

# Tri-County Chronicle.

VOL. 2.

CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

NO. 30.

## Cotton, Linen, Silk Handkerchiefs

We are showing for the holiday trade the largest and best assorted line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in this part of the country. We want you to see our line before buying. We have lots of nice things to show you for the holiday trade.

### Fancy Dishes, Toys, Lamps

Etc. Entire new line at prices that will surprise you. Be sure you see our line before buying Candles, Nuts, Etc. You will find a full line at our store. Mittens and Fascinators—we have some special values for you in this line. We offer 100 pair Home made All Wool Mittens at 30c a pair. Home made Socks at 40c a pair. We have a full line of Gloves and Mitts for ladies, gents and children.

### Dress Goods, Outings, Blankets

Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Rugs, Carpets, Ready made Wrappers, Etc. are all well filled departments at our store. See

## FAIRWEATHER BROTHERS

for up-to-date goods at reasonable low prices. Butter and eggs wanted.

## Every November

The Turkey and the Eagle dispute which is the national bird

But no one will dispute that I have the largest and most complete up-to-date stock of SHOES AND CLOTHING in this vicinity : : :

NEW LINE OF FUR COATS  
Just received at prices from \$10 up.

## CROSBY,

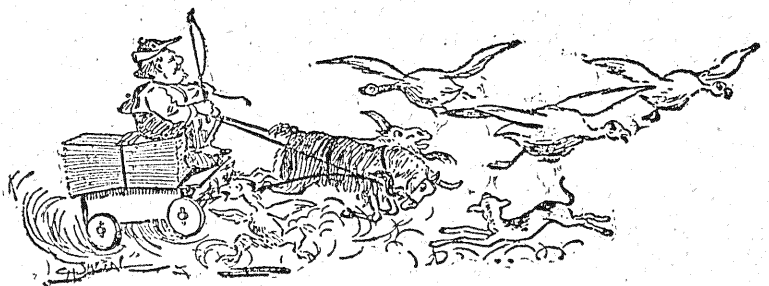
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

Be Wise and get our prices on Shingles. We offer inducements.

Likewise Lumber, Lath, and other Building Material.

All Wise men will avail themselves of our liberal offers as early as possible.

Otherwise call and look over our stock. We have a complete assortment.



## CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD

Peter Carter, Mgr.

### BE SURE AND READ THIS.

The CHRONICLE is forging ahead. It is acknowledged to be one of the best weeklies in the thumb. In some respects it is a better paper than some of its older neighbors. We simply state facts.

It was founded to meet the demand for a high class weekly newspaper at a price within the reach of all. It does not attempt to fill any other paper's place. It has a mission of its own. For lack of funds we have not as yet been able to make the CHRONICLE what we expect to make it—namely, a tri-county paper in the fullest sense of the term. It's coming. Our readers can help us by paying up their subscription. Do it. It's only 75 cents. Do it now. We need some money. If you and all others who have the welfare of the CHRONICLE at heart will help us by paying up for the past year and getting some one else to subscribe, we shall be able to equip our plant with a large press and then look out for the best paper in the thumb. We are not boasting. We mean business. Our circulation is now 1,000 copies

per week. If you will give us a lift—only 75 cents—we will make it 2000 in course of another year. Don't put it off but make it your business to call on us the first time you are in town, or send the money in some other way. If you desire some other paper or magazine it will pay you to see us before you order the same.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Tuscola county.

Chas. Boyle, Koylon.	25
Myrtle Thorpe.	22
Alphens Dale, Cary.	22
Kate Shipley, Junhta.	23
Alyah Price, Millington.	26
Ida Chapel, Millington.	21
Geo. Shook, Gilford.	22
Anna Shaver, Gilford.	17
Alfred Phillips, Novesta.	44
Ella Norris, Novesta.	20
W. J. Carpenter, Indianfields.	25
Nella Erbe, Elmwood.	19
Guy Harty, Watertown.	19
Grace Mitts, Millington.	17
Amos Walker, Dayton.	24
Olive Elliott, Fremont.	18
Stephen, Dillon, Colwood.	28
Jennie Monroe, Columbia.	27
Chas. James, Reese.	25
Ella Go. Id., Elmont.	25

## RAILROAD POSSIBILITIES

As Seen By the Port Huron Times and May Eventually Materialize.

Cass City Demands Attention and Will Have Another Road By and By.

We are indebted to the Lexington News for the following railroad news which was clipped from the Port Huron Daily Times:

"At the present time there is a project pending which comprises the construction of a suburban road along the lake shore to the northward, as the Rapid railway now extends along the river front southward. It is claimed that to make this project successful a franchise is necessary through the city to the tunnel depot, touching the business sections on the way. While nothing has been given out to that effect, it is a fair assumption that a railroad to the northward, if constructed, would not stop at Lexington. On the contrary, we believe that a line once built to that point would be extended at an early day along the shore to Harbor Beach and beyond. It is also probable that a branch line would be built through the center of Sanilac county, extending eventually to Cass City or Caro. Such a system would bring to Port Huron a large portion of the trade and traffic of Sanilac and Huron counties, and would prevent projected roads from Detroit capturing the trade we now have."

The above clipping interests us only in so far as Cass City is mentioned in connection with the project. That some sort of a railroad from some direction will eventually come to Cass City is a foregone conclusion. It cannot be otherwise. Cass City is growing and sooner or later capital will be attracted by her commercial and natural advantages. We predict that within a period of five years Cass City will have an outlet to the southeast and possibly to the southwest as well.

Sanilac Centre, the county seat of Sanilac county, will undoubtedly be tapped by some steam or electric road in the near future. It is quite reasonable to believe that the road would be extended through to Argyle and Shabbona districts and possibly find a terminus at Cass City. It would not be surprising at all if the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., should extend its line of road from Fostoria down through the thumb country and connect with its shore line at or near Bad Axe. We are also informed that Senator elect Sleeper of Sanilac county, who is extensively interested in marl lands southeast of Cass City may ultimately tap that section of country with a road from the east or south. And in case the project which he has now on foot in locating coal mines in the southern part of Tuscola county should prove successful, might it not be possible that a steam road would be built from that point, especially if it be near Fostoria, and come up through Mayville, Caro, Cass City and Uby? Who knows?

### A BAD YOUNG MAN

Spent a Couple of Days in Jail and Then His Sister Paid His Fine.

Gagetown had a Thanksgiving ball. It was not a tame affair either. Several "smarties" got filled up with "Ludg" and then made things lively for a while. Marshal Wean tried to arrest the fellows, but found retreat a better part of valor. His good judgment is so much admired by Gagetown's village dads, that they are on the point of raising his salary. Last Saturday the marshal made use of his good common sense and had one of the "smarties" arrested. His name is Charles Brandon, whose home is in the wilds of the Columbia swamp. The charge laid against him is using vulgar and indecent language.

Sheriff Morris made the arrest and brought the fellow before Justice Anyon, who is well known for his good works, and in this instance did his duty by sending young Brandon to the extent of \$30 or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction. We think Mr. Anyon should also have a raise in salary. Young Brandon, fortunately or unfortunately, is blessed with a sympathetic sister, who came to the rescue and paid the fine, and on Tuesday last Brandon was released from jail. In talking over his unpleasant experience with a CHRONICLE reporter, Brandon said that he was sorry for having made a fool of himself. "Whisky did it" was his plea. He expects to make it warm for the parties who violated the law and sold him liquor on Thanksgiving day.

## A UNIQUE CHARACTER

Whose Pastime is the Making of Geological Experiments.

His Love For Marl, Shale and Other Minerals Amounts Almost to Idol Worship.

There is a man, not many miles from Cass City, an eastern Yankee by birth, who is looked upon by his neighbors as a strange character. He is a bachelor, at any rate he lives alone, and works around at odd jobs, but most of his time is spent in making mineral investigations. It is stated that his love for prospecting has cost him a farm. He talks intelligently, is temperate in his habits, and a good citizen. The only fault he has, if it be a fault, he seems to think of nothing else but marl, clay, coal and other valuable deposits from which he hopes to realize large profits in the near future. His knowledge of the geological formation of the entire Thumb country is most complete.

He has spent entire nights in studying old and new geological surveys, and according to his belief, he is acquainted with every mineral deposit for miles around. It is even stated, that in order to keep his discoveries a secret, he makes most of his investigation by night and for this reason his habits are of a somewhat mysterious character. Once in a great while he drops into Cass City and buys a few groceries. Whenever approached on the subject of mineral deposits, he assumes a mysterious attitude and because of this some people call him a crank. Some even intimate that he has lost his fifth sense. He never refers to his discoveries unless he is first questioned about them. Every once in a while a mysterious light may be seen near the banks of the Cass river and then the more skeptical ones shake their heads and say, "is out hunting for gold."

We are inclined to believe that this strange man knows more than most people are willing to give him credit for. We hope that the old man will live long enough to see some of his pet theories actually verified and, we are quite sure he will then be ready to depart in peace.

### TENANT-PATTERSON.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Torbet united in marriage Jas. Tennant, one of our enterprising merchants and Mrs. Clara Patterson, Miss Jessie Crosby and Mrs. Dr. Morris attended the bride. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant left for a visit with friends in Saginaw. Many and beautiful were the presents received by the bride. The CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

### CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

The circuit court for Tuscola county convened at Caro last Tuesday with Judge Beach on the bench. The session promises to be of short duration, as there only two criminal and five divorce cases to be disposed of.

Arthur Almus and Sam'l Sinclair, charged with larceny, withdrew their plea of not guilty to guilty. Sentence will be imposed the latter part of the week.

### BAND ORGANIZED.

The Cass City band was organized Wednesday evening by the adoption of by-laws and electing the following officers:

President—O. K. James.  
Vice Pres.—Ashton Tindale.  
Sec. and Treas.—Herb Lenzer.  
Board of Directors—O. K. James, Ashton Tindale and Theo. Ahr.

### NOTICE

Small sum of money found. For information call at this office. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

### FOR SALE.

A good 120-acre farm situated within four miles of Cass City. Good fences and good building. 70 acres under cultivation. Cheap for it must be sold. Good reasons for selling. Inquire of

E. B. LANDON.

Highest market price paid for good horse hides.

126-1f Wm. Messner.

Subscribe for the TRI-COUNTY CHRONICLE, only 75 cents per year.

Delicious. Heller's buckwheat flour for cakes.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

## CASS CITY IS ON TOP

The High School Foot Ball Team Are Now the Champions of the Thumb.

Played Five Games and Won Out in Each Instance. Caro's Team Will Be Here Friday.

Cass City has the evidence of five games to show themselves champions of the Thumb. Of the five games played, not a single score has been made against the boys on the "hill." The results of the games played are as follows:

Cass City vs Bad Axe, score 5 to 0; Cass City vs Caro, score 30 to 0; Cass City vs Bad Axe, score 5 to 0; Cass City vs Caro, score 33 to 0; Cass City vs Caro, score 11 to 0. Making a total score of 84 for Cass City and a significant 0 for their opponents.

The last game was played at Caro on Thanksgiving day. Each player accomplished the part assigned him without error. The ball went to Caro for the opening kick off when Cass City obtained the ball and did not relinquish it until they scored by a touch down. No more scores were made until the latter part of the second half when Cass City again scored by a touch down but failed to kick goal, giving Cass City a score of 11 to their opponents 0. The most to be commented on during the game was the dismal wailing and howling set up by Caro's mobilized spectators immediately after the game begun, for it was soon evident that the Caroitics were out classed as players, and they made an attempt to win by the gutter born method of "rooting."

This record gives Cass City grounds for claiming the championship, Vassar and Lapeer having ignored a challenge to play. Caro will play the return game today (Friday) on the fairgrounds. A lively contest is anticipated.

### FOR RENT

A house on the corner of Ale and Third streets. Enquire of

T. H. HUNT.

Special sale of clothing and shoes at 2 Macks.

## SNOBS AND SNOBBERY

Was the Subject of Col. Copeland's Lecture at the Opera House.

The Lecture Was Highly Entertaining Full of Truth, Humorous and Eloquent.

Mr. Copeland is more than a humorist. His lectures are noted for their breadth and thoroughness, as well as for their striking interest. He has the rare faculty of getting near his audience. He talks right at them. His power in passing from the ludicrous to the sublime is marvelous. This was especially manifested in the sermon which he preached at a union meeting on Sunday evening. The following is a synopsis of some of his witty, logical and eloquent sayings:

"That God made all people equal may be true in the heavenly kingdom but not so in this earthly kingdom. You can hardly find a person in this present age that does not belong to some kind of a caste. There are four distinct castes, religious, social, political and financial, and a large number of minor ones that are in reality classified under these four divisions. The first form of caste which existed in this world was a religious caste. Cain killed Abel because he had a different method of worship and they could not agree concerning it. Many a person has been thrown into a dungeon or lost his life just because he worshipped his God in a different manner than the most of the people at that time. Then there are the political castes. We have a great many different political parties and they are nothing but castes. Republicans mingle with Republicans more than they do with the other parties and in that way they form themselves into a caste. There are also castes in occupation. Many of our elders can remember the time when there was no difference between a brewer, baker or candlestick maker. They were all alike until some one discovered that his trade was a little more genteel than his neighbors and began putting on airs about it. And today it is thought that the man who lays brick

(Continued on fourth page.)

## Thanksgiving Paper.

Vol. 1, No. 1.

Bertha Zinnecker, Editor.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the Second Intermediate room. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prof. Weaver visited our room recently. Of course, he found us the same as usual—good.

We have just finished learning "The Village Blacksmith."

A McKinley button is not good enough for Ray Riker for he wears a white button on his coat.

Married—At the home of the bride, James McCulley to the wood pile.

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone forever.

Ethel McGregory and Leila Rushbrook have entered the business of laughing.

Miss Leva Fairweather found ten cents walking down the street.

"A peck of pluck is worth a bushel of luck." We are all plucky.

"Seeing is believing." If you do not believe that we are doing good work at school, come and see.

Fire was discovered on Elwin Wallace's head one day last week. Notice the color of his hair now—red.

In a certain schoolroom, the teacher called for one line quotations. One boy arose and said, "Honesty is the best policy."

Another boy immediately arose and said, "Practice what you preach."

We are trying to be somebody in the world by beginning to be ourselves.

### PUPIL'S NAMES.

We have a very funny girl in our room. It is Miss Lura, who is full of Dewitt.

Do not be afraid to send packages by express. The agent will not mar them.

The wind blew a Gale last week and we all said; "Let'er go Gallagher."

Fred is in the Maier. He needs held Forin such a Muck he cannot remain.

Brian, not being elected left in a Karr of Brown. He owed many a bill and a Hunt was made for him. He was found Wright in the Gable end of a barn Withley Dunham under his Arm(strong).

Aswe walked along the Lee in Fairweather, we scattered seed beneath a Hill. A Gale approached

NOTE—The above paper was a part of the Thanksgiving program rendered by the pupils of Miss Schack's room. The production shows much tact and ingenuity and we predict that Miss Bertha will some day make her mark as a newspaper lady.

from o'er a Rush(ing) Brook and disappeared like a rolling Ball into the Muck.

### FUNNY THINGS ABOUT FUNNY PEOPLE.

Addie Gallagher suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why Addie," said her mother, "what is the matter?" "Oh," cried Addie, "my teeth stepped on my tongue."

One evening when the mosquitoes were very troublesome, Earl cried out, "Oh, if those mosquitoes don't stop biting me, there will be nothing left of me."

"Oh yes, there will!" replied Cora, "the bites will swell up and you'll be larger than ever."

A broad-rimmed hat does not necessarily indicate a broad mind.

Do not be stuck up. If you can't climb over, creep under.

Some people put on so many airs that just to come near them makes one cold.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church.

Sunday services } 10:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday services } 10:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

Have a Shave

Tyo & Riker,  
Barbers of the Day.

### DENTISTRY

Office over Fritz's Drug Store.

LOLA FRITZ, DENTIST.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Philip Muck.

CASS CITY MEAT MARKET

Meats of all kinds.

E. SCHWADERER.

### LIVERY AND STAGE

Jas. Dunham.

### FEED MILL

Give us a call.

Allen Ross and Earl Heller.

A FIRST CLASS DOCTOR

Orrin Deming.

Maay a man who gives up his money freely for foolish whims disputes the price of necessities.

When a man firmly believes himself above his neighbor's level he can afford to admit that the latter has a level head.

Now that the Prince of Wales is wearing eyeglasses, he may be able to see some of the things which have shocked his critics.

Holland is a place where primitive customs abound. Traditions are sacredly handed down and observed, and this veneration for ancient things has kept alive in the country what are known as courting Sundays.

The chilly experiences of gold-seekers in Alaska are hardly calculated to make one think of that country as a good field for agricultural enterprise, but in fact our Agricultural Department thinks so well of the farming possibilities of Alaska that experiment stations have been placed in Sitka and Kenai, and headquarters are to be established for similar work in the interior.

The election bet folly reached its depth in the town of Oxford, Mass., where Ovide Villers, a member of the Republican town committee, made a wager with his daughter, the wife of a Democrat, John J. Toomey.

The pauperization of the famine sufferers as a result of the charity of the India government, which is always decreed by the official, after such a visitation as the country has just experienced, has, to a large extent, been accomplished.

A Massachusetts physician recently gave an amusing illustration of the dread some people have of fresh air in their sleeping-rooms. In the western part of the state a few years ago lived a family who were accustomed to keep doors and windows all tightly closed.

In the "banqueting hall" of the city chambers at Glasgow a celebrated painter has just completed a panel in "Mural decorating," giving the supposed origin of the legend. The painting represents the banks of the Clyde, with fishermen and their nets, Saint Mungo taking a ring from a salmon's mouth, with the queen and her ladies looking on.

Broomhall says that reports from Argentina are becoming more positive each day that the wheat crop is not doing well. There has, no doubt, been a danger this season in observers reckoning upon a repetition of the remarkable yield of December, 1898.

Victims of seasickness will be pleased that a league for the suppression of the evil has been formed in France. The society proposes to collect documents, to deal with scientific experiences and publish any matter likely to interest persons subject to seasickness.

BANDITS ON A STREET-CAR.

President of Commission Firm Robbed in Chicago.

START A GENERAL FIGHT.

Twenty Passengers Aboard the Car, Three of Them Robbers—Conductor Knocked Down by the Outlaws—Salmaker Beaten and Robbed.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Highwaymen held up and robbed three men last night in a daring manner. One man was robbed on a car, an old sailmaker was beaten into insensibility, and another man had a desperate fight with thugs.

Assaulted and Robbed. While passing an alley on Chestnut street, between La Salle avenue and Wells street, last night, Andrew Johnson, No. 242, Chestnut street, was assaulted and robbed of \$200 by three men.

Beaten Into Insensibility. John Johnson, No. 430 Wells street, employed as a janitor in the Western Union building, was held up and robbed and beaten into insensibility by two highwaymen at 4 a. m.

Fetches \$100,000 from Nome. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—The steamer Portland has arrived from Nome with \$100,000 and seventy-eight passengers.

Another Football Player Dead. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 3.—Louis Gilmore, captain of the high school football team, died today as a result of injuries sustained in a fierce scrimmage in the high school-Beechmont football game at the fair grounds.

For the Good of Galveston. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—The two days' conference of leading representatives of the state for the purpose of devising means for the restoration of Galveston's deep-water port and further protection of the harbor opened here today.

Morrison Trial Is On. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kas., says: The trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Castle began in earnest this morning.

Indians Kidnap a Reporter. Meeker, Col., Dec. 3.—David H. Wilson, correspondent of a Denver newspaper, has been kidnaped by the Indians.

Baden People in Distress. Strasburg, Dec. 3.—Great distress exists among the working classes in the grand duchy of Baden.

Eugenia Washington Dies. Washington, Dec. 1.—Miss Eugenia Washington, great-grandniece of George Washington, one of the founders of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and president of the Society of Founders and Patriots, died in this city this morning.

Crew in Peril for Hours. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—The crew of the bark Lord of the Isles has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, after a terrible experience.

DEAD NOW NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Thursday's Disaster at San Francisco Grows in Its Awfulness.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Developments which have followed the disaster attending the intercollegiate football game in this city have not tended to ameliorate the horror occasioned by the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific glass works.

TORTURER IN HANDS OF MOB.

Child Murderer May Be Lynched at Ashland, Ky.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 3.—Gibson, the man accused of killing his two-year-old step-daughter by forcing a red-hot poker down her throat, was arrested here to-day and is now in the hands of a mob that seems determined to lynch him.

When the news that Gibson had passed through Rush spread, 150 miners quit their work and turned out to hunt for him. All preparations have been made for his disposal, and unless the officers should succeed in getting him away he will doubtless be lynched.

Murder Nine in 100 Days.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Warrimac from Australia brings news of the finish of Joe and Jimmy McGovern, outlaws. After committing several crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, their camp bush was surrounded by squatters who watched all night and in the morning demanded the surrender of the notorious colored outlaws.

Football Kills Yale Alum.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 3.—L. Drumbull Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture Football club of this city, died to-day from the effects of an accident Thanksgiving Day, in a game with the Indiana State Normal school team.

Ten Years for Mrs. Van Liew.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Emma Van Liew, the banker's wife, charged with having murdered Miss Alice Hammell by throwing a quantity of sulphuric acid in her face, from the effects of which she died, on Oct. 16, after terrible suffering for five weeks, entered a plea of guilty and was immediately sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years.

Plans a Suffrage Law Test.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The national Afro-American council has appointed a committee to see the validity of the Louisiana constitution of 1898 is tested before the federal supreme court.

John W. Gates Wins at Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Judge Amos Thayer of St. Louis, in the United States District court, has appointed F. M. Black of Kansas City receiver of the Guardian Trust company, of which A. E. Stilwell is president.

Suitors Soon to Pay Claims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—It developed to-night that Mr. Griscom, charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has sent a cablegram to Secretary Hay which indicates that the Turkish claims may shortly be satisfactorily settled.

Experts Say Airship Falls.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Vienna Aeronautical society at its meeting declared that Count Zeppelin's airship was a failure and expressed the hope that the German government would supply funds to the inventor in order that he might complete his experiments and demonstrate the utter worthlessness of the idea.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SPEAKS ON ONE OF THE CHIEF CHRISTIAN VIRTUES.

The Need of Grace in the Affairs of Daily Life—Turns Discard Into Harmony—Final Reward of Patience—Causes of Pessimism.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 2.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a full length portrait of a virtue which all admire, and the lessons taught are very helpful; text, Hebrews x, 36, "Ye have need of patience."

Yes, we are in awful need of it. Some of us have a little of it, and some of us have none at all. There is less of this grace in the world than of almost any other. Faith, hope and charity are all bloom in hundreds of souls where you find one specimen of patience.

Patience Under Difficulties. Some of the people ordinarily most excellent have a deficit in this respect. That man who is the impersonation of amiability, his mouth full of soft words and his face a spring morning, if a passing wheel splash the mud across his broadcloth, see how he colors up, and hear him denounce the passing jehu.

Patience Under Injury. Again, we have need of patience under wrong inflicted, and who escapes it in some form? It comes to all people in professional life in the shape of being misunderstood.

Causes of Pessimism.

Now you understand how people can become pessimistic and cynical and despairful. You have reached that stage yourself. Now you need something that you have not. But I know of a re-enforcement that you can have if you will accept it.

Warn Hearted Christians.

But here comes a warn hearted, sympathetic, Christian man. He says: "There is a man down in the ditch. I must get him out. God help me to get him out."

hand," and with one stout grip lifts him up to God and heaven. There are wounds of the world that need the probe and the sharp knife and severe surgery, but the most of the wounds want an application of ointment or salve, and we ought to have three or four boxes of that gospel medication in our pocket as we go out into the world.

We also have need of patience with slow results of Christian work. We want to see our attempts to do good immediately successful. The world is improving, but improving at so deliberate a rate.

Patience Under Injury. Again, we have need of patience under wrong inflicted, and who escapes it in some form? It comes to all people in professional life in the shape of being misunderstood.

Patience Under Injury.

Again, we have need of patience under wrong inflicted, and who escapes it in some form? It comes to all people in professional life in the shape of being misunderstood.

The Reward of Patience.

This last summer I stood on Sparrow hill, four miles from Moscow. It was the place where Napoleon stood and looked upon the city which he was about to capture.

Patience Under Physical Pain.

Again, this grace is needed to help in time of physical ailments. What vast multitudes are in perpetual pain while others are subject to occasional paroxysm!

users are in their attack on the world and how regular is the harvest which with the sharp scythe of pain they mow down for the grave.

Now, let us this hour turn over a new leaf and banish worry and care out of all our lives. Just see how these perversities have multiplied wrinkles in your face and acidulated your disposition and torn your nerves.

Many a breadwinner long since deceased would now have been alive and well but for the reason that when he was prostrated he saw that in case of his decease his family would go to the poorhouse or have an awful struggle for daily bread.

This last summer I stood on Sparrow hill, four miles from Moscow. It was the place where Napoleon stood and looked upon the city which he was about to capture.

To teach one who has no curiosity to learn is to sow a field without plowing it.

WHY MRS. PINKHAM

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician.



MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL.

She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence.

Good Cause of Action.

In Louisiana, if a creditor finds that his debtor intends to leave the state and stay away he can, without further bothering, get out an attachment and seize whatever property the unfortunate may have, says the Chicago Journal.

There are 7,300,000 men in Prussia earning less than £21 per year.

Do Not Trifle

with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

A severe cold settled in throat and bronchial tubes—colds always lasted several months. I tried Shiloh and it cured me at once. Am glad to add my testimony.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

THE ORIOLE.

In blossom time the oriole flings Out to the air his midnight wings; His breast, that swells so joyously, A fragment of sunset sky.

What mural painting there is seen! Ivory pale rose and tender green. And brown of bud, and glint of dew. Such fragrance in each dainty hue:

How lustily he trills his cheer To strike her coming listening ear! His passionate expectancy Transmits his soul to melody.

Beyond the Realm of Science.

BY EVALENA RASEBURY.

Leland wondered in a mild way why he had accepted Dr. Andrews' invitation to the dance at the sanitarium. Was he not satiated with ball, soiree and reception since he began the search for her face? Had he not neglected his professional duties and interests in his pursuit of a beautiful

What mattered it that his friends openly accused him of being taciturn and morose? He would share the secret that made and marred his happiness with no one. Even had he felt inclined to be communicative, what man would believe one dream, and but one dream visited his sleeping hours. That the dream-face of a woman had become his load-star—an integral part of his life? If this strain continued how long could he preserve his mental equipoise?

As he both hoped and feared, again his face flashed across his mental vision. He felt all his faculties to be alert this time—he was not even



He drew on his great coat.

asleep. Here was a departure; perhaps, after all, the doctor had diagnosed his case properly. To the winds with idle speculations and conjecture! Was she not with him, was she not for the time his? No evil could counter-balance that happiness!

He nodded brightly to her, realizing as he did so the change in her. The tragic shadows had fled from her blue eyes; moreover, her entire form was plainly visible. He noted with all the appreciation of a lover the Juno-like figure, clad in white silken Greek draperies; the sunny hair drawn in soft masses high on the shapely head; the dimpled arms, bare to the shoulder; strong, firm hands, holding a violin and bow. He even noted that she wore white satin slippers, and that one foot rested on an ottoman.

Drawing the bow across the strings of her violin, the room was filled with the melody of his childhood's favorite waltz air, "My Queen." Looking straight into his eyes, her whole body leaned toward him in an attitude of endearment. She was playing to him alone and for him alone. He was acutely conscious of a feeling of proprietorship in the beautiful apparition. Her music was now airy and capricious, full of surprising little trills and undertones. 'Twas the same sweet fact that had peopled his dreams for a year, its beauty a thousand times magnified. He felt his senses reel with the intoxicating sweetness of the scene—the twang of a broken string.

and he opened his eyes to four bleak walls.

Unwilling to longer be the prey of solitude and a horde of unhappy thoughts and memories, he drew on his great coat and went out into the bracing night air. He walked briskly toward the old Wolsen home, which Dr. Andrews had recently purchased and furnished as a sanitarium, where he made a specialty of treating insanity.

Dr. Andrews was a deservedly popular man, and indefatigable in his efforts to relight Reason's torch in benighted brains—hence his experiments in matinee musicales and dancing parties. Leland was cordially greeted by the doctor in the entrance hall, and together they passed into "the den" on the left as if by mutual consent, the doctor closing the door after him.

"Old fellow," said the physician, "I had quite set my heart on your coming, and I half feared you would disappoint me. I have an irresistible desire to tell you a story in which I figure—a story bevelled with sadness. You hear the music across the hall, the sound of flying feet and happy laughter? Well, among my guest patients is a young girl, whose family placed her under my care to be treated



"My Queen, I've come."

for a very peculiar form of insanity. I will not burden your memory with the name science has given it. "Her peculiar hallucination is the belief that in dreams she sees the face of the man she is to marry, consequently she absolutely refuses to consider the numerous proposals of marriage of suitors highly eligible. Leland, I've learned to love this girl devotedly; nay, almost madly! If I am unsuccessful in removing the dusky cloud that enshrouds my darling's intellect and in winning her love, my life will be but a monotonous round of duties, barren of the love that makes man's estate akin to that of the angels. I will have missed the connecting link between earth and heaven.

"I tell you all this before presenting you to my poor, dear love, believing and hoping your sympathy may become an important factor in—what was that cry? Go across to the ball room, Leland; I'll follow when I've assisted the attendants in quelling the disturbance among the more violent of my patients."

Like an automaton, Leland crossed over and stood gazing into the ball-room, his mind in a state of chaos. The dining room, with low, broad windows, was for the occasion converted into a handsomely decorated ball-room. Yards and yards of floral ropes festooned the walls. Here and there a statuette gleamed white and stately against a background of feathery ferns and trailing arbutus, the requisite touch of color coming from the silken flag draperies. It was like a scene from fairyland, with guests and inmates dancing or standing in animated, picturesque groups.

A violin note, sharp, resonant, brought Leland to a sudden realization of time and place. As he turned toward the musicians, who were half hidden by palms, "My Queen" came floating through the room and the dancers once more were whirling and swaying with the music, as if life were all May-time. Leland's eyes instantly sought and met the questioning gaze of the violinist, a tall girl in white, who rested one foot on an ottoman as she played. The girl smiled the old familiar smile, and continued to play.

Leland, no longer master of his emotions, crossed the room and reverently touching her arm, said: "My queen, I've come." "I'll play 'Farewell to Dreams,'" said the girl. All listened spellbound to a violin solo of unusual merit, to music as coy and capricious as the love of a coquetish maiden. It was deliciously familiar to Leland. A change came over the spirit of the girl, and as if dismissing the pageant of shadows that had haunted their past, her violin laughed, sobbed and shrieked diabolically, drowning the groans of a man who lay above, with body vibrant with the agonies that precede death from a blow on the head—the victim of a murderous assault of an irresponsible.

Electrical Cooking in Utica. A group of apartment houses in Utica, N. Y., is provided throughout with electrical cooking utensils, consisting of three round platters, or "stoves," an oven and a broiler. When not needed they can be stowed away, leaving no outward trace of the use to which the room is put. The air is not vitiated and the apartment is kept much cooler. The same apartments are provided with electric curling tongs heaters, which are much appreciated.

Best for the Bowels. After what ails you, headache, dizziness, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Dr. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The bachelors in New York state outnumber the spinsters by 120,000.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When society throws people overboard they are not in the swim.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

It is not the lot of every man to earn fame; but a greater is love, which even the poorest can merit.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have larger eyes than any other creatures.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures Chills, chills, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New shoes tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe stores sell it; 25c.

Many a black hat is an example of darkness that may be felt.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Ungrammatically speaking a kiss is a conjunction.

It is easy to recognize those who use Garfield Tea; their complexions are good for their blood is pure and they are not troubled with constipation—the glow of superb health shines in their faces.

You will get nearest God in getting near to men.

It is hard to avoid indigestible foods on Thanksgiving day, but it is easy to avoid indigestion—take Garfield Tea, it cleanses the system and acts on the liver, thus promoting good digestion.

The hand that grasps too much holds but little.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

A ton of diamonds is worth about \$7,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take FAVORITE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A linen duster is a popular summer resort.

Health and Happiness Restored by taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People "Pale or Weak." Only 25c.

Men have strength, but women have tact.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The bachelors in New York state outnumber the spinsters by 120,000.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When society throws people overboard they are not in the swim.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

It is not the lot of every man to earn fame; but a greater is love, which even the poorest can merit.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have larger eyes than any other creatures.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures Chills, chills, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New shoes tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe stores sell it; 25c.

Many a black hat is an example of darkness that may be felt.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Ungrammatically speaking a kiss is a conjunction.

It is easy to recognize those who use Garfield Tea; their complexions are good for their blood is pure and they are not troubled with constipation—the glow of superb health shines in their faces.

You will get nearest God in getting near to men.

It is hard to avoid indigestible foods on Thanksgiving day, but it is easy to avoid indigestion—take Garfield Tea, it cleanses the system and acts on the liver, thus promoting good digestion.

The hand that grasps too much holds but little.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

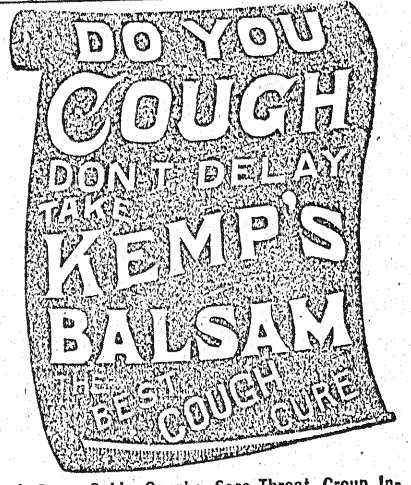
A ton of diamonds is worth about \$7,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take FAVORITE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A linen duster is a popular summer resort.

Health and Happiness Restored by taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People "Pale or Weak." Only 25c.

Men have strength, but women have tact.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

WOES OF WORKERS.

The American man or woman is industrious. Our leisure class is small, our working world very large. Many of our leading citizens of great wealth are hard workers. Our laboring classes are found in herds and hordes in the "hives of industry."

What does the worker do when some chronic trouble manifests itself? He takes some stimulant or something which is designed for temporary effect, and simply weakens his already overworked system. How different from this is the work of Nervura! How beautiful its support to the natural powers! Without shock of any kind its purely vegetable elements seek out the weak spots and build them up. Immediately the circulation of the blood improves and the sluggish elements are expelled. The nerves are quieted, the quality of the blood is enriched and the new and strengthening tide communicates itself to every muscle of the body.

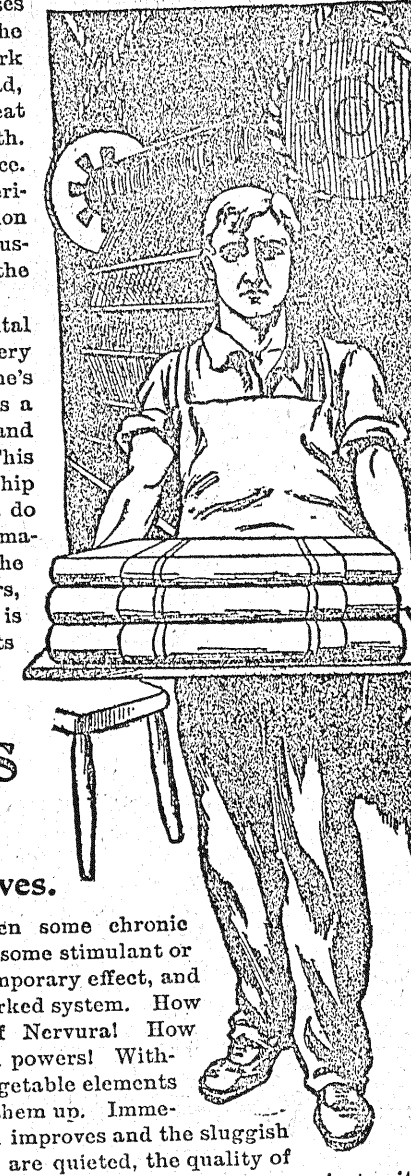
Maintaining health is the most vital thing in the world for workers of every class, and the usefulness of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as a strengthener of the constitutional and vital powers, is beyond all question. This great remedy enters into partnership with Nature and helps human beings do their work without giving up to premature decay. The strain of work is on the minds of some, on the bodies of others, but the nourishing of either, or both, is in the nerves and blood. Nervura acts directly on the fountains of health and its strengthening power is wonderful.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA for the Blood and Nerves.

What does the worker do when some chronic trouble manifests itself? He takes some stimulant or something which is designed for temporary effect, and simply weakens his already overworked system. How different from this is the work of Nervura! How beautiful its support to the natural powers! Without shock of any kind its purely vegetable elements seek out the weak spots and build them up. Immediately the circulation of the blood improves and the sluggish elements are expelled. The nerves are quieted, the quality of the blood is enriched and the new and strengthening tide communicates itself to every muscle of the body.

Mr. JOHN D. SMITH, Electrician for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., says: "When a man has been sick and is cured, it is his duty to tell others about it, that they, too, may get well. Three years ago I had been working almost night and day, could not eat regularly, and got only a few hours' sleep at night. No man can stand that long, and I soon began to be prostrated. I could not sleep when I tried, and my food would not stay on my stomach. I was in a terrible condition, and was much alarmed. Learning of the wonderful good done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. It cured me completely of all my complaints. I eat heartily and sleep well, thanks to this splendid medicine. I believe it to be the best remedy in existence."

Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, will give all health seekers his counsel free of charge. His office is at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, and his advice may be secured by personal call or by letter through the mail; no charge is made in either case. The worn-out in body, mind, or sexual powers will get prompt help from Dr. Greene. His advice is absolutely confidential and is free to all.



YARNALL INSTITUTE

Northville, Michigan

FOR THE CURE OF Alcoholism OR Drunkenness

Established in 1892. Permanent and reliable. Remedies positively harmless. Cures positive and permanent. Send for pamphlet and terms to

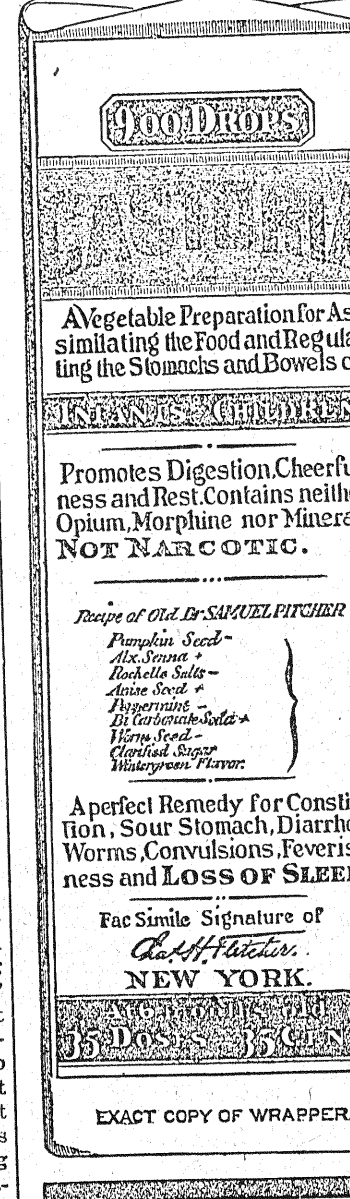
DR. W. H. YARNALL, MANAGER, NORTHVILLE, MICH.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 2, Atlantic, Ga.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Use For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

CHEAP FARMS

DO YOU WANT A HOME? 100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved farming lands to be divided and sold on long time and easy payments, a little each year. Come and see us or write, THE TRUMAN HOSS STATE BANK, Southfield Center, Mich., or Truman Hoss Estate, Crosswell, Sanilac Co., Mich.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO.

make 25 styles, including the only two-in-one lock and chain stitch machine. Also best low priced machines. For prices address J. B. ALDRICH, State Mgr., DETROIT, MICH.

RINEHART'S Indian Calendars

For 1901.



FOUR BEAUTIFUL INDIAN MAJESTIES or the FOUR FAMOUS WAR CHIEFS, Geronimo, Red Cloud, Sitting Bull and Joseph, in color and native costume. Each calendar is four sheets, 10x12, on heavy paper tied with silk cord. Choice of either calendar 25c postage. 50-page illustrated Indian catalogue 10 cents. P. A. RINEHART, 1234 Douglas St. Photographer, Omaha, Neb. W.N.U.—DETROIT—NO. 49—1900

**RIKER & BALL,**  
Tonsorial Artists,  
First class work.

**H. A. HATT, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention paid to diseases peculiar to women and children. Office and residence over Cass City Bank.

**DENTISTRY**  
**I. A. FRITZ, Resident Dentist**

Office over T. H. Fritz's drugstore. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

**JOHN R. FOOTE, M. D.**

Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Calls promptly answered day or night. No-vesta, Mich.

CASS CITY AND CARO

**STAGE LINE AND LIVERY.**

**J. S. DUNHAM, Prop.**

GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City at 6 a. m. Arrives at Caro at 9 a. m.  
GOING EAST: Leaves Caro at 1:30 p. m. Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 p. m.  
FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

**I AM JUST AS ANXIOUS**

for your trade now as I was last year. Just as anxious to please you too. When in need of

**Funeral Goods**

there is one place in Cass City to get them and that's

**A. A. MCKENZIE**

**BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE**

It is the best. We make other kinds that are cheaper and want to sell every one to do good work. Notice our prices.

**NEW HOME in ten styles, \$36.00 to 75.00**

Climax—35.00 40.00 DROP HEAD 45.00  
Niobe—25.00 25.00 1 dr. each side 30.00  
Hudson—20.00 23.00 1 dr. each side 27.00  
National—18.00 21.00 Hand Machine 13.00  
Falcon—16.00 19.00

Mascot—Plain table, Chain Sides, 15.00 Hand Machine 10.00

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

We make 525 Machines every day, and want 525 purchasers. We are prepared to offer special inducements. Write for illustrated catalogue. Machines shipped on approval; we pay the freight. AGENTS AT ONCE. AGENTS WANTED. ADDRESS: NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 335 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

**Funeral Goods**

there is one place in Cass City to get them and that's

**A. A. MCKENZIE**

**BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE**

It is the best. We make other kinds that are cheaper and want to sell every one to do good work. Notice our prices.

**NEW HOME in ten styles, \$36.00 to 75.00**

Climax—35.00 40.00 DROP HEAD 45.00  
Niobe—25.00 25.00 1 dr. each side 30.00  
Hudson—20.00 23.00 1 dr. each side 27.00  
National—18.00 21.00 Hand Machine 13.00  
Falcon—16.00 19.00

Mascot—Plain table, Chain Sides, 15.00 Hand Machine 10.00

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

We make 525 Machines every day, and want 525 purchasers. We are prepared to offer special inducements. Write for illustrated catalogue. Machines shipped on approval; we pay the freight. AGENTS AT ONCE. AGENTS WANTED. ADDRESS: NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 335 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

**BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE**

It is the best. We make other kinds that are cheaper and want to sell every one to do good work. Notice our prices.

**NEW HOME in ten styles, \$36.00 to 75.00**

Climax—35.00 40.00 DROP HEAD 45.00  
Niobe—25.00 25.00 1 dr. each side 30.00  
Hudson—20.00 23.00 1 dr. each side 27.00  
National—18.00 21.00 Hand Machine 13.00  
Falcon—16.00 19.00

Mascot—Plain table, Chain Sides, 15.00 Hand Machine 10.00

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

We make 525 Machines every day, and want 525 purchasers. We are prepared to offer special inducements. Write for illustrated catalogue. Machines shipped on approval; we pay the freight. AGENTS AT ONCE. AGENTS WANTED. ADDRESS: NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 335 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

**C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent**  
Cass City, Mich.

**CASS CITY BANK**

**AUTEN & SEELEY, Props.**  
J. F. SEELEY, I. E. Auten,  
Caro, Mich. Cass City, Mich.

(ESTABLISHED 1882.)

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

Drafts issued payable in any Country in the World.

Money Loaned on Real Estate. Collections a Specialty.

**C. W. MCKENZIE, Cashier.**

County Telephone

**PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.**

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
No. 5	No. 1	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2	No. 3
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1:05	7:45	Detroit, Mich., Caro.	7:45	11:50	11:50
8:25	8:55	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:55
8:55	9:25	Emus*	7:45	10:25	4:25
9:05	9:35	cole	7:37	10:15	4:20
9:25	9:55	Oxford	7:25	10:05	4:00
10:10	10:40	Shoup*	7:10	10:05	3:10
10:45	11:15	Leonard	6:56	9:53	3:55
11:15	11:45	Troyden	6:46	9:40	3:40
11:45	12:15	Imlay city	6:39	9:32	3:30
12:15	12:45	Lum*	6:30	9:27	3:00
12:50	1:20	Kings Mills	6:20	9:15	2:45
1:25	1:55	N'th Branch	6:14	9:08	2:35
1:55	2:25	Clifford	6:08	9:02	2:25
2:25	2:55	Kingston	6:02	8:55	2:20
2:55	3:25	Wilmot*	5:54	8:48	2:10
3:25	3:55	Deford*	5:48	8:42	2:00
3:55	4:25	Cass City	5:40	8:35	1:50
4:25	4:55	Gagetown	5:32	8:28	1:40
4:55	5:25	Owendale	5:24	8:21	1:30
5:25	5:55	Linkville	5:16	8:14	1:20
5:55	6:25	Pigeon	5:08	8:07	1:10
6:25	6:55	Berne*	5:00	8:00	1:00
6:55	7:25	Russville	4:52	7:53	0:50
7:25	7:55	Ly. P.M.A., M.A., M.	4:44	7:46	0:40

\*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry.; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry.; Imlay city with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

**Tri-County Chronicle.**  
A Weekly Newspaper,  
Devoted to the interests of Cass City and surrounding country in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

**PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
One Year, 75c; Six months, 40c. The 75c Rate is only available when the subscription is paid in cash a full year in advance.

Advertising Rates made known on application.

**TELEPHONE SERVICE.**  
The CHRONICLE is connected with the Moore Telephone System and can be reached from any office on the lines.

**LANDON & KLUMP, Publishers.**

**VALUE OF THE METHOD OF CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.**

The value of the electoral system is not understood by many who think the President should be elected by a popular vote. The number of electors in each state is the same as the sum of its senators and members of the House. In the House the difference is according to population; in the Senate the number is the same for each and every state. Delaware has one member of the House and two senators; hence it has three electors. New York has thirty-four members of the House and two senators, which gives it thirty-six electors.

The Constitution was formed of thirteen states; they were each independent, and the only way the small or could save themselves from being subordinate to the larger states was by the plan of two senators from each state, and the present plan of electors was a part of the same scheme, without which the Union could not have been formed.

The present system enables all the smaller states to feel that they cannot at any time be submerged in a vast whole of which they are but an insignificant part. Also it enables the country to know almost at once who is elected, and usually long before the popular vote could be counted. It is possible that a President might be elected while his opponent has a larger popular vote than he, but the history of a hundred years shows that it is not liable often to occur.

Some speculations about what a few changes would have done are now indulged. Both times Bryan has received a larger popular vote than any democratic president ever had. If fifteen million votes were cast, Bryan had about seven million; each time McKinley had only about six per cent more than Bryan of the total number. It is shown that if only about seventy-five thousand votes in Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming given to McKinley had been given to Bryan, McKinley would have had seventy-one electoral votes less than he now has, and Bryan would have had seventy-one more. In that case he would have beaten McKinley by two votes. So the loss of seventy-five thousand votes to Bryan in Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Tennessee and Virginia would have robbed him of seventy-one votes.

These possibilities impress us that the complexity of our system is in many respects an advantage; for the division into states, with their inequalities, powers and limitations, is at once our best protection against the change into a monarchy or the disruption of the Union by civil war. By the accident of the cause of war being confined to one section the division into states gave civil war a great impetus; but the final operation enabled the Federal government to suppress it in a manner hardly possible in a populous republic without resulting in its transformation into a monarchy.—Ex.

**THE PROGRAM OF OUR GOVERNMENT.**

During a carefully prepared address which he delivered at the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce Hon. Charles Emory Smith, the Postmaster General, foreshadowed the policy which the National administration has formulated respecting the future of the Philippine Islands. He made what was calculated to be accepted by the country as an official utterance on this momentous subject. His words, intended to be prophetic, were:

"In considering the work before us we must take some things to be granted. There can be no backward step. The President himself has said there will be along the pathway of true American traditions and progress.

"Our flag means liberty wherever it floats. Our control means enlightenment and self-government as fast as they can move together. New conditions teach new duties and bring new methods. We must not underestimate the task but a principle will be found of harmonizing American sovereignty with full home rule, so as to assure the highest local development and the largest national security."

Why not interest John D. Rockefeller in a Cass City cement or sugar factory? His annual income from his

**SNOWS AND SNOBBERY**

Continued from first page.

On the top of the wall is a little better than the man who carries the brick up to him. And that the man who sits in his office with his feet on the table waiting for trade to come to him is a little better than his neighbor who works with his hands. The former is a professional man.

The next is the social cast and perhaps the worst of all. The ruler of this caste is Madam Grundy. What ever Madam Grundy says is law. She is the ruler of fashion. She tells people how, when and whom to court, whom to marry, just how long they shall stay married, and in fact runs their lives. Two young, bright, intelligent young people met and fell in love with each other. They plight their troth, they are perfectly happy as they revel in love's blissful dream; but Madam Grundy thinks it time to step in. Two hearts are severed, two lives are broken and ruined just because Madam Grundy says they are of unequal station. The lover hasn't as elevating a position as she would like him to have. She says this bright young girl must marry station and money and the daughter is sold, actually sold to a worthless husband because he has a full money bag. Think of it my friends, isn't it terrible when true manhood, purity and love are all forgotten for the sake of money. The fairest flower of this earth, womanhood, is degraded. They are doomed to a loveless life filled with misery and sorrow. A wealthy man who started out in this life as a boot black disowned his own daughter because she loved and would marry a man who made boots instead of blacking them.

If you sold goods in England you would be called a shopkeeper. That would be your caste, and you must stay in it. No matter how much money you may have you would still be a shopkeeper and you could not become one of the gentry. You will be compelled to associate with your class and no other. But here in America, the land of the free, the land of equality, it is a little different. On the fourth of July, the speaker will read the Declaration of Independence and the people will all say, amen, and then go home and prove what consummate hypocrites they are. Now, in America the man who sells goods in a big store is considered to be a little better than the man who sells goods in a small store. If you lived in an English city, it would not make any difference what part of the city you lived in you would belong to a certain caste and the part of the city you lived in would not change it, but here in America if you live on one of the fashionable streets you are one whether you want to be or not. You have just simply got to be tony because you live on that particular street and everyone knows you as tony.

We are the only country that makes a caste of color. I have sat at a table in England with people of every color. I was once invited to a swell dinner in England. We were ushered into this house by men in livery and all decorated with gold lace. They were the servants of the best people. At the table there was a lord on each side of me and they were the cheapest, most insignificant looking men I ever saw. At the same table with us sat a fine intelligent, noble looking man, the guest of honor, and it was no other than a famous American colored minister. I thought this would not be if it were not 4,000 miles from America, the land of equality.

The natural never attracts our attention, but the unnatural. You would all walk a mile to see a calf with ten legs but you would not go across the street to see one with four legs.

(Continued next week.)

**VILLAGE BUSINESS**

The Council on Monday Evening Adopted an Ordinance Relative to Pool Rooms.

The most important business transacted by the council at its last session was that of adopting measures for the regulation of pool rooms. In order that our citizens and especially parents may become conversant with this important document we print it in full. The CHRONICLE is of the opinion that the measure might have

holdings of Standard amounts to about \$16,000, also estimated that he de al millions of dollars in ca other investments making income about \$30,000,000.

If Mr. Kruger, late of SCAL vaal, is in for a lot of pountrated nonsense, we would det vite him to attend the nece of giving day hop at Gagetow.

We would suggest to our village dads that they make a bee for the purpose of graveling Main street. Gravel is plenty and cheap and there is hardly any doubt but what the entire farming community would tum out and work a day for charity sake.

If its money you want to save come to the

**Big Bankrupt Clothing Sale**

We make no idle boasts or promises, but we save you something on every purchase made here be it large or small.

**Do you need a Suit or Overcoat?**

You will never have a better opportunity to supply your wants than at present. \$5.00, 7.50 and 9.00 give you all wool Suits that are strictly up-to-date in every respect.

Owing to the urgent request of many of our patrons we have decided to continue our cloak sale for a short time only. We show by far the largest stock in town and every garment is new—this season's style and right up-to-date. Fur Collarctes, \$1.50 and upward; Fur Scarfs, 1.50 upwards.

The cloak bargain of the season is on Child's Jackets at 1.50. Think of it—a heavy Melton Cloth Jacket with deep sailor collar, all sizes for 1.50.

Ladies' Jackets.....3.50 upward  
Misses' Jackets.....2.98 upward  
Ladies' Plush Capes.....2.98 upward

Men's Ulsters.....2.98 to 10.00  
Men's Overcoats.....3.50 to 10.00  
Boys' Overcoats.....1.50 to 5.00

Fur Overcoats at the lowest prices ever named. We can suit you and fit you in price as well as in size.

Underwear, Overshirts, and Gloves at the lowest prices ever named. Get your wants supplied before assortment are too badly broken.

**B. HIMELHOCH & CO.**  
Old Fairweather Stand, Cass City. C. L. Bostwick, Mgr.

Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours are first class. Try them. 5-25-11.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE. 75c a year.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**  
Cass City, Mich., Dec. 7, 1900

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	71
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	71
Rye, No. 2.....	45
White oats, No. 2.....	24
Hand picked beans.....	1 05
Peas.....	40 55
Potatoes.....	21
Eggs per doz.....	18
Butter.....	17
Five hogs, per cwt.....	4 03 4 25
Beef, to weight.....	2 50 3 75
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	4 1/2
Lamb.....	4
Dressed Veal.....	7 8
Dressed Hogs.....	5 34
Dressed Beef.....	500
Chicken.....	5
Ducks.....	5
Geese.....	6 1/2
Turkey.....	6
Hides, green.....	5 6

**ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily, per bbl.....	4 20
Heller's Best.....	4 40
Spring patent.....	2 60
Grain flour per cwt.....	1 25
Bolted meal per cwt.....	1 75
Feed.....	90
Meal.....	1 00
Middlings.....	75
Rye flour.....	85
Buckwheat flour.....	2 00

been improved as regards the age of those who are allowed to frequent the place and the time when the place must be closed. We are not disposed at this time to discuss this subject, but we see no reason why a pool room should be open any longer than a saloon. The very fact that a boy under sixteen is not allowed to frequent the place is in itself a lamentable admission that pool rooms are a pest in any community. If anyone thinks we are mistaken in our views we hereby give notice that the columns of the CHRONICLE are open for anyone to refute our position.

The Village of Cass City ordains.

Sec. 1. All persons engaged in the business of operating for profit any billiard table or tables, pool table or tables, ball alley or alleys or any game of chance within the Village of Cass City, shall annually on the 15th day of December pay to the Village Clerk of the Village of Cass City the sum of Ten Dollars for each ball alley and the sum of Five Dollars for each pool table, billiard table or other game of chance, and the Clerk shall upon receiving such sum or sums issue to the person or persons paying the same, a license which shall state the sum paid and for what purpose the same was paid, and said license shall authorize the holder thereof to operate said ball alley, pool table or tables, billiard table or tables or games of chance for the period of one year; provided however, that any person or persons engaging in any of the businesses mentioned in this section after the 15th day of December of any year may obtain said license for the unexpired portion of any year by paying pro rata for such period. Provided further that none of said games shall be permitted or carried on in any room or rooms where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, and which any of the said games are carried on in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance such business shall be distinct and separate from and not connected with any room or rooms where such liquors are sold or kept for sale.

Sec. 2. All persons engaged in any business mentioned in Sec. 1 of this Ordinance shall be required to and shall keep the room or rooms wherein said games are carried on closed on Sunday and between the hours of eleven o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the forenoon on all week days and secular days.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any place where any game mentioned in Sec. 1 of this ordinance is operated or for his clerk, agent, or manager, to permit or allow any minor under the age of sixteen years to play at any game mentioned in this ordinance within any place where such games are carried on or operated by such owner or proprietor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Village Marshal to visit all places where any of the games aforesaid are carried on or operated for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, and it shall be his duty to cause the arrest of any and all persons found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance. Provided however, that any person other than the Marshal may cause the arrest of persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined a sum of not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons may be imprisoned in the village jail of Cass City or in the county jail of the County of Tuscola, for a period of not less than five or more than sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the Twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1900.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola.**

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, made on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1900, six months from the date of said order, the estate of Mary Wallace, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased to the Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich., October 19th, A. D. 1900.

JOSEPH C. RANDALL,  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in chancery.**

Mary Smith, Complainant, vs. Godfrey Smith Defendant. Dated November 15, A. D. 1900.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in chancery, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1900. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file in this court, that Godfrey Smith, is a resident of this state, but that process duly issued cannot be served upon him on account of his absence and concealment within this state; that his last known place of residence is Detroit, Michigan, on motion of T. W. Atwood, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Godfrey Smith, cause his appearance to be entered here, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he file his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default of the said defendant, Godfrey Smith, being so served, the bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereafter at least once each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

T. W. Atwood, circuit court complainant's solicitor. 11-23-6

**Foreclosure Sale.**

Defendant having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of March, 1897. Made and executed by Arthur L. McArthur and Caroline L. McArthur, his wife, and George McArthur, an unmarried man, to Iola E. Larkin and her heirs, the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirty-first day of March, 1898, in Liber 65 on Mortgage on page 171, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of June, 1898, made and executed by the said Iola E. Larkin to the said Caroline L. McArthur and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid in Liber 73 of mortgages, on page 88, on the thirteenth day of June, 1898, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents (\$834.43).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is holden) on the fourth day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter (4) of section twenty-eight (28) township thirteen (13) north, range eleven (11) west, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated December 11th, 1900.

J. B. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage, 12-7-0

**Cass City Foundry and Machine Co.**

Manufacturers of

**Gang Plows**  
Dew No. 3 and No. 44 Plow  
Cass City Steel Plows.

We also manufacture Plow Points for all plows, and Stone Boats with Cast Fronts. Give us a call and we will save you money.

**SCHWADERER BROS., ED. BROTHERTON, A. H. MUCK, J. H. STRIFFLER, Proprietors.**

**In buying a harness**

be sure and get what you want. We guarantee our work as represented. Our work is right and prices are right.

Whips, Nets, Lapdusters, Sweat Pads, Etc. in stock at all times.

Repairing promptly and neatly done.

**WM. MESSNER**

**Cass City Marble and Granite Works**

I have the finest display of

Monuments, Headstones, Cemetery Trimmings, Etc., to select from.

Prices that defy competition.

All Work Guaranteed.

**Wm. Furgeson, Proprietor.**

Leach St. East of School's Harness Shop.

**To Our Readers**

Here is the Greatest Bargain we have ever offered.

**The Chronicle and Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press**

BOTH PAPERS ONE YEAR

And the Free Press Year Book and Encyclopaedia for 1901.

For only \$1.50

The Twice-a-Week Free Press is conceded by all to be Michigan's leading newspaper. Remember that by taking advantage of this combination you get 52 copies of the Chronicle and 104 copies of the Free Press and the Free Press Year Book for 1901, for only \$1.50.

The Free Press Year Book and Encyclopaedia for 1901 contains over 550 pages and good paper binding. It will contain a correct, concise and complete report of the events of 1900. As a book of reference it has no equal. There will not be a useless page in it. A Practical Educator and Hand Book of Encyclopaedic Information on subjects Statistical, Official, Historical, Political and Agricultural; likewise a Book of Religious Facts and general Practical Directions on every day affairs.

A copy of this book will be sent to all taking advantage of this offer. This book will be published about December 27, 1900, it being possible to get it out earlier on account of getting complete records of 1900 events. The book will be mailed as soon after above date as possible.

Do not delay, but take advantage of this liberal offer, which we make for a limited time only, by special arrangement with the publishers. Remember, we send both papers a full year and the book for only \$1.50.

Address

**The Chronicle, Cass City, Mich.**

## Shabbona.

Mrs. Atkins is visiting in Canada. Party at Mr. Fakin's Friday night. Ebel Merredith has returned from Argyle. John Burns went to Marlette last Saturday. Mrs. Phillips is having her house veneered. Work has again commenced on the Macabee hall. W. Merredith and family are moving on the Brooks farm. Will Wan Frank Mcgregory have returned from the woods. Geo. Fisher left last week for Flint where he has secured work. Quite a number from here intend to spend the holidays in Canada. The Brown school is closed on account of the illness of the teacher. Otto Nique and Elbe Baker attended the dance in Argyle last Thursday night. The Latter Day Saints held special services last Sunday. Mr. Smith preached in the afternoon and evening. Nellie Jones who has been quite ill for the last two weeks is recovering and expects to start her school again next Monday.

## Our Shop

has just been improved with a.....

Turning lathes and rip saw

and we are making a specialty of Woodwork. Bring your old wagon here and have it willed tired, good-as-new wagon made cheaper and better than anywhere else. For reference ask the myriad of our patrons.

We solicit your patronage

Wm. Leach,

Shabbona, Mich.

## Elmwood

Susa Parker was at Mr. Lockwood's on Monday. W. A. Lockwood was in Caro last week Monday. Mabel King visited at W. A. Lockwood's on Monday. Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro on Saturday. Will Webster was in Cass City last Saturday with a load of grain. R. Webster has a new harness purchased of W. Falls of Cass City. Frank Hendrick did some carpenter work for Elder Ostrander last week. Great changes are being made around the Lockwood and Ostrander residences. R. Webster is taking down his board fence preparatory to putting up a wire one. The M. E. people have changed their time for services at the Cedar Run schoolhouse from 1:30 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Young men who are out at night had better learn the ups and downs of the road if they want to keep their clothes out of the mud.

## Blacksmithing

### and General Woodwork

We do the above to the satisfaction of all. Give us a trial and you'll be convinced.

Leach & Son  
Elmwood

## Kilmanagh.

Mina Haist was home Saturday and Sunday. H. Werschky lost a valuable horse last week. Dr. Treadgold's parents paid him a pleasant visit last week. Most people who have any traveling to do call the roads a "night." The school in Dist. No. 1 has been closed on account of scarlet fever. A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Buschlen. Thanksgiving day was observed in most schools as a holiday. The children enjoyed it, too. Mrs. Jno. Truemmer has been very sick since Nov. 30. She is some better at the present writing. The first practice at the Evangelical church for the Christmas festival took place last Sunday p. m.

### Vases, Jugs and Bowls.

Somebody suggests that if but two articles in the wide range of vases, jugs and bowls for the table can be allowed the wise housekeeper will select a tall, green, horn shaped glass vase and a large green glass bowl. No flower that grows will fail to look well in one of them. A third vessel might well be added, a bowl of clear glass with green lights in it.

### A. N. TREADGOLD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

All calls answered promptly night or day. Diseases of children given special attention.

Have you tried the celebrated

Schiffler Piano or Chicago Cottage 6-Octave Organ

We handle them and they give good satisfaction. Do you want a Violin, Mandolin or Guitar or the best instruction books for the same? Let us hear from you. The favorite "Come Band March" (regular price 35c) at 18 cents. We clean and tune organs. No cure, no pay.

### C. F. HEY,

FIRST HOUSE SOUTH 'PHONE OFFICE  
Kilmanagh

## PATENTS

promptly procured, OR NO FEE. Send model, sketch or photo for free report on patentability. Book "How to Obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents and Trade-Marks," FREE. Fairest terms ever offered to inventors. PATENT LAWYERS OF 26 YEARS' PRACTICE. 20,000 PATENTS PROCURED THROUGH THEM. All business confidential. Sound advice. Faithful service. Moderate charges. Write to  
**C. A. SNOW & CO.**  
PATENT LAWYERS,  
Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## KINGSTON

Del Taylor arrived home last night from Oxford. T. W. Dawson of Marlette was in town last week. Mrs. F. A. Hulbert of Cass City is in town this week. L. J. Miller intends to load a car of poultry here Friday. Wallace Henderson of Metamora was in town last week. Miss Alta Harris is in employ of Nettleton & Frutchey. John Nelson spent Thanksgiving at his home in Cass City. F. A. Francis and Burt Noble were Detroit visitors last week. T. P. King from La Junta, Colorado is home visiting his parents. Miss H. H. Doyle entertained a number of her cousins this week. J. K. Thomas attended to the drug store during Mr. Francis' absence. A. G. Millikin and Wm. Ross made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday. Maude MacArthur was called to Deford by the illness of her mother. Wm. Stone of Flashing has been the guest of A. G. Millikin this week. Rev. Lohmes of Deford occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloan have returned from Ohio where they went to visit friends and relatives. Alta Harris returned from Marlette Saturday evening where she has been assisting in M. Weinberg's store. Dan MacArthur and John Nelson attended the Thanksgiving ball at the Echo Hall at Gagetown both report a good time. A surprise party was tendered Lucy Meidlein at her home one-half mile east of town. A large number were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Meidlein was the recipient of several fine presents.

## NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Geo. Cooper made a business trip to Wilmot Friday. The hay presses pressed hay at A. L. Johnson's on Friday. Cyrus Wells and Geo. Ashcroft left for Bay City Thursday. J. Cooper and family spent Thanksgiving at I. D. Allens. Uriah Gooden made a business trip to Cass City Wednesday. Mr. Sweet of Sanilac county will move on the Lowe farm next week. Mr. McCollum of Deford preached at the Leek appointment Sunday, Nov. 25. The young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Eli Leek's last Tuesday evening to arrange a program for an Xmas tree. Watch the Chronicle for further announcements. Our editor visited in this vicinity last Sunday and knowing that he returned home before dark and knowing also that a certain young lady lost her hat while returning from church we connect the two incidences and expect the editor back next Sunday to look for the hat.

## Freiburgers

Ed. Styles has a very sick horse. A. C. Graham shipped large quantities of live and dressed poultry for the Thanksgiving trade. Our K. O. T. M. will meet on the second and last Saturday evenings of each month hereafter.

### Always Legible.

"Curious, isn't it?"  
"What?"  
"A man's handwriting is never so bad that his name can't be read when signed to a check."—Philadelphia North American.

## A. C. Graham's General Store and Farmers Exchange

IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND

### A FULL LINE OF RUBBERS

of all kinds that are warranted as good as the best. Duck Coats, Vests and Pants, Heavy Outings for winter at a light price. Ladies and Gents' Winter Underwear that are warm and fleecy.

### Winter Millinery, New and Stylish

We are selling 19 lbs of Sugar, 45 bars of Soap, 23 lbs. of Rice, or 44 lbs. of Tea for \$1.00 for a limited time. A regular landside in prices. We offer 16c for good fresh roll butter and 20c for fresh eggs. All kinds of produce taken and cash paid when delivered. Remember we are not in the trust.

Yours for prosperity.

**A. C. Graham,**  
Freiburgers.

## GREENLEAF.

News is a scarce article this week. Gen. McDougall is reported improving. Sam Bigelow of Cass City passed through town Monday. Miss Dora Mahon visited her parents at Charleston last week. Miss Dolly Cowling of Grant visited at Jno. McCallum's Saturday. Rev. Smith preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday morning. Messrs. McGilley and Anderson of Cass City were callers in town Sunday. Their will be service in the Trasher church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chas. Rollin and Miss Jennie Broomer attended church in Holbrook Sunday. A number of our young people attended church at Holbrook Sunday evening. A number of our young people attended the dance at Hackett's last week and report a good time.

## CUMBER

M. Hawksworth is suffering from a cold. The raffle Monday night was poorly attended. Josiah Pratt has his hay press in operation again. Mrs. Lundy and daughter have returned to Detroit. H. Lewis has moved his family from the Curwell farm to Shabbona. Miss Maud Graham spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Deckerville. M. H. Schristel hit the collar under his house completed. L. H. Gena did the job. John McDonald, who has been taking a tour through the western states, has returned much improved in health. Mr. Brown and wife of Lamotte spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Johnson. They were looking over the Hays farm with a view of buying. Alex. Bradshaw and B. Alwood were in Sanilac Centre Saturday and as a result the latter now occupies the upstairs of the house on the corner.

## SANILAC CENTRE

Dr. L. E. Cochran was in the village Monday. Fred Ballard spent Thanksgiving with his parents in North Branch. The Masons were treated to an oyster supper at the Hotel Earl last Friday evening. M. W. Moore is having his house back of the drug store repaired preparatory to renting. Geo. Donaldson has returned from Detroit where he was attending the U. S. district court jury. County clerk elect, J. N. Simmons, will occupy the O'Keefe house now occupied by Jas. Anton. Dr. H. B. Morse, formerly of this place, was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother Ray of Petoskey.

Several new pieces of sidewalk have been laid on Elk street. These are improvements that are badly needed in many places. The wife of Benjamin Bobby died last week from typhoid malaria. Several small children and a husband are left to mourn their loss. The diphtheria epidemic has broken out again, this time in the family of Sheriff Stone. The schools have been closed and the marshal ordered to keep the children off the street.

The L. O. T. M. have an election of officers this week and the way they are pulling the wires would do credit to Tammany hall. One lady said, "Just think, its just like politics."

The foot-ball game Thanksgiving between Bad Axe and Sanilac Centre resulted in a score of 15 to 0 in favor of Bad Axe. Geo. Crandall and Mr. Hammon especially distinguished themselves in the game.

Report has it that Ansoh J. Graham is married and will begin his duties here as register of deeds a married man. Some of the girls have had a sorrowful look on their faces as they passed the news around that another catch had been landed by an outsider.

The funeral of Henry Hickson took place last Sunday at the Zion M. E. church five miles south of this place. The Masons took charge of the funeral and buried him. The deceased was about fifty years old and leaves three children, his wife dying two years ago.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county. Isaac Middleton, Buel.....38 Agnes Johnson, ".....39 Robert Rogers, Maple Valley.....22 Ellie Murray, ".....17 John Whaley, Evergreen.....56 Amy Ann Wells, Lamotte.....52 Thomas Griffith, Elk.....30 Nora Coulton, Speaker.....28

## DEFORD.

Elmer Lowe has returned home. D. Lowe has purchased a span of horses. Edna Spencer visited friends at Chicago last week.

## WILMOT

Two more cases of scarlet fever. Ella Tesley returned to Gilford Saturday. Frank Westery and family have moved to Kingsley. Mr. and Mrs. Tob Clark went north Saturday to spend the winter. Rev. McCreedy preached Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Loomis. What was the matter with the raffle? It was all right, so was the fight next day. Mr. and Mrs. E. Green of Forrester are the guests of Mrs. C. Hawkins. Geo. Ellsworth came home from Manelona Saturday. He reports work scarce up there.

The photographer left town Thursday morning taking the best wishes of the community with him. The school board met Monday night and it was decided to close the school again for an indefinite period.

## WICKWARE

Mr. Dramer visited at Chas. Sackett's last week. Mr. Bigelow visited at John McPhail's Sunday. Mrs. Bennett visited at Mrs. H. B. Bart's Saturday. Tessie Nevill has gone to Cass City to stay for some time. Will H. Deall is assisting his brother in his store at Holbrook. Seven new converts have been added to the church at the M. F. church. A number of our young people attended the ball at Argyle Friday night. Misses Belle Burt and Etta Mark visited at Mrs. Bennett's last Tuesday. Cynthia Bennett has gone to Cass City to work in Mrs. Jas. Tennant's dressmaking shop. The young people of this place had an enjoyable time at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Keyser Friday night.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Wickware school for the month ending Nov. 30, 1900. No. pupils enrolled 44. No. of days taught 17. Average attendance 27. Those not absent during the month are: Ziza and Harry Sansburn, Gerald Carson, Bertha Sackett, Willie Hodgson, Vina McPhail. Those not absent more than one day are: Mattie McPhail, Maud Gracie, Tillie McPhail, Marvin Keyser. Harry and Ziza Sansburn have not been absent a day this term. Etta Mark, teacher.

## Argyle

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson is quite sick. Theo. Hill of Saginaw in town last week. Sam Soles of Tyre was in town Tuesday. E. Dillon of Detroit was in town Saturday. A. D. Seaver of Port Huron was in town Friday.

Rev. Fr. Burke celebrated mass in the R. C. church, Dec. 3. Mrs. Geo. Matteson is recovering from a very severe illness.

H. Smith and granddaughters of Urban were in town Wednesday. Geo. Vatters and Nellie Sholton were quietly married last Monday.

J. McPhail and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at W. Bond's in Evergreen.

Bruce Claukey and wife from near Marlette visited at A. Shank's last week.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Feder & Silberburg's agent of Toledo, O., was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

N. Vatters and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner Thanksgiving day.

No services in the M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 9, as there will be quarterly meeting at Ubyly.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison and infant daughter spent several days last week with A. A. Wheeler and wife.

Dr. McNaughton and nephew, D. B. McNaughton, were in London, Lucan and St. Marys, Ont., last week.

Miss M. Landsburg of Deckerville was in town Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the Argyle bank books.

Reuben Graybill and family spent the past week in town visiting friends.

They expect to leave soon for their new home.

Geo. Bond of Evergreen was in town Wednesday bidding his many friends here good-bye. He left Friday for Chicago where he expects to spend the winter.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Argyle school for month ending Nov. 30, 1900. No. pupils enrolled 85. No. days taught 19. Average daily attendance 60. Pupils not absent during the month: Maud Patterson, Justin Herdell, Harry and Fred Striffler, Charlie McPhail, Sidney Powell, Lee Darr, Albert and Walter Bonser, Ethel Striffler, Loyd Little, Austin Kircen, Howard Rose, Pearl Darr, Ida Patterson, Ray Seder, Blanche McLean, Ruth and Lillie Striffler, Mary Rose, Frank Little, Dannie Striffler, Geo. Kitchen, Robt. McLean and Oscar Walker. The pupils have just raised money for a school library by the certificate plan.

ELLA ZAVITS,  
Teacher.

## M. E. CHURCH

Preaching services on alternate Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00. Rev. Wm. CRIDLAND, Pastor.

## R. C. CHURCH

Servies every other week. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Fr. BURKE, Pastor.

## A. O. O. G.

Green Arbor, No. 142. Meet at Vatter's hall the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. JAS. E. STARR, DONALD HENRY, C. G. Sec., Treas.

## K. O. T. M.

Argyle Tent, No. 562. Meet at their hall on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Geo. R. STEVENSON, Com.  
Wm. H. MATTHEWS, R. K.  
S. W. STRIFFLER, F. K.

## L. O. T. M.

Argyle Hive, No. 137. Meets at K. O. T. M. hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p. m. EDITH FROST, Com. LOUISA MORRISON, R. K. MATTIE McLACHLIN, F. K.

## D. D. McNAUGHTON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Graduate of U. of M. Office at residence, Argyle Mich.

## JOHN McPHAIL,

Furniture and Undertaking,  
Argyle, Mich.

## VATTER'S HOUSE

N. VATTER, Prop.

Argyle, Michigan.

## Just Received

## COMPLETE LINE OF

C. H. A.  
Underwear  
FOR MEN

fleece lined for youths and a large assortment of Ladies' Underwear.

## WM. RICHARDSON SHOES

Are the farmer's standard, either a working shoe or a fine wear. Not the finest or cheapest, but the best and most serviceable.

## STRIFFLER BROS., ARGYLE.

J. H. Stevenson's Harness Shop at Argyle is the place to go for your

## Double and Single Harnesses

Collars, Sweat Pads, Whips, Robes, Curry Combs, Brushes, Wagon Grease, Harness Oil, Cattle Ties, Hames of every description, Blankets of all kinds and prices.

## HALTERS FROM 15c UP

Don't fail to call when in town. We want to get acquainted with you and show you our goods at prices. A trial means a steady customer. Bring in your repairing. You will be satisfied both in price and workmanship.

**J. H. Stevenson**  
Argyle

Do you need a Spring Tonic!

We are headquarters for all kinds of Medicines; also Stationery and a staple line of Flour.

## A. A. BROWN

Post Office Bldg. Wilmot.

ADVERTISE WANTS IN THE CHRONICLE

## ELABORATE AFFAIR.

### THAT'S WHAT THE MASONS ARE PLANNING FOR DECEMBER.

More Than One Deerfield Home was Saddened by a Sad Accident Which Befel a Young Woman of That Place at Detroit on Thanksgiving Eve.

#### A Great Event.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Detroit have arranged to "work through" a class of 100 members to be known as the Twentieth Century class, and will begin promptly at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31. Already many petitions for admission have been received. In order to be sure as to the hour, the clock at Masonic temple will be connected with the observatory at the university. The evening will be occupied with a social program on a scale never before attempted by the Consistory and lunch will be served before the work is begun. When 12 strikes the conferring of a degree will begin.

The subsequent work will be taken up on New Year's day and the days following until the 32d degree has been conferred. The completion of the work will be followed by a great banquet in the temple. Some of the degrees will be worked by corps of young men who have lately entered the order and who have never heretofore worked them. They will be most elaborate in their nature. The members of the class will be the first of the 20th century to receive the Scottish Rite degrees in Michigan, where it is said they are more elaborate than at any other place in this country. Petitions for the remarkable class are coming in from all parts of the state.

#### A Sad Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ella Kervin, aged 36, of Deerfield, met with a horrible accident in Detroit on the night of the 28th. She had been to that city for the purpose of having her eyes treated; was about to board a L. S. & M. S. passenger train at the Second avenue station for her home, when she became confused and stepped in front of the train, and was knocked down and horribly mangled. The big wheels of the locomotive passed over her right arm and left leg, mangle those members so severely that it was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder and the limb at the hip. The unfortunate victim was conscious when removed from beneath the engine in which state she has since remained, notwithstanding the excruciating pain she must endure. Later—Miss Kervin lived just 48 hours after the accident.

#### A Great Scarcity of Cars.

Owing to the inability of the railroad companies to furnish cars for shipping purposes there is a greater amount of baled hay being stored in farmers' barns around Hudson than has been allowed to accumulate before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 tons of hay in bales within a radius of 10 miles of Hudson, waiting to be shipped out, and it is likely that the shipment will not be finished before Jan. 1. As many of the farmers depend upon the sale of their hay crop for paying taxes and other farm expenses the delay in being able to dispose of their product is working considerable hardship to many of them.

#### Mrs. Norton a Happy Woman.

To all appearances Mrs. Hattie Norton, of Vernon, she doesn't call herself Mrs. Hones—who was led into a fraudulent marriage at Sandwich, Ont., and drugged at the British-American hotel in Windsor by the man who deceived her on the Nov. 17, was best prepared of any woman in Detroit to spend a thankful Thanksgiving. The cause of her joy was the news that was carried to her at her daughter's home in Detroit on Thanksgiving day, to the effect that C. R. Holmes, alias S. C. Welsh, alias A. B. Cross, had been arrested in Indianapolis, Ind., and would be returned to Windsor for trial.

#### M. C. Fy to Have Watering Troughs.

All the locomotives on the main line of the Michigan Central are being equipped with water scoops and in the spring the main line and the air line between Detroit and Chicago will be provided with watering troughs, between the rails. When this has been done trains will be able to take water to fill their boilers while going at full speed, instead of having to stop at tanks, as at present. A material reduction of the running time will be the result.

#### A Revision of a Law May be Asked.

It is altogether probable that the next legislature will be asked to amend the law regulating the killing of deer. The most important change which would be proposed would relate to the number of deer allowed each hunter. It is now five, but with successful legislation the number would probably be reduced to three, and possibly to two. This modification would be far-reaching in its results.

The Baptists of Farmington dedicated a new church on the 25th. Scarlet fever at Pottsville has caused the closing of the public schools there.

The output of the Bay City sugar factory up to date, Dec. 1, is 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. Last year it was 5,000,000.

A reign of terror has been instituted at Niles by burglars. On the 20th four houses were entered and considerable plunder was carried away.

An American eagle was shot south of Jackson on the 25th. It is the first bird of this species that has been seen in that section for years.

The annual convention of the Disciple churches of Van Buren, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties will meet at Bloomingdale, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

## An Epidemic of Smallpox.

An epidemic of smallpox in Mason county seems inevitable. Nearly all the physicians of Ludington were called to Scottville and Custer on the 2d and the report is made with authority that in those two villages nearly 10 persons are suffering from smallpox. The disease has been rampant for about three weeks, but, being mild in form, was mistaken for chicken-pox. The announcement made by the doctors has caused the greatest consternation. For the present no trains will be allowed to stop at Custer village, where there are about 75 cases. Schools and churches are closed and all business suspended. The town has literally been converted into a big pest house and under the rules of quarantine no one will be allowed to enter or leave. Scores of people in all parts of the county have been exposed, and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

#### Has Discovered Their Secret.

A Hancock gentleman states that he has discovered the secret of the success of many of the deer hunters, at least why many of the inexperienced mimros are bringing in fine specimens of the deer family, while others remain in the woods for several days and come back empty handed. He says there is a camp of old trappers located conveniently near the deer haunts who at all times have on hand a supply of venison. The carcasses are lined up in accordance with their value, and any hunter who has failed to bring down a deer can, by putting up the price, take his choice. It is also stated that the greater part of the time during the journey homeward is required to originate the thrilling story of how it was done.

#### Heavy Traffic Hurts Roads.

There is great fear lest the stone road system of Bay county will be destroyed. The heavy rains of this fall and the immense traffic of sugar beet wagons have combined in cutting the roads so badly that they are now almost impassable for large loads. The farmers overstepped the bounds of good judgment in the hauling of beets, drawing two loads from their farms over the dirt roads to a stone highway and then making one load of the two, to be taken to the sugar factories. The annual tax levy for the purpose of extensions and repairs will not be sufficient to keep the roads in condition unless some restriction is placed upon the farmers in the way of wide tires and smaller loads.

#### Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 1 place, whooping cough at 11, measles at 17, smallpox at 23, diphtheria at 35, scarlet fever at 83, consumption at 149 and typhoid fever at 159.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Saranac's new bank opened on the 27th.

Detroit is to have a Belgian hare club next.

Over 5,000 turkeys were shipped from Hanover this fall.

The supreme court of Michigan will convene on Dec. 4.

The new union depot at Grand Rapids will be dedicated on Dec. 1.

The case of Gen. Will White, called for Nov. 26, was adjourned for one week.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Dec. 15.

A party of 15 Bay Cityites left for Oregon on the 27th, where they will colonize.

Jackson, Horton and Hanover are now connected by a metallic telephone line service.

Holly is to have a new cement factory in the spring, which will employ at least 200 men.

The annual meeting of the farmers' clubs of Livingston county will be held at Howell on Dec. 1.

There are 102 cases on the docket for the December term of the Washtenaw county circuit court.

During the deer season 41,574 pounds of venison or 400 deer were handled at Menominee by express.

The Pontiac & Flint Electric Railway Co., capitalized at \$50,000, was organized at Saginaw recently.

City officials at Iron Mountain are hot-foot after the local dealers who sell tobacco or cigarettes to children.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of Kalamazoo county organized a county association at Kalamazoo on the 27th.

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for a new addition to the capitol, the present building being inadequate.

Elmer E. Ford, of Kalamazoo, will be cashier of the state treasury for the next two years. State Treasurer-elect McCoy had announced his selection for the place.

The state board of health believes it can demonstrate that the increase of typhoid fever in Michigan during the last two years, is due to the soldiers who came home from Cuba.

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit, who went to New York, Oct. 1, and was taken ill there, died on the night of the 23th. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

People of Long Lake are undergoing a reign of terror on account of a number of Wolverines which infest the neighborhood. They carry off large pigs, and have even attacked human beings.

The Twentieth Century Belgian Hare Co. is the name of one of the most recent projects launched at Kalamazoo. Those interested in it have fitted out a building for their novel enterprise.

Now that the electric road has been assured for Ortonville, citizens are after a cement factory and sanitarium. The boomers are sanguine.

Up to date, Nov. 26, 2,412 deer carcasses, have been shipped through Mackinaw City, and it is expected that the number will reach 4,000 before the season closes.

The celery season of 1900 is practically over in Muskegon. The season has been quite successful and many thousands of cases were shipped to Chicago and other points.

Sheep killing dogs are running amuck in Genesee and in four townships about 20 sheep have been killed. Dogs belonging to hunters are supposed to have done the work.

After one short week's experience with standard time, the common council of Detroit on the night of the 27th voted to return to meridian or sun time. The change will not take effect until Dec. 4.

A number of English pheasants have been turned out in the woods around Lawton, and it is expected that by the time the law protecting such birds expires they will have greatly increased in numbers.

A U. S. patent for a piece of land issued to Barnabas Norton, during the administration of Martin Van Buren, April 15, 1837, was filed at the register of deeds' office in Flint on the 27th by Wm. Merrill, of Burton.

Farley Crow, aged 77, of Caro, is dead. He held the office of justice of the peace for 42 years, trying more than 10,000 cases, and in all that time he never had a single judgment reversed by a higher court.

Nate Holmes, of Bronson, began to cultivate cucumbers three years ago and has demonstrated that it is a better business than raising wheat at 65 cents a bushel. During the last season, he shipped 20,000 bushels.

The Cleveland mill plant at Alpena, which has been idle for a long time, has changed hands and will soon be in operation again, giving employment to about 30 men. A general wood manufacturing business will be carried on.

It is reported that Greenville is to have a potato starch factory similar to the one at Traverse City. It would be a great thing for the potato growers of the vicinity, furnishing them a handy market for all the tubers they could raise.

Three creameries and two cheese factories are in continuous operation within five miles of Bloomingdale. During the first 10 months of this year they received 7,100,000 pounds of milk for which the farmers received about \$75,000.

The Caro sugar factory has a good record up to date. The plant has sliced 15,066 tons of beets; made 3,025,267 pounds of sugar; paid farmers \$43,748.68 for October delivery of beets, and has received 5,500 wagonloads of beets from farmers residing in the vicinity.

Since the big fire in Shepherd, October, 1899, the village has enjoyed a great building boom. Five new brick business blocks have been built during the past summer, and a fine grist mill, which takes the place of the mill burned last January. A new hotel has also been erected upon the site of the burned Hudson house.

The Vanderbilts have come into possession of the Cincinnati-Northern railroad, which runs from Allegan to Toledo and Jackson to Cincinnati. The line will be extended and the road in general greatly improved. It is proposed to extend the road from Allegan to Lake Michigan, with a car ferry service to Milwaukee.

A Michigan man took out a hunter's license the other day and went into the woods thereabouts, and an hour and a quarter later returned for a dray to bring back the five deer his license had permitted him to kill. He had fired just five shots in the 75 minutes he was out, and each shot had brought down a big buck.

A game warden in Kalkaska county found a man who had shot a deer without a license, and confiscated the deer and a dog with which the unlicensed hunter had run down his game. He locked up the dog and the dead deer in the depot at Kalkaska and started out to hunt for further evidence against the man. While he was gone the man's friends broke into the depot and removed the deer and the dog. It is now the warden's move.

#### NEWSY BREVITIES.

A bad wreck occurred on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad near Beaver, Pa., on the morning of the 25th. Meager reports give one killed and four injured.

Several lives were lost in the recent floods in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn. In Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania much damage was also caused by floods.

U. S. Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., on the evening of the 27th, after an illness of two months.

Signor Mareoni, according to the London Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Spencer Williams, a Negro gambler, was shot to pieces near Lake City, Fla., on the 27th by a mob. Fully 200 bullet holes were found in his body, which was on exhibition during the remainder of the day.

Edward Holden, of Tiffin, O., charged with having been married 12 times, and who, it is alleged, has nine wives living, was sentenced to the penitentiary on the 26th for one year for bigamy on one of the counts.

Eleven armored ships, to cost about \$66,000,000 when finished, are attracting shipbuilding experts to the navy department just now.

## ROOF COLLAPSED

### AND OVER 100 PEOPLE FELL ON RED-HOT FURNACES.

18 Persons Were Killed Outright and 82 Were Injured While Watching a Foot Ball Game From the Roof of a Glass Works in San Francisco.

#### 18 Persons Killed and 82 Injured.

Eighteen people were killed and 82 injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass works in San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a foot ball game on the field adjoining. Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more. Eighty-two persons more or less injured, were taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious internal injuries.

#### Long Lost Notes Recovered.

Three years ago 1,000 notes, with a face value of \$10,000, were stolen before they were consigned by the Dominion Bank, of Toronto. Two burglars, Perry and Holton, were arrested, convicted and are now serving time for the offense. All the notes except 30 were recovered. On the 27th, the Detroit police arrested two men with the supposed 30 notes in their possession. The men arrested gave their names as James Simpson, cigar-maker, and Louis Methels, street car conductor. The 30 notes found on the person of the two suspects correspond to the numbers on the stolen ones. A reward of \$2,000 is offered for the recovery of the notes, which are valuable to the holder, without being countersigned.

#### Root Asks for 96,766 Men.

Secretary of War Root on the 28th transmitted a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army. The bill provides for a minimum and maximum organization as follows: Fifteen regiments cavalry, 803 each, minimum 12,045, maximum 18,525; artillery corps, 30 field, 126 coast, minimum 18,920, maximum 18,920; 30 regiments infantry, 803 each, minimum 24,480, maximum 55,080; three battalions engineers and band, minimum 1,234, maximum 1,954; miscellaneous organizations, including guards for arsenals, West Point detachment, non-commissioned staff officers, etc., minimum 2,245, maximum 2,245; grand total, minimum 58,924, maximum 96,766.

#### High License for Manila Liquor Dealers.

The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license fee from \$4 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class; \$250 for those of the second class; \$100 for the third class and \$50 for the last class, selling only beer and light wine and located outside of the business district. The sale of the native drink "vino" has been forbidden to soldiers as it is most harmful in its effects upon them. There were only 155 licenses outstanding on June 30 last, a decrease of 69 since the American license began.

#### Rebels Again Active.

Advices brought from Colon by the royal mail steamer Don. Capt. Newton, on the 2d, indicate the continuance of considerable rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Recently a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The national law-makers convened in regular session at 12 o'clock noon on the 3d. Beyond the reading of the President's message no business of importance was transacted, as the announcement of the death during the recess, of Senators Davis and Gear and Representatives Day, of New Jersey, and Huffecker, of Delaware, when the message had been read, brought the sitting to a close.

The leaders of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the present short session of congress. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill, and several of the appropriation bills—and the legislative mill will start under a full head of steam.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson died at his home in Washington on the 27th, aged 57.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field marshal on the general staff of the German army.

As a result of a boiler explosion at Davenport Ia., on the 29th in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., two men were killed outright and five others were seriously injured.

Admiral von St. Johns, N. F., dated the 25th, says: A fierce blizzard is sweeping the country. Snowdrifts block all the trains and the storm keeps all shipping in the harbors.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in the U. S. in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Seventy Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Lord Roberts left Johannesburg for Durban on Nov. 30. He is expected to arrive at Cape Town about Dec. 7, where he will remain for a few days. On his departure Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces.

Samuel Pearson, formerly commissary-general of the Transvaal army, who recently arrived in the U. S. with a number of other Boer refugees, is responsible for the statement that President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in America.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to false stories spread of British barbarity in Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress will be the signal for a rising and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony.

Lord Roberts on the 28th cabled from Johannesburg as follows: The De Wetters garrison of two guns of the 6th field battery, with detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered on Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including a major and a captain. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Lenehof, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column on the 27th. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that they adopted Boer methods of taking cover.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. All the London papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS.

Russia, it is understood at Tien Tsin, will transfer the Shan Hai Kwan railroad to the Germans Dec. 15.

The 15th U. S. infantry left Tien Tsin for Tong Ku on the 28th, from which place they will embark for Manila.

A French column of marines, with artillery, on Nov. 21 attacked the village of Ta Li Kio Tehu, southwest of Pao Ting Pa. The boxers abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy losses. The French had 10 wounded, 3 seriously.

Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Peking will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and ambassadors of the U. S. to the European courts and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials at Washington to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the U. S. in dealing with the Chinese, viz., that there should not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is not able to fulfill.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	31 00/35 50	14 00	5 50	15 35
Lower grades...	2 25/4 25	2 00	4 50	5 10

Best grades...	5 25/5 50	4 25	5 30	4 90
Lower grades...	3 40/4 25	3 50	4 50	4 50

Best grades...	3 25/4 35	4 00	4 80	4 85
Lower grades...	2 50/3 25	3 25	4 00	4 25

Best grades...	4 00/4 40	4 25	5 40	5 10
Lower grades...	3 00/3 50	3 75	5 25	4 65

Best grades...	1 65/2 00	3 50	4 65	4 90
Lower grades...	3 40/3 80	3 25	4 00	4 70

Best grades...	5 00/5 50	4 00	5 00	5 00
Lower grades...	3 00/4 50	3 50	4 75	4 80

##### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,
No. 2 red,	No. 2 mix,	No. 2 white,
New York 76 7/8	45 1/2	29 1/2
Chicago 62 1/2	35 1/2	21 1/2
Detroit 75 1/4	38 1/2	27 1/2
Toledo 75 1/4	37 1/2	27 1/2
Cincinnati 75 1/4	38 1/2	27 1/2
Pittsburg 75 1/4	40 1/2	28 1/2
Buffalo 75 1/4	38 1/2	28 1/2

\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.00 per ton. Potatoes, 35¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 65¢ per lb; fowls, 60¢; turkeys, 120¢; ducks, 90¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 22¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18¢ per lb; creamery, 24¢.

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 97,000,000 roubles, being 37,000,000 roubles beyond the normal estimate.

The Turkish-German difficulty regarding a coaling station in the Red sea has been settled, Germany intimating that she only wants a station during the Chinese crisis.

The Minnesota, Chandler, Fayal, Genoa and Elba mines are shipping their final cargoes. The total shipments of the state of Minnesota will be about 9,295,000 gross tons, which is nearly 1,000,000 tons more than in 1899.

## AT EAST LIVINGTON.

### The Grave of Cardinal Manning's Wife Is Neglected.

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Sunday Strand. We are told that to the end of his life Manning had flowers sent to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex—East Livington by name. "Why (asks the writer) should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of these years (1833-37) he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife fled down to that upon which he himself folded his hands and closed his eyes for the last time on earth, he could never even trust himself to breathe her name to a living soul." Mrs. Manning was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterwards the well-known bishop. This grave is neglected today. It is almost, the writer says, the only one in the little churchyard that has neither stone nor cross upon it, and its turf is fast mouldering away. "It was Manning's wish that it should be so. Late in life he told his friend and biographer—the late Edmund Purcell—that he had received a letter from the churchwardens announcing that the grave was falling into decay, and asking for instructions as to putting it and keeping it in order. His reply was: 'It is best so. Let it be. Time effaces all things.' But he was mistaken. Time had not effaced, nor will it efface, the memory of that brief idyll." The house at Livington—which was Manning's home—is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilberforce and their family. It was Mrs. Wilberforce who, in old age, sent the cardinal day by day flowers from Livington.

## AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

### One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33d Street, this city. "The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer, which she did not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, "it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says: "Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents a box. They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer, when such a simple and sure remedy is at hand.

After her death was announced and her relatives were about to make preparations for the funeral Mrs. Hannah Furbay, who lives with her grandson south of Canal Dover, O., came back to life and promises to live some time yet. Mrs. Furbay, who is aged 83, has been subject for many years to attacks of heart failure, which accounts for the miraculous pretensions.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

One learns tacitly best among those who have none, and loudly among the taciturn. Tell the truth and let others say what they will. You are responsible for but one tongue.

"What is the difference between a person suffering from heat prostration, and Allen's Foot

# In the Fowler's Snare

By M. D. MANWELL

## CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Diana, who feared him with an intensity that increased as time sped by, was left more and more alone in the little set of rooms at Montreal, until life became a dull and hopeless burden for her. There was no ray of interest in her heavy fate tonight as she asked for her husband's news. Paul on the other hand, was quivering with unrepressed excitement.

"I have got a fortune in my fingers, Diana—a fortune, I tell you!" he said jubilantly, as he drew up his chair to the little round supper table, from which Diana had risen to greet him. Paul had so often brought home fortunes that seemed at his fingers' ends—fortunes that crumpled into dust ere they were grasped—that she felt little or no interest in them now. She was growing tired of the whole thing, particularly as she was now cut off from all participation in her husband's more intellectual ventures.

"I can't see what good it's going to do you," she said at last, when he had explained. "I guess this girl ain't going to die off to suit you, Paul, and you can't live on that bit of paper."

"What fools women are!" sarcastically broke in Paul. And his dark face took on an ugly look as he remembered that men, likewise, could be fools, when they saddled themselves with such burdens as that of the heavy, dejected woman opposite him.

"I'm going to Europe tomorrow—to England," he said shortly.

Diana looked up from her pie. "Shall you be gone long this time, Paul?"

"I can't quite say," slowly said the scientist. "It will depend on many things. But I promise you, Diana, that I shan't come back until I've got this in my clutch in hard cash." Paul's fingers played with the sheet of paper outspread before him.

Diana Ansdell shivered, and her white, fair face grew still more pallid in hue. That this man, her husband, was capable of the vilest scheming to win his way she already knew. Nothing was sacred from such an arch-plotter. And as she furtively watched his frowning, dark face while he pored over the handwriting before him, Diana told herself half fearfully that Paul Ansdell would keep his promise. He would return to her with the fortune, or he would never come back at all.

## CHAPTER VII.

It was Christmas Eve, and true old-fashioned Christmas weather.

The country round Temple-Dene was glittering with hoar-frost, every tree shining and sparkling in the sun, every pond and stream and pool fast bound in ice.

The low, red sun of the afternoon was shining full on the old house, surrounded by the frost-silvered pines, and its many windows twinkled a brilliant welcome to the expected heir and his bride.

There had been a great stir, a summer of wild excitement, under the old roof during the weeks preceding Christmas.

Lady Jane had done wonders in freshening up the tarnished and faded glories of the home. She had a free hand, to be sure, in her wholesale improvements; for could not Gervis afford to pay any amount of bills that might ensue?

"If I could only rouse up poor dear Francis, before they come home," the busy lady said, energetically.

But the master of Temple-Dene was the sole member of the household indifferent to the advent of the heir and his bride. Amid the turmoil of preparation he sat listless and silent in his library, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot."

If it had not been for Leila Desmond, it would have fared ill for the stricken man. The gentle-natured girl, with heart full of womanly instincts, felt irresistibly drawn to the lonely, silent man. He and she had a grief in common, and it bound them together. It was only at the sound of Leila's sweet voice, and the touch of Leila's tender hand, that Francis Templeton ever stirred from his trance of misery.

But even Leila could not make the unhappy man comprehend that Temple-Dene was saved, nor could he take in the meaning of the light-hearted preparations going on around.

"I'm glad, glad, that Uncle Francis doesn't care, that he won't care!" said little Syb almost viciously to her elder sister.

The misshapen girl looked on almost as gloomily at the hurry and fuss as did the master of the house. She clenched her thin little fingers every time the bland, self-satisfied tones, so new in Lady Jane's voice, fell on her ear.

"Little Syb"—Leila turned her wistful eyes on the girl—"it hurts me when you speak so!"

"Hurts you? Oh, I could beat you, Leila, if I didn't love you so dreadfully that I should kill anyone who struck you! Hurt you? Oh, why were you made so good and I made so bad? All the time I am wishing that some accident will happen to those two—a shipwreck or a railway collision—and that they will never, never reach Temple-Dene!"

"Syb!" again cried Leila. And this time she gathered the distorted little figure on her lap, and laid her own soft round cheeks against the passion-white lips. "What has come to you,

my dear one? Have you forgotten that 'Love worketh no ill to this neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law'? How can you 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ,' who died for you and me, and for those who are coming home to us, if you let yourself say such things? I know it is only saying them—I cannot believe you think them." Leila's fresh mouth kissed the angry eyes.

"But I do think them! I feel what I say. Leila, what right has that American girl to take your Gervis from you? Everybody knows it was you he wanted all the time, not any other. And everybody about the place is saying so!" hotly said little Syb.

"Hush!" Leila winced at Syb's last words. "As for her right, we must remember every minute in the day that God has given her that right—as Gervis' wife."

Bravely the words came, but they wrung the heart of the gentle speaker.

"And, Syb, can't you take it in, once and for all, that we are not sent into the world to snatch at as much happiness and self-pleasing as we can? In order to copy our dear Lord, even faintly, we must each give up something, and go on giving up until the end comes. If Gervis had not given up his—his wishes, the old home would have been beggars. I—I think it a great thing to sacrifice all yourself for those dear and near, Syb, I could give up anything for you."

"Pore me? Could you, Leila? Such a miserable, humpy, crooked little thing as I?"

Syb's lips quivered.

"What matters it whether our bodies are straight or crooked? It is our souls that will live by and by in Paradise, if they are straight and true, the homes of pure thoughts and gentle deeds. Oh, Syb, try and cast out that passionate nature of yours. And when Gervis brings home his bride, let us be loving and kind to her, a stranger amid us all—think of it!"

"But shall you, Leila?" Syb stared. "Shall you really welcome her and be nice to her—you?" she demanded, wonderstruck at such a possibility.

"God helping me, I shall," gravely said Leila, and she meant it.

It was not that her old love for Gervis had died a sudden death; but because he was now the husband of another woman, bound to love and care for her "until death them did part," that Leila could put him out of her life, save as the man who had saved his old home and his parents from earthly ruin.

If Gervis could attain to such a sacrifice as he had made, could she herself not imitate his self-abnegation in her life? And the passion-distraught little sister must be brought round somehow, and taught to welcome the new comer into the family.

It was a difficult task to persuade the untamable spirit. Though Syb was but thirteen years of age, she had a grown-up mind and one as distorted as her poor little body.

"I should like to see her lying dead—that American girl!" said the deformed girl when Leila's persuasive voice ceased. "You see," went on Syb, "if she were dead, Gervis would have all her money, of course, and he could marry you."

Leila groaned. This horrible, inhuman wish was the only result of her efforts to soften the ungoverned heart.

"That's why I keep on wishing something would happen to them!" vehemently insisted Syb.

"Happen to whom?" Lady Jane's voice startled the sisters, and Syb slipped off Leila's knee. "I've just had a wire from Gervis. They are in London and will be here today," she went on hurriedly. "And they are bringing a friend with them, a Mr. Ansdell. I fancy it is the same man who saved the whole train, you remember, from a terrible fire in the midst of the prairies."

"Yes, 'Ansdell' was that man's name, dear aunt," said Leila. "A well-known scientist, Gervis said he was."

Leila spoke the name of her lover she had lost in a controlled, calm voice. The help she had sought was vouchsafed her abundantly.

"Well, we must be good to him in that case. But our house has been filling up this week until there's hardly a decent room left for this stranger. And, Leila, my dear, I want your help again. Our arrangements are not quite finished."

Lady Jane rushed off as rapidly as she had come.

There was to be a large party of old and young on Christmas night at Temple-Dene. For years there had been almost no entertaining in the partially ruined home. The Christmas gathering was, therefore, looked forward to by the neighborhood with keen expectation.

"It is to be quite an old-fashioned Christmas party, with a tree and blind-man's buff and romps—neither more nor less," Lady Jane warned them. "It should have been, properly speaking, on Christmas eve; but our dear young people will not arrive until that day, so our merry-making must be on the twenty-fifth."

It was late afternoon when the family carriage, newly furnished, came up the steps from the roadside station, and reached the Temple-Dene avenue of tall firs, whose stately trunks were reddening in the sun's dying glare.

"We're at home now, Gladly! We're on our own land at last. Welcome, dear wife, to Temple-Dene!"

Gervis bent forward and lifted in his little hands lying listlessly on Gladly's lap. Perhaps, if they two had been alone, he would have kissed his wife as well as said it; but they were not alone. From a corner of the roomy old carriage a pair of dark restless eyes roved over the snow-covered landscape.

Gladly, at her husband's words, lifted her head to look out also, and it was startling to note how she had altered. There was a peculiarly wasted appearance and an unutterable listlessness not natural in one so young. It needed a distinct effort for her to survey her new home; to speak she made no attempt. Gervis drew back disappointed.

"Haven't you a word of praise, my dear, for your own home?" he asked.

"It's all very nice, but it is so cold, and I never liked pine trees," Gladly forced herself to say. And she shivered under her Parisian wraps and her costly furs. "They always make me shudder, they are so gloomy," she added piteously.

"She's fearfully nervous," thought Gervis.

But there was no sign of it when Gladly stepped out of the carriage and into Lady Jane's widely welcoming arms.

A self-possessed, wistful-eyed little bride it was who lifted her cold cheek for her mother-in-law's kiss; a dainty figure, in truth, in its costly furs.

But the face under the green velvet toque, with its diamond buckle and nodding feathers, was not the face of a shy, happy bride, and for a moment Lady Jane stared, half puzzled.

Then Gervis was clasped in his mother's arms and held tight. If her ladyship had a soft corner in her worldly, ambitious heart it was for her boy, the son who had done so much for herself and the old home.

The bride stood apart, a pathetic little figure in her momentary loneliness. Leila, who had been shrinking behind the person of Lady Jane, quickly noticed it, forced herself to go forward.

"May I bid you welcome? I am Leila. Perhaps Gervis has told you that his cousins, Sybil and I, have lived here since we were almost babies—Syb, at least, was a baby."

Leila's winsome, tender face was bent close to Gladly, who was slightly shorter in stature than she. Her low, rich voice, with its caressing note, stirred something in Gladly's heart, and she moved eagerly forward—so eagerly that their lips met in a clinging kiss before Leila had quite made up her mind to greet the bride with anything warmer than a stiff handshake.

"I didn't know there was any Leila," said Gladly, in her sweet, childish tones. "Gervis did not tell me. But I am so glad! Please take me away somewhere. Let us go together, you and I, I am so weary!"

Leila was startled. Go away together, the bride and she! It sounded bewilderingly strange.

And—and had Gervis forgotten her so utterly that her name had never been uttered to his newly made wife? The thought wrung her gentle heart.

## FRUIT FLIES.

Small Insects Among Canned Fruit on the Shelves.

Often housekeepers who do not take sufficient pains with the sealing of the cans of fruit they put away in the fall, find on the surface of the contents little, slender maggots, feeding on the contents. These larvae are probably of the species called fruit flies.

They belong to a class of insects containing some thirty kinds. The flies are light brown in color. They are so small that they are commonly thought of as ordinary gnats. They are attracted by the acid odor of vinegar as well as fruit. Stone jars simply covered with a cloth to allow the fermentation of vinegar are easily invaded by the insects, which lay their eggs on the pieces of fruit that are projecting above the surface of the fluid. The hatching of the larvae is soon followed by the formation of the pupae, which are found on the sides of the cans, usually. Some four days later the flies issue and begin the round of production again, multiplying with great rapidity. It is a characteristic of the larvae of these flies to live only in upper layers of the fruit and this fact makes it possible to save at least a portion of the contents of the jars.

Fruit put in cans and sealed up airtight is safe. Eggs laid upon cloth tops or near slight openings between lid and can often hatch into worms that find a way inside. Pyrethrum powder used in the fruit room or cellar will have a good effect in clearing out the flies and this, with the precautions mentioned in connection with canning, should rid a place of the insects.—George Edwin Black in Indianapolis News.

**Veterinary Surgeon's Hard Luck.**  
Veterinary surgeons are complaining of hard luck. With the cable cars, the trolley cars and now the automobiles, their business has gone to the dogs, metaphorically speaking. Soon there will be as many surgeons as there are horses. It is nearly as bad as that now, and, as automobiles become cheaper and the likelihood of airships coming in to supplement them grows, the prospect is not a bright one. Lots of New York veterinaries are giving up the attempt to make a living and are coming west.

There are at present thirteen incorporated automobile clubs in the United States.

## DO ONE THING.

Most Useful Accomplishment for An Ambitious Woman.

The truly accomplished woman—aro you in search of her? Well, if you expect to find her and be thoroughly satisfied with her when you do, let me tell you this, says Margaret Hannis in the St. Louis Republic: "The truly accomplished woman is not the one who flits from this thing to that, doing many things fairly well, but nothing perfectly. The truly accomplished woman was wise enough long ago to write this down so it would be impressed for all time upon her mind: 'Better do one thing than dream all things.' And one thing she has done. The girl of artistic temperament loves form and color, as well as music and poetry. 'I will work in marble,' she says, 'and carve for myself an everlasting name.' For a time she works on, and then the love of color takes possession of her, and she grows tired of the cold marble and paints pictures. As she paints she hears the song of the birds and the brooks and then to her music she flies, and following this—and a good companion to music it is—comes the desire to write verse. This she does and several very creditable little pieces find their way into print. Her family marvel at her genius, and her friends call her a most accomplished young woman. But once upon a time there came a day in the life of just such a young woman when it was forced upon her to sit down and take stock of her accomplishments. After her review she arose, not smiling, but sighing. And this was her plaint: 'How much better could I do one thing well than many things indifferently. No piece of marble that I ever cut has been called 'wonderful,' no picture that I have ever painted has been more than barely noticed by the critics, the music I have played I am certain has hardly been remembered, and where are the verses I have written?' Then it was the girl picked up her pen and said: 'I will write.' But there were hundreds of others writing, and far better than she could. But she bent all her energies to her task, and brought to bear upon her work the sympathy of a tender heart and the strength of a broadly taught mind, and so, after all, her dabbling was of some account, but not until there were concentration and purpose."

**HIS FIRST SUCCESS.**  
Lord Russell's Bold Encounter with a Testy Judge.

Master of himself, as he was at nearly all times, Lord Russell probably never appeared to better advantage than when he made his first success at the bar by persisting in a case after his leader, Edwin James, had thrown up his brief. When Russell rose to speak the judge inquired testily: "Don't you know, sir, that your leader has left the court?" Russell, without flinching, said that he did, but there were some points which he thought it his duty to put before the jury.

"Oh, go on," said the judge ironically. A few minutes later, however, he asked the younger barrister his name. "Charles Russell," was the reply, and the young lawyer went on with his argument. In the course of the speech he conquered the prejudice of the judge, who, at its close, before addressing the jury, confessed to Mr. Russell that at first he had thought him guilty of great impertinence in putting himself forward to address the jury after his leader had abandoned the case, but that he had entirely justified himself by his ability and skill.

**Eight-Day Prayers.**  
My small friend, Marjorie, is by no means so religious as her orthodox mother would like to see her. Every night she prays for a blessing on all her kith and kin, and there are so many of them that the task is no light one. The other night she lay in bed, her prayers finished, and watched her mother wind up the big nursery clock. The sight seemed to start a new train of thought in her little brain, says a writer in the Washington Post. She sighed deeply. "Mother," she said, earnestly, "I wish to goodness I could pray eight-day prayers." Marjorie was in rather a hurry one night and skimmed through her prayer as quickly as possible. Her mother had just tucked her in and was leaving the room when the little girl hopped out of bed and knelt down again. "Oh! Lord," she said, "I clear forgot to ask you to bless grandma. Wouldn't that jar you?"

**King of Bastion—British Landmark.**  
The history of England has at times crystallized round Portsmouth, as it is apt to crystallize round a great naval and military center. For centuries this town was the very center of all military enterprise in England, and noteworthy events seem to have crowded themselves in this little spot where the "King's Bastion" stands. For the military historian no place is so replete with clear and definite memories. The very names of the great men of action who have stood on this spot would fill the page; the account of their efforts, their victories and their failures would fill a volume. It is, therefore, no mere local interest which demands the preservation of these ancient works, but a natural interest. A stroke of the pen may save them; a stroke of the pen may sweep them away.—London Mail.

When one fat woman passes another on the street, each of them turns around and says to the man she is with, "Now, I'm not as big as that, am I?"

## A NARROW ESCAPE. A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



MRS. F. J. LYNCH, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
Mrs. F. J. Lynch, 324 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

"Gentlemen:—I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering women as it cures quickly. I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."

## Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

Catarrh is the Continual Scourge of Christendom.

Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone. Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption. No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages. Is it therefore any wonder that the vast multitude of people who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be true.

As a drug store in this age of the world is incomplete without Peruna, it can be obtained anywhere with directions for use. A complete guide for the prevention and cure of catarrh and all diseases of winter, sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

**Jell-O,**  
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**  
Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

**To Self-Supporting Women**  
Without interfering with your regular duties, you can make money by means of our offer of \$17,500 FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Send for full particulars. THE DELINEATOR, 7 to 17 W. 13th St., New York.

May—"Algy and Pamela had a falling out last night." Clarence—"What was the cause?" May—"A hammock."

**THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME**  
MURRAY & LANMAN'S  
FLORIDA WATER  
For the Handkerchief, Toilet, or Bath  
Refreshing and Invigorating  
A SEASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE GIFT

**WHEAT AT 70 CENTS LOOKS CHEAP.**  
BUY NOW BEFORE THE JANUARY BULGE.  
Send for our book, "Successful Speculation," FREE. J. K. COMSTOCK & CO., Trade's Bldg., Chicago.

