

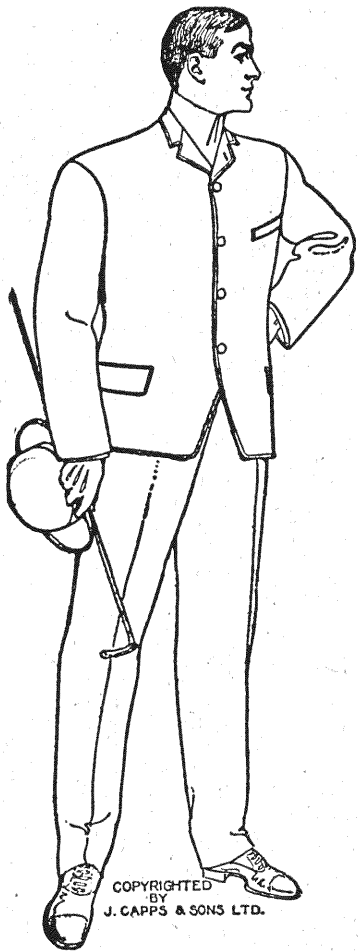
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Well Dressed Men



are always particular about the fit, style and make up of a garment when buying a suit. We studied and examined many different lines before purchasing for fall and winter, and can safely say that we can show you the

Best, Largest and Most Complete Stock of Clothing ever brought to Cass City.

You are free to compare it with any other stock at the same prices in this or any other town, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. Come in and see our new styles while the stock is complete and fresh from the maker.

SUITS--All styles and sizes
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12,
\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

OVERCOATS--
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12,
\$15 and \$18.

Full stock of Fall and Winter Wearables in

Hats and Caps Neckwear, Hosiery Overalls, Pants
Underwear Overshirts Gloves
Colored Shirts Duck Coats Mittens, Etc.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,

WORTH INVESTIGATING.
READY WHEN YOU ARE.

AGENTS FOR
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

The Cass City Grain Co.

Buys All kinds of grain at the highest market prices.

Sells Grain, Hay, Coal, Lime, and Cement.

Delivery Will deliver any thing you buy from us in the city.

Western Corn Have just received a car load of western corn which is for sale in small or large quantities.

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance Phone No. 9.

Cass City Roller Mills

Are the Best Equipped Mills in the Thumb.

Our Brands Are

White Lily, Economy and Best.

White Lily always leads. Try it and you will buy no other.

Mill Feed of all Kinds always on hand.

C. W. HELLER,
Proprietor.

Political

As election day draws nigh the Chronicle wishes to call the attention of the voters of Tuscola county to the candidates placed in the field by the Republicans for the county offices and on the congressional and legislative tickets. The men named are all qualified for the positions which they seek and are entitled to your vote. Short sketches of several of the candidates follow:

Joseph W. Fordney.

There stands to-day no more unique figure in politics than the Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, candidate for representative in congress from the eighth district in Michigan.

Unquestionably Mr. Fordney gained his national reputation in congress by his earnest fight for the sugar beet interests, while the \$50,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Saginaw river, the \$40,000 public building at Owosso and the remarkable extension of the free rural delivery service are among the things that he has secured that are of special value to his district. The free rural delivery is of great importance. Clinton county was the second county in the state to be fully organized. Today Saginaw county has practically a county system and Tuscola and Shiawassee counties are under consideration for county systems. Mr. Fordney was



JOSEPH W. FORDNEY.

among the first to consider the necessity of better pay for the carriers, and largely by his influence the pay was increased from \$600 a year to \$720.

The claims of more than 600 soldiers and widows and orphans of soldiers have received special attention at the hands of Congressman Fordney and have been recognized by the pension department. His service on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committees and his appointment as a member from Michigan of the Republican national congressional committee are among the substantial proofs that he has gained a standing in congress that will insure a far better service for his district, his state, and the nation at large than could possibly be rendered by any new man. If there were a possibility that any one could defeat him for re-election.

Some of Mr. Fordney's critics have said "he is an uneducated man," and if by education one means long attendance at schools or colleges the charge is true. Mr. Fordney's early advantages were limited. But the training that some minds get from the study of higher mathematics or the dead languages, he secured in the school of experience, and if general information is to be counted as education, if the ability of the trained mind to grasp a situation and reason correctly from facts known to future results be education, then Mr. Fordney is an educated man. Talk with him on any subject that touches the vital issues which affect the good of the people and you will find that he is informed. He appreciates that one's education is never finished and he is the constant student of events.

One who did not know Mr. Fordney might say of him that he has risen from the masses. At the age of 13 he commenced life as the driver of a grocery wagon; then he was a chore boy in the lumber camps; then a helper to a landlooker; then a landlooker on his own account; then a successful lumberman; a prominent factor in the development of Pacific coast lumber interests; a congressman recognized for his influence.

All this is true, but he has not risen from the masses. His sympathies are with the masses. If he could he would help the masses to enjoy all that business success enables him to enjoy. No social position could possibly put him out of touch with the humble, no political preference could make him other than the plain, open-hearted,

open-handed, genial, American citizen that he is.

Nicholas Hamilton.

Nicholas Hamilton, the Republican candidate for county clerk to succeed himself, is well known in this section of the county and has the confidence and respect of all the people of his acquaintance. Born in Hastings, Ontario, forty-four years ago, he removed with his parents at the age of



NICHOLAS HAMILTON.

four to Saginaw, where he lived for eight years, removing in 1872 to Novesta township, where his parents settled on eighty acres of land in what was then almost a primeval forest. It was here that Mr. Hamilton acquired habits of industry and frugality, being one of a family of two boys and three girls, who all joined in the work of hewing a farm out of the wilderness. His education was secured in the neighboring district school and in 1899 he was married to Miss Anna Mackey. After his marriage he purchased the old homestead and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, removed to Cass City where they still reside.

Mr. Hamilton was two years treasurer of his township, four years justice of peace, and for five years represented Novesta as its supervisor, being each year without opposition. He has been a faithful and efficient clerk and the public has found him a genial and accommodating gentleman to do business with. His election is certain and his majority from this section of the county will be by no means small.

John M. Smith.

Perhaps there is no better qualified candidate in the county at present for the office of judge of probate than the present incumbent, John M. Smith. He is a man of good judgment and is naturally of cheerful temperament with a smile for everyone. He has served the public in a very acceptable manner during the past term and therefore he needs no introduction to the people of Tuscola county who have learned to know him as a



JOHN M. SMITH.

capable, trustworthy and competent man.

His birthplace is in Pennsylvania where he spent his early years. He

Notice!

When my office is closed I will be found at my new

Residence, one block south of Opera House

across the street from Dr. Morris.

H. T. Elliott,
The Undertaker.

followed the vocation of teaching for a number of years and in 1881 he came to Caro where he was associated with an abstract firm. In 1892 he was elected register of deeds and served for two terms. In 1900 he was elected to his present office which he has served faithfully to the satisfaction of the people in general, and his universal popularity will make his success assured and he will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority.

James D. Brooker.

Mr. Brooker has been a resident of Tuscola county from infancy, having spent the greater part of his boyhood days in the township of Elkland in this county. He received a common school education at a district school in that township and later took a course at the Northern Indiana Normal. He afterwards pursued the study of law and was admitted to practice in September, 1886. During the same year he located at Cass City and has been a representative citizen of that place ever since.

Shortly after coming to Cass City he dabbled in the newspaper business, being at one time one of the owners and editors of the Cass City Enterprise, but has really devoted most of his time for the past fifteen years to the practice of law in which he has met with decided success. Mr. Brooker is a well read lawyer and thoroughly posted in all that pertains to latter day practice. He has always been an ardent republican and has been honored time and again with public office. He has been a member of the republican county committee, has three times been elected circuit court commissioner, and for the past eight years has filled the office of city attorney of Cass City with marked credit. He not only has the name of being a good lawyer but has the reputation of being a fair and frank competitor.

Mr. Brooker is the owner of business and residence property in Cass City, his pretty house being one of the most

modern in town, and his offices in the City block of which he is a part owner, being commodious, convenient and well filled with a large law library, and recently he has associated with him Attorney John C. Corkins and their firm is known as Brooker & Corkins and enjoys a good practice. The republican party has made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Brooker as its candidate for prosecu-



JAMES D. BROOKER.

attorney and the people will do well to elect such a man to office.

William McKay.

Hon. William McKay, the Republican candidate for representative in the state legislature, needs no introduction at our hands to the voters of the county. His strong personality, Continued on fourth page.

For Sale.

New brick cottage, seven rooms, four lots, good well, cistern and cellar on south Ale street. JOHN WOOLEY.

10-21-tf

Good heavy work horse for sale cheap. A. A. MCKENZIE. 9-30-tf

Creamery Will Run All Winter.

CASS CITY, MICH., OCT. 19, 1904.

TO OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND OTHERS:

We have decided to run our creamery all through the winter, thus affording our patrons an opportunity to not only rid themselves of the hard work of churning and making butter, but also of getting a good price for their milk and cream.

We ask your patronage and in return for same we will try our best to please you by sending you a check promptly every two weeks and paying you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

The past summer is acknowledged by all dairymen to have been the hardest summer on milch cows that we have had for many years and consequently it has been difficult for us to please all, but we assure you we have tried very hard to do so. Milk is testing much better now than it did through the summer months and that together with the higher price on butter will help you to realize much more from your milk.

If there are any who would prefer to sell their milk outright, we will pay for the same 70 cents per hundred with no charge for delivering, if you are on one of our routes, or we will pay 80 cents per hundred for milk delivered to the factory. In this connection we would suggest that where you are not on a route and would like to send, three or four combine together and take turns in bringing the milk to the factory, thereby realizing the 80 cents per hundred for it.

If farmers in this locality wish to make dairying their "main stay" instead of the risk of crop raising, we ask you to help to make the creamery a success. If you wish to contract your milk BY THE YEAR we will do so and would ask that you call and talk it over with us. We want to make the Cass City Creamery a constant market for your milk just the same as the Grain Co. is a constant market for your grain. And we are willing to pay you by the hundred for it or will take it according to test. If you are not already one of our customers, please become one AT ONCE and give us a trial.

Yours truly,

CASS CITY CREAMERY COMPANY,
O. K. JAMES, Manager.

Just Received!

A Line of Good Story Books
ALSO SOME ATHLETIC GOODS

Come in and see them. Foot Ball Guide, 1904. A full line of School Books and Supplies.

L. I. WOOD & COMPANY

100,000 POUNDS OF

Poultry Wanted

AT CASS CITY

Highest Market Price Paid

For all kinds, on any day of the week until the poultry season closes. Coops furnished to customers.

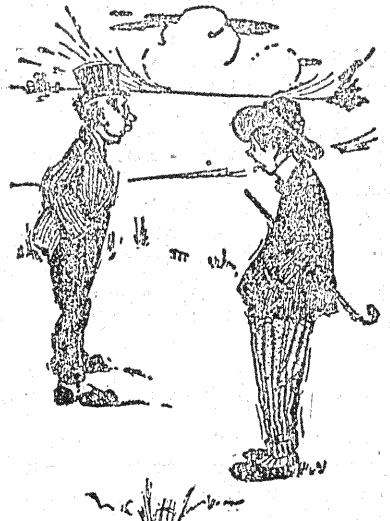
Comfort Produce Co.



Humour of the Day

Why the Hump is There.
"Can you tell me," said the seeker after knowledge to the showman, "what the hump on that camel's back is for?"
"What's it for?"
"Yes; of what value is it?"
"Well, it's lots of value. The camel would be no good without it."
"Why not?"
"Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay sixpence to see a camel without a hump, do yer?"

Satisfied.



"I'm satisfied that you never intend to pay me that five you borrowed."
"Well, if you're satisfied, I am."

Quicker Way.
"Who owns these acres?" asked the stranger, as they stopped to look at a low, marshy tract of land by the roadside.
"It's in dispute," said the real estate agent. "I believe there's a suit of some kind on hand now to quiet the title."
"If they want to do that," queried the other, "why don't they turn a lot of boys loose on those frogs?"

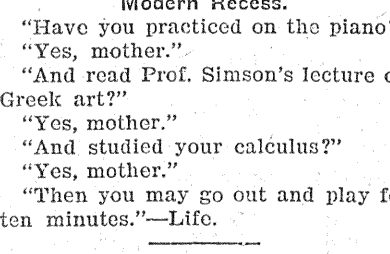
A Time Limit.
"I'm afraid you smoke too much for your own good," said the physician.
"Well," admitted the patient, "I do smoke almost continuously from morning till night."
"Why do you do that?" asked the M. D.
"Because it's the only time I have to smoke," replied the victim. "I have to sleep at night."

Modern Recess.
"Have you practiced on the piano?"
"Yes, mother."
"And read Prof. Simson's lecture on Greek art?"
"Yes, mother."
"And studied your calculus?"
"Yes, mother."
"Then you may go out and play for ten minutes."—Life.

Just a More Incident.
Manager—Well, I've engaged all the specialties for our new musical comedy, the scenery is done and the music is about finished.
Author—All right. I'll drop you a postal with the libretto on it to-morrow.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What Did She Mean?
Plodder—My wife told me to-day she wished I took after my brother.
Newitt—Oh, yes; your brother became rich. That's what she meant, eh?
Plodder—Well, she's got me guessing. He died rich, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Chance for a Bargain.



GLOVES

SOILED KIDS AT HALF PRICE

Little Flossie—Oh, mamma! here's your chance to get me a little brother real cheap. It doesn't matter if he is soiled. I can wash him.

More Haste.
Briggs—I see that while young Fiddalback was cloping with Miss Red-bud her father overtook them.
Griggs—Didn't he use the automobile?
Briggs—Oh, yes; but the old man could walk faster.—Collier's.

FOUND DEAD.

Farmer's Death Seems a Mystery to the People of Sanilac Center.
Appleton Connors, a farmer living near Juhl, in Elmer township, was found dead by the roadside two and a half miles south of Sanilac Center, Sunday morning, by persons on their way to church. He was lying face downward and his neck appeared to be dislocated. It was first thought that an investigation would reveal a vial or weapon with which he had taken his own life, but a search by the coroner brought out nothing of this nature, and the people are in doubt as to whether or not he met with foul play. This is the first occurrence of this sort ever known in this community and the people are horror-stricken. Connors was a married man and was about 52 years old. For some time past there have been family complications and his wife had not been living at home since spring. It is alleged that about a week ago he broke into his daughter's room and tried to assault her, after which he attempted to commit suicide by severing an artery in his left wrist. Saturday he came to Sanilac Center to adjust property matters and divided his real estate between his absent wife, who is supposed to be either in Grand Rapids or Coopersville, and his daughter.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, is accused in St. Louis, Mo., of being a party to the registration of 75 voters' names from rooms over his saloon, when 10 persons would crowd the rooms to suffocation, and must explain to the grand jury as soon as he can be caught.

Seventeen Geisha girls at the World's fair are still resisting all attempts of the Japanese commissioner to send them back home. They have been offered \$500 a week for a 40 weeks' tour of the country by a New York theatrical firm, and have accepted. The immigration department has taken a hand and may deport the girls.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50@4 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 25; grass steers and heifers that weigh fat, \$3 00 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 00@3 50; do, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 50@2 85; choice fat cows, \$2 75@3 15; good fat cows, \$2 50@2 85; cows, \$1 50@2 15; canners, \$1 91@2 50; choice heavy bulls, \$2 75@3 25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2 30@2 65; stock cows, \$1 75@2 15; choice steers, \$3 00 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 00@3 35; fair feeding steers, \$2 00 to 700 lbs., \$2 00@2 35; choice stockers, \$2 00 to 700 lbs., \$2 00@2 35; fat cows, \$1 75@2 25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3 00@3 50; common milkers, \$2 00@3 00; \$25@50; cows and springers—Steady at \$25@50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 80 @6 80; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@4 15; cows, \$1 50@4 20; heifers, \$2 05; canners, \$1 50@2 40; bulls, \$2 04@2 55; calves, \$3 00 @3 25; roughs, \$1 50@4 75; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5 00; common lambs, \$4 00@4 50; yearlings, \$3 00@3 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00@3 50; culls and common, \$2 25@2 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15 @5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 50@5 80; rough heavy, \$5 05@5 35; light, \$5 15 @5 25; roughs, \$4 75@5 00.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 18; No. 2 red, spot, \$1 19 bid; December, 5,000 bu at \$1 18, 10,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2, 10,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2, 10,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2; May, 5,000 bu at \$1 19, 5,000 bu at \$1 18 1/2, 10,000 bu at \$1 18 1/2, 10,000 bu at \$1 18 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1 12 per bu.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 57¢ bid.
Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at 22 1/2¢; December, nominal at 22 1/2¢ per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 54¢ bu.
Beans—Spot, October and November, all nominal at \$1 70 per bu.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1 10 @1 16; No. 3, \$1 05@1 12 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1 14@1 15.
Corn—No. 2, 52¢; No. 2 yellow, 56¢.
Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 31 1/2¢ @31 3/4¢; No. 3 white, 29 1/2¢@31¢.
Barley—Good feeding, 26¢; fair to choice malting, 39@48¢.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending Oct. 22.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Our New Minister." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATRE—"Peaceful Valley." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"Driven From Home." Mat. 10c, Eve. 25c, 50c, 75c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.
AVENUE THEATRE—"Vaudeville"—Afternoons 15, 25 and 50c. Evenings 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.
Standard Time.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st. Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:00 p. m.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO. Foot Wayne St.; for Cleveland daily 9:20 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Building Boom at Alpena.
More modern buildings, including business blocks, school buildings, churches and lodge quarters, besides the new city hall, have been erected in Alpena this summer than in many previous years.

Sugar Factory to Start.
The beet factory of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Company at Croswell will start up Monday, Oct. 17. The crop is a good one this year, but the acreage is small and a short campaign is looked for.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause. Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.
Capt. S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburg, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie Ave., says:
"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly backache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again, I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient Water Clocks.
Plato introduced the clepsydra into Greece. It was used by the Romans also. The king of Persia is said to have presented Charlemagne with a water clock of bronze, inlaid with gold. Water clocks were used up to the seventeenth century. Even with the introduction of the pendulum, water served "as the motor and the pendulum as a regulator."

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

So-Called Prophecies.
Any man of a lively fancy, who knows enough of human nature to realize its abiding needs, can enumerate future discoveries by the dozen with a fair chance that perhaps one in a thousand may be realized within a century, says the London Spectator. To the same class belong the curious anticipations by native tribes, which generally take the form of news known, when by no conceivable means could information have reached them by ordinary channels. The present writer believes that this phenomenon, which some have explained by telegraphy, is simply a form of anticipation. The native is an irreverent guesser and since his tongue never ceases and his invention is active, he makes enough attempts to be fairly certain of stumbling now and then on the truth.

Childish Ideas of Life.
A curious and amusing mixture of early piety and worldliness came to light in a city schoolroom one day when the teacher had asked the children to write on their pads of paper something about the profession or occupation in which they would like to engage when they became men and women. One little girl wrote briefly but effectively: "I would desire to be a lady rider at a circus if it was the Lord's will." Another little girl with equally mixed ideas wrote: "Missionary, but if not that, millinery or clerk in candy store."—Lippincott's.

A Celestial Office Seeker.
"Yes," said the Billville citizen, "he was a natural born runner for office—just run in his blood, so to speak—and it's my firm belief that when he landed in paradise the very first thing he did wuz to git out an opposition ticket to St. Peter for gatekeeper."—Atlanta Constitution.

Bless Her!
Every one would rather freeze all night than get up and look for more covers, except the mother who has children to watch over.—Athenian Globe.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble is Grape-Nuts. Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts, for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be, but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever, like some other diseases, attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

There's a sound reason and 10 days' trial proves.

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

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

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Office over Aulen & Seelye's bank. Residence one block north of opera house. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Can also be found in office at other times unless attending to outside calls.

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Horseshoeing Made a Specialty
with us. Our shop is on Main Street, just west of the grist mill.

JOHN RENSHLER.
Three Irish Proclivities.
Three great qualities of the Irish language, said a delegate at the Irish Fenians' Congress lately, were that it was the language in which they could pray the most fervently, curse the most bitterly and court the most sweetly.

Lady Managers Oust Officer.
St. Louis, Mo., special: The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at a called meeting has abolished the office of secretary as the result of friction.

18 BE WISE AND 18 BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME
"Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retail for \$40.00 everywhere. Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight!"
The above are extracts from advertisements seen every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these big offers. We however admit that we can sell you a \$40.00 machine for \$5.00 (nobody can) but we will sell you a \$5.00 machine for \$1.00 and the \$5.00 machine they ask \$25.00 for we will sell you for \$10.00, others in proportion. We manufacture 250 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 20 different styles and prices to select from. Write for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and give money—see our No. 13 Dec. Head. If superior.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!
\$10.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE Warranted Ten Years.
Twenty kinds to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$20.00 for fancy case. PATENTS have expired. Dig out in prices. Have you seen the No. 18 New Home? Nothing like it. It is the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list. Orders taken through Munn & Co. Chicago. New Home Sewing Machine Co. Chicago.

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent
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What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 3, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

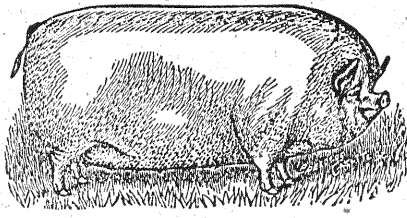
We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

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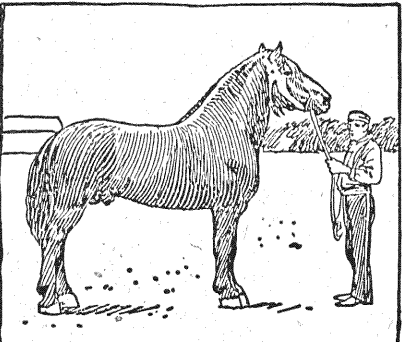
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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National Ticket.
 For President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 For Vice President—CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

State Ticket.
 For Governor—FRED M. WARNER, of Farmington.
 For Lieutenant Governor—ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Negaunee.
 For Secretary of State—GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, of Tawas City.
 For State Treasurer—FRANK P. GLAZIER, of Washtenaw.

Auditor General.
 DR. J. B. BRADLEY, of Eaton Rapids.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Detroit.
Member of State Board of Education.
 LUTHER H. WRIGHT, of Ironwood.
For State Land Commissioner.
 W. H. ROSE, of Clinton County.

Congressional Ticket.
 For Representative in Congress, Eighth District of Michigan—JOSEPH W. FORDNEY.

Legislative Ticket.
 For Representative in the Legislature—WILLIAM MCKAY.
 For Senator, 21st District—WILLIAM E. BROWN.

County Ticket.
 For Sheriff—SAMUEL J. DAUGHERTY.
 For Judge of Probate—JOHN M. SMITH.
 For County Clerk—NICHOLAS HAMILTON.
 For County Treasurer—JAMES H. MILLIKIN.
 For Register of Deeds—JOHN W. GOLLAN.
 For Prosecuting Attorney—JAMES D. BROOKER.
 For County Supervisor—LAWSON W. BRUNLEY.
 For Circuit Court Commissioners—A. J. RANDALL, E. L. EVANS.
 For Coroners—DR. A. J. COPP, DR. S. F. CHASE.

FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Continued from last week.

Roots and Vegetables—Early potatoes, Scotch Gray, 1 Anna Parr; White Daisy, 1 Thos J Hartwick; Ohio, 1 Henry Davis, 2 Mrs J W Heffelbower; Beauty of Hebron, 1 Ogden Atwell, 2 Henry Davis; Puritan, 1 D G Wright, 2 O C Wood; Sunrise, 1 L H Huffman; Fortune, 1 J W Curtis; U S, 1 J W Curtis; Late potatoes, White Elephant, 1 T Murphy, 2 A E Goodall; Six Weeks, 1 Mrs J W Heffelbower; Rural New Yorker No 2, 1 Martin Anthes; Green Mountain, 1 Andrew Muntz, 2 Sol Striffler; Empire, 1 David Gray, 2 Henry Davis; Carmen No. 3, 1 J F Copland, 2 Sol Striffler; H. B., 1 John Waldon; McKinley, 1 H Davis; any other variety named, 1 O. Delong; Early Rose, 1 A Vogel, 2 Mrs J W Heffelbower; Early York, 1 D D McDonald, 2 J W Curtis; late Sutton Abundance, 1 Grant and Harry Campbell, 2 C A Sherman; Up-to-date, 1 H Davis, 2 J F Copland; White Giant, 1 M Anthes; Sir Walter Reigh, 1 Thos Murphy.

Watermelon, 1 A E Goodall, 2 L H Huffman; muskmelon, 1 L H Huffman, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; celery, 1 C H Travis, 2 L H Huffman; cauliflower, 1 Jas Spence, 2 Mrs J D Withey; table beets, 1 Wm Bennett, 2 L E Dickenson; mangrel wurzels, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Jno Walsley; sugar beets, 1 Earl Eno, 2 J H Striffler; ruta bagas, 1 E Knight, 2 David Gray; turnips, 1 E Knight, 2 Albert Vogel; parsnips, 1 L H Huffman, 2 C H Topping; long carrots, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Wm Little; short carrots, 1 Thos Murphy, 2 L E Dickenson; red onions, 1 Henry Davis, 2 Mrs J D Withey; cabbage, 1 I Maxwell, 2 Mrs J W Heffelbower; tomatoes, 1 C H Topping, 2 M H Orr; parsley, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Stanley Striffler; winter radishes, 1 A Vogel, 2 Mrs G A Striffler; red peppers, 1 Mrs J W Heffelbower; citron, 1 O C Wood, 2 L H Huffman; sunflowers, 1 Glenn McQueen, 2 A Vogel; 3 best pumpkins, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Carlton Harrington; squashes, 1 L E Dickenson, 2 L H Huffman; largest pumpkin, 1 Thos Murphy, 2 J H Striffler.

Pears, peaches, plums and grapes—Pears—Winter, 1 J H Striffler, 2 D H Rule; Idaho, 1 Jas Spence; Winter Duchess, 1 C J Striffler; Queen, 1 H A Williams; Sheldon, 1 Sol Striffler; Kieffer, 1 Sol Striffler, 2 J W Withey; Bell, 1 G R Dewey; single variety of peaches, named, 1 J J Gallagher; assortment and greatest variety of grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; display Concord grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; variety Black grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 Levi Muntz; variety Red grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; variety White grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey.

Apples—Northern Spy, 1 Sol Striffler, 2 Wm Golley; Baldwin, 1 Mrs J W Heffelbower, 2 O C Wood; Fallenwater, 1 J W Eno, 2 J J Gallagher; Roxbury Russet, 1 D H Rule, 2 J H Striffler; Greenings, 1 J J Gallagher, 2 J W Withey; King of Tompkins County, 1 M H Orr, 2 W J M Jones; Twenty Ounce Pippins, 1 W J M Jones, 2 Henry Davis; Golden Russet, 1 D G Wright, 2 O C Wood; Wagoner, 1 D Mickle, 2 Harry Cooper; Ben Davis, 1 D G Wright, 2 J H Striffler; Spitzenburg, 1 Mrs J W Heffelbower; Pippin, 1 L H Huffman; Strawberry, 1 C Harrington, 2 Jas Spence; Mellow Pippin, 1 Mrs J D Withey, 2 Mrs J W Heffel-

POLITICAL.

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pronounced republicanism, earnest loyalty and willingness to do everything possible to promote the interest of his party and aid his friends in every way possible, has made him a prominent figure in county politics for many years. During former terms of his official service in the legislative halls at Lansing, he was one of the leaders of the House, and his vigorous advocacy of various measures in the interest of the people caused him to receive much favorable comment from the daily press of the state.

Hon. Wm. McKay is a sturdy Scotchman, and was born at Ayreshire, Scotland, in 1840. He came to this country with his parents when a boy of thirteen, locating at Almont, Lapeer county. Here he spent his boyhood and early manhood. Coming to Tuscola county in 1875, he purchased the large farm which he still owns and conducts at East Dayton. For six years he served Dayton township as its supervisor, and in 1882, being a candidate for sheriff, he was elected by a close scratch, after one of the hardest fought battles with greatest odds against him, ever waged in this county. His election on November 8 is a foregone conclusion.

Circuit Court Commissioners.

The office of circuit court commissioner is one of importance requiring as it does a knowledge of law and experience in court proceedings. A. J. Randall has served in this capacity for several years and needs no introduction from the Chronicle.

E. L. Evans, the other nominee, is a young lawyer who resides at Millington. Mr. Evans graduated with the law class of '95, U. of M., and spent several years in different law offices in Owosso. When the Cuban war broke out, Mr. Evans laid aside his law practice and enlisted in Co. G, 33rd Michigan Infantry. He contracted yellow fever and came home in Sept., 1898. Since 1899 he has made his home in Millington.

FRED M. WARNER'S RECORD STANDS FOR ITSELF.

Although a young man, Fred M. Warner has been in public life for a number of years. He was the youngest member of the state senate during the two terms he was a member of that body, and the youngest man ever elected secretary of state of Michigan. His official acts are known to his fellow citizens. They, more completely than anything else possibly could, give the lie to the charges now being made by newspapers that have assailed the character of every public man since their establishment, that he is the tool of the machine and the corporation. We have the testimony of these newspapers, recorded in their editorial columns at the close of two sessions of the legislature of which he was a member, that his vote was on the right side of every question affecting the people's interests. Mr. Warner's record in the senate at a time when the question of corporation influence was strenuously in evidence is an open book, which may be scanned from cover to cover without disclosing an instance of failure on his part to vote and act independently in the interest of his constituents.

His record as secretary of state is equally commendable. In all matters regarding out of the litigation with the railroads he has stood steadfastly by the attorney general, upholding the latter's hands in every effort made by the companies in their fight to defeat the tax law and recover damages from the repeal of the special charter of the Michigan Central. From the beginning the railroads have cunningly sought to set the public against the further defense of the suits by making it appear that the expense would be ruinous. Notwithstanding adverse criticism due to these tactics of the railroad companies, Mr. Warner, as chairman of the board of state auditors, before which all these items of expense come for allowance, has never for a moment hesitated about voting to give the attorney general all the assistance asked for. His record both in the state senate and as a member of the board of state auditors has been one of honesty and independence. And we have the voluntary testimony of the Scripps newspapers to prove that he was never controlled by the machine or the corporations.

HURON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The State Superintendent has arranged for an Inspiration Institute to be held at Bad Axe, commencing Thursday evening, Oct. 27, and continuing until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence E. Holmes, superintendent of the Michigan school for the blind, has been appointed conductor and Miss Lucy A. Sloan, of the central normal school, instructor. Every teacher in the county should attend every session of the institute. School officers and all friends of education are also especially invited to attend.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

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Also Purifies the Blood.
 Don't spend discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.
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Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Blood Purifier and Tonic cures thoroughly and permanently all diseases of the skin and blood and causes the complexion to become clear and beautiful. It is guaranteed to cure and does cure eczema, skin eruptions, pimples, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, tumors, tetter, sores, ulcers, ulceration of the stomach and bowels, female weaknesses, dyspepsia, debility, dropsy, syphilis in all its forms and all diseases arising from hereditary taint or impoverished condition of the blood.
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WICKWARE.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Deford spent Sunday at Chas. Sackett's. —Mrs. Geo. Brown went to Canada Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. —F. E. Sansburn lost a valuable colt Thursday, it having lockjaw. —Rev. McCallum will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Everybody invited. —Belle Burt of Cass City passed through town Sunday. —G. Vader of Cass City passed through this vicinity Monday. —Amos L. Sansburn is getting ready to build a house this fall. —Wm. Bennet threshed beans Monday.

HOLBROOK.
Mrs. Cleland spent Sunday in Uby. —Miss Alice Hortop visited in West Greenleaf Saturday and Sunday. —Mrs. Geo. Thornton is visiting her parents this week. —Florence Mann made a short visit at her home last week. —Mrs. Thos. Mann was called to Uby last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Thornton. —Albert and Walter Hill are expected home from Pt. Huron soon. —John Simpkins returned home Saturday from Pontiac where he has been employed. —Miss Myrtle Hunt visited at Robt. Byers' last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have been away to attend a wedding of a friend. Wm. Jackson had charge of the store during their absence.

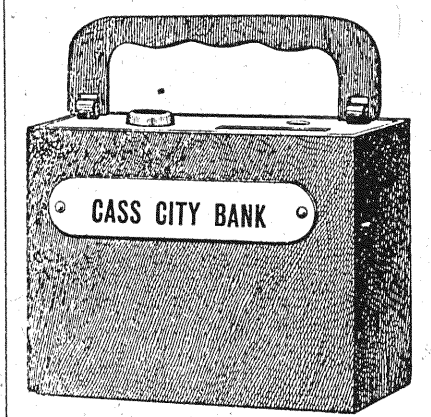
ALMER.
Mrs. Sam Fish is very sick at this writing. —Mertie Mulholland has gone to Caro to stay with Mrs. M. Dorsor for a while. —Mrs. Mary Livingston of Canada, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dorsor, and other friends, returned to her home Monday. —There was no preaching in the Free Methodist church Sunday on account of the minister attending a district meeting at Snover. There will be services next Sunday. —Will Cross, who has been home for two weeks, returned to school in Caro Monday morning. —The first quarterly meeting of this year will be held in the Sutton church on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23. Rev. Hague of Caro will assist in the service.

EARNING AND SAVING

A man may earn a great deal of money and still not be well off. It is how much he saves not how much he earns that counts when the trial balance is taken.

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ELMWOOD.
Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Saturday. —Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Saturday with a load of apples. —Will Webster made a trip to Caro Friday. —A. J. Spitzer and P. W. Stone are building the addition to Chas. Hammond's house. —Frank Hendrick sold his lambs to Henry McConkey Monday. —Will and Florence Webster drove to Caro Tuesday. —W. A. Lockwood and family were in Caro Tuesday and Mrs. Lockwood and son, Homer, took the evening train for a visit in Bay City, Saginaw and Auburn. —P. W. Stone made a business trip to Caro last week Tuesday. —R. O'dell, living northwest of here, had the misfortune to lose six head of cattle by a straw stack falling over on them. —Vertie Stone returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Detroit and Tyrone.

—E. J. Jarvis, Porter's Pain King agent, is in this locality and will call on his many friends in the near future. 10-21-1*

NOVESTA.
Maggie Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Handley, the past week, returned to Pt. Huron Monday. —Mrs. Anna Handley left Monday for Avoca where she has gone to nurse. She will be at the above place four or five weeks. —Mrs. W. Churchill is very ill at this writing. —How did you like the ostrich race? —Mrs. Scott is much better. Dr. Howell of Deford is the attending physician. —John Hicks and Miss Lee were quietly married at Cass City one day last week. Congratulations. —A number from here helped to swell the crowd at the Cass City fair. —L. Wheeler is plastering his house. —Emmett Holcomb, wife and daughter returned home from Yale last Thursday after a few days' visit with friends at that place. —E. Atwell is at present suffering with a sore eye which he injured in the blacksmith shop.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

KINGSTON.
Miss Maggie Lotimer of Rochester is spending a few days with her brother, Jas. Lotimer. —Mrs. Hate, two miles west of town, is ill with typhoid fever. —J. K. Thomas and wife left Saturday evening for Lapeer where they will spend a few days, then visit the World's fair at St. Louis on their way home to California. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer attended the wedding of Miss Ina Torrey at Flint last week. —Auction sales are numerous: C. Kist's Monday; E. Parker's, Tuesday and C. Meidlein's, Saturday of last week. —Mr. Fordney and Prof. Bush addressed the public at Burns' opera house Monday evening. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Philo King returned to their homes in Ohio and Pennsylvania respectively Monday. —The first number of the season's lecture course will be given in the M. E. church Wednesday evening this week. It is earnestly hoped that these lectures and concerts will be well attended for they will surely be beneficial. —The cement walk is completed in front and to the basement of the Baptist church. —Mrs. Hanna is entertaining her mother.

—Second-hand six-octave organ, nearly new, for sale. Lezner's Furniture Store. 9-16-1f.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. H. S. Wait of Sanilac Centre spent the past week with friends here. —Relatives from Sarnia, Ont., are visiting at Archie Hyatt's. —Lydia McInnes sewed for Emma Auslander last week. —Ida Agar was the guest of Emma Auslander Saturday and Sunday. —Wm. Fuller of Wolverine was a pleasant caller in town on Saturday last. —Mrs. E. A. Phillips and son will have an auction sale on Tuesday, October 25. —A little son has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons. —Mrs. Fannie C. Wells is very ill at this writing. —Chas. Phillips, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks, returned to Rondo Thursday. —Mrs. E. Travis is slowly improving from her recent illness. —Ida Agar, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, returned Thursday to Lapeer where she has a position. —Wm. McLaren was baptized and joined the Latter Day Saint faith last Sunday. —Bert Sisson of Imlay City tuned Mrs. Hamilton's piano Friday. —J. B. Cootes of Cass City placed the furnace in Dan Leslie's new house last week. —Elder Bailey has been holding meetings in the Latter Day Saint church the past week. —Geo. Parrott has moved in M. L. Gotham's house in town and Jacob Nickel has moved into the house vacated by him. —The "Sisters of Help" met last Thursday with Mrs. Henry McLaren.

PINGREE.
Frank Chambers of Saginaw called on friends here recently. —Miss Maud Craig of Saginaw was home to attend the Cass City fair. —Fred White is threshing his bean crop at present. —So far as reports it is learned that the tests made on J. Shagena's farm east of Cass City are not very encouraging as yet. —Mrs. John Bullock's burial took place Monday, Oct. 8, at the Elkland cemetery. —Dr. Hays of Cass City made a professional call east of Pingree Thursday. —Look out for the Dayton, O., merchants that your orders do not exceed to proportions you do not expect. —Mrs. N. Darling is numbered with the sick. —It is reported that Willie McInnis is quite seriously sick with fever. —Some important land deals are pending at present in this locality. —Robt. Craig is drawing a fine lot of beans to Cass City this week. —Mrs. John Towle made a trip to Cass City recently. —Theodore Whaley is making extensive improvements on his new farm. —Robert Wells and wife will return to Ontario in a few days after an extended visit with friends here.

A GREAT SENSATION.
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggist. Trial bottles free.

ARGYLE.
Mr. Fuller, of Wolverine, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. —Miss Anna Herdell, of Port Huron, is visiting her parental home here. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith of Shabbona spent Sunday at the home of J. Meredith. —Miss Lizzie Brown, of Hancock was the guest of Mrs. John McPhail last week. —Samuel Little transacted business in Melvin Tuesday. —Miss Ethel Brooks, of Cass City, spent a few days at her home here. —Mrs. Lotimer died after nearly a year's illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ingles, last Sunday. She was a woman of christian character and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a son and two daughters, besides many friends to mourn the loss. The funeral was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday and interment was made in Sutherland cemetery. Rev. Gordon of Uby officiated. —D. McIntyre was a caller in Sanilac Centre Tuesday. —Earl Herdell, who is attending school at Decaturville, spent Sunday at his home here. —Geo. Mattison, of Melvin, transacted business in town last Tuesday. —Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mathews, on Saturday, a little girl. —Mrs. Sprague, who has been visiting at her parental home, returned on Tuesday to her home in Pontiac.

—10,000 pounds of True Hubbard Squash and Pumpkin Seeds wanted at G. A. Stevenson's. 10-21-4

OBITUARY.
The roses bloom, the roses fade,
Fare over heavily sleep;
O'er the soft brow under the grasses laid,
Stilled by a calm so deep!
But the look of care on her forehead fair,
The smile that her bright lips wore,
And the soul replies of her sunny eyes,
These are of earth no more.
These were not laid "mid the grasses" shade
Nor piled beneath the sod;
And they live unvelled where the stars are
paled
With the beautiful one, with God.

Wafted away from earth's toil and care and sorrow, freed from all pain and beyond all sadness and heartache, there, where are fields smiling in living green, trees majestic in their wealth of verdure, flowers dazzling with their rainbow hues, and on neither field nor tree nor flower is there the touch of frost or the pale hand of decay, our loved one rests at home. God called her in the fair summertime of life and fearlessly laying her hand in His she entered that world of infinite quiet and peace. We shall miss her as we travel life's long way, but God knoweth best and as we offer our sympathy to the lonely companion and daughter we can only say "Sometime we'll understand."

Livvie V. Randall was born in Troy, Michigan, April 23, 1867 and died in Avon, October 3, 1904, aged thirty-seven years. Jan. 6, 1892 she was married to James A. M. Lotimer also of Avon. The early years of her married life were spent on the William Lomason farm in Shelby, Macomb county where her only child, Agnes

Notice of Election.
Notice is hereby given, that the proposition of borrowing two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) on the faith and credit of the Township of Novesta, and for the issuing bond of the said township, therefore, the money so borrowed to be used in the discretion of the township board of said township, for the better improvement and care of the highways thereof, and particularly for the construction and maintenance of two bridges on the said highways of said township, one across Cass river, between sections three (3) and four (4), and one across White creek, between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) will be submitted to the electors at the general election to be held in said township on the 8th day of November, 1904, at Society Hall in the Village of Deford in said township.
By order of the Township Board of the Township of Novesta.
Dated October 17, 1904.
WM. W. KELLEY,
10-21- Clerk of the Township of Novesta.

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D., was born December 11, 1895.

In the spring of 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Lotimer moved to Kingston, Tuscola county, where they lived at the time of her last illness. With falling health came a great wish to visit her childhood home and with all the care that love could bestow she was moved to Rochester, August 25, where six weeks later, surrounded by her loved ones, she peacefully passed away. Besides her husband and child she leaves an aged father and mother, four brothers and a sister, who with a wide circle of friends mourn their loss.

Home was her world and those dear to her, her constant care, faithful as a companion and devoted as a mother. Midst a profusion of beautiful flowers she sleeps in the family burial grounds at Union Corners.
"Sleep, dear loved one, sleep,
Life's rocky steeps are past;
And in pastures green by waters still,
Thy tired rest at last.
Sleep, dear loved one, sleep,
Thy lips just touched with a smile,
As though to comfort our burdened hearts,
For 'twill be but a little while!"

—For sale—Forty acres, one mile north of Wickware, with substantial buildings, \$550. Also hay, lumber, timber and shingles for sale. Mrs. CURTING. 9-30-4*

—Dr. Walker, the eminent Detroit specialist, will be at the parlors of the New Sheridan on Thursday, Oct. 27, that being the date of his next regular visit here.

Lost During Fair.
Pocketbook containing \$25. Finder will please return same to WM. RUIHL.

MERE MENTION.
There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper to learn how many kinds of people there are, says an exchange. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement, and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and others thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the

meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends half his time explaining how he used to have "the thing" but stopped it because it was "no 'count."

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This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.
It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.
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Confidence.

I'm taking life right easy
'Cause I read the papers some
An' I'm baskin' in the promise
Of a better time to come.
The bands have started playin'
An' the stary banners float
An' the only thing that's needed
Is for me to cast my vote.

They've studied the requirements
With intelligence and skill
An' if one don't make us happy
Why another surely will.
So I've got my ballot ready
An' I sing my little song.
If you judge by what they promise
There's no chance of goin' wrong.
—Washington Star.

HER Husband's Advice

BY VEE LA WEE

In the beginning Sylvia had complained to her husband one evening as he slipped on his top coat:

"I don't see why you won't ever wait and see Bert. Do you know, we have a great deal in common; we are very much alike."

"As a woman, Sylvia, you're a poem," replied Mr. Browne, picking up his stick. "As a man, you'd be a tame cat. For myself, I don't like cats."

Unfortunately, Mr. Browne was kept extremely busy at his office these days, and so Bertram, with his fine, distinguished airs, his poetical tastes, his immaculate grooming, was able to make his innings. From the early discovery that they were affinities, it wasn't a great step to prove to Sylvia that the laws of God and man were interfering things at times and upon proper provocation could be set aside.

"Great love, like yours and mine," he announced to her one day, "is born of the vastness and loneliness of the sea, and makes human conventions utterly pointless."

Mrs. Browne was very unhappy and miserable in spite of this uplifting announcement. One morning at breakfast, as she was darning a cherry by its stalk just above her pretty lips and making little snaps at it, her eyes somehow lingered admiringly upon her husband's chin. It was such a firm, manly chin, and, after all, she was such an undecided, dependent sort of little body, she sighed to herself. Yes, she would ask his advice about the momentous question that was knocking at her door for a decision.

"Jack," she began, gulping down her cherry, "I want your advice about something. A girl I know is in trouble, and I—don't know exactly what to tell her to do. You don't mind my not mentioning her name, Jack?"

"Much rather you didn't," said he. He laid down the paper he was reading with the disappointed air of a man who has left the stock market unread and began sipping his coffee.

How blunt and uncouth he was! But then, for the matter of that, even in the old, dear, sweetheart days, hadn't he always been that? What could have been more blunt than the way he had told her first that she was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen? Sylvia tried to compare the remark unflatteringly with Bert's way of telling her that "her eyes were pools of purple, her mouth a scarlet thread."

"Well, Sylvia, what about your friend?" Her husband's voice fetched her back to the matter in hand. She hesitated, pushed her muffins aside, drew a deep breath and plunged:

"Why, Jack, she's married, you see, and she's utterly miserable. Her husband and she have scarcely a taste in common. She's really going to leave him, I think; but she's asked my advice."

"He's a beast, I suppose?" commented Mr. Browne, meditatively balancing a fork on his finger. "Knocks



She was so unhappy.

her up against the furniture—no? He drinks, then?"

"No—on, no!" Sylvia's tone gave the impression that any of these things would have been insignificant trifles. "But they're thoroughly ungenial. He loves his business and his cigars and newspapers, and she loves poetry and romance and—and the finer things of life." She gave a vague, comprehensive little gesture with her left hand.

"Under such conditions, marriage is such a mockery," she went on, hurriedly. "The argument was one of Bert's, and had made an impression

on her.) "Besides, you see, there's another man who loves her in the way she wishes to be loved, and so they're going to find happiness together and snap their fingers at the world's conventions."

Sylvia had risen from the table, and now flung herself with an air of dainty, defiant bravado on a couch in the corner. Mr. Browne began stroking that firm chin of his in a way that signified nothing to his wife, but even the clerks in his office knew it to be a sign of deep perplexity.

"And that's what you want my advice about?" he said slowly, at last.



"Do you love me?"

"Well, dear, tell your friend that it is women—nice, clean women—who talk about 'snapping their fingers at the world's conventions.' Men don't take much stock in it. They know too well what it means." He paused, then went on measuredly:

"To be sure, Sylvia, if your friend's husband were a beast, or brutal to her, or didn't support her, she might get a divorce in conventional order. For myself, I'm not in for divorces; though that's a matter of taste, maybe. But if she leaves him and runs off with another man—why, do you realize what that would mean to a nice woman?"

"What would it mean?" Sylvia began nervously to punch holes in the sofa cushion with her scarfpin.

"That for the future her friends must be among a set of people who really are what she is merely called; that the man for whom she sacrificed everything couldn't sacrifice enough for her to point out to her that duty was stronger than love. Love isn't everything, dear—"

There was a certain big, caressing tone in his voice which unconsciously made Sylvia hark back to the old honeymoon days before she had discovered that marriage with him was a mockery. She took out her handkerchief, a ridiculous bit of lawn and lace, and touched her eyes furtively.

"That's from the world's viewpoint," he continued. "Then, there's the husband. I judge from what you say he isn't wholly a rum lot. Perhaps—even if he hasn't very fine, poetic tastes—perhaps he also realizes that he bores the woman he loves. Maybe he does love her in spite of his blunt, ordinary brusqueness. Maybe he thinks all day at the office how, if this or that deal goes through, it'll mean more dainty luxuries for her. Maybe he hurries home after business hours so that he can put on his dinner clothes, knowing that pleases her fastidious tastes and makes him a bit more congenial to her. Perhaps, even if he does pick up his newspapers, and doesn't read poetry to her, it's a kind of paradise merely to have her in the room with him. Some men are made like that, you know."

There was another furtive mop with the ridiculous little handkerchief. Why did her husband's voice, when it was tender, always have that mastery over her?

"And some evening," pursued that masterful voice, "when he has hurried home, perhaps he finds pinned to one of his ties a note saying it's all been a mistake; that at last she's found a man congenial to her and has run off with him. And while the cook, all unsuspecting, is about to serve the dinner for two, he stands there cold and stunned—turned out of paradise! The worst of it is," Jack added, beginning to pace slowly up and down the room, "the worst of it is, he'll never get rid

of the reproach that if he hadn't married her, and led her to make this mistake, she might always have been as white and pure as a swan." Silence.

"So you advise me to—tell her that—?" there was a queer little catch in Sylvia's voice; she could get no further.

"Yes, dear," came her husband's voice, tenderly. "Tell her that perhaps she made a mistake in thinking it's all a mistake. A fellow's not as big as a woman's first ideals of him are; but he's usually bigger and better than she thinks when she's disillusioned."

Sylvia had buried her face in the sofa cushion and was sobbing outright now. Her husband crossed the room and, sitting beside her, began to soothe the little curls and tendrils of her hair.

"Sweetheart," he said, choking a bit, "tell her to love and be patient with her husband, as you love and are patient with me. You do love me?" wistfully.

"Don't I, though!" cried Sylvia, joyfully, throwing her arms about his neck and smothering him with neglected kisses. "And you certainly know how to give advice, Jack!"—Vee La Wee, in New York Press.

"NEW" POTATOES A FRAUD.

Westerner Said to Make Much Money by Shrewd Trick.

"The wooden nutmeg of Connecticut was the first imitation food," said a grocer, "and then came the mean Bostonian who dried snow and sold it for salt. This year we have an imitation new potato."

"A Westerner put the imitation new potato on the market, and they say he has made about 80 per cent profit out of it. I am speaking seriously now, mind. Of course it was in a joking way that I alluded to the nutmeg and the salt."

"The Westerner, to accomplish his deception, plants on toward the end of the summer a crop of late potatoes of a kind that keep well. These ripen and are dug up just before the first frost. They are sorted, and all the bad ones are thrown out. Then the rest are buried in a field.

"The crop lies buried, preserved from all harm under the soil, till early spring. About two months before the first genuine potatoes have appeared it is dug up.

"A great bath of a solution of lye is prepared and in this bath the potatoes are dipped. When they emerge from their plunge their skins are pink and curly, and their flesh is hard and firm. In a word, they are to all appearances new potatoes, and they would deceive anyone.

"There are many imitation foods," the grocer ended. "We have imitation butter, imitation syrup, imitation jellies and jams, imitation coffee, imitation honey and imitation maple sugar. Not one of these frauds, though is as hard to detect as the imitation new potato."

Of Interest to Peach Growers.

A bulletin in course of preparation at the Department of Agriculture, it is said, describing a method of exterminating a peach tree parasite known as "little peach." The reason this pest was so named is because a tree bearing large fruit when attacked by these parasites is affected by the disease commonly known among peach growers of western Maryland as the "go back," and thereafter produces a small and bitter peach, instead of the former large and luscious product. The Agricultural Department experts have been experimenting with this matter for ten years, it is stated. Mr. Morton B. Waite, chief of the division of orchard fruits, reports that the parasite can be exterminated by cutting out of the orchard every tree affected by the "little peach."

The Victor.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things."—Revelation, xxi, 7.

One time the sea was wide—so wide That men declared No one could find its further side, No one man dared; One man who dreamed of things to do, One man who fought his doubting crew And ventured all his dreams came true. Then others fared His way, till all the sea might hide Their work had bared.

One time the plains were dull and still And men gazed at each distant hill With doubting nod— But one man braved the lonely miles, Blazed pathways through the forest alleys; Men went his way in eager files; With chain and rod They marked the place for mart and mill Upon the sod.

The man who is content to rest Secure from harms, Gives little proof of strength or worth; His pride is strangled in its birth And sluggard charms Have barred the tale of noble quest From off his arms. —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

Railroad Building in Africa.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Rhodesia railways it was stated that 321 miles of line had been opened for traffic. The trunk lines south of Zambesi were thus finished, and the Gweto, Selukwe and Matoppo branches had also been completed. The total railway system open for traffic was now 1,309 miles. The bridge over the Victoria falls was being erected, the construction of the extension north of the river had begun and the permanent way material was being carried across by a cable way concurrently with the building of the bridge.—London Engineer.

Greatest Living Botanist.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the greatest living botanist, has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He was the lifelong friend of Huxley. Some of his most interesting work has been the result of his studies in Utah, Colorado, California and the Rockies.

TIME TO JUDGE SCENERY.

Observant Man Advises Waiting Until After Breakfast.

"It's curious, you know, it really is," said a returned summer boarder, "what effect a good square meal will have on the imagination."

"We arrived at the end of a long railroad journey, on our way to where we were to spend the summer, at 5 o'clock in the morning. Then we took a stage and rode miles further over a hilly road, in the chilly morning air to one end of a lake, where we took a steambot and rode some more miles to our final destination, arriving there at 7 a. m."

"Seen under such circumstances, after being routed out of bed at 4 a. m., and before breakfast, the scenery was disappointing. The lake seemed not much bigger than a good-sized mill pond, the trees were all stunted and the mountains were not much bigger than hills, and we were inclined to take a gloomy view of things, and in that frame we remained until, at 7:30, the tocsin sounded and we went in for breakfast.

"That was a good breakfast, with everything well cooked and admirably served, and with particularly excellent coffee, and we had the appetites of hungry mules and lingered long."

"When we had again come out the sun was shining and the lake had been enlarged by four acres at least; each individual tree of all the innumerable thousands that everywhere fringed the lake's shores and rose upward on its mountainous sides had grown forty feet, and the mountains themselves now climbed to the sky."

"It was all noble and restful and beautiful; and so it remained, growing on us all the time as long as we were there."

"Hereafter I shall never pass judgment on scenery till after breakfast." —New York Sun.

GAMBLE ON RULERS' LIVES.

English People Make Practice of This Form of Insurance.

"Policies, I'll wager, are already being taken out in London on the life of little Alexis, the new heir to the Russian throne," said an insurance agent. "The English gamble horribly in life insurance, and Alexis must appeal to them as a wonderful risk. They will pay high for him, though."

"The insurance rates on all royal lives are a tribute to the power of the nihilists and anarchists, for they are so huge as to be almost prohibitive. The rate on the King of England is enormous, and among monarchs his is the lowest rate of any. That on the Russian czar is the highest. The czar is a bad risk. Many companies would not insure him on any consideration."

"But Lloyds, the great London concern, would insure anything or anybody—Prof. Langley going up in one of his flying machines, a Japanese spy about to enter Port Arthur, a Russian battleship going into battle. And hence Lloyds is willing to insure the poor little Russian heir, and a certain class of men, taking advantage of this fact, are procuring policies upon the baby's life."

"Gambling on lives is a ghastly form of sport, and I believe that it is practiced nowhere but in England. It ought not to be practiced there. The law ought to prohibit it. At Lloyds, however, it is always going on. Policies at Lloyds are continually being taken out on persons of eminence all over the world."

How Nature Works.

A lonely rock uprose above the sea,
The coral insects fretting at its base;
And no man came into its loneliness;
The very storm-birds shunned its evil case.

Only the ocean beat upon its breast,
Only the ocean gave it close embrace.

An island was upheaved toward the skies,
A central fire within its heart had burst;
The rock became a mountain, stern and strong,
Only the desolation showed at first:

A stray bird dropped a seed that fruited,
No longer reigned the barrenness accursed.

A little world stood out among the seas,
With singing brooks and many a fragrant wood,
Where lovers heard again their story
And truth grew fair, more fully understood.
The tender flowers o'ergrew the chasms deep,
And God looked down, and saw that it was good. —Sarah Williams.

Canada's New Governor.

An American boy who was traveling in South Africa in 1896, toward the close of the Matabele troubles, recalls his first sight of Earl Grey, the new governor general of Canada. "His lordship," says the American referred to, "did not look a bit like a belted earl. Though administrator of Rhodesia at the time, he was in his shirt sleeves, with a pair of obviously ready-made trousers and a disreputable slouch hat. He and a couple of friends were having a drink at the bar of the Bulawayo club." Lord Grey, by the way, was born in a royal residence. His father was private secretary to Queen Victoria, and Lady Grey was stepping in St. James' palace at the time.

Oldest Naval Veteran.

William Macabee, America's oldest naval veteran and an inmate of the sailor's home near Philadelphia, has been celebrating his one hundred and first birthday. The old man who was born in Baltimore, Sept. 22, 1803, entered the navy as an apprentice boy on the frigate Constitution. His birthday anniversaries in recent years have been memorable events. Last year Attorney General Moody, then secretary of the navy, was in Philadelphia, and made it a special point to congratulate the old man. "Billy" is still nimble on his feet, and on his birthday danced a couple of steps of the sailor's hornpipe, to the unmeasured delight of his aged fellow inmates.

TALK ON ADVERTISING

By C. W. Post to Publishers at Banquet at Battle Creek.

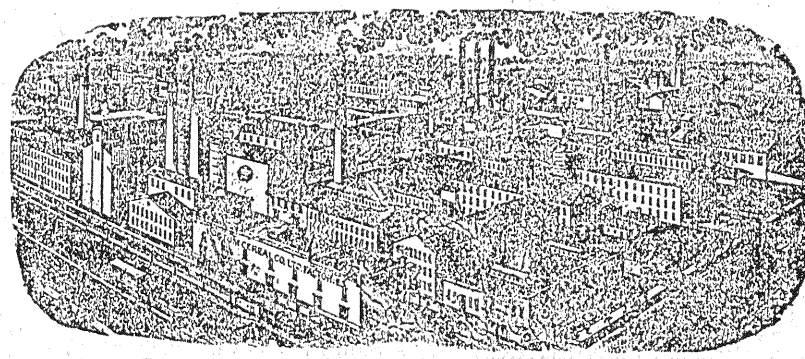
The sunshine that makes a business plant grow is advertising.

Growing a business nowadays is something like growing an apple-tree. You may select good seed, plant it in good soil, water and work with it, but the tree will not produce fruit until another and most powerful, energizing and life-giving element is brought to bear. You must have sunshine and lots of it. Can you expect to ripen apples in the dark? Can you expect to grow a profitable business plant nowadays without the sunshine of public favor produced by advertising?

This Postum plant is a good illustration of that law. It seems but a short time ago when I put a few men at work in the carriage house of the barn you have seen to-day, where we began making Postum coffee.

The seed then planted, less than 9 years ago, was a new kind of apple seed and it was not altogether certain how the people would like the apples. We did our work thoroughly and plenty of it. We knew we had a good

Some thoughtful man might say that if what you manufacture has merit, once you get a trade established people will continue to purchase, even if the advertising is stopped, but to act on that conclusion would be a fatal mistake, for there are always bright men on the lookout to steal your apples, and if you give them the chance they will come in and take the fruit, sure. Right here let us drive a nail, not a shingle nail but a forty penny spike. Your article must have merit, far and away beyond the ordinary advertised thing. It should be the very best that human intelligence and ingenuity can produce. Then you have a foundation to build upon that will not slip out from under when the building grows heavy. There are persons ignorant enough to believe that a poor article can be advertised into a success. It cannot and any one who tries the experiment will pay heavily for his experience. Critically examine any well known and advertised article that has been years on the market and



Pure Food Factories that Make Postum and Grape-Nuts.

apple tree of fine quality but how to develop our work and turn the apple tree into a productive and profitable tree was another question.

It needed sunshine and the kind of sunshine that is spread by the newspapers and magazines. It is an absolute certainty that without the publicity thus given—in other words, the sunshine—the business never would have developed.

You have seen to-day factory buildings—thirteen or fourteen in number—covering many acres of ground, employing hundreds of workpeople, producing food and drink in an aggregate of four million packages per month, which goes to every civilized country on the globe, and yet the entire enterprise is less than 9 years old. We have found it necessary, inasmuch as the tree has grown and the apples matured by hard work and sunshine, to continue the work and the sunshine day in and day out, month in and month out, the sunshine appropriation amounting to approximately a million dollars a year for advertising, for experience teaches that if you mature the tree under strong sunshine, and bring it up to a thrifty and healthful state where it produces profitable apples, you can not withdraw that sunshine else the tree will gradually die.

it will be found to possess exceptional merit.

In ancient days newspaper publishers considered an advertisement an evil but a necessary evil, and that it should be hidden away as carefully as possible, so that no one would discover that the paper was trying to make a little money by inserting public announcements. A paper run that way to-day would fail.

The most successful exponents of the new plan of doing business with ink and paper are using every possible means to make the announcements attractive and sought after by the readers.

It is safe to say that thousands of women read the newspaper—not the telegraphic page, but the pages containing announcements of bargains in stockings, skirts, hats, gloves, pianos, furniture, food for the table, etc.

You have been invited to visit Battle Creek for the purpose of viewing one of the most unique advertising buildings in the world, also to look over a large business built up, sustained, nourished and kept active by sunshine, and, at the same time, have an opportunity to see one of the most thrifty, active and prosperous towns of its size in the world, built up largely by the same kind of sunshine.

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds That the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can Be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk; when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, anemia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

Urban Population Grows.

Half a century ago little more than one-half of the population of England lived in towns. To-day the rural population is only one-fifth of the whole.

No Hurry.
A remarkable story is told of a clergyman abiding in a southwestern suburb of London, who, concluding a sermon, said: "Yes, my brethren, there is a hell," and then, drawing out his watch, added, "but we will not go into that just now."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The knowledge of the most valuable to us is that which we gain so insensibly and gradually as not to perceive we have acquired it until its effect becomes manifest. The new woman was a failure because there were no new men to match.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The flattery of one's friends is required as a dram to keep up one's spirits against the injustice of one's enemies.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use For Over 50 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When a man flatters you put on your spectacles and look around for the ax he has to grind.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENGLISH, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1890.

It is easier for an orator to make a speech than it is for the speech to make him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

You will never be trusted if you do more to gain an enemy than to serve a friend.

"I Went Home to Die From Great Trouble." Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

A man's success depends on what he does with his failures.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

No, Cordelia, an indulgent husband does not always come home early. Sometimes he's too full to get home.

SADIE ROBINSON.

Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick Relief in a Few Days.



NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true, I am pleased to endorse it."

"I began to use it about seven months ago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleeplessness, and found that in a few days I began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and I have been well and strong ever since."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

You Should Try

Maple-Flake

PURE MAPLE SYRUP gives it that delicious taste.

On the Trail with a Fish Brand Pommet Slicker

"I followed the trail from Texas to Montana with a FISH BRAND Slicker, used for an overcoat when cold, a wind coat, when windy, a rain coat when it rained, and for a cover at night if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your slicker than any other one article that I ever owned."

Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working, or Sporting

A. J. TOWER CO. THE SIGN OF THE FISH BRAND

MEXICAN Mustard Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

Wiggle-Stick Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

GINSENG Fortunes in little gardens. Easily grown everywhere. Sells in American market at 25¢ to 50¢ per lb.; costs to grow less than 1¢. Big demand, roses and seed for sale. Booklet free. Write to-day, OZARK GINSENG CO., Dept. S, Joplin, Mo.

LADIES Are you looking for a Drosy, Good Wearing Shoe at a moderate cost? If so ask your dealer for the 'DAISY'

\$2.00 Shoe for Women It's a wonder for the price Booklet Free SMITH-WALLACE SHOE CO., CHICAGO

When answering ads, please mention this paper

When St. Jacobs Oil Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

JOKE ON THE JOKER.

Illustration of Henry Ward Beecher's Excellence at Repartee.

That Henry Ward Beecher was spared much embarrassment by his quickness at repartee is illustrated by the following story:

One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech, someone attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed in spite of themselves, and the speaker's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might be lost. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch.

"Morning already!" he said; "my watch is only at ten. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.—Success.

MAY BE RACE OF GIANTS.

One of the Possibilities of Continued Use of Lecithin.

The process by which a human being or other animal grows is something of a mystery, and nobody knows why development comes to an end at a certain stage of life. It is supposed that an alligator continues to grow throughout its entire life, and the same may be true of some other reptiles; but the growth period of a mammal is usually limited to about one-fifth of the term of its natural existence. If development during that period can be accelerated the size of the animal at maturity will be greater. Hence it is thought that children judiciously dosed with lecithin may in this way be made to grow taller and more muscular. Perhaps, indeed, by this simple means we may yet be able to create a race of giants, such as the people described in the story of H. G. Wells, who owe their enormous size to a wonderful food.

Snakes in Water.

All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidity as on land. Rattlesnakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold. In the Everglades lakes of Florida they may be often seen. It is well to know that to attack from a boat a poisonous snake in the water is a much more dangerous proceeding than to attack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quarters.—Success.

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., October 17 (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man."

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

How Webster Got Even.

Daniel Webster wrote after continued provocation to the editor of a newspaper which had referred to his private affairs and especially to his not paying his debts. He said: "It is true that I have not always paid my debts punctually, and that I owe money. The cause of this is that I have not pressed those who owe me, for payment. As an instance of this I enclose your father's note, made to me thirty years ago, for money lent him to educate his boys."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Work of American Farmers.

It is the American farmer who has paid off our huge indebtedness to Europe, who has brought back our securities from foreign banks, and who has sent American capital around the world looking for investment.—Success.

Sailors' Baggy Trousers.

Sailors do not wear baggy trousers for custom's sake. They are "built" wide so that Jack can turn them up above the knees when necessity demands, which is often.

THE SOUTHERN HONEY LOCUST.

Once in the city park, Leaving the dust and heat and noise of the city.

Wandering through narrow byways, Sudden my senses thrilled to an odor afar off: An odor just wafted, delicate, subtle, elusive, Breath of the Southland fanning the brow of the North.

Down the narrow path, The perfume nearing, expanding, ever increasing, Engulfing me now with billow on billow of fragrance, Uncertain I wandered, I thought I smelled the sweet-brier, The wild honeysuckle, but no, 'twas the locust! the locust! Beautiful, shaking its millionfold sweets to the wind.

Oh locust—oh of the South! Your blossoms of honeyed snow fall of tremulous motion! Were you gladdened to see me there in the fresh May morning, That you leaned to me so and beckoned with joyous insistence? Luminous, delicate plumes, I believe that you knew me, And were joyed to the heart to greet an old lover and friend.

Down on the soft, cool earth, Down at the foot, beneath the boughs of the white honey-locust, Pensive there in the sunlight and shade ever changing, Mused I, dreaming again the dreams of my childhood, Musing and dreaming so lay I until the white locust Hushed its low murmur and curtained itself for the night. —Lillian G. B. McAllister, in Lippincott's.

STILL WATERS and PURLING BROOKS. BY KATHERINE S. BROWN.

HAVE you got a shovel handy?" asked Margaret Leslie, dropping down on the hard ground. "I'd like to brush up my spinal cord; it's been so thrilled to smithereens, I haven't any backbone left. You know, Conny, they drill on Van Ness avenue, right in front of our house. Will power can keep you from the window, but they've been giving their orders by bugle, and the very sound simply makes me want to howl!"

"I know," chimed in Constance Brice, waving a gold-headed cane, to which had been fastened a very spick and span silk flag; "there's a squad down near us, too."

"The other day," went on Margaret, "I had such an experience. As I was coming home the soldiers were lying flat in the middle of Van Ness avenue, firing at the enemy over an embankment. It was perfectly stupendous! Of course, there wasn't really any firing, or embankment, or enemy, but seeing them gave me the fever, I can tell you! Oh, if I were only a man I wouldn't be sitting here, or standing with my hands in my pockets, either" (a withering glance at their thus employed escort). "I'd—goodness, Tom Scott, look at that thing right down there in front of us. I am going to run this minute."

"What is it?" asked Constance. "A great, big, horrid old cannon!"

"Oh, hurry, Madge! Of course they'll fire a salute. Let's go home and watch the transports from our back porch."

"Haven't you had an object lesson in cannon at your kindergarten yet?" asked Tom, serenely; then, turning to Margaret: "Baby's little dog of war is muzzled; doggie can't bark at the little durlis," and he reassuringly pointed out to the cap upon it.

"To change the subject," said Margaret, with a little cough, "did you ever see such an uninteresting looking mortal as that woman sitting by herself over there. Her face is absolutely expressionless. I'd just like to stick a pin in her to see if she'd take interest enough to squeal!"

"Your hat pin with its army button end," suggested Constance. "I don't believe she has any patriotism, for she hasn't a ghost of a badge or button."

"I don't see what she came for. If she wants to read magazines such a day as this, she'd better stay at home."

"The leaves turn over pretty fast. She's probably only looking at the pictures—don't care for reading, you know. How long have we been here now?"

"One hour and forty minutes," answered Tom; then added encouragingly: "It's my opinion the transports won't go till night, then steal out quietly."

They went on chatting of trivialities. Then, towards 5 o'clock—they had come to Block Point at 2—they began telling stories.

"I heard such a romantic one yesterday," said Margaret. "There was a girl of Spanish descent called Anita—Anita—oh, I can't remember her last name."

"Jones," suggested Tom. "Her parents both came to this country when they were mere babies. They have never been back. They have made all their money here. The father, naturalized, has voted right along. And their children have been educated in our public schools. But, when this war broke out, the one touch of Spanish blood in their veins made them akin to their unknown brothers in their unknown fatherland. Anita, a belle of Santa Clara County, was engaged to a promising young Californian."

"The parental smile had all the bless-you-my-children serenity until the young man enlisted: then he was forbidden the house and the intercourse with the granddaughter of Spain. Well, as you can easily guess, Cupid

managed a private correspondence, but one sad day a telltale feather dropped from his wing, and the Spanish temper that hadn't been naturalized when papa got out his papers, flew into a rage that bade Anita choose once and forever between home ties and heart ties. It didn't take long. With only enough money to last a month, she pluckily came to San Francisco to earn her own living. As soon as her son of Mars heard it he insisted upon an immediate marriage. The wedding took place exactly a week ago, and to-day he goes to Manila."

"The poor little thing!" exclaimed Constance. "I expect she is just crying her eyes out now."

"Listen!" cried Margaret. There was a far away whistle; a bell; a spontaneous burst of many whistles; the deep tone applause of a cannon. The transport had started.

The patriotic city of San Francisco was giving its cheer to the departing vessels. Then, amid the universal thrill of brave, hopeful excitement, came the intruding possibility of death and disaster, and the siren moaned its low, irrepresible sob. The crowd at Block Point eagerly pressed forward to catch the first glimpse of the fleet.

Finally, around an striding point of land, came the Peking, majestic, beautiful, awful. Hugging her side, in parting embrace, stood the Ukiah, chartered to accompany the ships to the Heads for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. At a short interval followed the large flagship, the City of Australia; then, at a greater distance, and more slowly, glided the smaller City of Sydney—and around about them all, the group of friends to see them off, all sorts and conditions of craft, from the frivolous small fry of a tug to the dignified old stern-wheeler.

Suddenly there was a lurid flash, a terrible blast, a tottering of the ground under their feet—a cannon, unseen by the girls, directly around the corner from them, had wished the Peking god-speed.

As each of the transports passed the Point, the cannon saluted, while the military island of Alcatraz bestowed her blessing in one long series of thirteen guns. Slowly, but too surely, our dear first fleet, with its priceless cargo of precious souls, passed from us out of the Golden Gate. But long after our poor earthly tatters of waving flags were lost to their view there rested about them the radiant glory of a glowing sun, ethereal clouds of soft fog, the deep, intense azure of the sky—the heavens had unfurled their red, white and blue.

The tears fell unchecked down Constance's face. Margaret shivered with a nervous chill.

"Now is your hat pin chance," whispered the sacrilegious Tom, pointing to a solitary figure right in front of them.

It was the "uninteresting mortal." She stood motionless, looking out at sea. Then, a moment later, she turned her expressionless face upon their agitated ones.

"You have friends on board?" she asked, in a sweet, sympathetic voice.

"No," sniffed back Constance. "Have you?"

"One," fell the soft answer—"my husband."

"Your husband?" repeated Margaret, for, now that she saw her close, the woman was remarkably young and girlish in appearance.

The weary, motionless face awoke into its natural beauty. An exquisite flush vivified the dull, olive cheeks. The heavy brown eyes flashed with pride and joy and love. "Yes, my husband," she repeated rapturously; "we have been married just a week to-day."—New York News.

Five Popes.

There are five Popes on the face of the globe. They are the Pope of the Latin Church, the schismatic, or orthodox, Pope; the Father of the Faithful, ruling in Constantinople; the Pope of Tibet, who has 500,000,000 subjects, and the schismatic Pope of the Mohammedan world, who reigns at Morocco. All five are threatened with hard times; 1904 has been unpropitious to them. He of Morocco takes his situation with the lightest heart, and goes on amusing himself with scientific toys. He is an amiable being, and the son of an English mother, who bargained in her marriage articles to be buried in British soil at Gibraltar or elsewhere. Since the signing of the Anglo-French accord German agents have given him no peace. He is glad of this. It opens to him a prospect of the Emperor William following toward France, civilly but firmly, a dog in the manger policy. The finest pastures in Africa are in Morocco, and the Germans hunger for them. Of the five Popes, Pius X. is the most venerable, Nicholas the most feared, the Sultan the most terror haunted and terrorist, and Dalai Lama the most mysterious, and the head of the Muslim schismatics the best fellow. We may see a few of them here some day taking the places of Daudet's "Rois en Exil."—Paris Correspondent London Truth.

Walking as a Fine Art.

There is no virtue in a dawdling saunter. The slow and languid dragging of one foot after the other, which some people call walking, would tire an athlete; it utterly exhausts a weak person, and that is the reason why many delicate persons think they cannot walk. To derive any benefit from the exercise, says the Family Doctor it is necessary to walk with a light, elastic step, which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt, and which produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy, and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

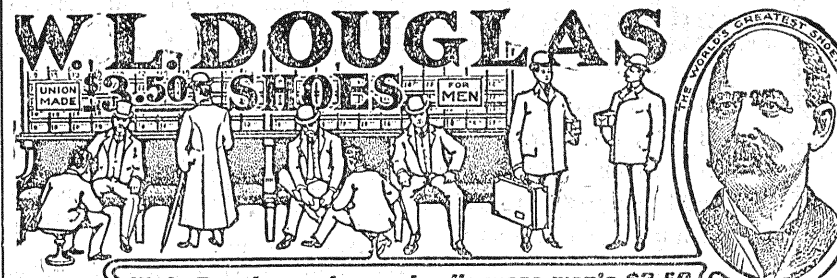
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation."

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of the above testimonials, which will prove their absolute truth. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$2.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$2.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$2.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$6,263,041. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$2.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from \$3.00 to \$7.00.—J. S. McCull, Dept. Col., U. S. Int. Revenue, Richmond, Va.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$2.50 shoes. Coraon Calf is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. East Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts.

WE WANT YOUR NAME and will send you prospectus and full particulars of NINE SUCCESSFUL GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC AND QUICKSILVER Mining Companies, if you will send us your name and address. Mining Maps Free. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COMMISSION CO., 325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the ads.
 Marc Wickware is on the sick list.
 A. A. Jones is in Marlette this week on business.
 Mrs. Chas. Hall, south and west of town, is quite ill.
 T. H. Hunt spent last week with friends at Bay Port.
 Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock attended the Elkton fair last week.
 Mrs. Joseph Seekins, who lives near Elmwood, has been quite ill.
 Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite spent last week with friends at Elkton.
 Mrs. Lydia Kehoe is erecting a new residence on west Pine street.
 Miss Ethel Brooks spent Sunday at her parental home at Argyle.
 Bert Hunt of Detroit was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday with friends near Kingston.
 Bert Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.
 Mrs. Thomas of Tyre is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.
 Mrs. Polly Butler, mother of Attorney Butler, is in very poor health.
 Mrs. E. N. Hart of Wilmot is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.
 Thirty-one tickets were sold to excursionists to Detroit yesterday morning.
 Roy McKenzie and Clayton McKenzie spent Sunday with friends in Caro.
 Ralph Beyette and Walter Burch of Caro spent Sunday with friends in town.
 Chas. Hall has moved on the J. S. McArthur farm west and south of town.
 Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown were guests of friends in town Monday.

The Eastern Star will give a banquet at the Masonic hall this (Friday) evening.
 John Morrison and Miss Mary Walters spent Sunday with friends at Gagetown.
 Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro spent Monday at the home of H. S. Wickware.
 Miss Carroll of Pt. Huron is a guest at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick were the guests of relatives at Rochester over Sunday.
 Chas. Patterson, Sr., was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday afternoon but is again better.
 Misses Lucy Fritz and Lillie McColl were guests of Caro friends part of last week.
 A marshmallow roast was enjoyed by a company of young people Tuesday evening.
 John Scriver is moving into his residence on West street, from his farm south of town.
 Miss Cecil Parker of Elmwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee to California last week.
 John Thompson of Caro is in town this week repairing Moore telephone lines and telephones.
 Mrs. F. C. Lee has moved into the second story of the A. A. McKenzie block on Main street.
 J. B. Coates installed a furnace in the new residence of D. Leslie at Shabbona last week.
 Geo. Crawford left Tuesday morning for California, where he will make his future home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewson are moving into their residence on Woodland avenue this week.
 H. B. Fenner of Bay City is in town this week in the interests of the "Cadillac" automobiles.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Clement have moved to Crosswell where they will make their future home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbourn of Caro are guests of J. H. Kilbourn, south of town this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Redford Caverly of Elkton were guests of their niece, Mrs. Avery, on Saturday.
 The ladies of the Eastern Star have purchased a piano which was placed in Masonic hall last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Imerson of Caro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchen Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pray have moved into the residence recently vacated by J. R. Piercy on Garfield avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, went to Imlay City Wednesday to visit friends.
 G. N. Houghton of Novesta went to Orion Tuesday where he will receive treatment for cancer of the face.
 John Marshall returned Saturday from the World's Fair and says he enjoyed his stay there very much.
 Miss Ella Mudge was so unfortunate as to cut her thumb quite badly on Tuesday. Dr. Wickware dressed the wound.
 Mr. and Mrs. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Bad Axe were guests at the home of Howard Lauderbach Saturday.
 Mrs. M. E. Metcalf has returned home from Detroit after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knickerbocker moved their household goods to Hastings where they will make their future home.
 While playing foot ball on Tuesday afternoon Dan Duncanson fell and cut his right hand quite badly on a piece of glass.
 Mrs. L. P. Hall of Canon City, Colorado, formerly a resident of this village, is a guest at the home of J. C. Laing this week.
 Mrs. Trell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilbourn, returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. D. Tanner, who has been the guest of relatives in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home in Sand Point, Idaho, on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Geo. Wolverson left Tuesday morning for Gaylord in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter at that place.
 Frank Willis has returned from Sanilac Centre and again resumed his duties as book-keeper in the office of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.
 Mrs. A. Bowers and Mrs. Frederick Wagenseil returned to their home in Pt. Huron Tuesday morning after spending a month with Mrs. J. S. McArthur.
 Miss Lizzie Brown of Hancock and Miss Della Chapman of Uby have been the guests of Miss Violet Eno. Miss Chapman returned to her home last week.
 Mrs. McCallum and daughter, Jessie, of Wardsville, Ont., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Maggie Duncanson. They will probably remain for a couple of months.
 Drs. D. P. Deming, J. H. Hays and M. M. Wickware attended the meeting of the medical association at Caro last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the same place in January.

Thomas A. Conlon, at one time principal of the Cass City schools, is a Republican candidate for the state legislature and is advocating his election in the columns of the Detroit Free Press.
 While working near the depot last Friday, G. Kosier, who was unloading cement, fell as he stepped out of a box car and struck his leg on a rail, receiving quite serious injuries. He has been confined to the house ever since.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual chicken pie supper on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the McKenzie block on Main street. Every effort will be made to serve all promptly and the usual good attendance is much desired.
 David Dean, aged eighty-three years, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. T. Lounsbury, near Gagetown, died last Saturday. The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday and the remains brought to Cass City and then taken to Staffordville, Ont., for interment.
 A. A. P. McDowell and H. S. Wickware are in Lansing this week attending the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, the former attending as representative from the local lodge. Mrs. Hugh Seed, Sr., is in attendance at the Rebekah Assembly which is also in session in that city this week.
 The following are the unclaimed letters for the week ending Oct. 15, 1904: James Murphy, John Gulrick, Mrs. R. F. Griffin, D. O. Ramsey, A. E. Renle, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Miss Eva Brown, Joseph Bartholomy, Mrs. M. Hugh, Asa Karr, Mrs. James Lynch, Isaac Conner, Miss Katy Aperison.
 Last Friday evening a reception was given Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Muhlolland in the M. E. church by the members of the church and congregation. A program consisting of recitations and music was rendered after which ice cream and cake were served. An enjoyable time is reported by all who attended.
 The merchants of the city have agreed not to deliver any goods after six o'clock except on Saturday evenings. This agreement is hailed with delight by those who have that work in charge as it is highly unpleasant to deliver goods for the "eleventh hour" customer the same evening the goods are ordered.
 The Lady Foresters tendered a surprise to Mrs. G. W. Goff on Tuesday at her home on Main street. The evening was spent in sociability and a lunch was served. The ladies presented her with a beautiful picture as a token of their appreciation of her services as chief ranger of the local organization of the Foresters.
 The first number of the lecture course will be given at the opera house next Thursday evening, October 27, by the Glazier Ladies' Concert company of Chicago. There has been an unusual demand for tickets and those wishing desirable places should secure their tickets immediately. Reserved seats for the season, adults, \$1.50; children, \$1. Single admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Cass City Bank.
 TWENTY Girls wanted to pick beans at the Cass City Grain Co's. elevator. Will pay 3 cents a pound for culls. Board can be secured at \$2 per week.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Flint Court St. M. E. Church the Scene of the Marriage of Two Popular Young People.
 The following account of a recent wedding is taken from the Flint Daily News and will be of interest to the Chronicle's readers, especially those in Kingston and vicinity, as the bride is well known in that village as well as in other parts of the county.
 "Among the most interesting of the matrimonial affairs of the autumn season was the wedding of Miss Ina Blanch Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Torrey of this city and Mr. Jared C. King, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the Court street M. E. church, Rev. J. R. Beach of Utica officiating. The church was prettily decorated for the happy occasion with palms, ferns and carnations, and spanning the two center aisles were arches formed of smilax and evergreens. Directly in front of the chancel was a large arch of greenery from which suspended a wedding bell of maiden-hair fern and white carnations. Mrs. C. H. Bonbrigh presided at the grand organ, playing the Lohengrin march as the bridal party entered the church and the Mendelssohn march after the benediction had been pronounced. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Bessie Beach of Utica sang Lamar's "I Adore Thee" and Norris' "O, Perfect Love."
 The bride was handsomely gowned in white swiss mull trimmed with white lace and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Maud King and Miss Beatrice Lewis of Otisville, who were gowned alike in white mull and carried large bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Mr. William King of Chicago and Mr. Chauncey Davis of Linden officiated as groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs John Storror, Arthur Raab, Ulysses Boomer, Mr. Carr and Floyd Chapel.
 A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 716 Stockton street from six until ten o'clock. The rooms were embellished with palms, white roses and carnations and were unusually attractive.
 A wedding collation was served in the dining room which was in charge of Miss Alice Elwood and Miss Evalma Torrey. A number of the bride's musical pupils assisted in the serving of the dainty supper, among them being the Misses Ruth Moffett, Viola Thompson, Minnie Gotshall, Myra Salisbury, Jessie Adams, Amy Thayer, Christina Rogers, Grace Chapel, Lena Green, Lillah Whyte, Vivian Rushford and Blanche Green.
 The bride's gifts to the maids were gold rings, and the groom remembered the ushers and groomsmen with gold link cuff buttons and stick pins. Mr. and Mrs. King were made the recipients of a large number of useful and handsome gifts.
 The groom is in the employ of the Flint Wagon Works Company having located in Flint about three years ago. The bride is a very charming and accomplished young lady, a member of the St. Cecilia society and one of the most talented pianists of the city. She has been officiating as organist of the Court street M. E. church for a number of years, and is most highly respected and admired. Mr. and Mrs. King left Thursday morning for Blythe, Ontario, and upon their return to the city will be at home at 716 Stockton street."

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 Cass City, Mich., Oct. 26, 1904.

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Wheat, No. 2 red	1 16
New Rye No. 2	79
New White oats No. 3	28
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 55
Cloverseed	5 50
Barley	85
Peas	60
Eggs per doz	17
Butter	12
Potatoes, new, per bu	22
Live hogs, per cwt	4 75
Beef, live weight	2 50
Sheep live weight, per lb	3
Lams	4 50
Live Veal	5 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00
Dressed Beef	4 00
chicken	7 8
Ducks	7 8
Geese	7 8
Turkey	8
Hides, green	5

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Bran per cwt	1 00
Middlings per cwt	1 20

CHAMPIONS OF THE THUMB.

The local high school team are loud in their praises of the good treatment they received at the hands of the Elkton people and the fair management last week. Their game of base ball with the Elkton high school team was one of the most exciting they played this year and Elkton fans say it is the best game ever played there. The score up to the last half of the ninth inning was 3 to 1 and then the Elktonites ran in two more runs which tied the score, necessitating the playing of another inning in which the Cass City boys gained one run. This made the score 4 to 3 in their favor, and made the boys the champion high school team of the Thumb.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Janes visited the schools last week.
 Miss Hattie Tanner was absent on Monday.
 Miss Maude McCrea entered school Monday.
 Miss Ethel McGregory is pianist this week.
 Joseph McDowell has entered the first grade.
 Miss Mina Wallace visited the high school Friday.
 The total enrollment in fifth and sixth grades is 51.
 Miss Vera Ross visited the high school last Thursday.
 Miss Moss wishes written excuses brought for absence and tardiness.
 Miss Ora McKim is absent from school this week on account of illness.
 Miss Lillah Tanner spent the latter part of last week at her home in Bay Port.
 The foot ball team expects to play with the Bad Axe high school team Friday.
 The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades went to the woods last Tuesday night.
 The grammar room had a spelling match on Friday. Miss Myrtle Skinner spelled down.
 The high school foot ball team played with the Caro team Saturday. Cass City won with a score of 20 to 0.
 The program for the rhetorical on Friday, Oct. 21, is as follows: Vocal solo, Clara Lenzner; debate, subject: "Resolved that U. S. Grant was a better general than Lee," Affirmative, Alex Duncanson and Eliza Somerville. Negative, Leslie Koepfgen and Ethel Charlton; instrumental duet, Lucy Fritz and Vida Patterson.
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