

## SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING

Of Citizens' Lecture Course Last Saturday Evening.

### PROFESSOR DEMOTTE'S LECTURE

A Fine Effort, Full of Beautiful Sayings and Helpful Inspiration.

Our citizens were not disappointed in Prof. DeMotte or his lectures both Saturday and Sunday evening. He is a grand good man, who not only talks well, but lives in accordance with the high ideals which he so beautifully portrays.

On Saturday evening he led his hearers through the mysteries of the universe and the wonders of the human body. He paid a high tribute to the affections of the soul which will continue to live "when the rosy cheeks have lost their beauty and the face becomes pale in death." Mr. DeMotte evidently believes very strongly in the laws of heredity, although he says it is possible to undo the effects of bad breeding. He strongly urged upon his hearers the proper care of the physical body, quoting these words from Milton: "Have un neglected reverence for your own body." The lecture was a success both in attendance and financially.

On Sunday evening the Professor spoke at a union meeting in the Methodist church on the subject, "Success means Sacrifice." The following is an outline of his discourse:

"The prophets are dead, nobody can see into the future. It is a kind providence that hides the future from us. I want to speak to you this evening about three words, simply, 'Success means Sacrifice.' It is true in the physical world. If you boys try to go hunting without loading your gun, you do not get any game. Every purchase means a price. The first sacrifice to make is increase for capacity. You are born to do some special work better than any other in this world and yet your dearest friend cannot tell you where your greatest power lies." Here the speaker referred to Simpson, Philip Brooks and other renowned men who apparently had no special gifts "but they knew the powers God had given them and they were bound to develop that power.

"So the first sacrifice is increase the brain capacity, but there is another sacrifice. It is the sacrifice of leisure for labor while the brain is growing. A man's brain reaches its greatest density and weight at the age of 36 years and a ladies' brain at the age of 30 years. The brain develops a little more slowly than the body. While the young man feels like having a good time, when the evenings are being wasted, then is the time to develop the brain." An illustration was given here by the speaker of a young man who seemingly had no musical voice but one of America's greatest musicians heard him and offered to give him musical instruction, free of charge. The boy was set to work practicing on eight notes. This was kept up for six years, when the instructor came to his room one day and said, "Go, young man, you have at this moment the greatest voice in the world." Patient toil in foundation work. Leisure for labor while the brain is growing. Edison often sat in his office for five days, without eating or sleeping, watching an experiment.

"Another sacrifice is dissipation for self-discipline. Young people, I'll tell you what I wish you would do. When you are alone, get your looking glass, look into that mirror and say, Can I trust you? Discouragements may come to you but if you are sincere you will arrive at a successful conclusion. Then again there is the sacrifice of shaming for gain." The speaker after forcibly impressing the necessity of being sincere with self, closed with the following words which he had heard uttered by a rural preacher many years ago and which had always remained with him.

"There is room for a soul to grow if it comes close to its Maker, and I am bound to climb."

### THE COURTESY OF GOOD BUSINESS MEN.

This is an age of progress and rapid advancement in the business and industrial world. As it advances the more open it becomes. There was a time when fresh discoveries were to be held a profound secret. Men worked behind closed doors and oath-bound to keep the rest of the world in ignorance of the discovery and its benefits. How different the rule now! On a recent trip to the west I took

in a part of the Chicago business world. One thing that impressed me very much was the courtesy of its business men. The Shannon Bros., sent out with us one of their men to show us the stock yards. We plied him with questions relative to the situation, the prices paid for stock of different grades, and concerning many other things; his answers were frank and ready. He even volunteered to give information on things we were unacquainted with.

We also took in the great Armour slaughtering establishment. At the office we were requested to be seated until an attendant should take us in charge. We were soon furnished with that. Every department from the slaughter of the animals to the different preparations of meats was shown.

We were nowhere looked upon as intruding on that which we had no right to. Order, gentlemanly bearing, respect to others could be readily observed everywhere.

We called at a macaroni factory. We expressed the desire to see the process of manufacturing the food. There was a shortage of hands that day. The superintendent expressed his regrets and the press of work on his own hands. We were about to leave when suddenly with a beaming face he said, "Come on I will see you through it." He explained the working of the machinery, the various stages through which the material had to pass. He answered all questions as to the value of the product, its market, the output and demand, with all frankness. All this and like experiences are very pleasant. It is by such intercommunication the world advances. It is by this openness that man's nature is ennobled.

After having these experiences one of our business men asked me one day to give a little of my time to the examination of the problem as to whether the farmer was paid for his culled beans or not. I had but little time to spare, but he gave me his problem in figures and requested me to study it out. At home I did so. I found out what very few of our farmers are aware of and which this same man says he finds it about impossible to explain, that according to the method of shrinking and reckoning from that basis the farmer does receive some pay for his culled beans. It may also seem strange but nevertheless it is true that according to this method the heavier the culling the greater price obtains for the culled beans. The dealer should in all fairness and courtesy have full credit for this.

So far it is in our estimation much as it should be. What remains is, that on the part of the dealer there should be no over-reaching for too wide a margin between the outside market and the local one. There is a rule of legitimate profit which, although it cannot be fixed set owing to fluctuating prices, there usually can be a near approach to it. The farmer should be met on this basis. He should have the grading of his grain and all about it courteously explained. On his own part he should be well informed concerning the markets so as not to suspect too much or charge wrongfully.

Men's countenances go far to carry the conviction of their love of right. In all my observation in respectable large establishments I did not see one person of a low, pugnacious, contemptible type in a prominent position, such as you find in employees who assume more importance than proprietors. No! such have no business there. Reason and not passion must bear sway in the properly regulated business world. Low suspicions are unmanly, but close, intelligent investigation is the gift of the highest order of minds.

JAS. MACARTHUR.

### A WARNING TO MERCHANTS.

There is a smooth fellow working Huron county by getting out a year book for churches, the merchant to bear expense of advertising. The Vassar Pioneer states that the fellow took \$80.00 out of Brown City and \$140 out of Yale, but could not do business in Marlette. The Leader says:

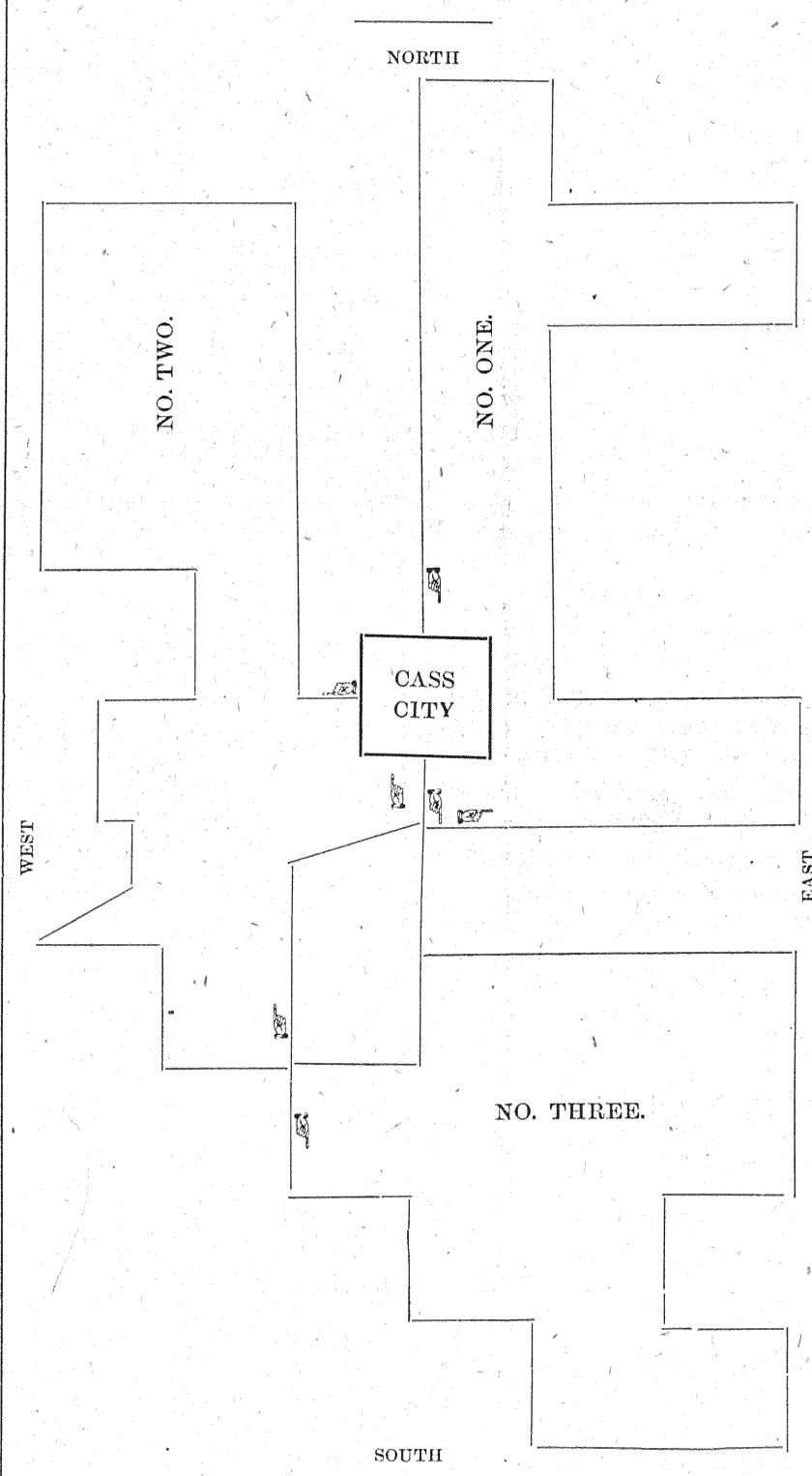
"Marlette has no use for such fellows and it would be money in the pockets of the merchants of other towns if they would but turn him down when he shows up. Give your advertising dollars to the man who is with you all the time and whom you know is not trying to pull something for nothing."

FOR SALE—A good paying hotel and livery property at Turner, Mich., or will exchange for Cass City village property or farming land near Cass City. See

11-7-tf

O. K. JANES.

### DIAGRAM OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY ROUTES.



### KINGSTON HOTEL FRACAS.

Last Thursday a young fellow from Sanilac Centre, whose name is Crandell, went on a tear at Kingston. After loading up on booze he started in to clean up the proprietor of the hotel who sold him the whiskey. He went to Geo. E. Hopps' hardware store and purchased a revolver, and left without paying for it. He then went across the street to L. Bartholomew's and procured the cartridges. From there he went back to the hotel and threatened to shoot some one.

However, he was foiled in his purpose by the shrewdness of the bartender who managed to get the weapon away from him. During the evening he returned to the hotel with blood in his eye. He made for one of the hotel keepers, John Cremer, and struck him with a knife, and by the time the fight was over both men were badly hurt. Dr. Hanna was summoned and attended the wounded men. It is stated that Cremer was quite seriously hurt. No warrants have been issued for Crandell's arrest, for the reason that Cremer is the man who sold him the liquor.

### A HAPPY GATHERING.

On Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Laura Wickware, the young ladies of our town gave an informal banquet at the New Sheridan. The gathering was a complete surprise to Miss Wickware and her astonished look as she stepped into the dining room was a source of amusement to her friends.

The tables were tastily decorated and covers laid for fifteen. The menu consisted of such delicacies as touch the hearts of fair maids and they did justice to the many good things set before them. After the repast, the guests repaired to the hotel parlors and spent an hour of combined sense and nonsense. All had a royal good time.

The young ladies present were Misses Laura Wickware, Pauline Shack, Ida Gifford, Nellie Bigelow, Ida and Lillian Striffler, Sopha Matzen, Ella Bader, Sharlot Brumm, Emma Jorges, Annah and Laura Klump, Florence Clark, Mary Walters and Kathryn Zinnecker.

### ARE WELL PLEASED.

The hustling hardware firm of Bigelow & Sons conducted one of the most successful Range exhibitions ever held in Cass City during the entire week of Nov. 3rd. Their sales of the Malleable Steel Range as seen from the following list of purchasers was

very gratifying. The company's salesman, John R. Gish, made a multitude of friends by his gentlemanly and untrifling efforts to please all who came to the store to inspect the fine line of ranges on exhibition. As to how the firm of Bigelow & Sons feel in regard to the exhibition, our readers are referred to their advertisement in this issue. The following persons purchased the range during last week's exhibition:

Willard Wells, Jerome Russell, Benj. Benkelman, Marvin Eastman, John B. Brown, A. W. Traver, F. Klump, S. Bigelow, Chas. Bixby, C. S. Bixby, John Mudge, Henry Livingston, Anna Dodge, Tom Canheld, John A. Ketchum, Levi Bardwell, Geo. Parrott, Henry Mellendorf, Archie Gillies, Frank Bond, Luke Wright, N. Bigelow and Dell Hendrick.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

The year 1902 will soon have passed into history. It has been a year of wonderful prosperity for the nation, a prosperity in which Michigan has fully shared, in evidence of which is the development of new and the expansion of old industries, the general employment and contentment of her citizens, and the advancement of every material interest in which this state is concerned. It is meet that we dedicate a day to thanksgiving and prayer, in recognition of the manifold blessings received from the hands of Almighty God; therefore in pursuance of the custom handed down by the fathers of the republic, and in accordance with authority vested in me, I do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 27th day of the present month, as a day in which to give praise to the Divine Father for his mercies, and to pray that he will continue, as in the past, to direct the destinies of this people, saving them from national evils, and aiding them in their great work as a liberty-loving and liberty-giving nation. Around the Thanksgiving altars in the churches and homes of Michigan let reunited families assemble to renew home ties and associations, so that the day may increase in its value for good.

Signed, A. T. BLISS, Governor.

Lansing, Nov. 12, 1902.

### Residence For Sale.

Desirable residence, lot and barn for sale, situated on Segar St., Cass City. Inquire at this office. 10-7-tf

### THUMB BRIEFS.

Items of Interest to the People of the Three Counties.

#### Is Rubbing It In—

The Sebewaing Review man is bad medicine. How he does enjoy to rub it in to those so-called "has beans." Better not be so sure. Way back in Ezekiel's time there was a mighty resurrection of dry bones. History often repeats itself.

#### He Was Caught—

At Mayville last week, one Burley Crook was arrested for stealing from buggies on the street. He was released on suspended sentence on payment of \$25 fine. He also promised not to visit Mayville any more after dark.

#### Are Still Hopeful—

Bad Axe is still hopeful of securing a sugar factory. The beet sugar committee requests farmers not to make contracts with outside parties for sugar beet acreage for a few weeks or until negotiations now in progress are concluded.

#### A Great Preacher—

Both of the Sebewaing papers last week announced the advent of Rev. George Johnson, representative of Northwestern College, as "the great preacher." We hope to see the announcement in both of these papers this week that the newspaper fraternity of Sebewaing attended church in a body last Sunday.

#### They Stole the Pigs—

The Caro Courier says: On Monday night a number of pigs belonging to Mr. Nickson of Unionville were stolen from his farm and driven off. When the loss was discovered next day, it was found that traces indicated that the animals had been driven toward Bay City and investigations in that place soon brought to light evidence that the hogs had been brought in Tuesday.

#### Had Them on Their Knees—

The Lexington News is authority for the following item: Elder Sholtz, who has been laboring hard in the Lord's vineyard in Evergreen township for the past month, felt sufficiently rewarded when he saw forty of the big clodhoppers of his congregation on their knees howling for mercy. A wholesome fear of the devil is about the only thing that will bring some men to repentance.

#### Hallowe'en Deviltry—

Judging from a letter written by a Frances E. Townsley to the Vassar Pioneer, the youngsters of that burg made a nuisance of themselves on Hallowe'en night. She says: I am desirous of entering my protest in the name of all good citizens and lovers of decency against the indecent lettering marked on public windows, slurring the good name of some of the nicest ladies in town, and violating in some instances the most sacred feelings concerning the tenderest home ties on earth.

#### Heating the Poor House—

The beneficent spirit of our times manifests itself in no place more than in our country poor houses. Improvements are being constantly made for the comfort of God's poor children. At the recent session of the board of supervisors of Huron county it was decided to put a steam heating plant in the poor house which is located near Bad Axe. This will ensure plenty of warmth for keeper Geiger's big family. Mr. Geiger is a God-fearing man and looks after the welfare of his charge with the greatest of care.

#### Forgot Election Day—

As a sample of how election day was observed this year the following incident will do. A farmer from over in Elmer township came to town with a load of grain, sold it at the elevator and came up town for his dinner. Before eating he thought a glass of beer would do to suit his taste and started for the bar to get one. The closed doors were a surprise to him and of course he wanted to know the why of it. On being told that the law demanded a close down on election day he was completely dumb-founded. Said he forgot all about election and he really meant to go and vote for his nephew, who was running for clerk on the democratic ticket.—Marlette Leader.

#### And He Showed 'Em—

Will French of Orion ran his automobile over to Almont and proceeded to show the unsuspecting denizens of that old-time town how thoroughly he had mastered the horseless vehicle, when there was a sudden decampment for the uncut. At the outset of a series of fancy evolutions assayed by the gallant driver, the machine ran into and smashed a couple of carriages, spread consternation among the horses, and threatened the female population with nervous prostration. One man, who was caught in his mad race for the timbered land, is going about with his arm in a sling, and the crazy antics of the "tarnation thing" are the talk of the town. Even in the hands of the village smithy, the damaged machine is considered a menace to the community.—North Branch Gazette.

## RURAL MAIL DELIVERY ROUTES

Are Mapped Out and Will Be in Operation by Jan. 1.

### INSPECTOR KNAPPEN IS HERE

And Completes All Details for First Class Mail Service. Eleven Applicants for the Examination.

The long-looked for free rural mail delivery routes are about to materialize. Last Monday inspector A. Knappen arrived here, and in company with postmaster Wickware went over the routes as mapped out sometime ago. The routes, three in number, as shown in the diagram are described as follows:

Route 1, starts from Cass City and goes south one mile, east three miles, north one mile, west two miles, north one mile, west two miles, north one mile, west two miles, north one mile, south five miles to Cass City.

Route 2, from postoffice one mile west, four miles north, two miles west three miles south, one and a quarter miles east, one mile south, three quarters of a mile west, one mile south, one-quarter mile east, then south to the river, southwest to the new bridge, one mile east, one mile south, one mile east, north to the river, thence northeast to the bridge and one mile north to Cass City.

Route 3, starts south from Cass City three miles, one mile west, one mile south, one mile east, one mile south, one mile east one mile south, two miles east to Novesta postoffice, thence one mile north, one mile west, one mile north, one mile east, two miles north, three miles west, two miles north to Cass City postoffice.

Route one and three are 22 miles, and number two is 22½ miles in length. One hundred forty-four families are reached by Route 1, one hundred thirty-eight by Route 2, and one hundred fourteen by Route 3. It is expected that mail service on these routes will be started by Jan. 1st.

The examination of applicants for the delivery of the mail was had yesterday at Gagetown where the inspector laid out a mail route on Wednesday. The following persons took the examination:

Willard Wells, D. Freeman, N. Gable, Jas. Reagh, E. Maxwell, Roy Spencer, Burt Wilber, Frank Nash, Wm. Fleenor, A. D. Mead and D. M. Houghton. It will be several weeks before it will be known who the successful applicants are, as the examination papers are passed upon by the department at Washington.

### A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

The Chronicle in last week's issue gave a somewhat detailed account of the unfortunate poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Bigelow's youngest child. Our statement of the case was entirely based upon information gained from the attending physician and the parents corroborate the doctor's statement. We have no reason to doubt their statements, however, in order not to do an injustice to Dr. Caldwell, whose medicine is in question, or the druggist who handles his goods, the Chronicle desires to say that we have no absolute proof whether the medicine given the child was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup or some other kind of syrup. In other words we know nothing of the merits or demerits of the medicine in question.

### PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Cass City May Secure a Pickling Station.

The prospects for securing a pickling station here are very promising. W. S. Lofft of Detroit, a representative of the E. G. Dailey Company, packers of high grade pickles, preserves, jams, jellies and canners of fruit and vegetables, met with a few of our business men last Friday evening and stated that his firm would start a pickling works here provided our citizens would furnish sufficient ground for the building. Messrs. J. C. Laing, E. H. Pinney and I. B. Auten were appointed a committee to secure the grounds. The committee reports favorably and it is altogether likely that the factory will be secured.

### MEN WANTED.

Fifty men wanted to go to the lumber woods. For particulars inquire of J. C. LAUDERBACH, 10-31-tf Cass City, Mich.



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### E. H. PINNEY, PROP.

# Trust Evils And Their Remedy

By ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE, Senator From Indiana.



HERE ARE THREE TRUST EVILS. FIRST, THE WATERING OF STOCKS, WHICH DE-FRAUDS THE INNOCENT PURCHASER OF THOSE SECURITIES. While only a few of our eighty millions are injured in that way, that evil must nevertheless be remedied, and its only remedy is publicity, for no one will buy a worthless share of stock if he knows the condition of the corporation that issues it. When statements of their business are published to the world, every purchaser may know what he buys.

THE OTHER EVILS OF TRUSTS ARE THE UNJUST RAISING OF PRICES AND THE UNJUST LOWERING OF WAGES. Prices are seldom arbitrarily raised by trusts because the higher the prices the smaller the sales and therefore the smaller their profits. Although unjust reduction of wages is less and less frequent, as is proved by the voluntary advancement of the wages of the employees of the steel trust and hundreds of other great employers of labor, the possibility of such a wrong must be prevented.

THE ONLY METHOD TO PREVENT THESE WRONGS IS THE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

Effective national supervision must grow. Ironclad control of business methods which themselves are perpetually changing and improving cannot be created on the instant and would not be effective if it could. National control which accomplishes anything must develop as the changing methods of organized industry themselves develop. MODERATION IS THE WORD OF WISDOM IN ALL HUMAN LEGISLATION, AND MODERATION IS THE WORD OF NECESSITY IN ALL LEGISLATION THAT ATTEMPTS TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF A NATION OF 80,000,000 PEOPLE.

## SELF RELIANCE FOR OUR GIRLS

By Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN

WE believe that most American parents have always been and are too indulgent to their children, and to their daughters especially. There is an innate spirit of chivalry in almost every man born on American soil that makes him wish to shield every female tie from any of the hardships of life, and we should be sorry if it were not so. BUT AT THE SAME TIME LIFE IS SO FULL OF CHANGE AND MISFORTUNE THAT ALL TOO OFTEN DEPENDENT WOMEN ARE LEFT TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT THE LEAST EXPERIENCE AS TO HOW TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Therefore every girl should be taught something practical which she could turn to account if necessary, but she need not assume its practice until circumstances demand its assumption.

## Imitation Nourishes Originality

By GABRIEL TARDE, Professor of Sociology, University of Paris

IN the development of societies the art of striking the flint, of domesticating the dog, of making bread, of working on bronze, of mining iron, have each developed by contagious imitation, EVERY MORSEL OF BREAD, EVERY BRONZE CARVING, BEING AT THE SAME TIME BOTH COPY AND MODEL. THIS IMITATION, FAR FROM CHOKING THE PROPER ORIGINALITY OF INDIVIDUALS, FAVORS AND NOURISHES IT. The thing that is contrary to personal accentuation is the imitation of a single man upon whom one models everything. But when, instead of depending upon a certain one or a certain few, the imitation is diffused to a hundred or to a thousand or ten thousand people, each considered under a particular aspect, THE CHOICE OF COPIES TO IMITATE IN ITSELF ACCENTUATES OUR ORIGINAL PERSONALITY.

## ONLY LOWER LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS

By Professor CHARLES L. DOOLITTLE, University of Pennsylvania

NO one knows what the conditions on the other planets are. We can only guess at them. My own personal opinion is that no specimen of the human race is on any of the planets. IF ANY LIFE EXISTS THERE AT ALL, IT MUST BE OF A LOWER ORDER, ACCORDING TO MY THEORY.

## State Schools of Crime

By General ROELIFF BRINKERHOFF, Prison Expert

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN JAIL IS A SCHOOL OF CRIME, AND THE STATE FURNISHES THE SCHOOL, THE INSTRUCTORS AND THE EDUCATION.

Old crooks are allowed to mingle with the young and to throw a glamour and an allurements over their trade which undoubtedly bring about grievous results.

## A FASHION LETTER

Shirt Waist Suits to Be Worn All Winter.

HOW SOME OF THEM ARE MADE

Hints About Dress Trifles For Old and Young—Eccentric New Fall Hats.

The vogue of silk shirt waist suits will not cease with the summer days. They will still be worn during the fall and winter, only in the latter case they will be of heavier materials. Nothing is more comfortable and becoming than the shirt waist dress, which, because it is all of one color, makes even the most undignified woman look well dressed.

The latest are the changeable silk dresses in dead leaf tints—blue and black, blue and green and dull reds. They are worn with soft little turnover collars of mull and cuffs of the same, with stitched belts of the dress material relieved by jeweled buckles.

Tailor made dresses of silk and wool are trimmed with crisscross strappings of taffeta on both waists and skirts. The loose little box plaited coat effect



FRENCH FOULARD GOWN.

is still to be seen on many handsome gowns. It is combined with a softly wound girdele of a contrasting shade and collar applications of heavy lace.

A French foulard dress is shown in the illustration. It is made with a tucked yoke, giving the low bust effect, and the fullness below this forms a blouse. The sleeves are tucked to the elbow and flare in a double puff. The skirt falls in soft folds from the tucks on the hips. The trimming consists of black chantilly lace.

Colored Neck Ruffles. Colored neck ruffles to match the gowns are among the latest of fashion's demands, and many pretty gowns are seen in delicate of the pale shades relieved in dainty floral designs, which give the leading note of color for all the little accessories.

For autumn wear charming little wool gowns and suits are being shown. A great deal of blue is worn, but it is much brighter than navy and yet not too assertive. A yellowish ivory or a decided mastic tint is newer than cream, and a wee touch of gold braid



CHAILLE DRESS.

let into the trimming makes a charming relief and considerably smartens the toilet.

The tailor made coats for fall wear show longer effects and sleeves which bag decidedly at the wrists. They are elaborately strapped, and some of them have belts passing under the straight fronts.

A dainty child's frock is the one illustrated. It is made of dotted chaille, The yoke is tucked horizontally and

has perpendicular applications of ecru lace. The blouse waist is laid in box plaits, and the skirt follows the same fashion. The latter is trimmed at the bottom with tucks and lace.

Winter Gowns of Velling. Velling gowns will continue to be worn this winter. They are beginning to be combined with contrasting shades in linings—blue over bright green, fawn over pale blue and black over dull red. The shades must be correctly chosen, however, in order to preserve the smart appearance so necessary.

Princess gowns are not worn so much as formerly, but they are still seen and will always be accounted fashionable. There is no style more becoming to a woman with a good figure or more trying to one who has a bad one. Very smart are those made



ROSE COLORED VELLING.

of all over lace, rather heavy in texture and mounted over white silk or chiffon.

The sleeves of evening gowns are quite short, in some cases not reaching more than half way between the shoulder and the elbow. They are often made of a mere transparency of tulle caught here and there with jeweled ornaments.

A smart rose colored velling dress is here shown. It is trimmed with appliques of ecru lace. The waist has a wide berth tucked at the neck and allowed to flare into points. The sleeves consist of a full puff set into a light undersleeve of lace. The skirt is composed of three flounces edged with the applique. The smart hat worn with this is of pale yellow satin straw trimmed with rose foulard.

Odd Millinery Effects. The new fall millinery can be classified as eccentric. Irregular brims, most of them upturned; low flat crowns and flat trimmings distinguish the hats which are being shown at present. Three shapes are popular—the French chapeau canotier, with its brim turned up all the way around; the turban and the rolling shade turned up at one side and worn tilted.

For morning and, in fact, ordinary wear the rough felt hat leads. This comes in a soft, fleecy white, trimmed with rosettes of white satin ribbon in pale blue and a certain shade of pale rose. Gray does not seem such



FALL HAT.

a favorite as formerly, but black felts trimmed with scarlet are quite the thing. Whole birds are sometimes laid flat on the crowns of the hats, and the latest craze is a black rooster thus placed. It has a most lifelike head, with glittering glass eyes, and a comb of red flannel.

Blue and the new shade of green combine beautifully on the felt hats, and a pretty model in this striking combination is shown in the cut.

It is made of strips of satin and braid woven together, the shade being a deep blue. It is trimmed with two green quills. JUDIC CHOLLET.

### An Old Story.

A brewer millionaire having purchased an ancient castle on the Rhine, with all the accessories, was found by his daughter on the first cold day warming his hands at a fire which he had kindled in a suit of plate armor. "Oh, pa, what have you been doing?" Replied the lord of the castle, with satisfaction, "The fellow that patented that stove must have been crazy, but I have made the whole thing heat up!"—Tit-Bits.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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7. And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua.

So it is also written in Josh. xv. 31, and it seems to be given as a reason for this that they had seen all the great works of the Lord that He did for Israel. But now we come to a different story. The book of Joshua tells of victory in the land. This book tells of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance. Their sin was disobedience in making a league with the heathen rather than manifesting the true God, the God of Israel to them. The great sin of those who bear the name of Christ today is that instead of being separated unto Him and honoring Him they are in league with the world lying in the wicked one (I John v. 19; Rom. xii. 1, 2).

8-10. There arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord nor yet the works which He had done for Israel.

Joshua and all that generation having passed away from this present scene, their successors must have known of the Lord, who brought their fathers into the promised land, but they had no heart for Him. They did not like His ways, His righteousness, His dominion over them. Like their descendants long afterward, they acted as if their hearts said, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxx. 10, 11). They are represented today by a vast multitude of churchgoers, many of them church members, who will not endure sound doctrine (II Tim. iv. 3), yet profess loyalty to Christ. They profess that they know God, yet in works they deny Him.

11-13. They forsook the Lord and served Baal and Ashtaroth.

The Lord God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, who led them through the Red sea on dry land, who overthrew the host of the Egyptians, their enemies, who fed them with manna all through the wilderness journey, who divided Jordan before them and gave them the good land with vineyards and olive yards and homes for which they labored not—God, who did all this for them and gave them life and breath and all things, Him they forsook and fell into the idolatry of the people round about them, who knew not God. Thus they worship demons and not God (I Cor. x. 20; Deut. xxxii. 17), for it is the devil who turned Adam and Eve from God and even asked the Son of God to worship him, who is back of all this turning away from God and His truth and His worship and who is working so hard in our day in many theological seminaries and pulpits to turn people away from God.

14, 15. Whithersoever they went out the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said, \* \* \* and they were greatly distressed.

The testimony of one of their rulers, about a thousand years after this was, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him" (Ez. viii. 22). In Lev. xxvi and Deut. xxviii God gave an abundant warning as to what He would do if they forsook Him, but for all this they sinned still and believed not for His wondrous works. They believed not in God and trusted not in His salvation (Ps. lxxviii. 32, 22). The whole Bible teaches that since sin entered the carnal mind is enmity against God; the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked; every imagination of his heart is only evil continually (Rom. viii. 7; Jer. xvii. 9; Gen. vi. 5).

16. Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

We have just referred to the wonderful sinfulness of man and his rebellion against God, but the Bible is full of the more wonderful love of God, who loved us even when we were dead in sins, who commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Eph. ii. 4, 5; Rom. v. 8). That "God is Love" is the great foundation truth of Scripture, and, being such, He is not willing that any should perish (I John iv. 8, 16; II Pet. iii. 9). Many a time He turned His anger away from this people, and, being full of compassion, He forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not (Ps. lxxviii. 38). He sought and found Adam and Eve when in their sin they turned away from Him, and He has ever since been seeking and saving the lost.

17-19. They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way.

With many sinnings and repentings they went from bad to worse. "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people till there was no remedy" (II Chron. xxxvi. 16). Very long He bore with them, but finally He sent them into captivity for seventy years. After He restored them from Babylon and they again became a people, though not as before, He sent to them His own Son, but they rejected Him and crucified Him, and now they are scattered among all nations until He shall come again in His glory, and then they will receive Him and be a righteous nation from that time forth. They will blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Matt. xxiii. 38, 39; Isa. xxv. 8; xxvii. 6; lx. 21). How wonderful is the purpose of God and how sure of fulfillment (Isa. xiv. 24; Ps. xxxiii. 11). How much of heaven upon earth every child of God might have if only willing to walk humbly with Him! (Deut. x. 21; Ps. lxxxi. 13-16.) We enter into rest when we cease from our own works.



# Uncle Sam's New Navy

What Is Being Done to Increase Our Strength on the Sea . . .

SINCE Uncle Sam woke up and began to build a new navy he has spent \$100,000,000 and provided for the expenditure of nearly \$200,000,000 more for the construction of modern warships. And the end is not yet. The last naval appropriation bill authorized six more ships, the finest in their class. They will cost about \$18,000,000. Each succeeding congress will doubtless do as much, if not more, until the United States navy shall be strong enough to hold its own against any that sails the seas.

produced in the United States. It was necessary to import much of it from abroad. But the demand soon created a domestic supply, with the result that the United States now produces all the material required.

A few years ago, when the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon were being built, the heavy material had to be handled mainly by sheer muscle, as did most of the riveting and other work of assembling.

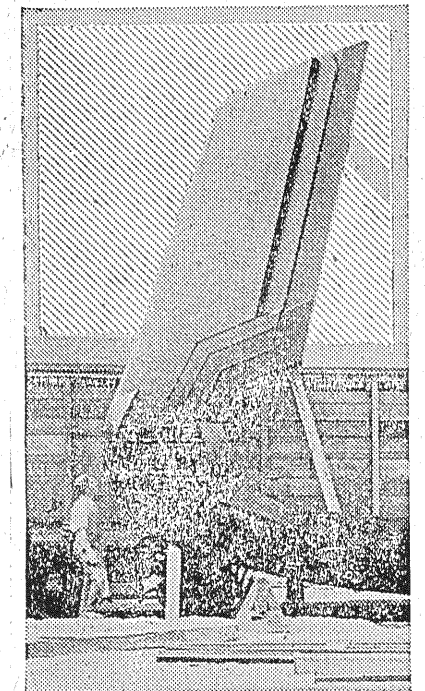
For several years past the riveting has been done by pneumatic hammers, and quite recently electric traveling cranes have been introduced between each pair of slips. These cranes, with their long arms extending on each side over the ships, enable the material to be transported from the machine shops or the cars direct to the spot on the ship where it is to be assembled.

A visit to a modern steel shipbuilding plant would be a revelation to those familiar only with methods in vogue a few years ago.

One of the most interesting features is the handling of the inch thick steel plates which form the "skin" of the new battleships and which in the course of treatment are cut, punched and planed as deftly as one might cut up cards with a pair of scissors. The massive machines—shears, punches, benders and rolls—required in this work are electrically driven, each with its independent motor, so that there is not a quarter part of the apparent confusion of many a smaller shop in which shafting is employed, and all the pulleys must be continuously driven, though not more than one or two machines perhaps are actually in use at a time.

The heavy forgings, some of which weigh twenty tons and measure twenty inches in diameter and nearly as many feet in length, are handled with the greatest ease. These masses of steel are pounded by huge steam hammers capable of striking a blow of 250 foot tons many times a minute.

These big forgings form the shafts of the warships. After being hammered into the proper thickness they



WOODEN PATTERN FOR STEM OF BATTLESHIPS.

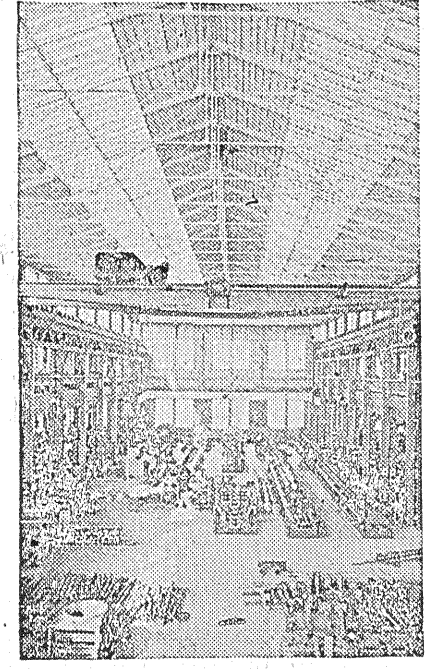
speed and power and two gunboats. Recent developments, however, make it probable that battleships will be built instead of protected cruisers, and in that case four of the most powerful war vessels ever constructed will be added to the fleet.

Construction has already begun on the two battleships, and they are the mightiest war vessels ever designed. Their great size of 16,000 tons displacement will make them the peers of the largest battleships in the world, while their offensive power will give them a superiority over the most powerful ships in any other navy.

The fact that these two ships can be built without in any way overtaxing American manufacturing resources attests the recent development of shipbuilding plants in the United States. One of the battleships, the Connecticut, is to be constructed by the government at the New York navy yard. The actual work may be considered as having been begun a few weeks ago, when the order for the hull material, excepting the armor, was placed. The acceptance of the bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company to furnish, exclusive of armor and armament, the Louisiana, a sister ship, for \$3,900,000 inaugurated the work on that vessel.

Besides these latest additions to our navy five other splendid battleships are being built. They are the Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia and until the new ships were designed were considered to be without superiors. They are enormous in size, only equaled abroad by three vessels recently designed for Great Britain. They are 435 feet long, with a displacement of 15,000 tons. It is conceded by foreign critics that in the main essentials they are unsurpassed by European ships.

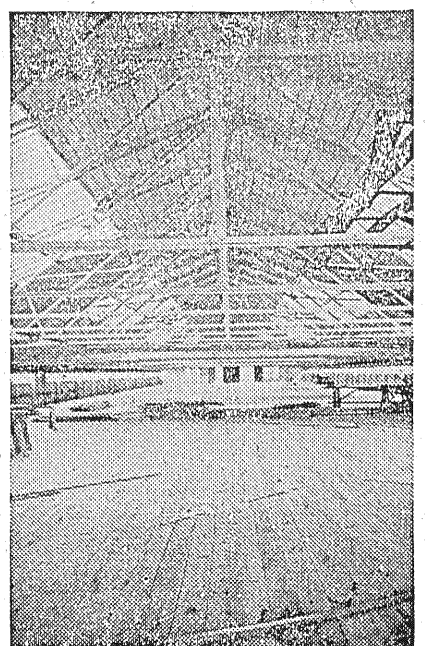
The increase of the United States navy during the last few years and the distribution of the contracts among the principal private shipbuilding



MACHINE SHOP SHOWING TRAVELING ELECTRIC CRANE.

plants are mainly responsible for their present efficient equipment. Although the commercial tonnage now building in this country is greater than ever before, it was comparatively insignificant previous to the war with Spain.

When the first contract for an American built warship was taken by John Roach, the ship steel required was not



THE MODEL LOFT.

are turned in a lathe and then bored out. This operation takes days to perform.

At one of the big plants on the Atlantic coast there has recently been installed what is perhaps the very latest idea in shipbuilding. It is a permanent structure for mounting cranes. A large steel skeleton has been reared, under which two battleships and two cruisers can be constructed at once. Ten electric cranes mounted on this structure move along at the rate of 500 feet a minute. They are so arranged that two can be worked together and so lift ten tons, or double what one could handle alone.

Another interesting department is the model room. This is a great glass roofed apartment perhaps half an acre in extent, with a perfectly smooth floor. Here the draftsmen move about in felt soled shoes, handling 50 and 75 foot flexible scales. A seeming maze of lines crossing in apparently endless confusion marks the exact size and shape of every piece of steel that goes into the hull of the ship.

There are now six great shipbuilding plants on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific fully equipped for building ships of steel of any desired size. They can compete with the British yards except in the matter of price. Owing to the higher rate of wages paid American workmen, it is said, the cost of constructing a ship in this country is still 25 per cent higher than in England.

Some big merchant ships have also been turned out in American yards. One of the Atlantic coast yards has recently launched two ships for the Pacific Mail line. They each have a length of 576 feet and a tonnage of 18,000. Another yard is building two vessels for the Great Northern railway's transpacific route which in point of tonnage overtop even the Cedric, the latest addition to the White Star fleet. These vessels will have a displacement of 33,000 tons and a capacity, besides passenger accommodations, for 18,000 tons of freight.

Besides the private shipbuilding plants, Uncle Sam can build ships in his own navy yards, so that lack of facilities need not delay the building of the new United States navy.

## IRA IN THE CITY.

I WONDER what they're doin' these delightful days out there, Where the good old crispy feelin' comes a-stealin' through the air; I can almost taste the elder that is pourin' from the mill; Seems as though I hear the rustle in the corn shocks on the hill; I can seem to see the punkins gleamin' yellow on the ground And the blossoms of the buckwheat with the bees a-buzzin' round.



I wonder if they ever, as they're walkin' on out there, Get to thinkin' of where I am; wonder if they ever care? Oh, I s'pose the old spring bubbles just as cool and just as clear As it used to fore I ever dreamt of comin' way up here, And the path down from the kitchen, s'pose it's there the same today, And wore down as smooth and bare as though I'd never come away.



I wonder if they ever notice my initials where, Long ago, I cut 'em into all the stable doors out there? And I wonder when they see 'em if they ever think of me And would like to see me back there where the wind's a-blowin' free, Where the hick'ry nuts come tumblin' with a rattle from the limb, And the Lord's still near the people, and they still believe in him?



I s'pose the sumac's crimson and the maple's turnin' red, Just as though I'd never left there with big notions in my head, And the cows I'll bet go wadin' to the middle of the stream And stand there, kind of solemn, and look fur away and dream, Not a thing has stopped out yonder just because I left one day, And if I'd go back the city'd never know I'd been away. —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

**Not to Be Kept.**  
"What do you expect to do about those promises you made?"  
"I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum.  
"Aren't you going to keep them?"  
"Keep them?" he repeated absent-mindedly. "Well, my boy, you know I am not collecting souvenirs."—Washington Star.

**No Misgivings.**  
"How is business, Hans?" asked his acquaintance.  
"Well," answered Hans, "if I can do so good in de past as I haf in de future—vell, dot's how I hope, some more alretty."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Realist.**  
Currie—Bighead is quite a character, is he not?  
Peters—Yes. He is one of those fellows that are willing to make fools of themselves to show their individuality. —Judge.

**What It Costs.**  
"Do you find your automobile very expensive?"  
"Oh, on an average nity chickens, ten dogs, a few ducks and three children run over every year!"—Caricature.

**The Savage Breats.**  
"Her music is said to be quite stirring."  
"It is; the neighbors are always stirred up over it."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Morning After.**  
"If truth is found at the bottom of a well," he remarked thoughtfully, "remorse may be said to be located at the bottom of a glass."—Chicago Post.

**Proved by Its Loss.**  
Church—How do you know your wife has got a temper?  
Gotham—Because she lost it today.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Domestic Bliss.**



Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, of course, to hear you tell it, you never made a mistake.  
Mr. Newlywed—My dear, you do me an injustice. I freely admit that I made the mistake of my life when I married you.

## THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE

**Topography Didn't Look Just Familiar, and He Inquired.**  
When I got within five miles of where I thought Deep Valley, Ida., ought to be, I met a man and a mule on the trail and asked if I was going in the right direction.  
"Can't say you are," replied the stranger.  
"You know the place, don't you?" I asked.  
"I did know it."  
"And you know Bear mountain, close by?"  
"I did know it."  
"Why do you say 'did'?" I queried.  
"You don't mean that Deep Valley or Bear mountain have run away, do you?"  
"Oh, no, no! I jest mean that there has been a change over there."  
"What sort of a change?"  
"Well, Bear mountain has slid down and filled up Deep Valley, and if you are goin' over there to look for Hank Thompson you'll want a shovel and crowbar to dig down to him through a hundred feet of rocks and dirt."  
M. QUAD.

**Doing the Right Thing.**  
"We had founded a new town in the west," said the colonel, "and of course we wanted a newspaper. We were casting about when a stranger came along one day and talked so glibly that the Boom Investment company gave him \$600 and started him off for Chicago for his outfit. He did not return, and it was three years later before I saw him again. Then I happened to be in a town in Iowa, and I caught sight of my man at the door of a blacksmith shop. The recognition was mutual. He held out his hand for a shake and said:  
"No harm done, colonel, I hope?"  
"But why didn't you come back with the outfit?" I asked.  
"I acted for the best, I think. I had no sooner got that money than I begun to doubt my ability to run a newspaper, while I knew I could make a success of a blacksmith shop, and so I let go of that and took up this!"

## Something Turned.



**Not Really So Severe.**  
Judge—What do you mean by saying that you have a claim upon my gratitude?  
Prisoner—I gave your wife her first lessons in singing.  
Judge—Then it is my pleas—I mean painful duty—to pass the heaviest sentence which the law allows for the crime of which you have been found guilty. You will be imprisoned for the rest of your natural life.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Different.**  
"I am happy to tell you, madam," said the lawyer to the wife of the railway accident's victim, "that your husband can recover."  
"Oh, doctor, I am so thankful!"  
"Madam, I am a lawyer, not a doctor, and I have reference to damages, not health. He of course cannot live." —Houston Post.

**Determined to Be Pleased.**  
"Doesn't it annoy you to have your automobile stop without giving warning?"  
"A little," answered the man who takes life good naturedly, "but when it stops that way I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that it isn't going to run into anything."—Washington Star.

**Thought He Remembered.**  
Society Beauty—I fear you have forgotten me, colonel.  
Social Lion—Indeed, no, madam. We met, if I mistake not, at that monkey party in—  
Society Beauty—Sir!—Chicago Tribune.

**Entertained Her.**  
"Did Miss Gaddy entertain your proposal?" asked the close friend.  
"No," was the sad answer; "it seemed to work just the other way."—Indianapolis News.

**The Economist.**  
He purchased his wife a sealskin sack Without a hint from her, And from an explorer he bought a suit Of the thickest kind of fur; He ordered some muffs and boas and capes, The finest that he could find, Till his friends were alarmed for his sanity; They thought he had lost his mind. He lined the house with polar bear rugs And slept upon cakes of ice, And the neighbors declared he should be locked up. But his wife overlooked their advice, For his madness had method, as he explained: "We're not going to search for the pole. We're going to keep warm this winter; this plan Is cheaper than buying coal." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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#### AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

In a recent message to the Cuban congress, President Palma takes a very favorable view of the future of the island. He said that remarkably good order prevailed, which proved the peaceful nature of the Cuban people. In referring to the financial affairs of the island, the President said: "The state of the treasury is extremely encouraging. The balance on hand is \$1,561,942. This condition gives reason to hope that by honest administration of public revenue there will be sufficient funds to give important encouragement to agricultural pursuits in all the provinces of the island." The budget submitted to Congress shows that the estimated income of the island is \$17,513,000 and after meeting all expenditures is expected to leave a surplus of \$2,614,000.

President Palma has signified his approval of the reciprocity clauses in the proposed treaty with the United States, but Cuban congress has not yet taken any action regarding it. It is supposed that that body is simply waiting to see whether President Roosevelt will be able to carry out his sugar tariff policy. Judging from present conditions the Cubans are learning to stand on their own feet, and one might naturally think that they would not need any special help from this government—at any rate not at the expense of the beet sugar interests of a few states in the Union.

#### CANADA'S DOUKHOBOR PROBLEM.

The recent conduct of the Russian Doukhobors in Manitoba has aroused considerable interest among the reading public generally. They are a peaceful, thrifty and law-abiding people, but in religious matters are very fanatical. They are Russians by birth and while yet in their fatherland the government treated them as it would law breakers. When they refused to pay taxes they were punished. When they refused military duties they were sent to Siberia. They were harried and persecuted in all sorts of ways.

Through the efforts of the Friends of England and America, who thought they saw in the Doukhobor creed a kinship with their own, they were transported to this country. The Canadian government, eager for settlers, gave them lands and other help. Some 5,000 of them were settled in Manitoba. For a time they did well, but last summer they fell into one of their periodical attacks of religious insanity. A great many abandoned their homes and set out on a pilgrimage, saying they were going to find Christ. Under ordinary circumstances they are harmless, but driven on by their fanaticism they have become a menace to the country.

The Canadian police, after watching the marching Doukhobors for two weeks and finding their mania did not wear itself out, captured them through strategy, loaded them onto railway trains and returned them to their villages. The Doukhobors say that they will start immediately on another pilgrimage. If they do, what course will the Canadian government pursue?

#### RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

The politicians have had a shaking up. There have been some changes, but nothing serious. We still control the Senate by a large majority and

### CAUSE OF BACKACHE.

THE POPULAR IDEA THAT IT COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS NOT WARRANTED BY FACTS.

People who imagine that backache, pain, irritation, soreness or tenderness in the back is a sure sign of kidney trouble, are victims of a great error. Not more than one backache from a hundred comes from kidney trouble. The fact is kidney diseases usually do not cause any pain and are often unsuspected until serious complications arise.

Backache is generally caused by heart, liver and female troubles, muscular rheumatism, lumbago, constipation, or some irritation of the nerve centers which radiate from the lower portion of the spinal cord. To try and cure these troubles by the use of kidney remedies is worse than useless.

In all cases of backache that continues for more than a few days, it is better to consult a physician who makes a specialty of chronic and lingering diseases, and who has paid special attention to the prolific subject of backache. From his large experience he has a better understanding of the nature of and the best methods for treating such disorders. No one has done more for such sufferers than Dr. Franklin Miles, the heart, brain and nerve specialist.

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the House by a good working majority. Had the margin been narrower, it would perhaps have been better, as there would have been less tendency to carelessness in legislation—less danger of factions.

The results of the election of state officials is significant. In New York, where Tammany polled more than its old time majority for the democratic ticket, Hill has demonstrated that, pruned of Bryanism, the old democratic donkey is still quite vigorous. It looks as though Hill would have been stronger had he not blundered with his coal plank, or rather had not President Roosevelt knocked the props from under the socialistic movement by the settlement of the coal strike. As it is, though his candidate for governor of New York was defeated, it can only be considered a great victory for Hill personally. But his mistake was fatal. In his anxiety to gain a temporary advantage by resort to demagogic measures, he sacrificed a great national opportunity. He may possibly by the exercise of political sagacity secure the democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904, but he has rendered his election as impossible as that of Bryan.

Tom Johnson, with his circus campaign, demonstrated such absolute unfitness for national leadership that his nomination, except in a spasm of idioy on the part of the democratic party, would be impossible.

Bryan, "sad relic of departed worth," is no more. His own state continues to roll up Republican majorities.

Without an issue or a leader, the democratic party is an object of commiseration; their only hope a return to the fold of the atoutnd shepherd at Princeton.

On the other hand, the result has insured Roosevelt's nomination by his own party, and will check the tendency of certain politicians to fight him because he is not subject to their dictates. The President's popularity was appealed to, and with effect. To save many shaky districts.

#### THE VACCINATION QUESTION.

The Detroit Evening News in discussing the vaccination problem pertinently remarks that the disagreement existing among doctors in regard to the efficacy of vaccination is "more or less confusing to those outside the profession," and "when the two factions tackle the vaccination question in this fashion they leave the public up in the air. People who do not read and think and form opinions for themselves are in a dilemma because they do not know which to believe."

The News is correct. It simply proves what we have long since known, namely, that even science in its most advanced stage is liable to err. This will always be so as long as man is a fallible being. Men of science have never agreed fully. This is also true of theologians, physicians and lawyers.

As to vaccination it is simply a preventive, but may, as it has in many cases, prove fatal. A person should never be vaccinated unless the system is in a healthy condition. Small children never should be vaccinated. It usually stunts their growth or leaves other evil effects. In many cases it has produced lockjaw, which is a thousand times worse than any small pox we know of today. The only effective remedy against small pox or any other infectious disease is found in correct sanitary habits and conditions. The cleaner the alleys, streets, houses and the purer the water and foods, the healthier are the people.

#### THE PRESIDENT IS CORRECT.

Recently a western visitor at the White House remarked to the President that his own individuality was responsible for the republican victory of Nov. 4th. Mr. Roosevelt answered by saying: "The people have given the Republican party a chance to make good." Continuing, the president said he did not delude himself with the impression that the result of the election meant that he would be re-elected two years from now, or there would then be another vote of confidence in the Republican party. The result depended entirely upon what would be done at Washington in the next two years and not upon what had been promised.

The president, in 1904, was convinced that there would be a re-action against the Republican party if the country was disappointed in the legislation and administration. Prices of commodities had risen more rapidly than the price of labor, the first should be reduced without lowering the second. It didn't make so much political difference what kind of laws were passed or what was attempted; it was the results that counted.

When times were prosperous, the president said, there should be good returns for both capital and labor. He felt that the present powerful influences were effectively working to give capital more than its share. The fashion of the day was to pour new capital into the stock accounts of industrial enterprises of various kinds and then to squeeze out of the consumer the necessary money to pay

interests and dividends on this new and sometimes unnecessary capital.

The president said enough to his visitor to make it clear that he intends to urge upon congress the necessity of enacting laws which will correct trust evils. He is in favor of going at the question with an ax and not a feather duster. He admits that the proper legislation may cause some damage, but he thinks anything is better than the steady progression along the present lines.

#### Thirty Days Longer.

On account of the fall being backward, I have concluded to extend our sale for another 30 days.

11-14-2 I. S. BERMAN, Kingston.

#### SHE LEAVES A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

Mrs. Araminta Karr, an excellent christian lady died at the home of her son, Luther Karr, last Monday at the age of 75 years. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Gifford officiating. Mrs. Karr was born in Whitby township, Canada, in the year 1827 and was united in marriage to Elijah Karr, Jan. 5, 1847. Their union was blessed with seven children of whom three are still living. In 1870, they settled near the Bethel church, what is now known as the Karr neighborhood, where they resided until the death of Mr. Karr, about ten years ago. Since that time she has lived with her youngest son, Luther Karr.

Mrs. Karr was a sincere christian. She was converted when seventeen years old and since that time she has been a faithful member of the M. E. church, and died in the faith which helped her in the various changes of life up to the time of her death. She has passed away but her works still live.

#### HE FOUND THE HORSE.

Deputy Sheriff Morris left here last Friday for Flynn township, Sanilac county, and brought Lack a horse which is claimed by John Schwaderer. It seems one John Hillicker had given a chattel mortgage to Mr. Schwaderer on a span of horses. Some time ago one of the horses died, and regardless of the fact that the team was covered with a mortgage, Hillicker took the remaining horse and left for Sanilac county. Last week Mr. Schwaderer was informed of the man's whereabouts and sent the sheriff after him. We understand the matter has been satisfactorily settled.

#### THE RIDE OF HIS LIFE.

Ed Brotherton had the ride of his life on Wednesday. He started for the Cass City Brick Co.'s yard with J. D. Brooker's roadsters and when he arrived at the corner of Seegar St. and Garfield Ave., the frisky colts started on a dead run and kept a going too for more than a mile in spite of all Mr. Brotherton could do, who, by the way is no novice around horses. When asked how they crossed the bridge, he said, "My God, they took four jumps and were over." Aside from the nervous strain on both driver and horses, nothing happened to mar the run.

#### AUCTION SALES.

Our readers will take notice of the following auctions of farm property.

Francis C. Tracy, three miles west and two miles south of Cass City, Thursday, Nov. 20th.

Jacob H. Holmes, one mile west and one and a half miles north of Shabbona, Friday Nov. 21st.

S. Y. Kenyon, one-half mile west and one mile north of Ellington post-office, Tuesday Nov. 25th.

#### For Sale.

Horses, colts, milch cows and calves. 11-14-3\* T. I. GEKELER, Novesta.

#### For Sale.

A four-year-old mare. Enquire at this office.

#### Take Notice.

Last Friday I lost a heavy waterproof, grey coat nearly opposite A. Frutchey's residence on Seegar St. The man who picked it up was seen and he will confer a favor by returning same. 11-14 PERRY WOOD.

#### For Sale.

A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm two and a half miles from Cass City. Will sell crops, stock and tools with the land if desired.

9-12-10 GEO. APLIN.

"Men of Tomorrow" for October has come to our table. Football, outdoor life, stories of daring, recent science, noble achievement, boys' clubs and things for boys to do and make, are all found in this number. The magazine has strong pictures and is beautifully printed. Being in handy magazine size it will fit into a lad's pocket as well as his heart. Parents who have begun to think of next year's reading may be sure that here is a safe periodical for their children. The Men of Tomorrow Co., Albany, N. Y., \$1.00 a year.

Dr. Morrison's patients will please take notice that the doctor will be in Cass City on Tuesday, Nov. 25. On account of its being Thanksgiving week, Tuesday all day and evening. 11-14-tf

## SALE ON UNDERWEAR AND SHOES

For nex two weeks.

CALL FOR PRICES.

### LAING & JANES.

DIST. NO. 6.

Report for month ending September, 26, 1902.

No. days taught 20.  
Total attendance 336.  
Average daily attendance 14.  
No. boys enrolled 13.  
No. girls enrolled 11.  
Total enrollment 24.  
Percentage of attendance 24.  
Those not absent during the month: Howard Klinkman, Nellie Fitch, Gladious Fitch, Esther Wagner, Earl Jewell, Gordon Jewell.

Report for month ending Oct. 24, 1902.

No. days taught 18.  
Total attendance 234.  
Average daily attendance 12.  
No. boys enrolled 13.  
No. girls enrolled 11.  
Total enrollment 24.  
Percentage of attendance 10.  
Those not absent during month: Eddie Fitch, Nellie Fitch, Gladious Fitch, Esther Wagner, Earl Jewell, Gordon Jewell.

COARATA K. FITCH.

A large new line of skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 14 1902.

Wheat, No. 2 white	67
Wheat, No. 2 red	70
Rye, No. 2	47
New oats	30
White oats No. 3	30
Peas	75 100
Choice Handpicked Peas	2 10
Cloverseed	5 00 6 00
Eggs per doz.	19
Butter	15
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 40 5 50
Beef, live weight	3 00 3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.	2 1/2 3
Lamb	3 1/2 4
Live Veal	5 00
Dressed Hogs	7 50
Dressed Beef	5 00 6 00
chicken	6 7
Ducks	6
Geese	6
Turkey	7
Hides, green	5

#### ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.	4 00
Heller's Best per bbl.	4 00
Laurel	4 80
Economy per bbl.	3 00
Graham flour per bbl.	4 30
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 15
Meal per cwt.	1 40
Bran per cwt.	90
Middlings per cwt.	1 00
Rye flour per cwt.	2 00
Salt	65
Backwheat	5 00

### The Most Perfect BLOOD PURIFIER

That Can Be Found In

## MATT J. JOHNSON'S 60888

cures all kinds of blood trouble, Liver and Kidney trouble, Catarrh and Rheumatism, by acting on the blood, liver and kidneys, by purifying the blood, and contains medicines that pass off the impurities.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only By

### Bond's Drug Store.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 22nd day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sophia Helwig deceased, J. H. Striffler the Administrator of the estate of said deceased comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator, and petitions this Court to assign the residue thereof to the persons entitled to the same. It is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

[Probate Seal]

## N. Bigelow & Sons

DEALERS IN....

### General Hardware

We wish to extend our thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during our Malleable Range sale of last week as our highest expectations were more than realized. Yet we have not lost our heads, and will continue to carry a complete line of

### Hardware at the Right Price.

We still have a full line of

### Buggies at Right Prices

But we want to call your attention to our line of Feed Cookers, Feed Cutters, Root Cutters, Gasoline Engines and DeLaval Cream Separators.

Have just received a car load of Harrison Wagons and Star Windmills.

### Striffler & McDermott

### New and Second hand SCHOOL BOOKS

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books—in fact everything necessary for school use at prices that are right. Old Books taken in exchange at

### Bond's Drug Store

## Hunt's Opposite Grist Mill

FOR

### Men's and Boys' Gloves of all kinds for fall wear

Men's and Boys' Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts and Covert Coats and Caps.

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR, WRAPPERS, BELTS, HOSE, ETC.

### The Season for Rubber Footwear

In Rubber Footwear we sell the Boston and the Apsey. Try them and you will not be disappointed. None better.



# HE WAS NOT FIRED

## Prison Keeper Lourim Returns to His Old Place.

# THE BOARD REINSTATED HIM

## Was Suspended for His Actions During Riot. Charlotte Man Made Chaplain.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 12.—Keeper William Lourim, who in the prison disturbance Saturday succeeded in saving the life of Foreman Hugh Brennan, who was attacked by convicts in the shirt factory, went back to work Tuesday. Lourim understood he was discharged by Warden Vincent, but the warden explained to him that he suspended him pending the meeting of the prison board, which occurred yesterday. The board told Lourim to go back to work. After Lourim had saved Brennan he returned to the scene of the disorder and the convicts who were trying to quell the disturbance urged him to leave until they restored order. It was for leaving at this time that Lourim was criticized. The board told the view that Lourim did right in leaving. Several convicts in the shirt factory were locked up yesterday and then Brennan was allowed to go back to work.

The prison board appointed Rev. Frank Van Alpine of Charlotte, Universalist, to the chaplaincy of the state prison, vice Rev. J. F. Orwick, resigned. Van Alpine is a Michigan man and about sixty years of age.

Dr. George Pray, a young man from the U. of M. hospital, was appointed prison physician, vice Dr. W. A. Gibson, resigned. Pray will devote his whole time to the prison, which Dr. Gibson did not feel he could do. Pray formerly resided at Ionia. Gibson has been prison physician for about ten years.

The prison board recommended two paroles to Governor Bliss. They were Percy Duncan, from St. Joseph county, five years for assault; Judge Hilton of Coldwater first friend, James Goodin, from Grand Rapids, twenty years for robbery, sentenced in February, 1892; William H. Smith of Detroit first friend.

### Michigan Inventors.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Michigan patents granted: William B. Bennett, Grand Rapids, saw guard; William J. Burton, Detroit, heating drum; Frank J. and M. C. Coon, Battle Creek, washing machine; Frank L. Danforth, Grand Rapids, file wrapper; Claude Fenton, Muskegon, whiffletree clip; Charles J. Hodge, Houghton, jig for mineral or ore washing; Mathew M. Kerr, Detroit, blowpipe; Joseph P. Magney, Allegan, engine; Horace B. Mundeck, Detroit, shaft coupling; J. W. Snedeker and J. F. Page, Adrian, wire or fence stretching machine; Andrew J. Snyder, Cassopolis, automatic wagon brake; Oscar Stoddard, Detroit, lock; Harry A. Taylor, Jackson, mold for concrete walls; Frank Vanden, Grand Rapids, cement book; W. A. Willer, Burr Oak, garment hanger; Leo W. Wilson, Battle Creek, blotter holder.

### Cracked Three Safes at Adrian.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 12.—Safelowers opened in this city Monday night, and as the net result D. M. Baker's vault door is badly damaged and cash \$3 short; A. Stevenson & Sons' safe was blown open and \$5 gone; Lesh & Young Lumber Co.'s safe a complete wreck and \$30 taken. The burglars first visited the Withington Fence company's office, where some postage stamps and tools were stolen. It is thought from tools found in various places that it is the work of professionals. No clue.

### Lansing Man Murdered.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 12.—Edward Mahoney, formerly of Lansing, but the last few years under sheriff at Duluth, was found dead on the beach there, with every appearance of having been murdered. Mahoney's parents and several brothers reside at Lansing. One brother, Thomas Mahoney, is shipping clerk here for the Owosso Carriage company. Some of his relatives have gone to Duluth, and have signified their intention to hunt down the murderers, no matter what the cost.

### Hung Himself With Overalls.

Three Rivers, Mich., Nov. 12.—Brooding over the death of his wife which occurred four years ago, Justin M. Harwood of Newburg, Cass county, came to this city Saturday evening from Kalamazoo, where he had been taking treatment at the Borgess hospital, drove to the Pierce woods, near Clear lake, where he hanged himself to a sapling with a pair of new overalls. The body was not found until Monday afternoon.

### Buried in Sewer Trench.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 12.—A sewer trench at the Owosso Manufacturing company's plant caved in yesterday afternoon and buried James Griffith and Asa Curtis beneath tons of dirt. Curtis' right leg was broken in two places and he is expected to die. Griffith also sustained internal injuries. Both are married men.

### Cattle Poisoner at Work.

Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 12.—Eneas Quinby, a Bethel township farmer, has lost one horse, three cows, three hogs and a dog by poison. All of his stock was poisoned and he will probably lose more. Investigation so far has not given any clue to the guilty parties.

### Five Years in Prison.

Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 12.—George Hawkins pleaded guilty yesterday to attempted assault on Anna Carroll, aged nineteen, and was sentenced to five years at Ionia.

### A WELCOME AT LANSING.

#### City Gala Attired For Members of National Grange.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12.—The capital city is in gala array in honor of the convocation of the National Grange, the greatest organized body of agriculturists in the world, which opens today. Not less than 3,000 prominent farmers, with their wives, will be here when the grange opens with its accustomed brilliancy.

Several hundreds of delegates and visitors have already arrived. The national body is small in itself. Twenty-six states are affiliated with the central body. Each sends two delegates, the master of the state grange and his wife. With them comes a crowd of visitors, even from far off California. The last meeting of the national body was held at Lewiston, Me., but the present is expected to eclipse all previous sessions.

Lansing is doing herself proud. The streets are bedecked with flags. The state capitol is arranged in colors. In the great rotunda are handsome exhibits from the Michigan Agricultural college, the staff of which has entered with enthusiasm into the occasion. Cereals from the fields, fruit and flowers are scattered about, and the rotunda has become besides an experimental laboratory with chests of trees and vines showing the inroads of insects and diseases. On Capitol avenue are two monster tents, in which the factory products of Lansing are tastefully exhibited. No one appreciates the import of the meeting better than these exhibitors.

Headquarters were opened at the Downey house and the rooms of National Secretary C. J. Trimble of Washington, D. C., are alive with delegates and visitors.

At 2:30 p. m. today Worthy Master Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., will deliver his annual address, reviewing the grange work of the past year.

### Sutton Jurors May Be Arrested.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 12.—The fact was officially divulged Tuesday that ever since the circuit court jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of Colonel Eli R. Sutton, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state more than two years ago, an investigation with a view to determining how such a verdict came to be returned has been quietly pursued. The verdict of the jury was so utterly at variance with public opinion on the evidence that some of the authorities could not be reconciled to it. As a consequence, a committee was chosen and investigation begun. Finally a fortnight ago enough had been learned to warrant Judge Wiest in sitting as a magistrate for the purpose of examining witnesses with a view to securing information on which to base complaints. A number of persons from Lansing, Detroit and elsewhere were examined, and it is possible that others will be examined later. This much was divulged by the authorities today, and while they would not say whether any complaints will be made and warrants issued, it is known on excellent authority that more than one person will be arrested within a few days.

### Leaves Her \$300,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 12.—The death of Miles Beebe, a former Kalamazoo man, at Paw Paw Saturday night, is the denouement of a romance which began about a year ago. Mr. Beebe was a wealthy farmer, living two miles east of Paw Paw. He was seventy years of age, a widower, and anxious to spend his last years in domestic happiness. He married a young lady from Indiana, whose acquaintance he made through a matrimonial bureau. But they had their troubles, and at one time she departed to Chicago with \$3,000 of the old man's money. Subsequently she returned and last Saturday the old gentleman died, leaving her some \$300,000. Three beautiful daughters, all married, survive the old man, but it is said the young wife will receive all his property despite the threats of the daughters to begin legal proceedings.

### McGurrin Becomes a General.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12.—Colonel McGurrin received notice Tuesday morning of the issuance of his commission as the new commander of brigade state troops to succeed General Boynton of Port Huron. He announces that Adjutant Hardy, Quartermaster Kinney go up with him, but the other appointments will not be ready for some time. Under the new law, no brigade surgeon is provided for, and both Surgeon Knowles and Chaplain Fr. Kelly will retire with their colonel. It is not expected a special election by the regiment will be called, as it costs about \$500, and the regular election comes next spring. It is assured, however, that Lieutenant Colonel Abbey of Kalamazoo will become colonel, Major Whitney of Muskegon lieutenant-colonel, and Captain Falardeau of Big Rapids major.

### Woman Killed a Deer.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 12.—Mrs. George Bennett, wife of a conductor on the South Shore line, is the first upper peninsula huntress to bring in a deer. She shot two bucks, each weighing about 200 pounds, near Republic.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Hog Cholera in Lapeer.—There is great alarm at Metamora among the farmers over hog cholera, which is killing the hogs in great numbers.

R. F. D. Route For Jasper.—Rural free delivery service is ordered established, commencing Dec. 1, at Jasper Lenawee county; one carrier; length of route, 22 1/2 miles; population served, 630; number of houses on route, 140.

Saginaw Student Is President.—The Ypsilanti Normal juniors elected B. E. Millikin of Saginaw president Tuesday afternoon after a close contest. The other candidates were Fred Scoville of Detroit, George Morgan of Coloma, George Bates of Nettle Lake, O., and Janette Kotviss.

Will Contest His Election.—The legislature will be called upon to decide whether V. F. Waite, Republican, of Menominee, or G. T. Werline, Democrat, of Nedeau, is entitled to sit in that body. In the recent election Werline won by a plurality of 2, and Waite is not satisfied that he was not elected.

### HOMESTEAD CO. ENJOINED.

#### Co-Operative Purchasing Scheme to Be Investigated.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 11.—Judge Peck of this city, sitting in the Calhoun circuit, yesterday granted Attorney-General Owen's petition for a temporary injunction against the Co-operative Homes Co. Ltd., of Battle Creek, restraining them from using additional contracts of the character complained of.

It is understood that the Battle Creek company, which is incorporated, has other business which is in accordance with the purpose for which a charter was granted, but the injunction covers practically all the features of the plan by which a dozen concerns are doing business in the state. The general plan is to secure subscribers to a contract by which weekly or monthly sums are paid in, a certain portion being for a buying fund and a part for "expense." When enough is in the fund for buying to secure a piece of property the contract of one of the subscribers "matures," either by lot or priority of issue, and he begins at once to pay an additional amount, continuing until the home is paid for. If honestly conducted, the plan seems fair, and the companies show figures which make all subscribers home owners in sixteen to twenty years, and even then the "expense" fund is enough to give the promoters a fat living for a very little work. But the state authorities have been figuring on the basis of the proposition as laid down by some of the companies, and claim that it would require a century for some of the contracts to mature.

The basis for complaint against the Battle Creek concern was that the business was outside the purpose of its charter, and this view is upheld by Judge Peck.

### Cured His Cancer by X-Ray.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 11.—Physicians here are greatly interested in the case of S. R. Pressley, who lives about three miles from this city. Pressley has been under treatment for cancer at Mercy hospital. His face was affected, a portion of the nose and right ear being entirely gone. He was placed under the X-rays at the hospital about three months ago, the affected portions being submitted to the direct application of the rays. The result was noticeable almost from the first treatment. The discharge began to dry up and the sores to heal. Following this there was a decided improvement, and during the past week Pressley has been discharged as cured.

### Crushed Between Cogwheels.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 11.—John Cahill, an oiler employed by the Barber Asphalt company at its mixing plant, was ground to death between the cogs of the machinery yesterday at 1:15. The engines had just started after the noon hour and Cahill was oiling the slewing apparatus when his coat sleeve caught in the cogs and drew him into the machinery. His awful shrieks as the cruel gearing cut into his flesh, tearing off great portions, gave the alarm. Other employees stopped the machinery as soon as possible, but not before the left side of his body had been stripped of flesh.

### Young Farmer Took Laudanum.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 11.—Frank White, aged twenty-three, the only son of William White, a wealthy farmer of Venice township, committed suicide by taking laudanum Sunday. The young man was finely educated and had saved \$1,500 since becoming of age. It is claimed he was despondent on account of being jilted by a young lady of Owosso, but his father says the season had been unprofitable and he had been unduly depressed on that account.

### Many Hunters Licensed.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 11.—There will be an unusually large number of deer hunters in the woods this year. Secretary of State Warner furnished each county with more licenses than it sold last year, yet notwithstanding this fact the upper peninsula counties are calling for more. In order to supply this demand the lower counties have been asked to return those unsold, but thus far the returns have been meager.

### Log Crushed His Skull.

Northville, Mich., Nov. 11.—Page Miller, a teamster, was instantly killed Monday while loading logs in Thompson's woods, near this place. Miller was on top of the load fixing a chain when it broke. The unfortunate man was thrown to the ground and his skull rolled over him, crushing his skull.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Were Residents of Genesee.—Edward Merriam and John Veitch, who were killed by a collision between a freight and a work train on the C. & D. railroad near Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday, were both residents of Genesee county.

Teachers Organize a Union.—Taking advantage of the shortage of educators, Shiawassee county teachers met in Owosso Monday for the purpose of forming a union. The chief object of the association, they claim, is to encourage higher education among teachers.

It Was a Dear Hunt.—Some of the hunters in the upper peninsula learned a lesson last week near L'Anse. Hearing a str in the woods near by, they blazed away and brought down the game. But the animal killed proved to be a horse belonging to a logging contractor. They settled for \$250.

Suspected of Counterfeiting.—G. H. Bailey and Adelbert Greenman were arrested in a house of ill-fame in Grand Rapids on suspicion of being counterfeiters. They attempted to pass a \$2 bill raised to \$5, and counterfeit money was found in their possession. It is believed they are members of a gang.

\$5,000 Fire at Canadian "Soo."—The motor room of the Lake Superior Power company's reduction works, on the Canadian side of the Soo, was the scene of a fire Sunday night that put the electric current out of business and the steam reserve power was connected. The damage will reach and perhaps exceed \$5,000.

### Fort Wayne Deserters Escaped.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—Phillip Gleason and William S. Hopkins, deserters, confined in the guardhouse at Fort Wayne, made a daring escape Monday morning at the breakfast hour. They were under sentence of a year and two years respectively for desertion and were confined on the third floor of the building used for a guardhouse. While breakfast was being served and some of their captors were temporarily absent, the men kicked a panel from the door, stepped out on the veranda and slid down the supports to the ground, and then disappeared over the embankment.

### Many Women in Saloons.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—The police department is making a special effort to round up booze sellers who are not establishing new records in the way of observing the law, and Saturday night and Sunday the names of many alleged violators were secured. So many women have been seen entering saloons of late that the police have decided that the practice must be stopped. All other violators will also be rounded up, and if sufficient evidence is secured prosecutions will follow.

### Holdups at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 11.—Two holdups in this city Saturday and Sunday nights, officials believe, point to the work of professional criminals. D. W. Hattel of 125 Portage street was stopped by masked men in a dark portion of East Main street, and relieved of his pocketbook containing a quantity of old papers. A large sum of money in another pocket was untouched. F. F. Joseph of 143 East Patterson street was stopped in a similar manner and relieved of \$25.

### Fireman Fatally Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—Leonard Hoover, a night fireman at the Grand Trunk roundhouse, at the foot of Orleans street, was returning to his boarding house, 480 Monroe avenue, Monday morning, when he was struck by a D. G. H. & M. southbound train. He will probably die.

Call and see the fine line of chinaware at Mrs. G. W. Goff's bazaar. 10-24-tf

### FOR SALE.

Span of black Clydesdale geldings 4 and 7 years old, sound and in good order, weight 2600. For further particulars inquire of Wm. C. Smith, one mile east of Wickware. 10-16-4t

### Farms for Sale.

80 acres, five miles from Cass City; 65 acres, two miles and 25 acres one mile from Cass City; and 80 acres of wild land. 10-24 E. H. PINNEY, Cass City, Mich.

### Farm for Sale.

I have a fine farm of 80 acres improved land located in Winsor, Huron Co. for sale. House, big barn, wagon shed, orchard, well and other improvements. Enquire of Adam Kerchner, Pigeon, Mich. Or at the Chronicle office.

WANTED—Onions. 10-17-tf W. I. FROST.

## Correspondence

### BEAULEY.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. T. P. Thompson on Thursday.

Jerome Russell has purchased a team of colts of Wm. J. Moore.

We regret to say that Hector McDermott's little son Justin is very ill. Dr. A. N. Treadgold is in attendance.

Messrs. Donnelson and Nugent of Bad Axe are progressing finely with the basement they are building under J. W. Young's barn.

### UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. Webster of Jefferson, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gould.

Henry Gilbert sold his farm and will locate in the southwestern part of the state.

The evaporator closed down last week on account of a strike among the employees.

Mabel Ainsworth left for Chicago, Ill., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Furman.

John Russel, Ole Buhl, Ed. Hover and Lucius Smith have gone to the upper peninsula to shoot deer.

### BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. DeQuinn of Cauenois, Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Bond's Drug Store.

### AKRON.

Mr. Bussing is very ill.

Mrs. J. Lewis is very low at this writing.

The Cook schoolhouse is being painted.

Guy Stone of Fairgrove was in town Saturday.

# 45th Visit

## DR. MORRISON WILL MAKE HIS FORTY-FIFTH VISIT TO CASS CITY

# Tuesday, November 25

### At Hotel Gordon. Consultation absolutely free.

Talk with my patients, then come and consult me and if you are not satisfied do not take my treatment.

Here is the statement of a young lady well known in Tuscola county. She was brought to me by her father and mother over a year ago, a helpless invalid. Under my treatment, she has regained her health and is able not only to care for herself but is able to be of service to others.

Cass City, Oct. 13, 1902.  
For more than a year I had suffered with a complication of diseases—rheumatism, indigestion, etc. My stomach was so bad I could not eat anything without great distress. I had palpitation of the heart and severe pains in my limbs and back. I was so weak that I could scarcely get out of my room. I had lost in weight until I only weighed 90 pounds. I had been treated by many doctors but with no improvement. In September of last year I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic and I have been improving ever since. I now weigh 120 pounds. I was without hope when I went to Dr. Morrison and I can not help but believe that he has saved my life.  
(Signed) AGGIE QUINN.

This is only one of hundreds that have been cured.

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?  
Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?  
Are you warned by ringing noises in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?  
Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?  
Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?  
Have you been warned of approaching consumption?  
Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

If so, consult . . .

## DR. MORRISON,

### DETROIT CLINIC, DETROIT, MICH.

Sam'l Bell has sold his place a quarter of a mile north of town.

Mr. Strieby was called to Ohio on account of the illness of his sister.

Ed Rolphs has bought the house and lot just west of the M. E. church.

H. Preston has left for the northern part of the state where he expects to work in the lumber woods.

### ARGYLE.

Oscar Behr left for the north woods Monday.

A. J. McLachlan is suffering from a lame back.

Mr. Gibson of Ubyly was a caller in town Monday.

Angus McPhail of Cass City is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. McPhail.

David Emeigh, who has rented the I. Seder place, moved his goods on Monday.

E. H. Pinney and C. D. Striffler of Cass City transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Kittle Brown of Saginaw was the guest of S. W. Striffler and family last week.

Mrs. E. Crook of Cass City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlan, a few days.

About 30 of Argyle's juveniles gave Minnie and Ada Seder a surprise party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Stevens and daughter Effie and Mr. and Mrs. I. Seder are visiting relatives at Sixlakes.

Minnie Meredith and Emma Freiburger are employed at the McDonald House in Sanilac Center.

Deputy Sheriff Stone of Sanilac Center was a business caller in Argyle on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan and daughter attended the wedding of Mrs. McLachlan's sister last week.

Mrs. F. Sheffer of Germania attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Armstead, last Friday.

The Canadian songsters, D. Lucas Huff and daughters, Maude and Winifred, gave an instructive temperance entertainment Tuesday evening.

The oldest son of Mr. Lawson, who died of consumption of the brain, was taken to Burnside cemetery. Undertaker McPhail had charge of the interment.

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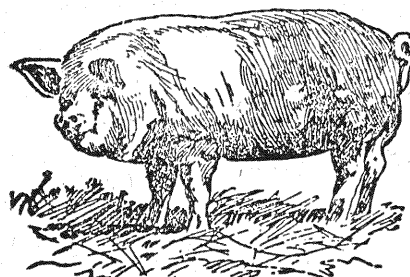


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The Chronicle and Michigan Farmer from now until Jan. 1 for 25 cts.

Rev. Johnson of Naperville will preach in the Evangelical church Sunday at 3 p. m.

A rousing republican rally was held here last Friday evening. Notwithstanding that "beets" were taking up a great deal of the people's time there was a large and attentive audience out. The meeting was called to order by Jno. D. Finkbeiner, after which C. F. Hey was proposed for chairman. The speakers of the evening were Geo. M. Clark, Paul Woodworth and Jacob Spriess. Taking it all in all it was a republican success.

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Alma Cooper visited friends at Elmwood part of last week.

D. A. Valentine was a business caller at Shabbona Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Randall of Cass City was a caller in town Monday.

John Lowe of Jackson spent a few days this week at his home here.

Mrs. P. S. Daugherty and daughter Mabel were in Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Field of Grant spent Thursday at the home of Rev. Smith.

R. Bilgore and wife are now comfortably settled in the Wethy house.

The Ladies Aid will give a New England supper Monday evening Nov. 10, at Croop's hall.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mae Hutchinson to William Churchill of Novesta on Nov. 19.

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**NOVESTA.**

Miss Helen Ashley is home.

Mrs. A. Bruce still continues very ill.

The hunters are busy nowadays in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Mills is very much improved in health.

Frank Mills started north last Monday to chase the wild deer.

Grandma Perkins visited with Mrs. C. Kelley a few days last week.

M. D. Mills of Turner was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

M. Handly and wife were the guests of Sanilac Centre friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Smith nee Campbell and Mrs. E. Howard were the guests of Mrs. G. Kelly the first of this week.

Mrs. C. Smith returned to her home in Port Huron last Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Handly.

Last week.

Dame Rumor says we are to hear wedding bells soon.

Orrin Bryce visited his parents here a few days last week.

Louis Patch is able to be out again after a serious illness.

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Rev. McCready of Deford preached here Sunday morning.

Duncan Tolls will have an auction sale Thursday, Nov. 13.

Everything sold well at Lawrence Nevill's sale on Monday.

Miss Nettie Cutting was on the sick list the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Hiram Kaiser's this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and Miss Tillie McPhail spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Joseph Alexander of Lexington called on old friends Monday and Tuesday.

Allen Marshall and Miss Addie Gracey were united in holy wedlock last Thursday.

Amos Sansburn has gone to the northern part of the state to hunt for a few weeks.

Joseph Bennett has his corn shredder home again with all the latest improvements, and will commence shredding as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Huff and daughters gave temperance entertainments Friday and Sunday evenings in the M. E. church. Both entertainments were well attended.

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Harlo King has the mumps.

Miss Carrie Allwood is quite ill.

Miss Myrtle Maynard is ill with mumps.

Miss Minnie Kleinschmidt is ill with mumps.

Earl Dnsenbury visited friends at Rochester last week.

Miss Fannie Hickie, Saginaw, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hattie Mathews visited friends at Marlette last week.

S. Mathews left Saturday evening to visit friends in Wolverine.

Mr. and Miss Banghart, East Dayton, called on friends Sunday.

The Chronicle and Michigan Farmer from now until Jan. 1 for 25 cts. Roe Becraft, south of town had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire last week.

M. R. King has purchased the Carpenter farm, two and one-half miles west of town.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding elder Stewart will be present.

The funeral of Geo. Pool was held at the M. E. church Saturday at 10 a. m., elder McAllister officiating.

Pearl Rossman entertained twenty-eight of her young friends Saturday last, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Jack Braidwood did the work at the barber shop last week while his brother James entertained the mumps.

Misses Pearl Randall and Myrtle Jeffery will endeavor to please the ladies in millinery goods at Mrs. M. R. King's old stand, having lately purchased her stock.

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# THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

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## CHAPTER X.

JANSKY, SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

NESELOV lay in his palace in Tomsk, slowly recovering. His heart was filled with rage, and he longed for vengeance.

His closest confidant now was Jansky, who, owing to his meritorious conduct in the apprehension of so great a gang of conspirators as the Paulpoffs, was promoted at the request of Neslerov to a post where he could assist his superior in his plans and ambitions.

He had told Jansky the story of the ride from Moscow, and it was of course colored to suit his purpose. Jansky had received his commission—the first important one since his arrival at Tomsk—to watch the American and find an opportunity to wreak vengeance.

About twenty miles from the city of Tomsk was the village of Tivolofsky, a small mining town peopled by convicts.

To this town the Paulpoffs had been sent. Vladimir was useful in the mines. With his tremendous strength he could do the work of two, and in his simple obedience to the mandates of his superiors he never uttered a complaint. The old people did menial work, cooking for the convicts who had no families or cleaning in the houses of the officers.

This new life came hardest upon the old people, and it was their sufferings that made Vladimir curse under his breath.

One day Jansky entered the room where Neslerov sat or half reclined.

"Well, what is it? I see you have something to say," said Neslerov.

"I have, your excellency," replied the superintendent of police. "It concerns him—your enemy."

"The American?"

"Yes. I have obeyed your commands—he has been constantly watched. And at last we are in a position to strike."

Neslerov sat up straight.

"What? Tell me at once."

"It is not yet revealed what the man's object is, but he and the Paulpoffs are plotting again."

"The Paulpoffs?"

"They and the American. He has visited them twice. It was overheard that he and Papa Paulpoff had a long conversation about a picture."

Neslerov glanced at a painting that hung on the wall. It was the painting he had taken from the Paulpoffs' house at Perm.

"What can he know about the picture?" asked the governor.

"I do not know. That is, as I said, not yet revealed."

"Jansky," he said, "I know what the object is if you do not. Listen carefully now to what I say. It is quite possible the American has discovered the existence of the original of that picture you see there. It is a small medallion, probably in a locket. It was lost some years ago by a member of my family and bears relation to a great mystery—the mystery of Graslov."

Jansky shut his eyes and seemed to be thinking.

"Jansky, your life and mine depend on your action now. Do you understand?"

"I understand nothing."

"That picture, if it is the one I mean, must be brought to me. The American, if he proves to be interested in it, must know or suspect something I do not wish him to know. There are ways whereby even an American could disappear in Siberia. And, Jansky, Vladimir Paulpoff is a most dangerous plotter even here. He ought to be placed where he can do no more mischief."

"I begin to understand," said Jansky grimly.

He bowed and left the palace and rode toward Tivolofsky.

Two days passed, during which Jansky watched and kept himself in readiness to act. Then, while Mamma Paulpoff was alone in her hut, she heard an imperative knocking at the door. Papa Paulpoff and Vladimir had just gone to the mine. Denton, the American, had left the hut but a short time before. Mamma Paulpoff had been through so much trouble of late that the slightest sound jarred upon her. She turned white still and stepped backward as she saw the dark and forbidding face of Jansky. Behind Jansky were two of the Tomsk police.

"You are Mamma Paulpoff," said Jansky, slipping his foot in the door and working his way inside.

"I am; you know me; I was at Perm," faltered the trembling old woman.

"I am quite well aware that you were at Perm, old woman, and also that conspiring son of yours. It showed the mercy of the czar that you received no worse punishment. This is heaven compared to what you deserved."

"We had done nothing, your excellency."

"What! You still persist in that lie! You were all in the game, and you are still at it, let me tell you."

"It is not so!" wailed the old woman, having visions of horrible punishments of which she had heard.

"Don't tell me," said Jansky, brandishing a whip he carried. The other two did the same, but their whips were heavier.

The old woman crouched against the wall.

"Don't lie to me again," thundered Jansky. "I have been watching you every day since you came to this place. I say you are still conspiring."

"It is not so! I swear it in the name of God!" cried Mamma Paulpoff.

"Let me tell you, it will be worse for you if you do not tell the truth. You are receiving a visitor who is suspected."

"I—a visitor! I know no one!" gasped Mamma Paulpoff.

"Oh, do you not? But you were here when he came. Did he come to see you, your husband or your son?"

"Who—of whom do you speak?" asked the frightened old woman.

"Of whom would I speak save that accused American? He has twice made attempts upon the life of the governor of Tomsk. Yet the governor in the kindness of his heart has not molested him. But he was warned if a third attempt was made it would go hard with him."

"Ah, it is impossible! He is so good—so kind—"

"Good and kind, eh? In what manner does he display it?"

"Oh, he came—he came—"

The old woman stumbled and floundered. It had been borne in upon her understanding by Papa Paulpoff that on no account must she breathe a word to any person concerning the visit of which Jansky spoke.

"Come, out with it!" stormed Jansky.

"He came—I do not know why he came," murmured the old woman in despair.

"I will tell you. He came to conspire against the life of Neslerov, governor of Tomsk."

"No, no! I swear he did not."

"Good! Then if you know he did not, you must know why he did come here. Out with it, now, if you value your life."

"My life! Ah, you would not harm a helpless old woman!"

For answer Jansky brought his whip down on her bony shoulders.

"Have mercy!" cried the unfortunate.

"Will you tell why the American visited this house?"

"I know not!"

"Take her; tie her thumbs—there, over the door!" he commanded savagely.

His two gallant men needed no further bidding. The aged woman was seized, cords were fastened to her thumbs, and she was placed standing in the doorway Jansky had indicated, with her thumbs hung above her head.

"Tear the rags from her back!"

A rude hand tore away her garments to the waist.

"Now, then, old hag," said Jansky, "understand I have come for the truth and will have it. If you do not give it to me, I will kill you. I will get the truth from Paulpoff, who has more sense than you. Now, what was the business that brought the American here?"

"I know not!" whispered the woman, with a great sob.

"The lash!" roared Jansky.

One of his police swung his heavy whip, and the lash came down across the naked shoulders. A livid mark told the course, and Mamma Paulpoff cried out in agony.

"This must be known!" said Jansky.

"Either you or some one must tell. What brought the American here? Was it concerning a picture?"

"I know not!" said the woman.

"The lash! Twice!" ordered Jansky.

A white line and a red one marked the blows of the whip. Mamma Paulpoff screamed in her awful torture. Her limbs grew weaker, and she hung by the cords tied to her thumbs. The thumbs were black.

"You will learn!" said Jansky. "The officers of the czar must take these steps to protect his empire. With the lesson you have had, tell the truth. What brought the American here?"

"I know not!" answered the woman.

"Hell's fires upon her!" said Jansky, almost beside himself. "The lash! Three times!"

"Your arm is weak," said the police officer who had done no whipping. "Let me try."

A smile of horrible cruelty crossed his face as he stepped by the side of the woman. His whip whistled in the air. It fell—once—twice—thrice, and with a scream, her head fell back. Her eyes glazed.

"Hold! Quick! Release her and restore her to consciousness!" ordered Jansky. "She is unconscious and cannot feel our punishment."

They cut her down, laid her on the floor and poured liquor down her throat.

Groans came from her as they worked.

"God, take me from this awful pain!" she murmured.

"She feels again!" said Jansky in savage glee. "String her up!"

Again she was raised and the cords were fastened to her thumbs.

"Now, hag, tell me why the American came here? Was it to kill the governor or to kill the czar?"

"No, I do not know."

"You lie. The charge against him and Vladimir is that they are conspiring to kill both. The American and Vladimir will be taken to the prison at

Tomsk and shot. Tell the truth. I will save them and you."

"I know nothing!" said the old woman, remembering her husband's warnings.

"The lash, both of you! Kill the old beast!" yelled Jansky.

"It was but a picture—to take a picture!" cried Mamma Paulpoff in tones that pierced the air.

Her weakness had come too late. Both whips coiled round her shrunken breasts. The withered skin was cut as with a knife. One scream came from her writhing lips, and 'she was still.

"Cut her down. Leave her," was Jansky's curt remark. He watched them lay the still form upon the floor and then led the way to their horses.

"It was a picture," he muttered.

"Then Neslerov was right, and the American is on the trail. Both he and Vladimir must die!"

That night Vladimir came home from the mine with Papa Paulpoff. He was the first to step across the threshold.

"My God!" he said. "Who has been here?"

Papa Paulpoff stood stupefied, looking at the upturned face of his wife—dead—bruised—her breast covered with blood.

"The police!" wailed the old man, wringing his hands pitifully. "They have killed Mamma Paulpoff! They will kill you and me!"

Vladimir's gentle, placid face became distorted with leonine rage. He stooped over the dead body of his mother.

Her attendant shuddered.

"I lived in dread of Siberia for twenty years!" she said, with a shudder. "And now you have brought me here."

"But not as a convict—as a friend, a woman, like myself, resolved to right a wrong."

The princess was soon ready and joined the governor in the dining room.

"I have just been thinking, Olga," he said, his face wreathed with smiles, "that it is at least three years since we met. Your face has not changed much, but you are now a woman and were then a little girl. You are one of the most beautiful women in Russia."

"Thank you."

"And, I might say, the richest."

"Nearly so. But the wealth brings its responsibilities. It is difficult in Russia to do those things that are just and proper with our wealth."

"I never found it so," said the governor, with a laugh.

"Perhaps," said Olga, "you are not interested in the question. To me it is a burning one. Our nobles have too much wealth and our lower classes have too little opportunity to rise. It is not so in England, France or America."

"You had better leave those questions for older heads, princess. You will become involved with the government before you know. You were not born to waste your beauty and talents in such matters. You were born to be admired, to enjoy your wealth."

"I do enjoy my wealth and do what good a girl can do with it. As to being admired, I meet few from whom admiration seems to come with sincerity."

"Oh, as to that, you cannot expect to find the courtiers at beauty's court all as gruff and outspoken as a drosky driver."

"I have met some who were," she said, laughing pleasantly.

They sat slowly, chatting the while.

"You have not quenched my thirst for knowledge," said the governor. "If I were in St. Petersburg and you did me the honor to ask me to visit you, I would even then surprise me. But that you have come to Tomsk, more than half way across Siberia, to visit me is, to say the least, amazing."

The princess gave her silvery laugh again.

"You are as conceited at any other nobleman I have met. I did not come to see you. I came, first, to ride on the new railway; second, to study the conditions existing in this part of the empire, and, third, to look into this new proposition of the czar to induce peasants to settle in Siberia along the line of the railway. It is a very good idea, if the country will support settlers."

"It will under proper help from the government at the start," replied Neslerov. "I am glad you came to me. We shall have a fine time making our investigations."

"I notice that you do not seem to have the free use of your arm," said Olga. "Have you been ill or injured?"

"A slight injury. I fell from an unruly horse."

"You must be more cautious. It must have been a wild beast. You have the name of being an excellent horseman."

When their meal was finished, they strolled together through the rooms of the palace.

"I am quite interested in your palace," said the princess. "It is not the finest I have seen, but it is excellent."

No return.

"Yes," said the cynical codger. "It is mighty easy to trade your reputation for money, but you're up against it when you try to trade back."—Baltimore Herald.

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"Thank you. We are both hungry. I will join you in ten minutes, and Theresia will be ready to go to the servants' dining room in that time."

"You have become a regular cosmopolitan," laughed Neslerov. "Your visits to America and London have almost taken away the traces of our Russian habits."

"Some of them could be well dispensed with," she answered.

In response to his summons a servant appeared and conducted the women to their rooms.

"Now, what devilish luck could have brought her here at this time?" said Neslerov to himself. "I must be cautious. But it is so long—she was not born—she can know nothing. But I must be discreet."

"Well, we are here," said the princess to her companion when they were alone. "Now, obey me; let me do the planning. Neslerov must not suspect us. It would ruin all, and there is no telling what he might do. The governor of a province in Siberia is almost supreme."

Her attendant shuddered.

"I lived in dread of Siberia for twenty years!" she said, with a shudder. "And now you have brought me here."

"But not as a convict—as a friend, a woman, like myself, resolved to right a wrong."

The princess was soon ready and joined the governor in the dining room.

"I have just been thinking, Olga," he said, his face wreathed with smiles, "that it is at least three years since we met. Your face has not changed much, but you are now a woman and were then a little girl. You are one of the most beautiful women in Russia."

"Thank you."

"And, I might say, the richest."

"Nearly so. But the wealth brings its responsibilities. It is difficult in Russia to do those things that are just and proper with our wealth."

"I never found it so," said the governor, with a laugh.

"Perhaps," said Olga, "you are not interested in the question. To me it is a burning one. Our nobles have too much wealth and our lower classes have too little opportunity to rise. It is not so in England, France or America."

"You had better leave those questions for older heads, princess. You will become involved with the government before you know. You were not born to waste your beauty and talents in such matters. You were born to be admired, to enjoy your wealth."

"I do enjoy my wealth and do what good a girl can do with it. As to being admired, I meet few from whom admiration seems to come with sincerity."

"Oh, as to that, you cannot expect to find the courtiers at beauty's court all as gruff and outspoken as a drosky driver."

"I have met some who were," she said, laughing pleasantly.

They sat slowly, chatting the while.

"You have not quenched my thirst for knowledge," said the governor. "If I were in St. Petersburg and you did me the honor to ask me to visit you, I would even then surprise me. But that you have come to Tomsk, more than half way across Siberia, to visit me is, to say the least, amazing."

The princess gave her silvery laugh again.

"You are as conceited at any other nobleman I have met. I did not come to see you. I came, first, to ride on the new railway; second, to study the conditions existing in this part of the empire, and, third, to look into this new proposition of the czar to induce peasants to settle in Siberia along the line of the railway. It is a very good idea, if the country will support settlers."

"It will under proper help from the government at the start," replied Neslerov. "I am glad you came to me. We shall have a fine time making our investigations."

"I notice that you do not seem to have the free use of your arm," said Olga. "Have you been ill or injured?"

"A slight injury. I fell from an unruly horse."

"You must be more cautious. It must have been a wild beast. You have the name of being an excellent horseman."

When their meal was finished, they strolled together through the rooms of the palace.

"I am quite interested in your palace," said the princess. "It is not the



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Lillie Meade is reported convalescent.

Herb Frutchey was at Caro Monday on business.

Mrs. T. Crook is visiting her parents in Crosswell.

L. C. Purdy of Gagetown was in town Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Martin spent Sunday at her home in Yale.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott is in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. E. W. Keating, who has been ill for a week, is convalescent.

Ben Usher left Monday morning for Detroit where he has secured employment.

W. D. Hinkley and son Oakley left for the north on a hunting expedition on Monday.

Will Zinnecker and wife have moved into the room adjoining Dr. Livingston's office.

J. C. Seeley painted a large sign for W. W. Bender's store at Gagetown. It's a beauty.

J. W. Crawford of Oxford is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. Deming, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris and Master Nelson were the guests of Dr. Morris of Gagetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained a few friends at a "Drawing Attraction" last Friday evening.

Fred Bigelow left on Monday morning for Mayville and other points in the interest of the F. P. Incandescent Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver were the guests of Walter Bender and wife at Gagetown Sunday.

Jonathan and David will be the subject of the reading on the Tragedy of King Saul at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Elmer Yakes, representing the Truesdell Marble Co. of Port Huron, returned home Wednesday evening from an extended northern trip.

The citizens of the city and surrounding country should not fail to attend the first meeting of the lyceum at the High School building tonight.

W. J. Campbell returned from his western trip on Wednesday night. He speaks highly of the climate and reports the Cass City colony well and thriving.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Cass City for the week ending Nov. 8: Mrs. Nelson Brown, Marcu Chlebowski. When calling for above, mention advertised.

A mail box agent whose name we could not learn is going over the proposed mail routes taking orders for mail boxes. He is accompanied by A. A. Hitchcock of the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons.

Robert Smith of Ellington has a frisky horse which was clearly demonstrated on Tuesday when the animal took a whirl down Main St. at a 52 gait. The horse went home, and so did Mr. Smith—on foot.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, P. E. will conduct the quarterly conference of the M. E. church at Dr. Fritz' office rooms on Saturday evening of this week and will preach and hold communion services on Sunday morning.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Sunday morning and evening. At 11 a. m., "Back to Bethel"—a special address to Christian. At 7:00 p. m., "Decision." A hearty welcome is extended to all.

J. Burbridge, a Flint gentleman, has purchased the Sheridan property on Leach St., including the Sheridan House barn back of 2 Macks' store. Mr. Burbridge intends to start a ten cent barn and have a first class livery in connection.

The Presbyterian ladies' rummage sale will be in full swing next week at the little store building between Tyo's barber shop and Mrs. Parker's millin-



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ery store. As a side attraction the ladies will serve pan cakes in the latest styles. Don't fail to give them a call.

Dr. Wickware, who returned from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last week, has concluded to practice his profession at Caro. The doctor is a first-class physician and the citizens of Caro may congratulate themselves in the acquisition of such a successful practitioner.

The Chronicle has received from E. A. Holden of Lansing, a souvenir of the National Grange meeting which takes place at Lansing Nov. 21. The book is a handsome publication and contains a lot of interesting information about Lansing, the state and its institutions and the large and thriving farmers, organization, the Grange, with 50,000 members. Copies of the souvenir can be had by sending 15 cents to Mr. Holden at Lansing. Every farmer ought to have it.

## SENSE AND NONSENSE BY FRITZ.

There are very few lazy men around Cass City.

A Cass City lady became terribly frightened the other night. She imagined she heard a burglar in the pantry. Being too much scared herself, she awakened one of the daughters, who, it is stated, usually sleeps with one eye open, and equipping themselves with a broom and stove poker, they marched in solid phalanx into the pantry, when lo and behold, they found a little mouse caught in a trap. The next moment mother and daughter were on the table where they were found more dead than alive on the following morning.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Cupid, with his wily arts, is about to lead another of Cass City's beautiful daughters to the Hymeneal altar. Well, there is still left a choice collection of Psalms and Hymns—Sams and Hims.

A strange burglary happened in our town not long since. One of our most respected citizens left his pocket book in his Sunday-go-to-meeting trousers, and on Monday morning when he donned his every day ward-

robe he forgot to take out his purse which contained one five dollar bill, five dollars in silver and a ten dollar bill. A few days later he happened to think of his money and as he examined the purse the ten dollar bill was missing. It is believed the long-fingered person who took the money lives less than a hundred miles from the place where the money was taken.

"You're a brick," said one young fellow to one of his chums the other day. The remark was complimentary. It suggests that the young man was cultivated or "cultured" as people say in Boston. When you call a man a brick, you as much as say, "you are no loafer, sir; you are an exemplification of philosophy and evidence of design, a concomitant of art, a product of civilization."

The tonsorial parlors of our beautiful town resemble a school room—at least at times. One can learn more of the ins and outs of every day life there than in any other place we know of.

The inconsistencies of the English language are fearful to behold. T-o-n-g-u-e spells "tongue," and the man who first spelled it should have been tongue. A-c-n-e spells "ache," and that's all you can make out of it. E-i-g-h-t spells "eight," no matter how you may depreciate the idea. And that A-i-s-l-e should spell "aisle," and F-e-i-g-n "feign," is enough to make any body smile if the effort is not to painful.

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