and put up in air-tight packages. Try Tzar. You'll enjoy it!

Pleasant Valley Teas 80c 60c 50c

Give your callers a cup of Pleasant Valley Tea before they leave. They will want to know where you get such good tea. Tell them at

B. F. Benkelman
 CASS CITY, MICH.

SUPREMACY OF FEATHERS



It is the day of feathers in the realm of millinery. That is, in a season when all sorts of trimmings are in vogue, they easily lead as the most favored of decorations. First the graceful and expensive paradise feathers in unheard of quantities, then wings and after these all the wonderful natural and "made" feather ornaments are used on new fall headgear in a profusion not to be equalled except in Indian headgear.

There are two methods of mounting paradise that are especially effective on large shapes. Where there is a sufficient number of sprays it is used to spring from the base of the crown and sweep over the top from front to back or from side-front to back. A maize colored felt hat faced with black velvet is pictured here. There is a tint of yellow mauline about the crown and a big bunch of paradise in the natural colorings mounted at the left front.

Another exquisite feather is the "gourra" shown in the velvet turban with velvet crown. This airy and delicate looking plume, like the paradise, is expensive but beautiful

and durable. It is used in the natural blue-grey colorings as a rule and is not so beautiful in any dyed color. It could not be used more effectively than in the example shown in the picture. The shorter feathers form a band about the face with a Pocahontas coronet standing and extending around the head. The lovely fan-like crest of the bird is mounted, with a little flat satin bow, at the right side.

The long auger quills and pheasant feathers, with their incomparable markings, are used in their natural colorings mostly. They are marked with cream color and all gradations of brown down to a shade that is almost black. These are dyed into good blue, green or red colors, but the wonderful shading of the natural feather is sacrificed, although the dyed feather still remains quite beautiful.

A world of fancy feathers, made by manufacturers, are as pretty as can be and are inexpensive also. Nearly all kinds are made. There is an endless variety in these.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

MOST HYBRID ENGLISH WORD

The most hybrid word in the English language, according to Prof. A. F. Chamberlain of Clarke university, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, is "remacadaming." Prof. Clarke points out that this word is derived from five languages: Latin, Gaelic, Hebrew, Greek and English. He resolves it into its factors as follows:

1. re, a Latin prefix, signifying a repetition or doing over again;
2. mac, a Gaelic word for son, in common use as a prefix for genealogical purposes;
3. Adam, the representative in many European languages of the Hebrew name of the first man, according to the Mosala account of the creation as given in the book of Genesis;
4. iz (or ize), the modern English representative, through the French, Iser, of the Greek verbal terminal izein;
5. ing, the English suffix of the participle present, verbal noun, etc.

The root of this word "macadam," illustrates in another way the vitality of our English speech and its ability to draw new words into its vocabulary whenever the need arises. The term "macadam" is really the family name of the man, John Macadam, who in 1819 devised the now common method of paving roads with small broken stones, etc. Celtic and Semitic had already combined to produce Macadam, meaning "son of Adam," which the English language then took up and further molded to suit its genius. There are many such hybrids, but this is probably the worst.

SHOT STARTS SNOWSLIDE

Caught in a snowslide that was precipitated by the concussion following the discharge of his rifle, David Davis, thirty-two years old, formerly a Denver man, was carried 300 feet to his death down a mountain side near the quarries of the Colorado Yule Marble company, at Marble, Colo. Davis, who was employed as time-keeper by the marble company, was out shooting. As he was returning to camp soon before dusk, following a trail at the base of one of the Elk mountain peaks, he caught sight of game and took a shot. The concussion started the slide. Davis was in the immediate path of the avalanche of snow and rock. Realizing his predicament, he ran to get beyond the danger zone. His effort was futile. The slide was upon him in less than a minute after it started. He was entombed by the swirling mass and carried down the rocky mountainside to his death.

PROUD OF HIS LONG NAILS



Here is a photograph of a celebrated Chinese priest, resident of Shanghai, showing the length to which the natives of this country will go in order to gain notoriety and draw in the money. In the case of this individual, his holiness and "Good Jos's" are apparently gauged by the length of his finger-nails, the longest of which is 22 1/2 inches in length, being, as far as can be learned, a record for that country of long nails. When not on show he is so mindful of his treasures that he wears them in guards made of hollow bamboo, and great precautions are taken that they do not get broken.

CHELSEA'S MYSTERY HOUSE

One of the most eccentric characters in London has just died in the person of Dr. John Samuel Phene, in his ninetieth year. He was reputed to be very wealthy and the proprietor of what has been known as the "Mystery House" in Chelsea, a big square building, with a front decorated in bizarre fashion. From sidewalk level to sloping roof it is a jumble of twisting columns and quaint, symbolic figures. There are cuddling cupids, ancient goddesses, mermaids, imps and all the rest. The story goes that Dr. Phene was reconstructing the house for his wife, but when she died he gave up the task. It is nearly thirty years now since the house was occupied and twelve years since it was arranged in its present style. The interior is as curious as its exterior. Many of the rooms are pillared and the ceilings gilded, frescoed and painted in gorgeous style, but all are in a state of dilapidation.

WATCH KEPT TIME 100 YEARS

After ticking for upwards of a century, during which period it has accurately kept the time for succeeding generations in one family, a watch belonging to a Kentucky man has just been repaired in Whitesburg, Ky., for the first time in its existence and started on another century.

MATCHES MADE OF GRASS

With the growing scarcity of wood, match manufacturers are looking for a substitute. A stem made of dried grass is being experimented with in Europe.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TO SPEAK wisely may not always be easy, but not to speak at all requires only silence.

—Archbishop Manning.

HOW TO LIVE ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

- I expect to live one hundred years. It is very simple when you know how.
1. Keep clean. All disease is caused by uncleanness—principally internal.
 2. Drink nearly a gallon of fluid in a day—pure water and milk are best.
 3. Do not eat more than two meals a day of wholesome food. Overeating kills more people than tuberculosis and pneumonia combined.
 4. Let all the food remain in the mouth twice as long as most persons do. If you don't it will be worse than wasted.
 5. Sleep winter and summer with the head of your bed under an open window—Eugene Brewer.
- Household Hints.—Hot biscuits generously buttered and spread with jelly are delicious served with game. A brick makes an excellent rest for the flat iron, as it holds the heat. Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor in the house.
- An emergency menu, or several of them, are most valuable additions to any housekeeper's outfit. Then when unexpected company drops in, a meal all planned and materials all at hand make life a poem.
- One of the very best remedies for constipation and inactive liver is butter-milk. Drink a glass every morning before breakfast.
- When it is necessary to keep ice in a sickroom, place a flannel cloth over a bowl and tie it securely. Lay the ice in the flannel and cover with another piece. The drip will fall into the bowl and the ice will last for several hours.
- Apples and grape fruit are the aristocrats of fruits.
- An unsweetened glass of lemonade is a splendid liver tonic, taken on retiring.
- When preparing rice, cook enough to be used in several dishes. It will keep and save the time and fuel.
- Nellie Maxwell

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

What the Fashion Papers Have to Say About Materials to Be Worn This Winter.

Soft taffeta, silk voile and supple satin will be worn this fall, says La Mode pratique, in conjunction with figured and beaded gauze, metallic lace and brocades with groundwork of velvet and satin, as well as dainty laces of every description. Radium and tulle are expected to be popular for this season. Radium is a kind of light satin with a very brilliant finish; the light colors will be most in evidence in this material, white, cream, ecru, barley tinted with blue, pink and green. It is often figured with various designs, such as long garlands which cover the fabric with their flowers, or perhaps tiny bouquets some little distance apart. The designs are in old tones which are extremely delicate.

The vogue for tulle has not abated one whit, many dresses are now being worn in this material over satin foundations.

La Mode says that among the many panier styles there are some which show a gathered effect very low on one side only, exposing the ankle. Others fall much lower on one side than the other; another variation of the panier, that is to say, of the long drapery effect which has evolved from it, is that which extends the full length of the skirt and then loses itself in the hem.

DRESS FOR SMALL GIRL



A pretty little dress of cambrie embroidery founcing is shown here. The skirt is gathered in at waist and the bodice is tucked on each shoulder and cut Magyar, so that the fancy edge of founcing comes at lower edge of sleeves. A strip of insertion to match trims centre front of bodice, and the square neck is outlined with narrow insertion to match.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards founcing 27 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard wide and 3/4 yard narrow insertion.

COMMON SENSE IN CORSETS

Stout Woman Must Sensibly Adapt Herself to Increasing Lines of Her Figure.

"Of course it goes without saying that it is the fat woman who has the most troubles. This much-harassed woman must learn that flesh has got to be accepted. She cannot push it aside, because that only makes it the more prominent in a place where it ought not to be. However, there really is a place for all flesh, but all flesh must be kept in its place. Be sure to remember this when you start to reduce your figure. Don't try to move your abdomen up and then compress it in a place where it does not belong. The flesh is adaptable in its place, but it is more than perverse and obstinate where it does not belong.

"Then, above all else, every stout woman must stop thinking that she can wear a corset two or three sizes smaller than she needs by actual measurement. What earthly difference does it make whether a large, well-built woman's waist measures 26 or 30 inches? It is how she looks in her corset, and how she feels in it, that counts. Let me tell you that the fat woman looks much better in a corset an inch or so too large for her, where her fat can sink down into it, rather than in a corset two or three inches too small which presses her fat up and out until it appears in many unsightly bulges and bumps. A safe rule to follow is to wear a corset in a size three inches smaller than the waistband of your dress. For instance, if your waistband measures 32 inches, you can safely and correctly wear a corset size 29. I am referring, you see, to the stout woman."—Woman's Home Companion.

Cleaning White Hair.

Grandmother's white locks show the dust very plainly and she often is perplexed about keeping them clean. Too frequent washing is dangerous, for she must be in fear of taking cold. There is a way, however, of keeping the hair clean without washing.

Get a package of absorbent cotton at the drug store. Strip a layer from it and lay it over the bristles of a wire hair brush, pushing it down until the bristles penetrate the cotton and it lies close to the brush. A few strokes of this over the hair will reveal how large a quantity of dust can be taken up by the cotton, leaving the hair soft and clean. It should be done every night before retiring.

Petticoat Problems.

Save for an occasional glimpse of white lingerie petticoats are not at all in evidence. It does not follow, of course, that they are not worn, for short skirts give no opportunity for their display; but the aspect of the women outdoors is so svelte, not to say maigre, that it is easy to assert that their skirts are an unknown quantity.

Yet the petticoats of this season have been irresistible things, and even the last of the season sales have fascinating things to show. Silky satin fabrics, clinging to the figure and made with little to spare in the way of width, are still the popular line, and it is too early yet for winter lingerie novelties to put in their appearance.

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Black Silk Stove Polish

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Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

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"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly everyone in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes.

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Black horse 13 yrs. old	100 young peach trees
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Two-year-old colt	300 ft. Chicken wire
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White cow 2 yrs. old due Apr. 9	200-egg incubator
Black Jersey heifer 1 yr. old	Barrel churn
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Sow due Oct. 14	Sewing rocker
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