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NEW POST OFFICE EQUIPMENT COMING

WILL BE INSTALLED IN
MARCH.

New Facilities Will Enable Postmaster to Give More Extensive Service to Patrons.

Postmaster Corkins has entered into a contract with the McLane Manufacturing Co., of Milford, New Hampshire, for the purchase of a new equipment for the Cass City post office. This will probably be installed in March.

The post office floor will be divided into two sections, commencing at the main entrance. One section will be used as a lobby and the other as a work room where the mail is handled. One of the large windows at the front of the building will light each section.

The first window in the post office case or division wall will be used for the money order business, postal savings and registry departments. Farther to the south will come the general delivery and stamp window, and provisions are made farther down the line for the convenient handling of the parcel post. The case provides for 100 call boxes, and 200 lock boxes of three different sizes. These boxes are of the approved automatic locking design.

The case is made of well selected quartered oak. Surmounting this is a wire screen reaching from the top of the case to the ceiling and thus completely enclosing the post office proper from the lobby of the building. This complies with the postal regulations which will allow the building to be kept open while employees of the office are absent and may result in a continuous service for patrons who have lock boxes so that they may obtain their mail at any time. At any rate, Postmaster Corkins contemplates inaugurating a better schedule involving more hours in which mail may be secured as this may be arranged with the new office equipment without himself or employees being present at the office.

Mr. Corkins has leased the post office quarters from its owners, of which he is one, and has sub-leased it to the government for a ten year term. Mr. Corkins says his reason for this transaction was not a mercenary one, but he had in mind the improvement of the postal facilities for Cass City, and through this arrangement with the department, he is in position to remove the old equipment and replace it with modern facilities.

The improvement in the post office equipment and the consequent improvement in the service rendered will be duly appreciated by the public.

SEBEWAING AFTER WATER

Estimated Cost for Village Plant Is \$23,200.

The village council at Sebewaing has passed resolutions to bring the purchase of a waterworks system as an issue before the voters at the village election next month. Estimates made by a Toledo engineering firm place the cost of such a system at \$23,200.

The pumping station, according to the plans, is to be located in a small addition to the light plant building. One pump is required to pump the water to the storage tank, which is to be located on a steel tower and will be 100 feet high. This will give ample pressure for all domestic purposes and for ordinary fires. The emergency pump, which is to be used only in case of bad fires, will double the pressure. Both pumps are to be operated by electric motors.

Rex Theatre, Monday, Feb. 22.

Ralph C. Kidder, elocutionist and impersonator. A good clean entertainment. Program changing all the time. Something doing every minute. Admission 10 and 15c.

The new washing device on the Iowa Cream Separators cleans the disks in two minutes. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

Two hen turkeys and a gobbler for sale. Wm. Kile. 2-19-1.

Maple syrup for sale at Ricker & Krahling's. 2-19-2

Watch for Hitchcock's Domestic Sale.

500 cedar posts and a quantity of wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-22-

For Sale—Good second hand piano cheap. Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

POULTRY LECTURER TO APPEAR IN TUSCOLA CO.

Various poultry associations in Michigan may get some expert advice first hand from the department of agriculture, if they get busy. Congressman Cramton has induced the department to send Harry Lamson, of the bureau of animal industry, an expert on the chicken industry, to lecture before the Tuscola county Poultry association of Caro. The department has intimated that Mr. Lamson may visit other points in the state if his services are wanted.

DEFORD MERCHANT DEAD

Jas. McGregor Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

(From Deford correspondent).

James McGregor, hardware merchant at Deford, passed away Tuesday morning after an attack of pneumonia. Mr. McGregor was 41 years of age, was born in Lapeer County, and had resided in Deford for three years where he conducted a well-stocked hardware store. Previous to coming to Deford, he had been in the elevator business for a number of years at Columbiaville. The widow is left with two children, aged 8 and 5.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Deford at 1:30 Thursday and the remains were taken to Metamora for interment. Rev. Mr. Anderson of Coleman, a cousin of Mrs. McGregor, preached the sermon.

Relatives from out of town attending the services were Frank McGregor, Davison; Roy McGregor, Flint; Claud and Arthur McDowell of Lapeer, half brothers; Mrs. Watson of North Branch, a half sister; Fred Frickey of North Branch, an uncle; Sam Sellick of Otter Lake; George Frickey, an uncle, of Flint; John McGregor, a cousin of Flint; Fred Cassel, a cousin, of Lapeer.

The community has been shaken by this sudden removal from our midst of this respected merchant and great sympathy is being shown to Mrs. McGregor.

EXPERIMENT ASSO. MEETS

Will Elect Officers and Plan Year's Work on Feb. 23.

A meeting of the Experiment Association will be held at Gleaner hall, Ellington, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, receiving new members and making applications for seeds for the coming spring.

At the same meeting, we will endeavor to organize for a one week extension school in agriculture and home economics. After the business meeting, Herbert Leon Cope will give a short talk on his experience in farming. Everybody invited.

Hugh Cooper, Pres.
D. E. Turner, Sec.

BEST MARKET POSSIBLE

Thumb Creamery Co. Pleased with Steady Increase of Business.

Patrons of the Thumb Creamery Co.: In entering into another year as manager of your creameries at Cass City and Caro, I wish to thank you for the liberal patronage the past year and it pleases me to note the steady increase of business at each plant. I have made great effort to make you the best market possible for your fat and I feel content there has been none better no matter what is claimed.

With the company in a good financial condition and with no desire for more than reasonable interest on their money invested, I feel confident we can do even better by you during the present year. We now have an exceptionally good market for our butter which directly benefits you. Our strict rule of giving you the exact reading of your test is sure to win.

Again thanking you for your loyalty to your home industry and hoping to see as large a gain in the output of your factory this year as last, I am

Yours truly,
W. A. MUDGE,
Manager Thumb Creamery Co.—Advertisement.

Farmers' dinner will be served at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, Feb. 24. Price 25 cents. All welcome. 2-19-1

400 pieces of logs and barn timber for sale at mill near Palmater Siding on D. & H. R. R. John Bartl. 2-19-3p

"MARLETTE IDEA" IS PRESENTED

AT METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET FRIDAY.

Ninety-six Men Attend and Enjoy Social Chat, Banquet and Program.

The Methodist Men's banquet at the M. E. church Friday evening was a successful "get-together" event. Ninety-six men responded to the invitations sent out and the guests are unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the efforts of all concerned in providing the pleasurable evening.

The guests assembled in the League room of the church and there spent a pleasant half hour in social chat while awaiting the arrival of outside speakers who came on the evening train. Shortly before nine o'clock, the company proceeded to the dining room where they participated in the intricacies of a grand march which resulted in several of the guests finding places at the tables before the march ended.

Cut flowers and lighted candles graced the tables and the favors were small American flags. The national colors were made prominent in the decorations of the room and Old Glory occupied a prominent place on the printed programs.

The ladies of the church prepared a substantial and well prepared menu which was served in four courses as follows:

Oyster Soup	Saltines
Olives	Pickles
Celery	
Creamed Chicken	Riced Potatoes
Jelly	
Lemon Entree	
Green Peas in Patties	
Rolls	
Fruit Salad	Wafers
Ice Cream	Cake

Attractive young ladies, prettily gown, attended to the wants of the guests and the service and food would do credit to that of the banquet services of city hotels.

Rev. W. A. Gregory presided as toastmaster. His stories dovetailed in well with the subjects in hand, and in his more serious moments, his remarks aptly presented truths with telling effect. Altogether, Mr. Gregory is remarkably well qualified to fill the position.

"Muscular Christianity," C. R. Townsend termed that part of the church that builds up both body and soul. Right associations for boys are desirable and the speaker emphasized a need for clean, wholesome amusement.

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EIGHTH GRADE TUITION

All Boys and Girls of Michigan Should Have the Benefit of a High School Education.

Fifty thousand boys and girls are attending the high schools of Michigan. One-third of these live in the rural districts. The law provides that when a pupil has completed the eighth grade in the rural school his district must pay his tuition not to exceed \$20 to some high school in Michigan selected by the pupil. Application for this tuition must be made by the parent or guardian on or before the fourth Monday in June. The Department of Public Instruction calls attention to these facts in order that parents may plan for their children for next year. Send your boys and girls to high school. Michigan has good high schools in every part of the state.

But first of all, keep your child in school now, regularly, so that he will get thoroughly the work of the elementary grades. Success later in life is based upon a thorough mastery of the common branches.

Get your Purina whole wheat flour and Roman Meal at Jones'.

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For Sale. Apples, potatoes and straw at \$2.50 per load while it lasts. Chas. Severance. 2-19-

House and lot for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 2-19-

Wood's Horehound candy is the best ever. 2-19-

For Sale—Bull calf, 7 mos. old, half Durham and half Hereford. C. J. Striffler. 2-12-

BROWN CITY WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT WITH RAZOR

While her husband and daughter were at church Sunday morning, Mrs. Ephraim Thomas of Brown City, who recently returned from the state asylum at Pontiac, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

By a curious coincidence, Mr. Thomas, during the service, remembered that he had not put his razor away after shaving and left before the service was over. When he entered the house he found the dead body of his wife on the kitchen floor.

DRY SPEAKERS COMING

Prominent Orators Will Appear in the Coming Campaign.

Dry forces in Tuscola county are planning an aggressive campaign in which prominent dry orators will speak at the principal points in the county.

Tentative arrangements have been made for the following speakers previous to the April election: Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina, A. T. Cairns of New Jersey, M. Cuccnen of Chicago, and Hall & Summers; the last two in their famous dialogue debate on the "Wet vs. Dry" subject.

B. C. Van Heyde, an ex-saloon keeper, will give free entertainments, commencing next week, in which he will speak on the subject, "Why I Quit the Saloon Business." The lecture is illustrated with the stereopticon. The following schedule of dates has been arranged for the Van Heyde entertainment:

Feb. 22—3:00 p. m., Elmwood Baptist church.
Feb. 22—8:00 p. m., Gagetown.
Feb. 23—2:00 p. m., Deford.
Feb. 23—8:00 p. m., Kingston.
Feb. 24—3:00 p. m., Bethel Stone church, Wells township.
Feb. 24—8:00 p. m., Mayville.
Feb. 25—3:00 p. m., Watertown Center church.
Feb. 25—8:00 p. m., Fostoria.
Feb. 26—3:00 p. m., Van Petten M. E. church, Denmark township.
Feb. 26—8:00 p. m., Unionville.
Feb. 27—3:00 p. m., Gilford village.
Feb. 27—8:00 p. m., Reese.
Feb. 28—3:00 p. m., Gilford church, section 36.
Feb. 28—8:00 p. m., Watrousville.

JOHN C. AGAR

Funeral Held at Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

The funeral services of John C. Agar, who died Thursday, were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. The funeral text was taken from Revelations, 15: 2, at the special request of the deceased some months ago.

John C. Agar was born in Yorkshire, England, December 16, 1845, coming with his parents to Canada in 1852. He was married to Miss Agnes Vyse in 1875 and nine years later they came to Michigan where they settled on a farm in Evergreen township, Sanilac county. Here their family of seven children was reared and they made their home until two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Agar moved to Cass City.

Mr. Agar has been in ill health for several months and has realized that death was near for some time. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Charles J., and Wilson V., of Flint, John T., of Owendale and David J., of Clarksville, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Phillips of Palasade, Minnesota and Mrs. Francis Kennedy of Veteran, Alberta. One daughter, Rachel, preceded the father in death.

TO TEST SEED CORN

High School Will Perform Work Without Expense to Farmer.

Mr. Farmer: Planting corn that will not germinate is like pouring water through a sieve. Let the agriculture class of the Cass City high school test your seed corn, with no trouble or expense to you. Simply leave the corn at the schoolhouse and it will be returned to you with a complete record of the germination of each ear.

H. G. LEAVENS, Supt.

For Sale. Team of horses, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 3500; cow, 7 yrs. old, due March 20; cow, coming three yrs. old, due Nov. 18; thoroughbred O. I. C. sow, 1½ yrs. old, wt. 500; O. I. C. sow, 2 yrs. old, 11 pigs, 10 days old. Floyd McComb, R. 3, Gagetown. 2-19-2p

The Eternal Lover



by Edgar Rice Burroughs

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The Story by Chapters

Chapter I.—A Hundred Thousand Years.
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Chapter X.—The Death Dance.
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CHAPTER I.

A Hundred Thousand Years.
Nu, the son of Nu, his mighty muscles rolling beneath his smooth, bronzed skin, moved silently through the jungle primeval.

His handsome head, with its shock of black hair, roughly cropped between sharpened stones, was high held, the delicate nostrils questioning each vagrant breeze for word of Oo, hunter of men.

Now his trained senses catch the familiar odor of Ta, the great woolly rhinoceros, directly in his path, but Nu, the son of Nu, does not hunt Ta this day. Does not the hide of Ta's brother already hang before the entrance to Nu's cave?

No; today Nu hunts the gigantic cat, the fierce, saber toothed tiger, Oo, for Nu-ut, wondrous daughter of old Tha, will mate with none but the mightiest of hunters.

Only so recently as the last darkness, as, beneath the great, equatorial moon, the two had walked hand in hand beside the restless sea, she had made it quite plain to Nu, the son of Nu, that not even he, son of the chief of chiefs, could claim her unless there hung at the thong of his loin cloth the fangs of Oo.

"Nu-ut," she had said to him, "wishes her man to be greater than other men. She loves Nu now better than her life, but if love is to walk at her side during life, pride and respect must walk with it."

Her slender hand reached up to stroke the young giant's black hair. "I am proud of Nu," she continued. "Among the young men of the tribe there is no greater hunter or no mightier fighter than Nu, the son of Nu. Should you, single handed, slay Oo before a grown man's beard has darkened your cheek none will be greater in all the world than Nu-ut's mate, Nu, the son of Nu."

The young man was still sensible to the sound of her soft voice and the caress of her gentle touch upon his brow. Even as these things had sent him speeding forth into the jungle in search of Oo while the day was still so young that the night prowling beasts were yet abroad, so they urged him forward deeper and deeper into the dark and trackless mazes of the tangled forest.

As he forged on the scent of Ta became stronger, until at last the huge, ungainly beast loomed large before Nu's eyes.

He was standing in a little clearing in deep, rank jungle grasses, and had he not been head on toward Nu he would not have seen him, since even his hearing was far too dull to apprehend the noiseless tread of the cave man moving lightly up wind.

As the tiny, bloodshot eyes of the primordial beast discovered the man, the great head went down and Ta, ill-natured and bellicose progenitor of the equally ill-natured and bellicose rhinoceros of the twentieth century, charged the little giant who had disturbed his antediluvian meditation.

The creature's great bulk and awkward, uncouth lines belied his speed. For he tore cyclonically down upon Nu and had not the brain and muscle of the troglodyte been fitted by heritage and training to the successful meeting of such emergencies there would be no tale to tell today of Nu, the son of Nu.

But the young man was prepared, and, turning, he ran with the swiftness of a hare toward the nearest tree, a huge, arboreal fern, towering upon the verge of the little clearing.

Like a cat, the man ran up the perpendicular bole, his hands and feet seeming barely to touch the projecting knobs marking the remains of former fronds which converted the towering stem into an easy stairway for such as he.

About Nu's neck his stone tipped spear hung by its rawhide thong

down his back, while stone hatchet and stone knife dangled from his girdle, giving him free use of his hands for climbing. You or I, having once gained the seeming safety of the lowest fronds of the great tree, fifty feet above the ground, might have heaved a great sigh of relief that we had thus escaped the hideous monster beneath. But not so Nu, who was accustomed to the ways of the creatures of his remote age.

Not one whit did he abate his speed as he neared the lowest branch, nor did he even waste a precious second in a downward glance at his enemy. What

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LAST WEEK'S SESSIONS FEW

Proposed Laws Continue to Pour into the Legislative Hopper.

BY DOUGLAS D. MARTIN.

Lansing, Mich.—With the Republican and Democratic state conventions a thing of the past there is now a possibility that the legislature will be able to get down to work and that something of value to the state may be accomplished.

Last week the legislature convened at 9 o'clock in the evening for a session of one hour's duration. It held sessions Tuesday and Wednesday and met for an hour Thursday morning. Then it adjourned so that the Republican members might attend the Republican state convention in Grand Rapids on Friday.

Quite naturally there was little work done last week. The record this week will be better, although time had to be taken out so that the eight Democrats who hold seats in the legislature could attend their party's state convention, which was held in this city.

Suffrage Held Up.

One of the features of the last few days has been the trouble which has arisen over the partial suffrage measure which was fathered by Rep. Flowers. The Wayne man created surprise by calling back his measure, announcing that he had reason to believe it to be unconstitutional. The proposed bill was drafted along the lines of the partial suffrage bill which passed the legislature of the state of Illinois, but Mr. Flowers explained that the constitutions of Illinois and Michigan differed just enough to make this measure one which would not stand the test of the Michigan supreme court.

Suffrage leaders, however, are not at all satisfied with Mr. Flowers' interpretation of the measure and have placed the bill in the hands of Senator Henry Straight, of Coldwater. Mr. Straight has submitted the bill to the attorney general's office and has asked an opinion relative to its constitutionality. If he receives a favorable reply he will introduce the measure in the senate and will proceed to fight the question out along wet and dry lines. As the bill would give women the right to vote on the question of local option it is believed that it would win

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For Sale.

Sebewaing brick, drain tile and sewer pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

At Crosby & Son's for Grand Rapids made Hard Pan shoes \$3.25. Will wear like a pig's nose.

Just received my new samples of imported dress goods; also new styles in suits and dresses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Call and see them. Mrs. W. J. Moore. 2-19-1p

Wanted.

A proper place to work on a farm by the month or one year by man and wife. No children. Man accustomed to handling horses. Address George Hodges, Cass City, Mich., Care Box 35. 2-12-2

For sale cheap or will exchange for house in town 60-acre farm all cleared 2 miles from Gagetown. Bert Burton, Gagetown, Mich. 2-12-3p

Highest market price for cream. Detroit Creamery Company. Inquire of Geo. Bell, Agt., Deford. 2-12-7p

Wood sells the best hot water bottles.

Some good potatoes, onions and straw for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock.

Eat Little's Log Cabin bread sold by L. E. Dickinson. 1-15-

If Jones' Poultry Mash won't make your hens lay, they must be roosters.

Get films developed and printed at Wood's.

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GAGETOWN.

Miss F. Smith spent Monday afternoon in Cass City.

C. P. Hunter spent Monday and Tuesday at Marlette visiting at his parental home.

Mrs. H. Lafave left Monday for Bay City where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Jean Livingston returned home from Ann Arbor last Friday. Four weeks ago she and daughter, Maxine, went to that place for an operation on the latter's foot. At present the child is doing nicely.

Mrs. N. Concenia, who has been ill, is much better and they expect to move to Bay City in the near future. Their fourteen children were called to her bedside.

Mrs. J. Fischer and son, Wilbur, and daughter, Elsie, left for Saginaw Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scissler.

Mrs. Clayton Nienstadt, who was operated on for appendicitis at Bad Axe hospital, is recovering very rapidly.

Jas. Phelan spent Sunday in Bad Axe and called on his daughter, Mrs. C. Nienstadt, who is in the hospital.

A large crowd from town and surrounding places attended the dance at the Maccabee hall last Monday night given by the Maccabees. All report the music, which was from outside, as "grand."

Miss L. Corliss spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse, who reside near Elmwood.

C. A. Palmer was a Cass City business caller last Tuesday.

WILMOT.

Hazel Pringle visited at her home over Sunday, returning to her work Monday.

Roland Rayworth will build a brick house to rent in the spring.

Mr. Rayworth is much better at this writing and able to be up and around again.

George Clemmons was quite sick last week, but is now improving. A severe cold was the trouble.

Ed. Van Horn moved his household goods and family from Rochester, Mich., and are now living in Mrs. Mary Hart's house.

Mrs. A. Van Wald of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Marshall Shumaker is spending a few days with Orla Moulton.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson. They are at North Branch this winter.

PINGREE.

Spring-like weather may indicate an early spring.

Miss Zilpha Craig is a patient at the Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City receiving treatment.

John Wagner is convalescent after having an attack of rheumatism.

J. A. Wise is repairing his build-

ings and giving his newly acquired farm a general fixing up.

Mrs. John Connell, sr., made a trip to Sandusky a few days ago on business.

Wm. Phetteplace and family called on relatives in Snover Sunday.

What a gigantic war over the pond and then a small matter of a few hens caused a splitting of the climate over towards Shabbona.

Wm. McPherson is reported still improving.

A number of the young folks attended the dance at Shabbona Friday night.

Miss Bessie Cameron attended the teachers' institute last week.

Robert Coulter is in action with his buzz saw in and about these parts.

KINGSTON.

Ed. Hart of Wilnot transacted business in town last Monday.

Mrs. William Ross left last Saturday for Royal Oak and Imlay City for a few days' visit with her daughters.

Francis E. Dutcher left Tuesday for Saginaw where he will attend the Michigan Retail Hardware Association of the state.

William Ross and Albert Ruggles attended the Republican county convention at Caro last Friday. They represented Koylton township.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldie went to Flint last week to attend the funeral of John Curtis.

Mrs. Joseph McCool and daughter left Monday for Simcoe, Ontario.

Two very interesting games of basketball were played Friday night. The first was played between the Kingston high school boys and Wilnot team. The game ended the score being 78-6 in favor of Kingston. The second game was between the Kingston high school boys and Kingston town team. The score was 24-21 in favor of Kingston high school team.

NOVESTA.

Little Leila Tracey is very sick.

Roy Hulbert of Clifford visited his parents over Sunday, returning to Clifford Monday.

Miss Zella Greer of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greer, of this place last week. She returned to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Clark and two daughters of Sheridan visited her sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz of Elkland visited at the home of D. Livingston Sunday.

John Kilbourn has moved his family to Cass City where he will make it their future home.

LeRoy Hendrick is in very poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick were called to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Q.'s sister, Mrs. Robert Harper, who died very suddenly at that place.

NOKO.

W. M. Heronamus attended the teachers' institute at Sandusky Feb. 11 and 12.

Howard Johnson is busy buzzing wood in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. H. Shaw and C. J. Beers left Monday to visit friends in Detroit for a few days.

George Saigeon is visiting friends in Goodwin.

Miss Ruth Coller of Peck visited at the home of Wm. Coller over Sunday.

J. A. McKenney and Maud Ennis, of Snover were united in marriage at Sandusky, Feb. 11, by Rev. Dr. Moon, and the only friends present from here were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Munn of Snover.

After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip to Chicago, and from there to Kankakee and Chabanc, Ill., the latter being the bride's old home. They expect to return about March 10 and will reside in Snover.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Ross Allen, who has been suffering with heart trouble for some time, is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves are caring for the former's brother who is very low with cancer of the liver and heart trouble.

John Wentworth returned from Dryden Saturday accompanied by his cousin, Howard Grinnell.

Miss Avis Sangster of Sandusky high school visited from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster.

Mrs. Ben Chapin and two children are numbered with the sick.

San Jak beats the world for stomach, bowel and catarrh trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved

ELLINGTON.

Mrs. Evans Rose and Miss Lizzie Fadie attended the North Almer's Ladies' aid meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell Friday.

Harry Green left Saturday for Grand Blanc where he will visit his sister and other relatives for two weeks.

A large crowd attended the Farmers' Club at Sherman Elliott's Thursday.

Alvin Balch and Miss Mildred Fessler of Caro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balch Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Powell and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrel Shrader.

The box social held at Ellington Gleaner hall Friday evening was well attended. They netted \$84.

A number of Nazarenes attended the revival at the Caro M. E. church Friday evening.

CUMBER.

Wedding bells are ringing.

No news last week, the writer being out of town.

"At Last" the expected has happened it being mentioned some time ago under this heading that Chas. Gilbirds would graduate about June, but he has finished the course a little sooner than was expected for Friday.

Mr. Gilbirds and Mary Karl, "his teacher," journeyed to Detroit where the last threads of the matrimonial web were woven. Mr. Gilbirds with his pretty bride returned Tuesday after a short honeymoon. They will make their home on his farm east of town, where all the joys of married life are wished them by all.

David Pettenger has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. N. Mills, at Au Sable for the past week.

Our energetic school teacher, Raymond Spencer, attended the institute at Sandusky last week.

LAST WEEK'S SESSIONS FEW

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the support of the dry members of both houses and as they hold the majority of votes in both houses this year it seems probable that the measure would go to Governor Ferris for his signature, which, by the way, it would receive.

New Railroad Bill.

Senator Burrell Tripp, of Kent county, is the father of a new railroad bill which offers a novel solution to the passenger fare problem which is occupying so much of the legislature's attention.

The Tripp bill calls for 2½-cent fares on all but the trunk lines of this state. The bill makes this distinction possible by making the increased rate apply only to roads which have terminals in this state. This means, of course that the Grand Trunk, the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and the Wabash would not receive the high rate.

The question of whether they will come under the law is left optional with the railroads. If they agree to come under the law they must consent to spend 25 per cent of their passenger earnings in the purchase and maintenance of passenger equipment. Senator Tripp declares that a road which comes under this provision will be able to maintain its passenger equipment and leave them 1.87 cents per mile.

Rep. Samuel Daigneau, of Berrien county, has submitted to the house a resolution calling upon the attorney general for an opinion relative to the constitutionality of legislative action delegating to the state railroad commission the right to fix passenger rates in this state. The resolution was adopted.

Appoints Are Made.

Governor Ferris' list of appointments have at last been concurred in by the state senate. After jockeying over the list for weeks, threatening to hold it up and to do other drastic things to it, the Republican members of the senate finally capitulated.

Governor Ferris in reality held the whip hand in this matter. His reply to the senate was to the effect that if his list of appointments was not confirmed that he would remove every Republican now holding a state job. Realizing that he had the power to make good his threat the senators backed down as gracefully as possible.

In revenge, however, they are planning to upset a scheme urged by Major Burkhardt, who wants to tie himself to the office of secretary of the state board of health so securely that he will remain in office after the expiration of Governor Ferris' term.

Major Burkhardt has introduced, through a member of the senate, an innocent looking little measure which provides that the office of secretary of the state board of health shall hereafter be filled by the members of the board instead of by the appointment of the governor. It also provides that the salary of the secretary shall be raised to \$5,000 a year.

Inasmuch as the board is now composed of Democrats Major Burkhardt would be reappointed when his present term expires and would hold office until the personnel of the board changes politically, which would not be until several years after Governor Ferris steps out of office.

Since the legislature is Republican by an overwhelming majority the fate of the major's bill is certainly sealed. "Noodles."

Senator James Hanley, a popular member of the upper house from Wayne county, has won a nickname for himself which he will never be able to shake off.

Mr. Hanley, at the request of the state dairy and food department, introduced a bill in the senate which makes it a crime to use artificial coloring in the production of noodles and macaroni.

A number of senators arose at once to ask whether Mr. Hanley was representing a black hand constituency. It was also gravely suggested that hereafter the gentleman from Wayne be recognized as "Noodles" Hanley.

Stenographic Report.

Rep. Jerome, of Hillsdale, the "sky pilot" of the house, is the author of a resolution which will make all debates and speeches delivered on the proposed railroad legislation a matter of record.

The Hillsdale parson's resolution makes it mandatory that a full stenographic report of such debates and speeches shall be kept by the house. It was passed by a vote of 49 to 40.

Mr. Jerome expects that the stenographic report feature will compel railroad lobbyists who appear before the house or the railroad committee to use considerable care in presenting their arguments and to confine themselves to facts. He also expects that it will put a meter in the windy and useless utterances of a good many legislators who talk for the pleasure of hearing their own voice and who make statements which are so ridiculous that when they appear in print the speaker usually denies them and blames the newspapers for misquoting him.

Compensation Amendment.

The recommendations of the state industrial accident board have been presented to the legislature through bills introduced by Senator Auerst Gannser and Rep. Oakley. The bills contain several proposed changes which are of great importance and all of them are in the interest of the working man.

Probably the most important change suggested is the recommendation that occupational diseases be included in the cases for which employers pay compensation. This feature has been eagerly sought by the labor interests, whose claim has been that a man who is taken ill with a disease which is peculiar to his trade, such as lead poisoning, is entitled to compensation just as much as a man who is injured while working at his trade.

Employers object to the proposed amendment to the law on the ground that the term "occupational disease" is too broad.

Another important change which the board wishes made is in the basis for computing death relief. Under the bill just introduced the average weekly wage upon which compensation is fixed is determined by computing one-fifty-second of the average wage for the last three years.

The point was suggested by the accident which happened recently in Grand Rapids when seven men were killed by the falling of a wall which they were demolishing. These men had been temporarily out of work and were taken on at the price of common laborers for a short time although at their trade they were capable of earning a much higher wage. Under the law as it now stands their families receive only a fraction of what they would get if the men had met death while employed at their usual occupations.

Many New Bills.

Among the bills which have been introduced during the last few days are the following measures:

A bill giving the sanitary live stock commission the right to quarantine dogs in districts where there is an epidemic of the mouth and hoof disease. This measure is introduced by Senator Woodworth.

Senator Walters claims that the state has never discharged its obligation to Spanish-American war veterans and has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay claims now on file in the office of the auditor general.

Senator DeLand has introduced a bill which provides an amendment to the present statute covering bribery on the part of state officials. The bill provides a punishment of five years' imprisonment or one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$3,000.

Senator Corliss has introduced a bill giving the board of control of the epileptic farm at Wahjamega increased powers.

Senator Foster has introduced a bill giving the Michigan Agricultural College an appropriation of \$329,200 for an auditorium and a new library.

Rep. Koehler has introduced a bill prohibiting officers in corporations from voting stockholders proxies at company meetings.

Rep. Jerome has introduced a bill, inspired by the board of health, which co-ordinates the health service of the state, creates health districts and provides for the appointment of health commissioners.

Rep. Schmidt has introduced a bill which gives students, traveling men and members of the national guard who are away from their residence on election day the right to vote by mail. A similar bill was defeated two years ago.

Rep. Culver introduced a resolution to take the portrait of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, which now hangs in the executive chamber, away from that location and to hang the portrait in the house. The resolution passed.

Rep. Jerome has introduced a mortgage tax law which provides for a tax of \$3 a thousand and makes special provisions for long-term credits.

Rep. Palmer has introduced a bill to simplify the direct nomination of United States senators by the placing of the candidates' names on the ballot.

Rep. Person has introduced a bill which would permit breweries to operate in local option counties.

Rep. Green has introduced a bill calling for the establishment of the proposed state house of correction at Alpena.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jimmy Archer, the Cubs' Great Backstop.



Photo by American Press Association

Jimmy Archer is likely to remain as a catcher with the Chicago Cubs under the management of Roger Bresnahan. As Bresnahan is engaged as a player as well as a manager, he will do a certain amount of backstopping, but that will not necessarily mean the retirement of Archer. At one time it was reported that Archer was thinking of jumping to the Federal league, but it is understood that this deal fell through if it was ever contemplated.

Archer is picked by most experts as a member of the All-American team, his rivals being Schang of the Athletics and Schalk of the White Sox. Archer is older than either of the others and has had much more experience. But he has not slowed up appreciably and his throws to second from the squatting position that he maintains behind the bat are as quick and accurate as they ever were. He was out of the game a good deal last season owing to injuries, but his work when playing was fully up to his old standard.

Handicapping Outmet.

Massachusetts handicapping officials are somewhat perplexed as to how to rate Francis Outmet, the nation's amateur champion. In the 1914 list Outmet and John G. Anderson were placed together on scratch, but the conclusion has been reached that Outmet is alone in his class and is entitled to special consideration. Evidently the Massachusetts Golf association officials do not care to push back all the other rated players in that state, so it has been suggested that Outmet be given a rating of plus three or four. It is figured that he is fully three or four strokes better than any one else in the state. Ray R. Gorton, in view of his great work last summer, is likely to be placed at scratch with Anderson at one.

Harvard's Football Profits.

Harvard made about \$177,000 out of nine games of football the past season. The game in the Yale bowl netted \$69,000 alone. In the stadium at Cambridge the battle with Princeton yielded \$40,000 as the Crimson's share. It is estimated that the Michigan game provided \$25,000, and the contest with Washington and Jefferson produced \$20,000. Harvard's share of the Penn State game was about \$18,000, while four other contests, with Brown, Tufts, Bates and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. resulted in the placing of about \$25,000 to Harvard's credit. Figuring Coach Haughton's salary at \$10,000 the expenses of the varsity eleven and substitutes amounted to more than \$20,000.

Welsh's Big Earnings.

Freddie Welsh, world's champion lightweight, has earned \$50,000 since he came to this country a couple of months ago with the title. This is a remarkable feat for a champion and has never been equaled by a title holder of the prize ring. Welsh has not picked his opponents since winning the title and met all comers one after the other. Welsh has met more men in the ring since becoming champion than Willie Ritchie did during his career as a champion, over a year and a half.

No Decisions in Cleveland.

The newly organized boxing commission at Cleveland has finally decided against giving decisions. After listening to all arguments the committee appointed by Mayor Baker to draw up a set of rules and regulations agreed that boxing would be better off without the decisions. The chief reason for the stand taken was that giving decisions virtually turns the bouts into prizefights.

Yale's New Captain.

Alexander Dickson Wilson of Binghamton, N. Y., has been elected Yale's football captain for next fall. Wilson is an academic junior. He has played quarterback on the Yale eleven for two seasons and occupied the same position on the freshman team three years ago. He prepared for Yale at the Princeton Preparatory school.

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Son—Yes, father, if you will promise not to punish me if I am.—Woman's Home Companion.

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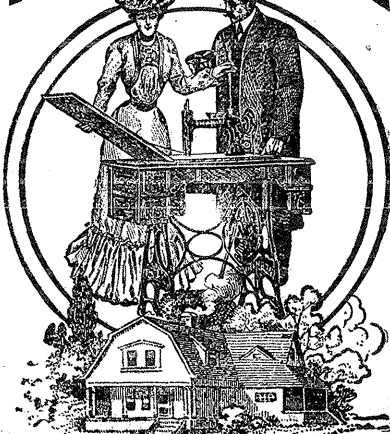
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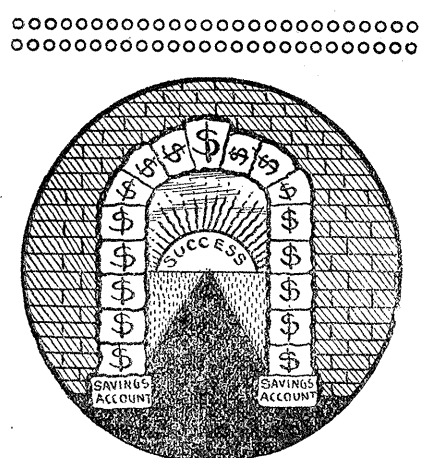
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A. Dobbs of Birch Run is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Ashley.

Mrs. Dodge of North Branch is spending a few weeks with her son, Harry Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells, Saturday and Sunday.

B. Hicks, who has been sick, is still confined to the house.

Miss Nora Moshier is visiting relatives at Detroit and Oxford.

Miss May Hilderbrand of North Branch is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. I. E. Retherford left Saturday for Marlette where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Northrup.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. John McCracken gave her a post card shower last Friday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Howard Retherford visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, at Caro a few days last week.

Misses Goldie Martin and Irene Retherford spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaderer at Cass City.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Harry Dodge, who underwent an operation last week, is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mudge, Mrs. Jesse Cooper and Mrs. Walter Schell, all of Cass City, attended the Leek Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Whale's last week Thursday.

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ELMWOOD.

J. C. Morse called at Thos. Wood's Sunday.

Harve Brock is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Byron Bentley is quite with pleuro-pneumonia.

Miss Louise Corliss of Gagetown visited at W. C. Burse's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Willson, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Here is the true explanation of the high prices being paid for wheat and beans, according to a man we heard discussing the situation, the other day. He stoutly maintained despite all arguments to the contrary that the U. S. government is preparing to enter the European "free-for-all" and so is buying all the wheat and beans in sight at unheard of prices.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Gracey and J. D. Watson are hauling gravel. Mr. Gracey expects to build a silo and Mrs. Watson a barn.

Miss Mary Burt of Cass City spent Wednesday with Flossie Durkee.

Mrs. Guy Watson is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Frank Bond last Wednesday. Sixty ate dinner and all enjoyed a pleasant day.

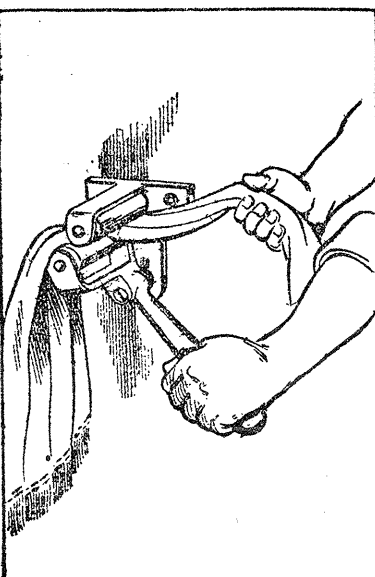
Miss Vina McPhail of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home here.

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New England Corn Chowder.

Pare and dice four good sized potatoes, peel and slice two medium white skin onions and open one can corn pulp. Place in alternate layers in a saucepan, beginning with potato. Sprinkle delicately with salt, pepper and a pinch of minced celery leaf. Add one-half pint boiling water, cover closely, simmer ten minutes. Blend one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add one pint of milk, stir until boiling, then turn into chowder. Mix without breaking potato cubes. When it begins to boil add six hard water crackers broken to bits. Cover kettle and keep hot five minutes. At the last moment stir in the yolk of an egg beaten in two tablespoonfuls of cream, turn into hot tureen and serve.

Kitchen Kinks.

If bacon is soaked in water for a few minutes before frying it will prevent the fat from running.

When whipping cream beat slowly for the first two minutes and then very rapidly.

When washing saucepans be sure to lay them in front of the fire for five or ten minutes so that they may dry thoroughly inside and thus prevent deteriorating through getting rusty.

After use all pudding cloths and jelly bags should be washed in very hot water and when they have been well rinsed hung up to dry where they are exposed to a good draft.

Steamed Indian Pudding.

Place in a double boiler a quart of milk, allow it to come to a boil and add a cupful of cornmeal gradually, stirring constantly. Boil for about half an hour, then add a cupful of molasses, half a cupful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and two well beaten eggs. Stir until very smooth, then add half a cupful each of raisins and currants. Pour into a greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with whipped cream sweetened with maple sugar, or with a lemon sauce.

Cornmeal Scramble.

One pig's head split in halves, two cupfuls cornmeal, salt and sage. Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about two quarts or add water enough to bring it up to this amount and cook the cornmeal in it. Add the meat finely chopped and the seasonings. Pack in granite bread tins. Cut into slices and fry.

Potato Border.

Six potatoes, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one of salt, half a cupful of boiling milk. Pare, boil and mash the potatoes. When fine and light add the butter, salt and pepper and two well beaten eggs. Butter the border mold and pack the potato in it. Let this stand on the kitchen table ten minutes; then turn out on a dish and brush over with one well beaten egg. Brown in the oven.

Maple Fudge.

One pound maple sugar and one cupful milk. Bring to a boil and add a tablespoonful of butter. Cook until it becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire, stir vigorously until it begins to granulate around the edge of the kettle and then pour into a buttered pan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarter entertained at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth and daughter and Misses Elva Burton, Ella Harder and Ina Burton.

Mrs. H. Gray entertained at her home Saturday afternoon about ten young ladies. A very pleasant time reported.

Mrs. James McCrea spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, George.

E. Lloyd is very sick at this writing.

Grant No. 1 school visited at Brookfield No. 1 school Tuesday. Football was played, 8 to 0 in favor of Brookfield.

A. Valentine party was enjoyed at Patrick Freeman's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 7.

Mr and Mrs John Ricker are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Aid meets with Mrs. G. McCarter Tuesday. It is to be a farewell because Mrs. McCarter is going to move away. Everyone come.

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Frank Ransford and wife to Roy H. Stringer, part village of Reese, \$2,600.

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Charles M. and Eva Ross to Dwight and Isabella Kohn, lots 7 and 12, blk. 29 village of Vassar, \$825.

Burton H. Clark and wife to Almeda Shaw, lot 8, blk. 20 North's addition to the village of Vassar, \$1,000.

William Gage and wife to Roy Ashcroft and wife, part section 16 Kingston, \$250.

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Alice Moore to Asher B. Cummings et al, part village of Cass City, \$500.

William C. Dickinson and wife to Edward Flint, e ½ of ne ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ section 6 Novesta, \$5,000.

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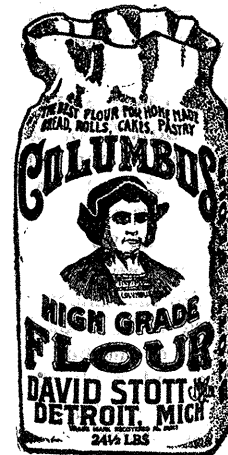
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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

KINGSTON—Williams Bros. of De-
troit will establish a pickle station
here the coming season.SNOVER—Wednesday at the grav-
el pit south and west of town occurred
a serious accident. Wm. Rusch and
and Frank Tank were nearly buried
under a cave in of gravel while work-
ing. They each sustained a broken
leg and were injured about the head
and back. Fortunately T. Flannigan
and Bruce Heemer were also at the
pit and quickly gave assistance and
secured other help. They were taken
to Mercy Hospital Bay City, yester-
on the morning train.—Free Press.SANDUSKY—It is quite generally
understood throughout the county that
the local option people will not appeal
the case which was recently decided
against them by Judge Beach in favor
of the board of supervisors. The rea-
son for this action is stated to be that
there would not be time now to get the
matter into the supreme court and get
a decision before the April election is
held. The days before the election are
growing fewer and we may look for
the battle to begin most any day.—
Farmer.CARO—Governor Ferris has re-
turned without his approval, to Coun-
ty Clerk Brown, the bill of attempted
legislation enacted by the Tuscola Co.
board of supervisors in which the
present fee system for compensating
the sheriff would have been changed
to the salary system. As the compen-
sation of sheriffs is fixed by statute in
the state the supervisors had no au-
thority to pass a law or ordinance
which contravenes the provisions of
the general state law. A bill has been
introduced in the legislature provid-
ing for the same legislation, applying
the same law to the whole state, so it
is possible the board may decide to
await the action of the larger body.FRANKENMUTH—Conrad Seiller,
a saloon keeper at Frankenmuth, shot
himself Saturday with a twenty-two
revolver the bullet entering his head
just above the right temple. Seiller
was immediately taken to a hospital
in Saginaw where he died early Sun-
day morning. It is thought that Seil-
ler was mentally unbalanced as a
short time ago he put two boxes of
cartridges in the stove, to "hear them
pop" he said. Before shooting him-
self he shot two or three times into
the stove. Seiller leaves a wife, two
sons and one daughter. He was 42
years of age and came from an old
and highly respected German family.
This is the third suicide in a year that
has taken place in or near Franken-
muth.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank my
friends who so kindly remembered me
on my birthday with post cards. Mrs.
William Schmidt.

An Intended Surprise

It Resulted In an Outcome
Not Intended

By RUTH GRAHAM

There is a great difference between
Europe and America in the arrange-
ment of marriages. There the where-
withal to set up a nest in which to live
and rear children is the principal part
of making a match; here our girls are
inclined to pay more attention to wheth-
er or not they love and are loved.Genevieve Thorpe met no man whom
she cared to marry until she met How-
ard Tisdale. Though Howard was
twenty-five years old, he had not made
any advancement in money making.
Indeed, he was on a salary and a small
salary, at that.It did not appear that Genevieve had
anything. She and her mother, a wid-
ow, lived very plainly, the daughter oc-
cupying a salaried position. Neverthe-
less when Howard showed by his man-
ner that he was pleased with her she
encouraged him. His attentions grew
more pointed, but he did not propose
because he saw no hope of being able
to be married. He was wise enough
to understand that the care of a family
without an adequate income would be
misery for all concerned. One day he
said to Genevieve:"You and I must part company.
Heaven knows that it will be a hard-
ship to me, but marriage is the inevi-
table result of an intimacy such as
ours. I would gladly ask you to be
my wife, but I have a salary of only
\$800 a year. You cannot be married
and continue in your position—at least,
I would not have you do so. It follows
that our ways must part.""Unless you love me well enough to
take every risk, I admit you are right,"
was Genevieve's reply."Do you mean that you love me well
enough to take all risks with me—to
live on the miserable pittance which I
am earning and which I have no as-
surance that I shall continue to earn.
to pinch and struggle and see those
dependent upon you and me suffering
for want of comforts, even necessities,
that we cannot give them?""I mean to say that I wish to marry
and be married for love or not at all.""When poverty comes in at the door
love flies out of the window.""True love begets energy to provide
for its enjoyment and will endure any-
thing."There was a silence between them.
which was broken by Howard:"Very well, Genevieve, will you mar-
ry me?"

"I will."

Then followed a period of planning.
Howard, who insisted on beginning
married life with no other person un-
der the same roof, was for renting
two or three rooms in a cheap locality.
Genevieve argued that they had bet-
ter take a little house of their own,
even if they rented a room or two to a
lodger. Howard objected to this on
the ground that they might not secure
the lodger, and if they did a third per-
son in such close contact with them
would be apt to make trouble. He
was in favor of keeping aloof from
every one.These debates lasted some time and
were finally ended by Genevieve, who
handed her lover the key to her desk
in a sewing room on the second floor
and told him to go upstairs, unlock
the desk and look in an inside drawer
on the right. Howard did as he had
been bidden.Genevieve had planned a very pleas-
ant surprise. Some years before an
aunt of hers, for whom she had been
named, dying, had bequeathed to her
savings amounting to about \$8,000.
The property had come to her in a
deed for a small house and some pass-
books in savings banks. These with
a number of other papers, consisting
of vouchers, etc., Genevieve had placed
in the drawer of her desk and had
never used principal or interest. She
was at the time she received the lega-
cy earning her own and her mother's
living and intended to hold on to her
nest egg in case she should marry.Genevieve waited, expecting Howard
to return, having found the evidence
of her little fortune, with a radiant
countenance and take her in his arms.
She had long looked forward to this
moment, expecting that it would be
the happiest in her life. A time suffi-
cient for Howard to discover the evi-
dences of her fortune elapsed, and he
did not return. She resolved to wait a
little longer. Still she heard nothing
from him. At last, wondering what
could be delaying him, she ran upstairs
to the room where she kept her fortune.The desk was open. The contents
of the drawer were spread out on it,
but there was no one in the room."Howard!" she called, thinking that
her lover was hiding from her.

There was no reply.

"Howard!" she called again with a
tinge of anxiety in her voice.The silence was unbroken. She open-
ed a closet door, the only hiding place
in the room, then went out into the
hall and searched everywhere. There
was a back staircase, and, descending
it, she looked about on the main floor.
A door opened from this rear staircase
to the back yard, and it stood ajar.
She remembered to have closed it not
long before, and there was no one ex-
cept herself in the house to open it.Genevieve was terror stricken. How-
ard, instead of having returned to her
after the glad surprise she had intend-ed for him, had left her. Something
momentous had happened. Was he
gone for a short time or forever? The
uncertainty was agonizing. Returning
to the desk, she looked among the pa-
pers spread out upon it for some writ-
ten word from him. There was noth-
ing but the documents pertaining to
her little fortune, and none of those
was missing.The day passed and Howard did not
appear. The next morning brought the
postman, but no letter from her lover.
A week, a month went by and the mys-
tery was unsolved.Meanwhile Genevieve's mother had
made a hypothetical explanation in the
hope of drawing her daughter's mind
from her trouble by ending the sus-
pense. She said that Howard had en-
tered upon the match loving another
sweetheart and had disappeared with-
out an explanation because he had not
the courage to make one. Genevieve
was not in the least moved by this
theory. She believed that there was
some mystery connected with her lov-
er's disappearance which when ex-
plained would show that he had not
acted unworthily.A year passed, during which Gene-
vieve hoped either for Howard's return
or at least a solution of the mystery
of his desertion of her. The postman
never left a letter at the house that
she did not receive it with a rapidly
beating heart. The doorbell never rang
but that she hoped Howard was about
to enter. There was never a man's
footstep on the floor above or below
her but what she said to herself, "Is it
he?"Genevieve was not satisfied that
Howard had not left some word or
token for her that she had failed either
to find or to recognize. Again and
again she went through the desk, pried
into every crack, hoping to find a slip
of paper that had with the predilec-
tion of inanimate things to hide fallen
under cover. Nothing was discovered
by these searches. But Genevieve in
her hunt did something she had never
done before—she examined those pa-
pers which had come to her after her
aunt's death that did not pertain to the
legacy.By this she made a startling discov-
ery—her aunt had been secretly mar-
ried. There was an envelope contain-
ing several letters beginning "Dearest
Genevieve" and ending "Your loving
husband." Then suddenly there rushed
in upon the girl's brain an explana-
tion of the mystery. Howard had hap-
pened upon these letters.What was more natural than that he
should suppose he had discovered a se-
cret implicating the girl he loved? She
had sent him to look upon the evidence
of her little fortune without being
aware that this evidence of a marriage
of one whose name she bore was among
the papers. What was to be expected
at such a discovery? Either that he
would return to upbraid her or flee
from her. The latter course was what
she believed, from her knowledge of
him, he would be the more likely to
take.And now what should she do? She
did not believe that this secret mar-
riage had ever been imparted to her
mother, and she determined not to im-
part it now. But Howard! How could
she find him to disabuse him of the
mistake he had made? Alas, he might
have gone to the other side of the
globe; he might have succeeded in ban-
ishing her from his mind; he might
have another love—a wife.It did not require a long while for
Genevieve to make up her mind that
she was powerless to reach him.Another year and still another an-
other passed, neither of which was any
more comfortable than the first. Indeed,
when the desertion occurred there were
occasional flashes of anger, which
helped Genevieve temporarily to change
from grief to anger; now there was the
tantalizing sensation that she stood in
a false position, yet was powerless to
explain.One morning she received an envel-
ope addressed in Howard's handwrit-
ing. She tore it open and withdrew a
check payable to her order for \$500.
But there was nothing more.Hope sprang within her. Howard,
despite his fancied discovery, still loved
her. Why he had sent this money she
did not know. She made every effort
to discover his location from the bank
on which the check was drawn, but
failed. Then she asked the bank to re-
turn it to the maker. This it agreed to
do, and another six months passed
with no further news from the missing
man.One day a telegram came from How-
ard: "I am ill. Come to me."He had broken down at last. Fol-
lowing the address at the head of the
telegram she took a train and the next
day reached the city wherein she was
to find the man who had left her sev-
eral years before. She found him in a
hospital and on reaching his bedside
threw herself down beside him and
folded him in her arms.

"Have I been wrong?" he asked.

"Did you read the letters to Gene-
vieve from her husband?"

"I did."

"Genevieve was my aunt."

"Oh, heavens!"

He trembled, and Genevieve, realiz-
ing that as an invalid he should be
comforted, begged him to forget his
blunder, that they had many years be-
fore them.He had wealth enough to take meas-
ures to obliterate so far as it could be
obliterated the terrible mistake he had
made. On his recovery they went on
a long wedding trip, with a view to
mingling in new scenes by which to
drive their mishap from their minds.
In time they returned and lived in the
house the wife had inherited from her
aunt and which Genevieve had intend-
ed as a surprise for her lover when he
had proposed to begin life in a couple
of rooms.

RESCUE.

Miss Elda Quinn of Owendale spent
Sunday at her home here.Joseph Mellendorf and William
Parker, jr., transacted business in
Gagetown last Thursday.Ralph and Earl Britt attended a
party at Edward King's last Wednes-
day evening.Mrs. J. B. Webster spent Saturday
and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.
Henry Smith, who is very ill in East
Grant.Roland Hartsell and Miss Anna
Quinn spent Sunday at the home of
William Parker, jr.Brudette Webster is having an at-
tack of la grippe these days.Harvey Britt was an Owendale
caller Friday.Mrs. Briggs and son, Ray, and lit-
tle granddaughter of Brookfield spent
Sunday at David Quant's.Richard Summers of Sebawaing
was a business caller at his farm here
Tuesday.A few from here attended a birth-
day party at Lewis Jarvis' last
Wednesday evening.Miss Nettie Briggs of Brookfield
visited Mrs. William Dobson Satur-
day evening and Sunday.Miss Mary Kavanaugh, our school
teacher, attended the teachers' in-
stitute at Bad Axe last week.

GREENLEAF.

John McCallum is numbered with
the sick.Miss Florence Duffield returned
from Palms the first of the week.A farewell party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint
Friday night previous to their de-
parture to their new home near Cass
City. The best wishes of their
friends go with them.Dr. Holdship of Ubyly made sev-
eral professional calls in town last week.Many are reported as being ill with
lagrippe.Neil McCallum entertained rela-
tives from Cass City a part of last
week.John Bulla of Austin and Miss Cas-
sie Gillies of this place were married
in Detroit last week. They will go to
house keeping on the groom's farm in
Austin.The M E Ladies' Aid met with Mrs.
John Cleland Tuesday.The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met
with Mrs. Angus McCallum Wednes-
day.The Baptist and M. E. Ladies' Aids
held a union meeting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones Thurs-
day.Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hemton and
family were visitors at Jas. Robert-
son's Sunday.

Dramatis Personae.

The stages and theaters of the an-
cient Greeks and Romans were so im-
mensely large that the actors to be
heard were obliged to have recourse to
metallic masks contrived with tremen-
dous mouths in order to augment the
natural sound of the voice. This mask
was called by the Latins "persona,"
from personare (to sound through), and
delineations of such masks used in
each piece were generally prefixed to it
as we now prefix the names of the
characters in our modern plays; hence
"dramatis personae" (masks of the
drama), which words, after masks
ceased to be used, were understood to
mean persons of the drama.What is a Table
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The Eternal Lover

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need indeed? Did he not know precisely what Ta would do?

Instead, he swung, monkey-like, to a broad leaf, and, though the chances he took would have paled the face of a brave man today, they did not cause Nu even to hesitate as he ran lightly and swiftly along the bending, swaying frond, leaping just at the right instant toward the bole of a nearby jungle giant.

Nor was he an instant too soon. The frond from which he had sprung had scarcely whipped up from beneath his weight when Ta, with all the force and momentum of a runaway locomotive, struck the base of the tree head on. The jar of that terrific collision shook the earth. There was the sound of the splintering of wood, and the mighty tree toppled to the ground with a deafening crash.

Nu from an adjoining tree looked down and grinned. He was not hunting Ta that day, and so he sprang from tree to tree until he had passed around the clearing and then, coming to the surface once more, continued his way toward the distant lava cliffs, where Oo, the man hunter, made his grim lair.

From among the tangled creepers through which the man wormed his sinuous way ugly little eyes peered down upon him from beneath shaggy beetling brows and great fighting tusks were bared as the hairy ones growled and threatened from above. But Nu paid not the slightest attention to the huge, ferocious creatures that menaced him upon every hand.

From earliest childhood he had been accustomed to the jabberings and scoldings of the ape people, and so he knew that if he went his way in peace, harming them not, they would offer



Like a Cat, the Man Ran Up the Perpendicular Bole.

him no harm. One of lesser experience might have attempted to drive them away with menacing spear or well aimed hatchet and thus have drawn upon him a half dozen or more ferocious bulls, against which no single warrior, however doughty, might have lived long enough to count his antagonists.

Threatening and unfriendly as the apes seemed, the cave man really looked upon them as friends and allies, since between them and his own people there existed a species of friendly alliance, due, no doubt, to the similarity of their form and structure.

In that long gone age when the world was young and its broad bosom teemed with countless thousands of carnivorous beasts and reptiles and other myriads blackened the bosoms of its inland seas and filled its warm, moist air with the flutter of their mighty batlike wings man's battle for survival stretched from sun to sun—there was no respite.

His semiarboreal habits took him often into the domains of the great and lesser apes, and from this contact had risen what might best be termed an armed truce, for they alone of all the other inhabitants of the earth had spoken languages, both meager, it is true, yet sufficient to their primitive wants, and as both languages had been born of the same needs to deal with identical conditions there were many words and phrases identical to both.

Thus the troglodyte and the primordial ape could converse when necessity

demanded, and as Nu traversed their country he understood their grumbling and chattering merely as warnings to him against the performance of any overt act. Had danger lurked in his path the hairy ones would have warned him of that, too, for of such was their service to man, who, in return, hunted the more remorseless of their enemies, driving them from the land of the anthropoids.

On and on went Nu, occasionally questioning the hairy ones he encountered for word of Oo, and always the replies confirmed him in his belief that he should come upon the man eater before the sun crawled into its dark cave for the night.

And so he did. He had passed out of the heavier vegetation and was ascending a gentle rise that terminated in low volcanic cliffs when there came down upon the breeze to his alert nostrils the strong scent of Oo. There was little or no cover now, other than the rank jungle grass that overgrew the slope and an occasional lofty fern, rearing its tufted pinnacle a hundred feet above the ground, but Nu was in no way desirous of cover. Cover that would protect him from the view of Oo would hide Oo from him.

He was not afraid that the saber-toothed tiger would run away from him—that was not Oo's way, but he did not wish to come unexpectedly upon the animal in the thick grass.

He had approached to within a hundred yards of the cliffs now, and the scent of Oo had become as a stench in the sensitive nostrils of the cave man. Just ahead he could see the openings to several caves in the face of the rocky barrier, and in one of these he knew must lie the lair of his quarry.

Fifty yards from the cliff the grasses ceased except for scattered tufts that had found foothold among the broken rocks that strewed the ground, and as Nu emerged into this clear space he breathed a sigh of relief, for during the past fifty yards a considerable portion of the way had been through a matted jungle that rose above his head. To have met Oo there would have meant almost certain death.

Now, as he bent his eyes toward the nearby cave mouths he discovered one before which was strewn such an array of gigantic bones that he needed no other evidence as to the identity of its occupant. Here indeed laired no lesser creature than the awesome Oo, the gigantic, saber-toothed tiger of antiquity.

Even as Nu looked there came a low and ominous growl from the dark mouth of the fowl cavern, and then in the blackness beyond the entrance Nu saw two flaming blotches of yellow glaring out upon him.

A moment later the mighty beast itself sauntered majestically into the sunlight. There it stood, lashing its long tail from side to side, glaring with unblinking eyes straight at the rash man thing who dared venture thus near its abode of death.

The huge body, fully as large as that of a full grown bull, was beautifully marked with black stripes upon a vivid yellow ground, while the belly and breast were of the purest white.

As Nu advanced the great upper lip curled back, revealing in all their terrible ferocity the eighteen inch curved fangs that armed either side of the upper jaw, and from the cavernous throat came a fearsome scream of rage that brought frightened silence upon the jungle for miles round.

The hunter loosened the stone knife at his waist and transferred it to his mouth, where he held it firmly, ready for instant use, between his strong white teeth. In his left hand he carried his stone tipped spear and in his right the heavy stone hatchet that was so effective both at a distance and at close range.

Oo was creeping upon him now. The grinning jaws dripped saliva. The yellow-green eyes gleamed bloodthirstily. Could it be possible that this fragile pygmy dreamed of meeting in hand to hand combat the terror of a world, the scourge of the jungle, the hunter of men and of mammoths?

"For Nat-ul," murmured Nu, for Oo was about to spring.

As the mighty hurtling mass of bone and muscle, claws and fangs shot through the air the man swung his tiny stone hatchet with all the power behind his giant muscles, timing its release so nicely that it caught Oo in midleap squarely between the eyes with the terrific force of a powder-spouted projectile.

Then Nu, catlike as Oo himself, leaped agilely to one side as the huge bulk of the beast dashed, sprawling, to the ground at the spot where the man had stood.

Scarce had the beast struck the earth than the cave man, knowing that his puny weapon could at best but momentarily stun the monster, drove his heavy spear deep into the glossy side just behind the giant shoulder.

Already Oo regained his feet, roaring and screaming in pain and rage. The air vibrated and the earth trembled to his hideous shrieks.

For miles around the savage denizens of the savage jungle bristled in terror, sinking further into the depths of their dank and gloomy haunts, casting frightened glances rearward in the direction of that awesome sound.

With gaping jaws and widespread talons the tiger lunged toward its rash tormentor, who stood gripping the haft of his primitive weapon. As the beast turned the spear turned also, and Nu was whipped about as a leaf at the extremity of a gale tossed branch.

Striking and cowering futilely, the colossal feline leaped hither and thither in prodigious bounds as he strove to reach the taunting figure that remained just beyond the zone of those destroying talons. But presently Oo

went more slowly, and then he stopped and crouched flat upon his belly. Slowly and cautiously he reached outward and backward with one huge paw until the torturing spear was within his grasp.

Meanwhile the man screamed taunts and insults into the face of his enemy, at the same time forcing the spear farther and farther into the vitals of the tiger, for he knew that once that paw encircled the spear's haft his chances for survival would be of the slenderest.

He had seen that Oo was weakening from loss of blood, but there were many fighting minutes left in the big carcass unless a happy twist of the spear sent its point through the wall of the great heart.

But at length the beast succeeded. The paw closed upon the spear. The tough wood bent beneath the weight of those steel thews, then snapped short a foot from the tiger's body. At the same instant Oo reared and threw himself upon the youth, who had snatched his stone hunting knife from between his teeth and crouched, ready for the impact.

Down they went, the man entirely buried beneath the great body of his antagonist. Again and again the crude knife was buried in the snowy breast of the tiger even while Nu fell beneath the screaming, tearing incarnation of bestial rage.

At the instant it struck the man as strange that not once had the snapping jaws or frightful talons touched him, and then he was crushed to earth beneath the dead weight of Oo.

The beast gave one last, titanic struggle and was still.

With difficulty Nu wriggled from beneath the carcass of his kill. At the last moment the tiger itself had forced the spear's point into its own heart as it bent and broke the haft.

The man leaped to his feet and cut the great throat.

Then as the blood flowed he danced about the dead body of his vanquished foe, brandishing his knife and recovering hatchet and emitting now shrill shrieks in mimicry of Oo and now deep toned roars—the call of the victorious cave man.

From the surrounding cliffs and jungle came answering challenges from a hundred savage throats—the rumbling thunder of the cave bear's growl, the roar of Zor, the lion; the wail of the hyena, the trumpeting of the mammoth, the deep toned howling of the bull bos, and from distant swamp and sea came the hissing and whistling of saurian and amphibian.

His victory dance completed, Nu busied himself in the removal of the broken spear from the carcass of his kill. At the same time he removed several strong tendons from Oo's forearm, with which he roughly spliced the broken haft, for there was never an instant in the danger fraught existence of his kind when it was well to be without the service of a stone tipped spear.

This precaution taken, he busied himself with the task of cutting off Oo's head, that he might bear it in triumph to the cave of his love. With stone hatchet and knife he hacked and heaved for the better part of a half hour until at last he raised the dripping trophy above his head, as, leaping high in air, he screamed once more the gloating challenge of the victor, that all the world might know that there was no greater hunter than Nu, the son of Nu.

Even as the last note of his fierce cry rolled through the heavy, humid, superheated air of the Neocene there came a sudden hush upon the face of the world.

A strange darkness obscured the swollen sun. The ground trembled and shook. Deep rumblings muttered upward from the bowels of the young earth, and answering grumbings thundered down from the firmament above.

The startled troglodyte looked quickly in every direction, searching for the great beast who could thus cause the whole land to tremble and cry out in fear and the heavens above to moan and the sun to hide himself in terror.

In every direction he saw frightened beasts and birds and flying reptiles scurrying in panic stricken terror in search of hiding places, and, moved by the same primitive instinct, the young giant grabbed up his weapon and his trophy and ran like an antelope for the sheltering darkness of the cave of Oo.

Scarcely had he reached the fancied safety of the interior when the earth's crust crumpled and rocked. There was a sickening sensation of sudden sinking, and amid the awful roar and thunder of rending rock the cave mouth closed, and in the impenetrable darkness of his living tomb Nu, the son of Nu—Nu of the Neocene—lost consciousness.

That was a hundred thousand years ago.

CHAPTER II.

Today.

TO have looked at her merely you would never have thought Victoria Custer of Beatrice, Neb., at all the sort of girl she really was. Her large, dreamy eyes and the graceful lines of her slender figure gave one an impression of that timidity which we have grown to take for granted as an inherent characteristic of the truly womanly woman.

Yet I dare say there were only two things on God's green earth that Victoria Custer feared, or beneath it or above it, for that matter—mice and earthquakes.

She readily admitted the deadly terror which the former aroused within her, but of earthquakes she seldom if ever would speak. To her brother Barney, her chum and confidant, she had on one or two occasions unburdened her soul.

The two were guests now of Lord and Lady Greystoke upon the Englishman's vast estate in equatorial Africa, in the country of the Waziri, to which

Barney Custer had come to hunt big game—and forget.

But all that has nothing to do with this story, nor has John Clayton, Lord Greystoke, who was once upon a time "Tarzan of the Apes," except that my having chanced to be a guest of his at the same time as the Custers makes it possible for me to give you a story that otherwise might never have been told.

South of Uziri, the country of the Waziri, lies a chain of rugged mountains, at the foot of which stretches a broad plain where antelope, zebra, giraffe, rhino and elephant abound, and here are lion and leopard and hyena preying, each after his own fashion, upon the sleek, fat herds of antelope, zebra and giraffe. Here, too, are buffalo—irritable, savage beasts, more formidable than the lion himself, Clayton says.

It is indeed a hunter's paradise, and scarce a day passed that did not find a party absent from the low, rambling bungalow of the Greystokes in search of game and adventure, nor seldom was it that Victoria Custer failed to be of the party.

Already she had bagged two leopards, in addition to numerous antelope and zebra, and on foot had faced a



"Barney, there is something about those hills that fills me with terror."

bull buffalo's charge, bringing him down with a perfect shot within ten paces of where she stood.

At first she had kept her brother in a state bordering on nervous collapse, for the risks she took were such as few men would care to undertake.

After he had discovered, however, that she possessed perfect coolness in the face of danger and that the accuracy of her aim was so almost uncanny as to bring unstinted praise from the oldest hunters among them he commenced to lean a trifle too far in the other direction, so that Victoria was often in positions where she found herself entirely separated from the other members of the party—a compliment to her prowess which she greatly prized, since women and beginners were usually surrounded by precautions and guards, through which it was difficult to get within firing distance of any sort of game.

As they were riding homeward one evening after a hunt in the foothills Barney noticed that his sister was unusually quiet and apparently depressed.

"What's the matter, Vic?" he asked.

"Dead tired, eh?"

The girl looked up with a bright smile, which was immediately followed by an expression of puzzled bewilderment.

"Barney," she said, after a moment of silence, "there is something about those hills back there that fills me with the strangest sensation of terror imaginable. Today I passed an outcropping of volcanic rock that gave evidence of a frightful convulsion of nature in some bygone age. At sight of it I commenced to tremble from head to foot, a cold perspiration breaking out all over me.

"But that part is not so strange—you know I have always been subject to these same silly attacks of unreasonable terror at sight of any evidence of the mighty forces that have wrought changes in the earth's crust or of the slightest tremor of an earthquake. But today the feeling of unutterable personal loss which overwhelmed me was almost unbearable. It was as though one whom I loved above all others had been taken from me.

"And yet," she continued, "through all my inexplicable sorrow there shone a ray of brilliant hope as remarkable and unfathomable as the deeper and depressing emotion which still stirred me."

For some time neither spoke, but rode silently stirrup to stirrup as their ponies picked their ways through the knee high grass. The girl was thinking, trying to puzzle out an explanation of the rather weird sensations which had so recently claimed her.

Barney Custer was one of those unusual and delightful people who do not scoff at whatever they cannot understand—the reason, doubtless, that his sister as well as others chose him as the recipient of their confidences. Not understanding her emotion, he had nothing to offer, and so remained silent.

He was, however, not a little puz-

zled, as he had always been, at each new manifestation of Victoria's uncanny reaction of every indication of the great upheaval which marked the physical changes in the conformation of the earth's crust.

He recalled former occasions upon which his sister had confided in him something of similar terrors.

Once in the Garden of the Gods and again during a trip through the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and very vivid indeed was the recollection of Victoria's nervous collapse following the reading of the press dispatches describing the San Francisco earthquake. In all other respects his sister was an exceptionally normal, well balanced young American woman—which fact, doubtless, rendered her one weakness the more apparent.

But Victoria Custer's terror of earthquakes was not her only peculiarity. The other was her strange contempt for the men who had sued for her hand—and of these there had been many. Her brother had thought several of them the salt of the earth and Victoria herself had liked them too. But as for loving them—perish the thought!

Oddly enough, recollection of this other phase of her character obtruded itself upon Barney's memory as the two rode on toward the Clayton bungalow, and with it he recalled a persistent dream which Victoria had said recurred after each reminder of a great convulsion of nature. At the thought he broke the silence.

"Has your—ah!—avatar made his customary appearance?" he asked, smiling.

The girl extended her hand toward her brother and laid it on his, where it rested upon his thigh as he rode, looking up at him with half frightened, half longing eyes.

"Oh, Barney," she cried, "you are such a dear never to have laughed at my silly dreams! I'm sure I should go quite mad did I not have you in whom to confide, but lately I have hesitated to speak of it even to you—he has been coming so often!"

"Every night since we first hunted in the vicinity of the hills I have walked hand in hand with him beneath a great equatorial moon beside a restful sea, and more clearly than ever in the past have I seen his form and features."

"He is very handsome, Barney, and very tall and strong and clean limbed. I wish that I might meet such a man in real life. I know it is a ridiculous thing to say, but I can never love any of the pusillanimous weaklings who are forever falling in love with me—not after having walked hand in hand with such as he and read the love in his clear eyes."

"And yet, Barney, I am afraid of him. Is it not odd?"

At this juncture they were joined by other members of the party, so that no further reference to the subject was made by either.

At the Claytons' they found that an addition had been made to the number of guests by the unheralded advent of two khaki clad young men, one of whom rose and came forward to meet the returning hunters while they were yet a hundred yards away.

He was a tall, athletic appearing man. As Victoria Custer recognized his features she did not know whether to be pleased or angry. Here was the one man she had ever met who came nearest to the realization of her dream man, and this one of all the others had never spoken a word of love to her. His companion, who had now risen from the cool shade of the low veranda, was also coming forward, but more slowly, the set of his shoulders and the swing of his stride betokening his military vocation.

"Mr. Curtiss," exclaimed Victoria and looking past him. "And Lieutenant Butzow! Where in the world did you come from?"

"The world left us," replied the officer, smiling, "and we have followed her to the wilds of equatorial Africa."

"We found Nebraska a very tame place after you and Barney left," explained Mr. Curtiss, "and when I discovered that Butzow would accompany me we lost no time in following you, and here we are throwing ourselves upon the mercy and hospitality of Lady Greystoke."

"I have been trying to convince them," said that lady, who had now joined the party at the foot of the veranda steps, "that the obligation is all upon our side. It taxes our ingenuity and the generosity of our friends to keep the house even half full of congenial companions."

It was not until after dinner that night that Mr. William Curtiss had an opportunity to draw Miss Victoria Custer away from the others upon some more or less hazy pretext that he might explain for her ears alone just why he had suddenly found Beatrice, Neb., such a desolate place and had realized that it was imperative to the salvation of his life and happiness that he travel halfway round the world in search of a certain slender bit of femininity.

This usually self possessed young man stammered and hesitated like a bashful schoolboy speaking his Friday afternoon piece, but finally he managed to expel from his system more or less coherently the fact that he was very much in love with Victoria Custer and that he should never again eat or sleep until she had promised to be his wife.

There was a strong appeal to the girl in the masterful thing the man had done in searching her out in the wilds of Africa to tell her of his love, for it seemed that he and Butzow had forced their way with but a handful of carriers through a very savage section of the jungle because it was the shortest route from the coast to the Greystoke ranch.

Then there was that about him

which appealed to the same attribute of her nature to which the young giant of her dreams appealed—a primitive strength and masterfulness that left her both frightened and happily helpless in the presence of both these strong loves, for the love of her dream man was to Victoria Custer a real and living love.

Curtiss saw assent in the silence which followed his outbreak, and, taking advantage of this tacit encouragement, he seized her hands in his and drew her toward him.

"Oh, Victoria," he whispered, "tell me that thing I wish to hear from your dear lips! Tell me that even a tenth part of my love is returned and I shall be happy!"

She looked up into his eyes, shining down upon her in the moonlight, and on her lips trembled an avowal of the love she honestly believed she could at last bestow upon the man of her choice.

In the past few moments she had thrashed out the question of that other unreal and intangible love that had held her chained to a dream for years, and in the cold light of twentieth century American rationality she had found it possible to put her hallucinations from her and find happiness in the love of this very real and very earnest young man.

"Billy," she said, "I—"

But she got no further.

Even as the words that would have bound her to him were forming upon her tongue there came a low, sullen rumbling from the bowels of the earth—the ground rose and fell beneath them as the swell of the sea rises and falls.

Then there came a violent trembling and shaking and a final deafening crash in the distance that might have accompanied the birth of mountain ranges.

With a little moan of terror the girl drew away from Curtiss, and then, before he could restrain her, she had turned and fled toward the bungalow.

At the veranda steps she was met by the other members of the house party and by the Greystokes and numerous servants, who had rushed out at the first premonition of the coming shock.

Barney Custer saw his sister running toward the house and, knowing her terror of such phenomena, ran to meet her.

Close behind her came Curtiss, just in time to see the girl swoon in her brother's arms.

Barney carried her to her room, where Lady Greystoke, abandoning the youthful Jack to his black mammy, Esmeralda, ministered to her.

Continued next week.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912 made and executed by Thomas B. Townsend and Kate Townsend, his wife, to Hart Mickle and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 132 of Mortgages on page 265 on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1912 in Liber 122 of Mortgages on page 584 made and executed by Hart Mickle to Oxford Savings Bank (a Michigan corporation) and again assigned on the 8th day of January A. D. 1915 by a written assignment made and executed by said Oxford Savings Bank to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the 11th day of January 1915 in Liber 116 of mortgages on page 218, then by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due, and there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy four and 46/100 Dollars (\$1174.46).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section six (6), Township number twelve (12) North range eleven (11) East, being in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January the 14th, A. D. 1915. ISAAC B. AUTEN, Assignee of Mortgage. BROOKER & CORKINS, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage. Business Address, Cass City, Mich.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of

Annie M. Spurgeon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of January A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 25th day of May A. D. 1915 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 25th day of May A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25th A. D. 1915. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

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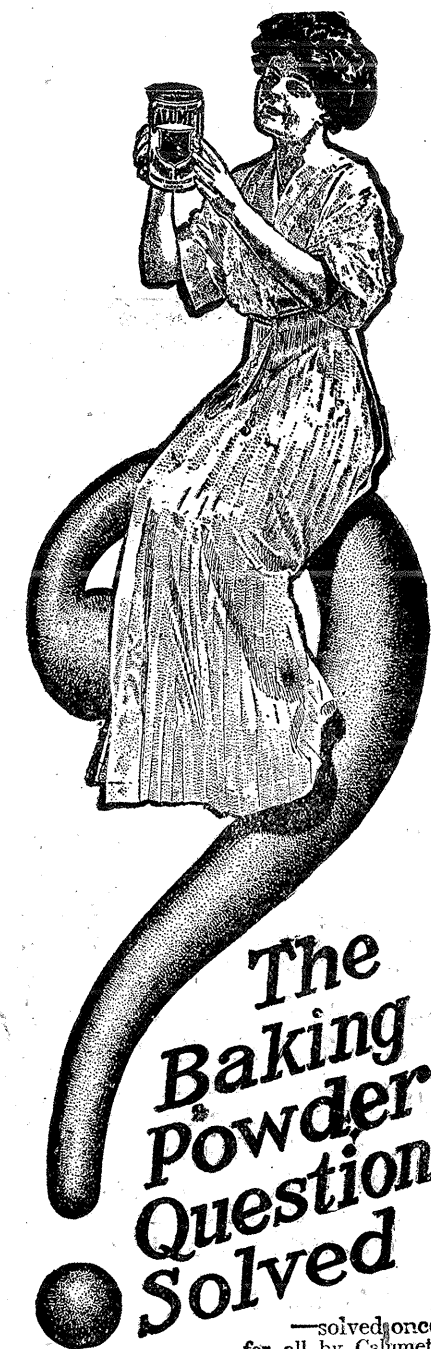
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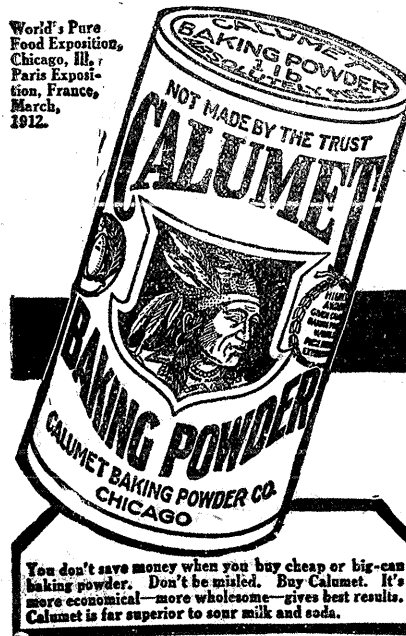
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DEFORD.

Beatrice Hack has pneumonia.
Wm. Kilgore is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lloyd Yakes and Mrs. Guy Landon spent Tuesday of last week with Miss Florence Silverthorn.

Revival meetings continue this week with a men's meeting for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, and preaching in the evening conducted by Rev. Gregory of Cass City. Everybody welcome, especially a large crowd of men is desired for the men's meeting.

The Deford Farmers' club meets Thursday, Feb. 25, at the home of Chas. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kilgore of Avoca visited a few days during the week end with their mother and brothers here.

Lewis LaFond of Pigeon visited over Sunday at the Silverthorn home.

The new doctor is occupying rooms over D. Croop's store.

Fred Lester's family is some improved from their recent sickness.

The local option meeting in the church Saturday was largely attended. An ex-saloon man will give a lecture with moving picture illustrations Tuesday afternoon of next week here.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore is ill at her home at Chas. Kilgore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer visited Sunday at Fred Pratt's.

Miss Florence Silverthorn is spending the week with friends at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer visited their daughter near Kingston Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Funk spent a few days last week at A. L. Bruce's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Valentine, a daughter on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The pupils of the high school are preparing a play to be given in the near future. "Capt. Bick" is the title. They will also give an entertainment at the school on Washington's birthday.

Jas. McGregor, hardware merchant, died Tuesday morning.

Fred Ball has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle for two weeks.

The South Novesta Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce Friday (today).

The Deford Farmers' Club will meet with Chas. Kilgore next Thursday, Feb. 26.

Geo. Boughton has been seeking rest in Detroit and feels much benefited by the change.

Sunday afternoon a meeting for men will be addressed by Rev. W. A. Gregory at Deford at 2:00 p. m. and at night Rev. Gregory will preach at 7:00 p. m. All points are expected to come to Deford Sunday. Monday evening there will be a church supper at the Maccabee Hall.

Tuesday, Mr. Van Hyde will lecture on the saloon question and as he has been in this business in a large way, his pictures will be startling. Come out at 2:00 p. m.

The Novesta Township Anti-saloon League for propaganda and law en-

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forcement was organized with 26 members Saturday in the church at Deford. B. Otis Watkins is permanent chairman; V. J. Hufton, secretary; Roland Bruce, treasurer; Elmer Bruce, trustee.

Mrs. Kelley of Cass City was visiting Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Kennedy Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorah Hartwick is at the hospital in Cass City and was visited by her mother and husband Monday.

Mr. Kilgore was out taking air Tuesday.

Stanley Osborn received a splendid cash valentine from his classmates of Marlette high school.

Increasing interest has been manifested in the meetings this week.

Mrs. Walker's daughter from Pontiac has been home this week.

Dr. Merriman is now established in Deford, but Wilmot wants him.

Mary Hufton has been very sick at the parsonage this week.

Orson Valentine was presented with a baby daughter on Friday.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore has a severe cold.

Mrs. Lorenzo Gage of Detroit is visiting her son, Ben.

A meeting of the trustees of Leek, Wilmot and Deford properties of the M. E. church will be held Monday afternoon to pass on plans for bringing the Deford parsonage into line with what is provided by the other churches on the district. The ministers coming to Deford are much inconvenienced and their work is hindered by the present structure. A committee will canvass the constituency as to what can be raised for alterations. Assist the ministers to do their best work and the whole community will be blessed.

Seen a robin yet?

Vorhes boys are buzzing wood.

The new doctor seems to be busy.

"Ern" Lester has an ailing horse.

The Shabbona "Vet" is placing it on its "pegs."

Next Friday the South Novesta Farmers' Club meets at Elmer Bruce's in Deford.

Many sick, but 'tis the season of grips and bad colds.

Miss Alma Lester is recovering from a sick spell.

The old lady Lester is very miserable.

Now get the horses sharp shod and don't make the excuse, "Can't go to church."

The Hilderbrand family has sickness in plenty. At present they are improving.

John McCracken capsized a dray load of logs into the ditch last week and since then has had numerous applications from river men to take the drive down to the mill in spring. He didn't know 'till now that unemployed were plenty in country as well as town.

Alexis Dobbs was here last week. Mr. Dobbs lives near Clio and seems to be taking on fat.

Mrs. H. Dodge is recovering from her illness.

On February 12, Mrs. John McCracken reached the sixty-ninth mile stone of life. Friends gave her a post shower of more than one fifth of the years she had seen the sunlight. Some cost more than others but they were of equal value to the recipient for 'tis the value of remembrance that makes the matter good—and for which Mrs. McCracken gives all heart felt thanks.

He was a youth calling at the barber shop for his first shave. Only down on his lip and he had seen little demonstration of how the work was done. Face work over, the barber (something of a joker) asked "Want a neck shave?" "Yes," said the youth. Then turn over," so the verdant laid on his stomach while his neck was operated on to make the boy look sweet.

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SHABBONA.

Henry Phillips was in Detroit last week on business.

Cal. Harrington of McHugh is buzzing wood in this vicinity.

Iva Harms of Argyle is assisting Mrs. R. M. Riley with household duties.

Clark Phillips is visiting his brother, Roy, in Detroit.

Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. Asa McGregory received the sad news Sunday of the death of their mother at Pontiac.

Ethel Hillicker of Marlette has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers of Decker were visitors in town a few days last week.

Harriet E. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Deckerville, was born July 31, 1893, at Shabbona, Mich., and died Feb. 14, 1915 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her parents, two brothers and two sisters, her grandparents and many other relative and friends. She had been a patient sufferer from that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, for the past year. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Latter Day Saint church and interment in the Evergreen cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow.

Ethythe Chapman and Orval Thompson attended the teachers' institute at Sandusky Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Chapman is still confined to her bed.

John Parrott has returned to his home at La Grande after spending the past two weeks with his children here.

Miss Jessie McLennan spent the week end with Miss Lillian Houghton of Snover.

Miss Rose Engle of Detroit is visiting her friends and relatives around here.

W. F. Ehlers was out of town on business a few days this week.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlers is spending a few weeks with her parents and friends in and around Pontiac.

Chas. Andrews was a pleasant caller at McHugh Sunday.

Sleighting almost gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis wish to thank the many friends of Shabbona for the kindness shown their daughter during her sickness.

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ments for the young men of Cass City.

Henry Wager, in handling the subject "The Farmer as I Find Him," related several of his experiences "on the road" and kept his audience in good humor with several anecdotes and the rendition of a sentimental little poem on "The Squeezing Machine."

N. A. Perry repeated the statement he had read that one-third of the farmers make less money than their hired help, one-third make as much and one-third make more, and then asked the question if they did as well in spiritual life. He entered a plea to men for a better attendance in church and Sunday school.

In his subject, "A Common Brotherhood," I. A. Fritz presented the golden rule as an ideal pattern to carry out the brotherhood idea.

In "Lessons from Lincoln," F. A. Bigelow stated that he was not there to eulogize the martyred president, but spoke of his attributes citing chiefly his magnanimity, perfect simplicity, humbleness and self mastery.

Following Mr. Bigelow, H. F. Lenzner spoke briefly on "Liberty of Press and Pulpit."

A. L. Marvin, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League work in Tuscola county, spoke eloquently of "God's Call to Men," emphasizing the need of Cass City's citizens to aid in righting the wrongs of the present day.

One of the objects sought by the promoters of the banquet was to stimulate better attendance of men in Sunday school and church, and having heard how well Marlette's male contingent had fallen in line in this particular work, representative hustlers were induced to come to Cass City and present "The Marlette Idea."

Dr. W. T. Atkinson, representing the staunch and rugged type of Marlette manhood, was the first of the visitors to speak. He is the president of the Men's Bible class and has had the pleasure of seeing the class grow from 8 to 125 members under his leadership. The doctor dwelt strongly on the work of the invitation committee, who make thoroughness one of the first qualities of their work.

F. A. McGunigal, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School, related the growth of the Sunday School since the organization of the Men's Bible class on Oct. 28, 1912. On that date, the total attendance was 197, of which 85 were adults and the collection reached \$3.31. On Jan. 24, 1914, the total attendance was 445, 322 of them adults and the collection was \$10.22. This represented a gain in total attendance of 248, in adult attendance of 237 and in collection of \$6.91.

R. T. Baldwin, editor of the Marlette Leader, in a talk brimful of ginger, stated this was the "age of men" and dwelt forcefully on points as follows: That the Sunday School is for live people; that the Sunday School is a man's job and it and the church should appeal to all the men; that a town must have spicy men to keep it on the map; that the old saying that the way to reach men was through their stomachs was a true one and more banquets like that of Friday night were needed as the social life of the church is the entering wedge for better things.

H. G. Leavens did not dwell long on "The Plight of a Pedagogue," but he did present some forceful truths in the few minutes he had the floor and among these the following stands forth prominently: "The ability to take a stand and stick to it is the strongest asset a man can have."

E. W. Jones, in "The Church and Business" stated that Christianity, education and good business should go hand in hand; that the church is the greatest asset any business man or any other man can have; that man should make God his business partner. As superintendent of the local M. E. Sunday School, Mr. Jones extended a hearty invitation to all the men present to attend its sessions.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Hulbert is sick at this writing. Mrs. T. Mann returned from Carsonville Thursday where she has been visiting.

A sleigh load from Holbrook attended Wickware church Sunday evening.

Lerert Barnes was very sick last week.

Mr. Stubbs, the Holbrook minister, is on the sick list. We had fine success at our meetings at the M. E. church—35 converts and 21 have joined the church.

Miss Eva Price is attending the millinery openings in Detroit this week.

There is going to be a box social in the M. E. church at Holbrook on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J. Cleland Tuesday.

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The Legislators are being flooded with petitions, circulated by agents or friends of the railroads, with resolutions of city and village commercial clubs and with letters from business men, favoring a raise in rates, but few petitions against the proposed raise are being received.

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Scarcely a year passes that most school districts are not visited by some form of contagious disease. The health officer has power to close the schools if he deems it necessary. The school board also may close school in order to prevent the spread of contagious disease. This is as it should be. However, it often happens that the closing of school is not the best practice. To close school and permit the children to run the streets is no preventive of contagion; it is rather a certain means of spreading it. Except in case of general epidemic it is advisable to merely exclude from school the children affected, have the school building thoroughly disinfected and continue school work as usual. The closing of the schools of a whole city for weeks when it is not imperative means a loss which should be avoided.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Regular services on Sunday next, Feb. 21. The pastor will preach at 10:30. Subject, "The Bramble, or the Olive Tree for King"—a sermon for the voters of Cass City. In the evening the Rev. Victor J. Hufton of Deford will preach. Do not miss this service, but help us to maintain the high average for attendance at our evening services.

The Rev. V. J. Hufton will preach at Bethel at 2:30.

Special meetings are being continued this week at Deford, Rev. W. A. Gregory preaching each night.

BAPTIST NOTES.

The young people of the Baptist church and all who worship with said church who are interested in the young people are requested to meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering definite plans for the spiritual and social advancement of our young people. The pastor appreciates the company of young people who are standing loyal to the church, regardless of the many outside inducements; also of the willingness on the part of the members in general for their hearty co-operation in trying to make everything pleasant for the young people and in leading them out into larger fields of Christian service.

Morning subject, "The Wheat and the Tare," Evening subject, "The Salt of the Earth."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The subject for the Christian Science lesson next Sunday is "Mind."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Zilpha Craig of Pingree was operated upon at the hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Miss Mabel Willerton was able to go to her home at Argyle Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dickinson is recovering and expects to go home in a few days.

Mrs. Edward Hartwick of Deford underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

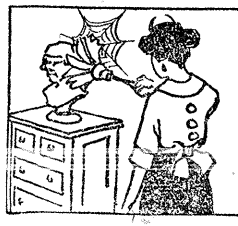
At the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners held at Lansing recently John W. Smith, formerly drain commissioner of Sanilac county, was elected president of the association.

Ma an' I.

I tell you—we've heaps of fun.
Ma an' I. She can mend my gun.
An' fix my cart—an' lots of things.
She knows jes' why a bird has wings—
An' all the bestest kinds of games.
Why, most of 'em don't have no names!
But I don't see why she's got to kiss
Me, jes' because I'm lookin' like this!
She bites my fingers an' chews my toes.
An' says to me, "Oh, goodness knows,
I don't see how I ever got along without
my Beauty Spot."
An' then she grabs an' hugs me tight
An' rubs my cheeks till they're shiny
bright.
I tell you what, I love my ma;
I think she's most as nice as pa.
—Suburban Life.

Daddy's Bedtime

How the Spider Saved A Life.



A SPIDER spun a fairylike web right in the beautiful music room of Mr. Mayor of the City," said daddy.

"But Rosa, the parlor maid, didn't know how useful spiders are. In fact, she had been taught to hate spiders.

"So Rosa dusted each morning, and each morning the pretty web draped from the bust of Beethoven and fastened to the beautiful rosewood piano in the music room of Mr. Mayor of the City was dusted away.

"This same thing happened ten times, and ten times did the spider weave its fairy web.

"Upon the eleventh day Rosa was ill, and so the spider web on the eleventh morning was not dusted away.

"Now, this spider knew something that Mr. Mayor of the City did not know. It had heard some flies and mosquitoes buzzing away one day out in the fields, and they were telling what they were going to do.

"You see, Mr. Mayor of the City had a little boy named Harold, who was the apple of his eye, and these mischievous little flies and mosquitoes had declared that they would descend upon the house and do awful damage.

"The flies were going to bite Master Harold, and, as they were simply loaded with germs of infantile paralysis, they thought they could do some damage.

"The mosquitoes had been visiting the swamps, and their little stingers were all filled with malaria germs, so they were going to sting Master Harold.

"And all this because Mr. Mayor of the City had sent out notices and posters telling the citizens how dangerous flies and mosquitoes really are.

"Well, upon the eleventh day early in the morning this spider of the music room knew that the flies were coming that morning and the mosquitoes were going to wait until night. So she sent a wireless message to all the spiders for miles around to come and help protect little Harold.

"So in the early morning aeroplanes loaded with spiders of every fashion and hue descended in the front door yard. And then what a busy time there was! Over the grass on the lawn and across the doors and windows of Mr. Mayor of the City's mansion was quickly spun spiders' webs, which as the sun crept up over the eastern hills glittered and shone like jewels.

"Then the flies began arriving in droves. But as fast as they came they were caught by the spider webs and held fast.

"When Rosa, the parlor maid, got up in the morning to dust she found the piazza and windows and doors all filled with the webs and dead flies, and little Harold's life was saved, and the mosquitoes didn't come."

METALLIC TRIMMINGS.

Pearls are being used a great deal for embroideries again.

Beaded and metallic trimmings are favored for evening gowns.

Tassels and separate ornaments and drops of bright spangles are frequently used on dancing frocks and dressy blouses.

Beaded fringes in crystal and silver and also in colors of blue, green and brown in width up to eight inches are used for edging tunics and dancing dresses.

Daintiness and light are the opalescent or radium spangles appearing in almost all trimmings, but especially in flouncings. They are used alone or in combination with crystals or pearls.

Passementerie motifs in triangular and wedge shaped effects in smart color combinations are used on semi-fitted basques. Fancy buttons with loops are also used for basque decoration.

Bead fringe is very much in vogue and is used to border the tunics of dance frocks of sheer materials. Wide scarf sashes worn low over the hips have the ends finished with bead fringe to match the tunics or large tassels fashioned of the beads.

Cleaning Brass Beds.

Brass beds can be cleaned with damp cheesecloth. If tarnished apply a soft flannel cloth moistened with olive oil and dipped into whitening. Rub clean with a soft dry flannel or chamois. You can also lacquer them and make them like new. *First rub the brass vigorously with a flannel dipped in whitening, then get some shellac and dissolve it in enough alcohol to make it thin. Apply with a small brush. It can be done quickly, and the bed will look as pretty as if sent to the factory and the process is much cheaper.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes.

To prepare this dish take a few hot baked sweet potatoes, scoop out the potato and rub it through a colander. For each cupful of potatoes add one tablespoonful of cream or milk and one teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat well until very light and creamy, adding more milk if necessary. Season with salt, pepper and a little ground mace and serve at once.

A Dangerous Doctrine.

The well meaning woman who was visiting the school addressed the pupils after the dismissal hour on the subject of "The Decline of Juvenile Chastisement in the American Home."

When she finished she noticed that one little boy was crying.

"What's the matter, little boy?" she asked.

"Please, ma'am," said the little boy, "my dad will pound me all up for being kept after school."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MODISH BLOUSES.

The jumper blouse is a much favored design.

Blouses show decided tailored tendencies.

The beaded blouse is fashion's latest offering.

The new blouses have closer fitting set in sleeves.

Many of the new blouses are trimmed with fillet lace.

The very low cut blouse is going out of fashion for street wear.

White crepe de chine blouses are trimmed with striped pique.

The correct morning or afternoon blouse at present is of striped material.

Paris has designed a new blouse in cape effect. It is a combination of blouse and bolero.

Very smart is the lace blouse with roman striped silk bodice that covers all but the sleeves and the décolletage.

Patent Leather Shoes.

Patent leather pumps, shoes or slippers should be stuffed with soft tissue paper and wrapped in cotton flannel as soon as removed from the foot, so they may cool naturally and so not crack. Shoe trees are not good for them, for they cool too quickly and crack just where they were creased, and the hard tree does not give as does the soft paper. Wipe them off occasionally with a soft sponge squeezed out of warm milk and it will help to preserve them.

Keeping the Girdle Down.

One way to keep the wide girdle of softly crushed silk down over the hips, where it belongs these days, is to sew one or two snap fasteners to the edge of the girdle underneath and to the skirt at the hip line. This is a much more efficacious method than the pinning method, which some women resort to, and, besides, the pins are more likely than not to show since it is difficult to adjust pins neatly and firmly at one's back.

Whitening Lotion.

The following simple lotion is said to be excellent for whitening the hands. Take one ounce each of lemon juice, glycerin and spirits of camphor. Bottle, shake well and use when well combined.

Why She Wept.

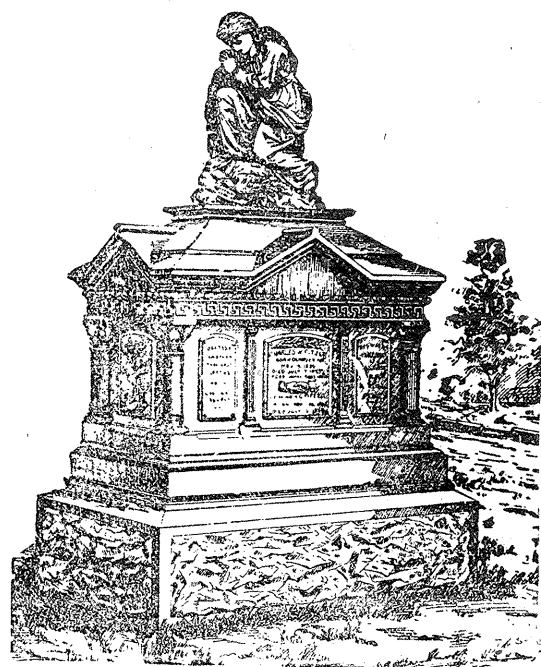
Among the Mainotes, descendants of the Spartans, thieving is considered a very honorable employment. An English traveler, being entertained at the house of one of the mountaineers, took some silver articles from a packing case he had with him to eat his dinner with. At the sight of such costliness an old woman began to cry. The Englishman having asked what affected her so much, she replied:

"Alas, my good sir, I weep because my son is not here to rob you of those beautiful things!"

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N. GABLE

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How to Dance the Fox Trot



Gracefully and Correctly

The fox trot resembles the onestep, but is a slightly faster dance and is quite easy to learn. The exaggerated movements of the shoulders and arms, characteristic of the turkey trot, the things that made it capable of vulgarity, are absent from the fox trot. Here are the four figures of this dance:

Fig. 1.—Four slow steps, four running steps and four running steps turning. Repeat four times.

Fig. 2.—Two slow grapevines and four running steps. Repeat four times.

Fig. 3.—One polka step and rest; four running steps. Repeat four times.

Fig. 4.—Four wigwags, then three steps to each side.