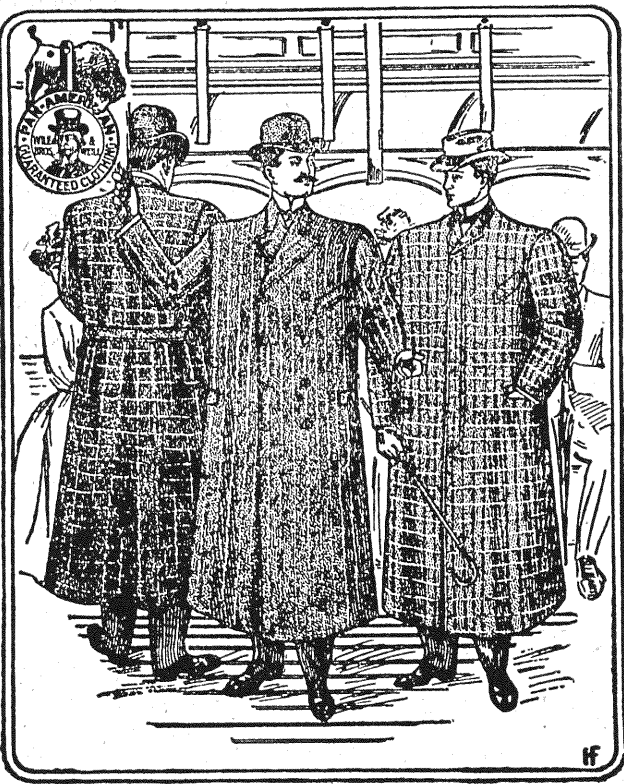


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Thinks That a Limit Should be Placed Upon a Candidate's Expenditures.

Sheridan J. Colby, who was in the race for the Republican nomination for county treasurer in the primary election recently held at Detroit says that the results so far showed that many changes were required in the law.

"The cost of this primary to candidates has not been under \$250,000," said Mr. Colby to the Detroit Journal, "I would figure it rather over that sum. The law should be so changed that a limit would be put upon a man's expenditures. As it is, a poor man has no show, because running for nomination is enough to bankrupt him. I am glad I can say that the multitude of grafters have not fed up on me to any extent, as I have spent my money solely for advertising."

"I never believe in the blanket ballot in the primaries and did not include it in the bills I presented. I was opposed to it when Charley Simons took the Municipal League draft and wished to introduce it in the senate. They could not see its faults however. It allows the Democrats to come into our primaries and vote to nominate the weakest men—and they have evidently done that very thing. The results here will give the anti-primary men plenty of chance to shout during the remainder of the campaign."

A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

The game of football between the high schools of Bad Axe and Cass City played at the driving park Saturday was a bitter struggle from start to finish. The visiting team in our estimation was a little heavier than our boys. Although for playing off side in one or two instances the visiting team was penalized, they made some good gains on line rushes on the right sides. Fremont, the Bad Axe full back, tried to kick goal from the field but failed by a narrow margin. If he had been successful it would have given them the game by four points.

The playing on defense by our boys was ragged, no interference being formed for the man carrying the ball part of the time, but they did fine work individually. Shay at left guard was sold as a rock holding the line at all times. Good tackling was done by both teams and but very little throttling was noticed. The longest gain made during the game was by Duncanson, who circled right end for about thirty yards. Final score 0-0. Referee, Sinclair. Umpire, McKay.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT.

Last Friday evening, a goodly number gathered at the town hall to attend the opening meeting of the Republican campaign at Cass City. Congressman Joseph W. Fordney and H. P. Bush, commissioner of schools of this county, were the speakers and much enthusiasm was in evidence. The speakers were not confined to the national issues however and the much talked "primary reform" system was given an airing by both gentlemen which was listened to with great interest.

Mr. Fordney's talk was interspersed with funny and appropriate anecdotes which fitted nicely into the speech and caused much merriment. He is developing his ability as an orator and shows much improvement in this respect over former visits here.

AUCTION SALES.

L. B. Lauderbach will have an auction sale at his farm one mile north of town on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

James Starr has rented his farm, two miles west and one-half mile north of Argyle, and will have a sale on Wednesday, Nov. 2, of stock and farm implements.

Friday, Nov. 4, is the date of Archie McPhail's auction. He has rented his farm, four miles south and one and one-half miles west of Cass City, and everything must be sold.

Striffler & McKenzie are the auctioneers at the above sales.

Hugh McCall will sell a large line of stock and some farm implements at an auction sale on his farm on Sec. 9, Greenleaf, two miles south and two miles east of Greenleaf postoffice, on Thursday, Nov. 3.

HERE MENTION.

A new Gleaner hall was dedicated at Flint last week. This is the seventh Gleaner hall that has been dedicated in Michigan during the past thirty days. The average cost of these halls has been seventeen hundred dollars and it is estimated that more than \$120,000 is now invested in these halls in Michigan.

FOR RENT—House and barn on Seeger street. Inquire of Dr. J. H. HAYS. 10-28-3

WARNER AT GAGETOWN.

Fred M. Warner, republican candidate for governor, will speak at Gagetown this (Friday) afternoon. Those who wish to attend from Cass City may leave here on the noon train, hear the speech, and return on the four o'clock. A Warner cheese will be cut, the Cass City band will furnish music and a good time is assured.

LEE-McNUTT NUPTIALS.

H. Pearl Lee and Miss Lucy G. McNutt Married at Capac on October 19.

Last Wednesday evening at six o'clock a wedding occurred at Capac at which time H. Pearl Lee of this place and Miss Lucy Glendora McNutt of Memphis, Mich., were united in marriage by Rev. Harger of Capac. The wedding was very quiet only the attending couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner of Capac witnessing the ceremony. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Lee came to Cass City and have already taken up their residence in the McKenzie block where they will be at home to their friends. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major McNutt and is a talented musician and has been a teacher of that profession for several years. The groom is well known in this village where he conducts a furniture and undertaking establishment and the young couple have the best wishes of the community for a long and prosperous life.

Political

Samuel J. Daugherty.

Sheriff Samuel J. Daugherty enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man in the State of Michigan to hold the important office to which he was elected two years ago. Although young in years, he has proven himself to be mature in wisdom, keen in perception, and prompt and energetic in the discharge of official duties. The sheriff has just passed his 32nd birthday having been born in 1872, in Zanesville, Ohio. At two years of age his parents moved to Fairgrove in this county, and ten years later to Almer, where Mr. Daugherty has since resided. While he is a wholesome illustration of the efficacy of the young man in politics, he also stands as an example of what a young man can do if actuated and governed by right principles and is possessed of the kind of grit and energy that surmounts difficulties and stops only when success has been obtained. Mr. Daugherty's education was pre-eminently in the practical school of hard knocks. He was one of a large family of children, and his parents being poor, were unable to give him the early advantages which many of the young men and women of the present day enjoy. In fact, at an early age he was thrown entirely upon his own resources, but this to him was not a discouragement. By hard work, frugal habits, indomitable courage and honest purpose, he has made his way unaided to his present standing. He always took an active interest in the public and political affairs of his own township, and his first introduction to the people of Tuscola county in a public manner, was when elected keeper of the county poor farm in the spring of 1898. At this time he was but 26 years of age, but during his entire administration of affairs at the county house, it was often said that the county had never had a better or more efficient keeper.

When nominated and elected sheriff two years ago, those who knew him best were confident he would make the capable officer that he has. In looking after the criminal business of the county he has been keen in perception and courageous and prompt in action. As an illustration, one instance might be cited, that of the Bromish murder in Indianfields: Within an hour after the tragedy, Sheriff Daugherty was on the spot,

had secured the murderer, and placed himself in possession of the facts that resulted in the speedy conviction and life sentence of the murderer. In the gathering of evidence his good judgment and thoroughness has saved the county large sums in the prosecution of many criminal cases, as well as in the avoidance of trials under pleas of guilty. In civil matters he has been equally as prompt, always on hand and ready to give personal attention to business entrusted.

With this splendid record of official service, it was no surprise that the republicans in county convention should place Sheriff Daugherty in nomination for a second term without a dissenting vote. And the action of the convention will be overwhelmingly ratified at the polls on the 8th of November next, for the people



SAMUEL J. DAUGHERTY.

throughout the length and breadth of Tuscola county know that the duties of the sheriff's office will be just as faithfully, intelligently and satisfactorily administered as during the past two years.

James H. Millikin.

The business of handling the funds of a county the size of Tuscola is no easy matter and each year it grows more difficult and complicated with increasing responsibility. The official placed in charge of this fund must be painstaking and fully competent to discharge the duties of this important office. Such a man is James H. Millikin, the Republican candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Millikin lives in Almer township and commands the respect and confidence of his community. Since the spring of 1896 his township has not failed to elect him supervisor, and during the past four years the board of supervisors has honored him by electing him their chairman. His record is a good one and his friends have every reason to believe that he will serve the county as treasurer as well as he has served in other official positions. Mr. Millikin is deserving of the vote of every Republican in the county and no one doubts but what he will receive them.

Mr. Millikin was born in Bruce township, Macomb county, in 1855 and lived there until his marriage in 1880 to Miss Harriett S. Morton of Romeo. Seven children, four girls and three boys are the result of that union. Shortly after his marriage he settled in Lapeer county and engaged in farming. He remained there until after his father's death in 1885, when he went back to the homestead and settled his father's estate. Short-

ly after he moved to Almer township, this county, where he purchased a farm and has lived there since.

William E. Brown.

Wm. E. Brown, the Republican candidate for state senator from this district for his second term, is a native of Lapeer county, having been born in Hadley township in 1863. By his own efforts through years of arduous toil he has risen from obscure position in humble circumstances to an honorable one of influence and the citizens of his home town, Lapeer, point with pride to his energy and praiseworthy efforts in acquiring an education, his success as a school teacher, his academic and college course of study and his graduating from the law department of the state university, his several official preferences, including Prosecuting Attorney for a couple of terms, and his honored career from earliest manhood to the present time.

Mr. Brown is known as a magnetic and forceful speaker, a successful lawyer, and a polished gentleman. His fraternity relations, too, give him prominence, his ability having been recognized in the many positions of honor to which he has been chosen, not the least notable of which perhaps are those of High Councillor, followed by High Chief Ranger, of the Independent Order of Foresters, and Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, to which latter he was re-elected in 1902 by a very large majority.

Mr. Brown's visits to this county in the interests of the above societies have made him many friends. In fact in this way he has gone into every section of both peninsulas of Michigan and visited nearly every town and village. He is accordingly well informed by personal observation as to the development and needs of the state and may be relied upon to be a broad-minded advocate in the legislature for any and every measure that tends to promote the material progress and industrial well being of Michigan.

GOOD CROP OF BEANS.

Ben Hicks, who lives three and a half miles southeast of Deford, has some excellent results to show for a crop of beans he harvested from 30 acres of his farm this fall. Off from this amount of land, Mr. Hicks raised in the neighborhood of 670 bushels of beans for which he received an average price of \$1.33 per bushel, aggregating him the neat sum of \$900. The land was purchased last year and Mr. Hicks says that he received nearly \$7 more per acre from his bean crop than the land cost him. The \$900 mentioned above does not include the amount which may be realized from the fodder which is valuable for feeding sheep and young cattle. Had Mr. Hicks brought his beans to market one day earlier, he would have realized \$100 more for the same.

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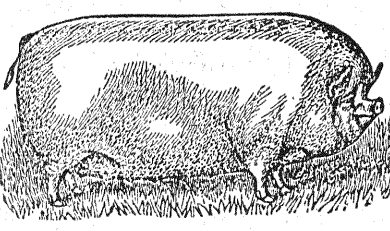
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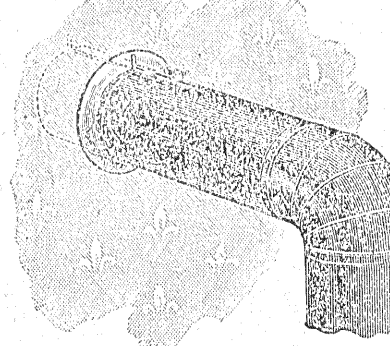
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National Ticket.

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

State Ticket.

For Governor—FRED M. WARNER, of Farmington.
For Lieutenant Governor—ALEXANDER MAUGLAND, of Negaunee.
For Secretary of State—GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, of Tawas City.
For State Treasurer—FRANK P. GLAZIER, of Washtenaw.
For Auditor General—DR. J. B. BRADLEY, of Eaton Rapids.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Detroit.
For 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.
For Representative in the Legislature—WILLIAM MCKAY.
For Senator, 2nd 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 Surveyor—LAWSON W. BRUMLEY.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—A. H. RANDALL, E. L. EVANS.
For Coroners—DR. A. J. COPP, DR. S. F. CHASE.

WILL FARMERS CHANGE?

The American farmer is, of all men, one who tries to think straight and to act in the same way. Abraham Lincoln doubtless had the American farmer, whom he understood so well, in mind when he made his famous declaration that "you can fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." It was true in his day; it is true now, and therefore the appeal of the Democratic party to change and reverse the whole current of administrative policies and forces is one which cannot commend itself to the sober second thought of the American farmers.

By the simplest rules of logic, the burden of proof is upon those who advocate a change, and what have they to show? Everybody knows that times have never been better than in the last eight years. Bank clearances, savings bank deposits, life insurance investments, railroad extensions, commercial growth and development, all make a cumulative demonstration, and the proposition to overturn all this structure is about as sensible as to ask a prosperous farmer to discharge all his faithful help; to change his product from that which he has found profitable and, generally, to reverse and cut up by the roots everything which has brought him a full pocket, a light heart and confidence in the future. The answer to the suggestion in each case is identical, and when November comes even the dullest politician, with his ear to the ground, will have no trouble in hearing the voice of the people.

October is the latest month in the year in which Democrats win victories.

BOTH CLEAN, CAPABLE MEN.

The present campaign being carried on in Michigan is a remarkable one. Nothing so malicious or malignant has appeared in our state politics for many years. Fred M. Warner is a man against whose integrity in business not a word has ever been uttered. In private life he has been clean and upright. He has held positions of public trust, under the limelight of popular criticism, and yet his maligners do not pretend to touch a single spot in his official record where he has been recreant to the confidence reposed in him, or where he has been lacking in ability to meet every responsibility that has come to him.

Yet they profess to see awful danger coming upon the people in the event of his election. As for us we are perfectly willing to go before the people in the state campaign on Fred M. Warner's private and public record. They profess to see in him the tool of the railroads, because a republican railroad commissioner was and is among his hearty supporters. It would be fully as reasonable to charge Mr. Ferris with being a railroad tool because the chairman of the convention in which he was nominated is the attorney of the Grand Trunk Western, and Wellington R. Burt, one of his chief spokesmen and supporters, is a director of the Wabash. The fact is, neither Mr. Warner nor Mr. Ferris is owned by the railroads or anyone else. Both are, we believe, clean, upright, capable men, worthy of their party's support. One is a republican the other a democrat—and we are sure the voters are not going to put a

democrat in the governor's chair this year against a clean, upright, capable, consistent republican like Fred M. Warner.—Mayville Monitor.

In this state campaign there is but one real issue, primary reform; and on that issue the republicans are well able and quite willing to meet their opponents. The republican position on primary reform is clear, it is rational, it is practical, and it is sincere. It proposes direct nomination of all officers in every division and district of the state where it is desired, and primary election of all the delegates to state nominating conventions and to any other conventions that the voters of the districts shall elect to hold. That is primary reform that reforms the primaries. In every primary election held in the state this year, the republicans have shown their sincerity by heartily and honestly participating in them.

The Republican party invites judgment on its record. The Democratic party asks power on the strength of promises.

A party fit to govern must have convictions and the courage to maintain them.

There is no past tense in the Democratic grammar.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by C. V. L.

Dr. Bruske of Alma College spoke to the high school students Monday morning on "What Education is For." Mr. Bruske said in part: "I have come eighty miles to say 'thank you' and stayed away from home twenty-four hours in order to come up here and say 'thank you' to you. You may ask what is the reason of such politeness. In answer I would say that you have been friends of Alma College. You have four representatives there and will soon have five. If every school in the state contributed as many as you have we would have to enlarge the town as well as the college.

"Let me congratulate you on your surroundings. Although I am visiting schools almost every Monday, yet within a year, I have not been in as modern, pleasant and healthful a school room as you have here. But why need there be any scholars? Why do we need to sit in the school room pouring over miserable books instead of being out in warm sunshine? What is all this for? What is it all for?"

"I found it out one day in college. I hadn't dared to ask before. I was sent up to the board to do the seventeenth example in trigonometry and when up there I forgot what the problem was. So I said 'Professor, I have forgotten what the seventeenth problem is.' He said 'Take your seat.' I was mad, very mad for there is nothing so provoking as a college professor for he can be so outrageously cool when you are so outrageously hot. In my anger I blurted out 'What's it all for?' He answered, 'Mental drill, gentleman, mental drill.' Then I wanted to ask what mental drill was for but I didn't."

"What is mental drill for? It is to move as kings and queens in the midst of 75,000,000 other kings and queens. Some may, after time, become hewers of wood and carriers of water but others wish to be leaders. If you wish to be a James Blain, a Chief Justice Fuller, an Oliver Wendell Holmes, or a Theodore Roosevelt, get a college education."

Preceding the address, Rev. Bradford offered prayer and the school sang "America."

The first of a series of rhetorical was held Friday afternoon. One interesting number was the debate on the subject "Resolved that Grant was a better general than Lee." Alexander Duncanson and Eliza Sommerville composed the affirmative side and Leslie Koepfgen and Ethel Charlton spoke negatively on the subject. The first speaker on the affirmative side brought out the following points: 1. Grant won more battles. 2. (a) Every campaign Grant planned he gained a victory. (b) Grant also planned Lee's campaign for him and Lee always acted on the defense.

The first speaker on the negative side brought out these points: 1. Lee won the admiration of his troops. 2. He was better fitted. 3. He was a better organizer. The second affirmative speaker said that Grant was original, that he attained generalship of northern forces, that Grant fought for union while Lee fought for the state, and that Grant outfought Lee. The second negative speaker told how Lee was a better man and did not use stimulants, how he displayed greater military ability, was trusted by soldiers and respected by the north.

In rebutting the affirmative side said that personal love does not win victories, that Lee had an easier victory to win at Richmond than Grant did later on, that Grant did not use stimulants until at an advanced age and that Lee fought at random, while the negative side claimed that Lee won many battles, that Grant had the best advantage, having more men, that Lee won by stratagem, that he

graduated second in his class while Grant was the twenty-second, and that Lee could not fight at random and win as many battles as he did.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative, they having won by one-third point.

Miss Violet Eno visited school on Wednesday.

Will McWebb visited friends in school Friday.

Stanley Wickware has entered the eighth grade.

Fifth and Sixth grades are enjoying tests on all subjects.

Did the German III class like their examination marks?

Irene Tindale is absent from school on account of sickness.

Spelling match in grammar room. Fern Stevenson spelled down.

Spelling match in tenth grade in Composition class. Ethel Charlton spelled down.

Mabel Brian of the fifth grade was absent for the first time this year on Wednesday.

Ora McKim returned to school Monday after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

There is a great improvement in the Fifth and Sixth grade room due to the decoration with autumn leaves.

Many pupils are neglecting their work in the Fifth and Sixth grades, owing to the busy season of apple picking.

The Senior Class elected the following officers Monday: President, Rose F. Bixby; vice president, Jennie Miller; secretary, Clara Lenzner; asst. secretary, May Mulholland; treasurer, Margaret McArthur.

Novelists and Poisons.

We read very frequently how the hero or heroine had a chloroform soaked handkerchief pressed over the nose and became at once insensible. Chloroform does not act in that way. It causes excitement before anything approaching to loss of sensibility, and when insensibility has been reached the patient begins to kick and throw his arms about.

We are also told how he or she swallowed the drugged wine, gave a gasp and fell back senseless. The only senseless person in the business is the novelist. An absolutely poisonous dose of laudanum would not cause loss of consciousness until several minutes had elapsed after its being taken.

But the prize must be awarded to the writer who says that "the victim raised the glass containing strychnine, drank its contents and fell down dead." The victim would probably lie down sooner or later. Then he would writhe and twist, groan and cry aloud, for the strychnine would seem to be tying his inside and his muscles into knots. Death by strychnine poisoning is agonizing.

To the Grave in Spectacles.

At a recent funeral it was noticed that the face of the dead was adorned with glasses. Naturally the queer decoration occasioned surprise. Even the undertaker seemed hardly to know what to make of it.

"However," he said, "this is not the first time I have buried a man with glasses on. But the instances have been so few that I haven't got used to the idea. Certainly I never add that finishing touch of my own accord. It is always done at the request of the family. In every case I find that the deceased and his glasses were inseparable in life, and in order to preserve the likeness they are to be still undivided in death. Personally, I think the notion inartistic, but art is not my business. When anybody wants to be buried in glasses that's the way I bury him."—New York Times.

Compass Plants.

Several different countries—America, Asia Minor, Tartary, Madagascar and Australia—have shrubs and flowers which are, locally at least, known as "compass plants." The compass plant of the United States is the common rosin weed of our western prairies, which has the long leaves near the ground set in a vertical position in such a way as to always present the edges to the north and south. This peculiar propensity of the rosin weed is attributed to the fact that both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves demand an equal share of light, something which can be said of but few known plants, the upper surfaces usually being much more sensitive to both light and heat than the lower. This demand for a share of Old Sol's attention causes the leaves to stand in the manner mentioned above.

Poison For the Prairie Dog.

Manhattan, Kan.—The legislature at its last session made provision for continuing the work of preparing and distributing poison from the state college at the cost of the materials contained in it. During the last two years, since Jan. 7, 1902, the demand for poison has continued steady, and large quantities have been sold, especially for the destruction of prairie dogs and pocket gophers. Up to the present time about 1,200 pounds of strychnine and over half a ton of potassium cyanide have been consumed at the experiment station in manufacturing the poison. From 600,000 to 700,000 acres of land formerly infested with prairie dogs have been entirely reclaimed, while a partial destruction of them has been accomplished over a much larger area. The destruction of pocket gophers has been accomplished over many small and scattered areas, including some of the best alfalfa ranches in the state. The poison is not sent outside the state.

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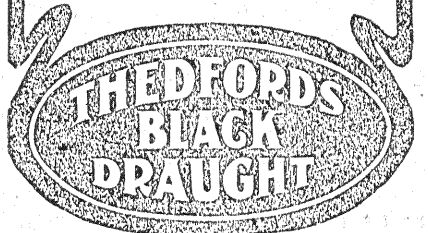
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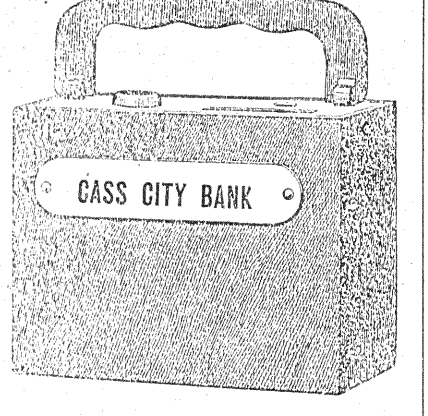
PINGREE.
Good weather for fall plowing.—Isaac Agar is now one of the great men of Evergreen at the present time. It's all on account of that bouncing big boy.—M. M. Stone of Sanilac Centre made calls in Pingree recently.—Willie McInnes is reported as improving.—Robert Craig made a business trip to Mayville recently.

EAST DAYTON.
Mrs. E. Thompson of Mayville is visiting relatives here this week.—Wm. Plain, who has been very sick the past few weeks, is reported a little better.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews called on relatives in Wells last Sunday.—Tolbert Plain of Mayville, is caring for his brother, William.—Mrs. Colyer has been visiting relatives in Detroit the last two weeks.—James Dawson of Ann Arbor has been spending a few days with friends here.

WILMOT.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Sole of Owosso, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Truman Chambers.—Mrs. Sylvester Snover is on the gain after a severe attack of grippe.—Miss Evelyn Kitley is working for Mrs. McCallum.—Matt Tallman moved his family into Wm. Huffman's house and he has gone to the lumber woods.—A farewell party at V. Graves' Tuesday evening as they are moving away.—Wm. Moulton was in Detroit Thursday on business.

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.
The man who is spending all he makes is a slave, and always will be. The man who saves a little out of his income, no matter how small it be, is squarely on the road to independence and fortune.
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ness.—Mr. Sicketon is moving into the brick residence which he purchased of Mr. Hartt.—W. B. Westby and Frank Wood are packing apples for George Veit of Kingston.

ELMWOOD.
Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Friday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on the 18th, an eight-pound boy.—The masons are at work putting the stone wall under Jas. Belknap's house.—The party given in honor of Will and Mattie McWebb Friday evening was well attended and a good time is reported.—Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and son, Homer, returned Thursday from a visit in Bay City, Auburn and Saginaw.—R. Webster has been suffering with a lame back.—W. A. Lockwood was on the sick list last week.—John Spittler was in Cass City Monday with a load of apples.—L. Huffman harvested 216 bushels of potatoes from a little less than an acre of ground. Who can beat that?—Mrs. Hitchcock and son, Fred, of Wilmot attended church here Saturday.

FREIBURGERS.
C. Peters made a business trip to Kingston one day last week.—James Freiburger has moved into A. Hunt's house.—Mrs. Ed Parso, who has been very ill, is dead.—Fr. Conus is attending the priests' examination in Detroit.—Mrs. Frances Cook of Pingree was the guest of Stephen Peter and wife one day last week.—Mary Young, who has been working for Mrs. Frank Gruber, has returned to her home at Hamburg.—County Surveyor Nicol has surveyed a ditch west and south of town.—Quite a number of the young people attended the wedding dance at Fred Franzel's last Wednesday.—Chas. Harrington of Shabbona was the guest of Paul Gates last Sunday.—A. C. Graham called on friends in Cass City Sunday.—John Freiburger intends to go to Detroit to work this fall.—Frank Hunt is working at Uby at present.—Drain Commissioner Smith was in town inspecting the drain south and east of here.—Wedding bells are ringing.—Era Morrell, who has been working in Detroit, has returned home.—Fred Franzel has moved into his house on the Gray farm.—W. Franzel and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Fred Franzel.—M. H. Schiestel of Cumber visited our burg last Saturday.—Jasper Clark is working at Yale at present.

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.

SHABBONA
Fred Phetteplace is home from Grand Marais.—Mrs. L. Weeks, of Cass City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephens.—John Tewksbury was called last week to attend the funeral of his father at Clifford.—Mrs. Shepherds of Armada, is visiting at the home of T. Stephens.—Mrs. H. Flaungan died suddenly last week of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn.—Calvin Simmons of Dowington, called on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Ethel Shaw, of Noko, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell last Thursday.—A dance was given in Ehlers' hall on Friday night and a good time enjoyed by all present.—Owing to the illness of Grandma Wells, who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis John and Pearl Wells of Temple, arrived here Thursday.—Mrs. H. Cargill, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to her home near Clifford on Thursday last.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown on October 18, a girl.—Miss Ada Collins accompanied her mother home to New Lothrop on Thursday last.—Mrs. Geo. M. Ferguson went to Sanilac Centre Saturday owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace.—Geo. W. Ferguson made a business trip to Saginaw last week.—May Fitch of Marlette called on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait spent Sunday with friends near Marlette.—Lewis Allin and wife of Sanilac Centre, passed through town Saturday evening enroute to Cass City.—Jesse Bullock had the misfortune to lose a valuable sheep last week, someone being kind enough to kill it and skin the hind quarters, and carve off the meat. The bones were left hanging in a tree to show what had happened.—B. F. Phetteplace is suffering from a bruise on the leg where he was kicked by a horse.—J. P. Granger has rented the farm of Mrs. E. A. Phillips and son.—John Hamilton has purchased the farm belonging to Jas. Morgan.—Maggie McQueen spent Saturday and Sunday with Ethel Meredith.—Harry Willis of Deckerville was the guest of Ethel Meredith on Friday evening.—T. U.

Dawson, of Marlette, was through this vicinity last week.—Robert Brownley, of Detroit, is spending the week with friends in and around Shabbona.—M. M. Stone of Sanilac Centre was a pleasant caller in town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Sunday, October 23.
10,000 pounds of True Hubbard Squash and Pumpkin Seeds wanted at G. A. Stevenson's. 10-21-4

WEST GREENLEAF.
A number of Harry LeePla's friends spent Friday evening with him.—John Ballgah made a business trip to Uby Tuesday.—Mrs. Fred Wright spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolb.—A. B. Wright and family spent Friday with friends in Minden City.—Miss Nellie Shagena has been visiting Miss Mayme McClorey this week.—Mrs. Glen Denning of Unionville is visiting friends in this vicinity.

For Sale.
Bay mare 9 years old, weight 1100. F. J. Nasir, Sec. 20 Elkland. 9-30-tf

TOWN-LINE.
R. Warner labors for B. Sharp.—E. Niles has purchased a horse of Frank Lester.—Elisha Allen has finished siding his house.—Jesse Sole and family Sundayed in Wilmot.—Clarance Lowe is moving on J. Curtis' farm.—Misses Anna and Josie Retherford have gone to Cass City to reside.—Jesse Cooper and family are visiting in Oakland county.—Mrs. Sole is visiting at the home of Andrew Osborne in Koylton.—At the Leek schoolhouse on the evening of Nov. 4 there will be a contest consisting of a class of eight conducted by the W. C. T. U.
Good heavy work horse for sale cheap. A. A. MCKENZIE. 9-30-tf

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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.
DEFORD.
D. A. Valentine is visiting his parental home at Oxford this week.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stowell, on Oct. 21, a son.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Oxford are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Robinson.—Miss Leora McCain came home on Saturday from Port Huron, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Pugh.—George Spencer moved onto the B. Daugherty farm the first of last week.—Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell visited friends in Cass City last Sunday.—Miss Helen McCallum is the guest of friends near Caro this week.—The Sunday school gave a necktie social last Tuesday night for the purpose of adding to their new library. Proceeds \$15.15.

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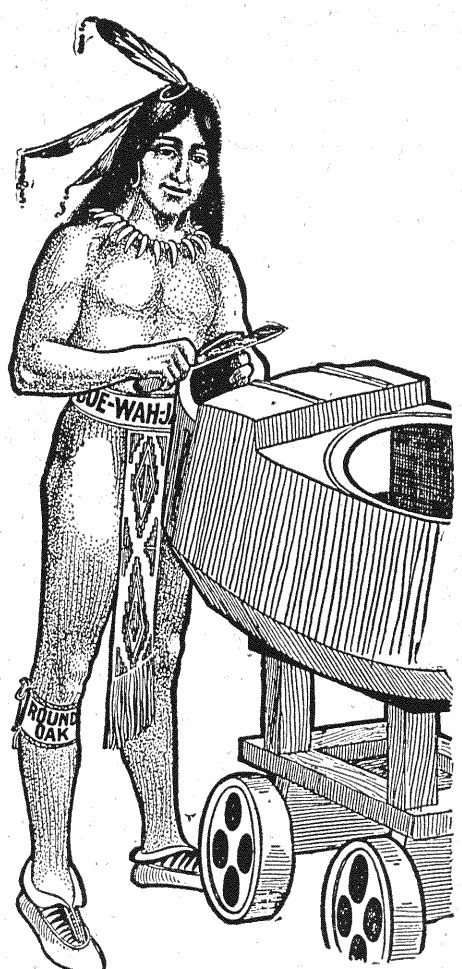
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Village Council.
COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, Oct. 17, '04.
Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Clarke, Campbell, Striffler and Elliott.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:
W. I. Frost special police.....\$ 10 00
R. M. Moore " "..... 7 00
G. W. Ensley " "..... 6 00
F. C. Lee " "..... 8 00
Angus McGillivray " "..... 10 00
Henry Ball " "..... 6 00
Emerson Harp hauling coal..... 6 50
C. D. Striffler three meals to tramps..... 75
C. C. Fire Dept. salary 3rd quarter 1904..... 25 00
P. O. & N. R. R. Co freight..... 45 23
W. N. Straube salary..... 87 50
N. Bigelow & Sons sundries..... 5 94
Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clarke supported by Striffler that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.
Bond for building, moving and erecting of Frank Sykes as principal and E. W. Keating and A. H. Ale as sureties in sum of \$1000 and for a term of ten months, was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the bond be accepted and placed on file. Carried.
Moved by Striffler supported by Campbell that matters of placing meters be taken from table. Carried.
Moved by Striffler supported by Campbell that the question be laid on the table. Carried.
Proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to fast driving of animals, self propelled vehicles, etc. was read.
Moved by Striffler supported by Clarke that the ordinance be adopted. The motion was lost by the following vote: Yea—Striffler, Clarke, McDermott. Nay—Campbell, Elliott.
On motion of Clarke supported by Elliott council adjourned.
C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Second-hand six-octave organ, nearly new, for sale. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 9-16-tf.

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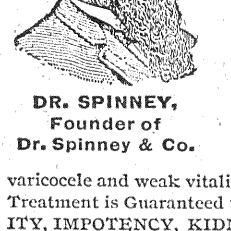
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Just a Love Letter

Dear Adeline: Your grace hath lent
To life new charm. Of old, I bent
Above a dark and toilsome way
With empty heart. By naught made
gay.
When duty becked, in grief I went.
And then—you came! The clouds were
rent;
The roses bloomed with rarer scent
Beneath your smile. The world was
May.
Dear Adeline,
But one thing lacks. To crown content,
Defer no more the glad event.
Come, sweetheart, name the happy day,
When next you write, a postscript,
prayer—
A word or two to give consent,
Dear, add a line! —Smart Set.

How He Was Cured

BY CHADWICK JONES

A young girl running down the garden path, her hair flying in the breeze, stumbled head first into the arms of a gentleman who was just entering the gate.

"Oh, Guy, is it really you?" she gasped. "What do you think? Uncle Cyrus has vowed that he is going to kill himself at 12 o'clock to-morrow."

"Indeed!" mused young Mr. Cheevers, not at all excited. "And what does he want to kill himself for?"

"Why, he says he is a miserable man—a burden to every one, and that he has no joys for him, and that he is weary of this world."

"And so he would like to try the next?" said Guy. "What an unreasonable man he must be! I dislike any scandal or excitement. A coroner's jury would cause both; therefore we must balk his little game."

"But how?" asked Lizzie, curiously.

"A prudent general," said Guy, haughtily, "never confides his plans to his army, particularly when the army is of feminine gender; so excuse me, mum's the word. But rest assured, my dearest Elizabeth, that unless your worthy uncle shuffles off this mortal coil in a surreptitious manner before 12 o'clock to-morrow he will not do it afterward—of course I mean illegally. Farquell till to-morrow."

The next morning Mr. Maddox made his appearance, very saturnine and gloomy, and ate his breakfast with a mournful air that was terribly impressive. Having finished, he then took leave of his niece in a feeling manner.

"I am about to leave you," said he, mournfully. "I am about to end this life of misery. I hope that you may be happy."

"Oh, don't go!" said Lizzie, tearfully clinging to him and looking into his face pleadingly.

"It's useless," said Mr. Maddox firmly. "My mind is fixed, and nothing you can do can persuade me to relinquish my purpose. But you, my dear child, shall not be unprovided for. I intend to make my will in the few hours that are left me, and you will not be forgotten. Good-bye, my dear child, farewell!"

And then, after embracing his niece fervently, he rushed from the room and securely locked himself in his own room, and began to prepare himself for his last journey.

"Nine o'clock!" he said to himself, looking at his watch. "Three hours yet! How slow the time passes, to be sure! Now, what shall I do until 12, for I am determined not to die until noon."

A knock at the door.

"Go away," cried Mr. Maddox, angrily; "you can't come in!"

"I am very sorry to disagree with you," said a voice outside, "but I can come in."

Mr. Maddox rose and unlocked the door savagely, and Guy Cheevers stalked into the room, carrying an oblong box under his arm.

He placed the box on the table and

to ask you a few questions. Have you provided for your niece's welfare?"

"What's that to you?"

"Considerable. I am about to marry Miss Silver; so her interests are naturally mine."

"Then she is provided for—amply." Thank you for your information. Glad to hear it. And now, excuse the apparent impertinence of the question, but where is your will?"

"Here," replied Mr. Maddox, laying his hand on it.

"Suppose you give it to me to take care of?"

"Give it to you! Why, pray?"

"It might become misplaced," explained Guy.

"I'll keep it myself," said Mr. Maddox, in a rough tone.

"Then just leave a memorandum on



"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Maddox fearfully. "What a terrible idea!"

"The table," said Guy, earnestly, "to tell where it is. It will save trouble, perhaps."

"Get out!" cried Mr. Maddox, angrily.

"Ah, I see!" said Mr. Cheevers, coolly; "in a hurry to begin. Well, I won't detain you; but I have a little suggestion to offer."

"Well?" said Mr. Maddox, impatiently.

"It is this," said Guy. "Miss Silver informs me that you have made several previous efforts to cut short your troubles and your breath, and always unsuccessfully. Now, it seems to me you don't go the right way about it. This box—and here he opened the box before alluded to—contains several little plans that I think might please you. Here's one—and he showed a little steel instrument."

"What's that?" asked Mr. Maddox, curiously.

"This," said Guy, "is an article that you can place round your neck like a collar, then, by striking your hand on the left side of your neck, a sharp spike is driven right into your jugular vein—"

"But that would kill me!" said Mr. Maddox, staring.

"Well, isn't that what you want?" demanded Guy, sternly. "Now, here's another," he went on. "Here's a wheel, you observe; you place this band around your neck, pass it round the wheel and give it two or three turns—then let go. The recoil will twist your head almost off your shoulders—kill you to a certainty."

Mr. Maddox stared at him with unfeigned horror.

"Then," went on Guy, coolly, "here's a little package, a torpedo. It contains nitro-glycerin. You place it in your mouth, snap your teeth on it, and off goes your head, smashed into a million of atoms."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Maddox, fearfully. "What a terrible idea!"

"Not at all," said Guy, soothingly. "Beautiful invention—I quite pride myself on it—scientific suicide, you see! Now, if you should use all three of these inventions at once—why, I'd thank you."

"What!" cried Mr. Maddox, fiercely, "do you think I'm crazy? Do you think I'm going to use any of your infernal inventions? Leave this room, you cold-blooded villain, before I throw you out of the window!"

"But I have a great many more to show you," remonstrated Guy, "and you see I want you to try as many as possible. Well, well," he added, as Mr. Maddox grasped the poker threat-

eningly, "I'm going. But I'll leave this box here, and before you get rid of yourself, just make a memorandum of what you will use and leave it on the table, because, you know, there will probably be nothing left of you to draw conclusions from, and so—"

Here any other further speech was cut short by Mr. Maddox seizing his visitor and hustling him out into the passage.

"Well?" said Lizzie, anxiously.

"I think it's all right," said Guy, grinning. "Get the luncheon ready. Your uncle will be down."

And sure enough, so he was; and though he spoke not, he ate most voraciously of everything on the table.

"Lizzie," said he, suddenly, after an hour's pause, "did you ever see an infernal old fool and an idiot?"

"Never, that I know of," said Lizzie. "Why do you ask?"

"Because just look at me and you'll see one," said Mr. Maddox, grimly, and he stalked upstairs.

Up to the present writing Cyrus Maddox is still alive, enjoying remarkably good health, and he seems to be on friendly terms with Mr. Cheevers and his wife, Lizzie.—Chadwick Jones in Chicago Journal.

HAD A JOB FOR HIM.

Employment That Fitted In With Automobile Costume.

Harlan W. Whipple, president of the American Automobile association, tells this story at the expense of an enthusiastic "autoist" who last fall made a tour of the White mountains:

"The tourist, who was accompanied by his wife and two other women," says President Whipple, "was clad in a long brown duster considerably the worse for being spotted with axle grease and having been torn in several places. He wore the regulation goggles and a visored cap. One day he met a typical New England farmer driving to the village behind a slow-moving steed. Thinking he would have some fun with the rustic, he pulled up alongside of his wagon and said:

"Say, friend, do you suppose I could get work anywhere in these parts to tide me over the winter?"

"Loking sharply at him and his outfit for a moment, the native replied:

"There ain't much 'dewin' round here when the snow flies, but if ye'd a got here a month ago I cnd hev gin ye a job as scarecrow in my corn-field, and I reckon ye'd hev made a posky good un, tew, in that ere git-up o' yours."—New York Times.

Leisure for Children.

Do not try to keep children continually occupied. Occasionally the little ones will come to you for ideas, but as a rule they will make their own amusements. Children require plenty of change and rest and if left alone when tired of one thing they will either drop to sleep or find some new occupation. Parents often make the mistake of occupying all the child's time, but this is not only wearying for the little one, but it is distinctly unfair; a child cannot be expected to fill up every moment as a grown person would do. Let the children romp and play as long as possible and when it is necessary for them to begin study or even to take up certain duties, still recognize the playtime, and see that the boy or girl has as much recreation as possible. They will work ever so much better if the work time be interspersed with play.—Exchange.

Again the Canny Scot.

The following story of the canny Scot is attributed to Andrew Carnegie:

Sandy entered a smoking car and asked each of his immediate neighbors for a match. All happened to be without them, however, and a look of disappointment came over the Scotchman's face as he remarked resignedly:

"Aweel, I'll e'en ha'e to use one o' my ain."—New York Times.

Harsh Employer Is Fined.

A Philadelphia seamstress stated in a London court that on Friday, July 1, she started work at 8 in the morning and worked until 9 Saturday morning. She was dismissed because she refused to work after midnight the following Friday. Two other girls who worked the same hours were also dismissed for a similar reason. The employer was fined \$106.50.

Humility.

The loaded bee the lowest flies.
The richest pearl the deepest lies;
The stork the most replenished;
Doth bow the most its modest head;
And thus humility we find
The mark of every master mind.
The highest-gifted lowliest bends,
And merit meekest condescends.
And shuns the fame that fools adore—
The puff that bids a feather soar.
—Anonymous.

A Bad Word.

"Did you send Mr. Nobley the samples he asked for?" inquired the tailor.

"Yes," replied the clerk. "I'm just finishing our letter to him. Which shall I say, 'Trusting to have your order, I am' or 'we are'?"

"What! Cut out that 'trusting' and make it hoping."—Exchange.

His Regular Line.

"Dr. Post is at work on a collection of poems now."

"What! Why, he's a stolid old doctor of medicine."

"Yes, but he's also coroner. He's examining the poems to see what there was in them to induce the editor to shoot the writer of them."

All Have Troubles.

"Everybody worries about money."

"Oh, I don't know; some men are so rich—"

"That's just it. Poor men worry because they can't get money, and the rich man worries for fear it will get away from him."

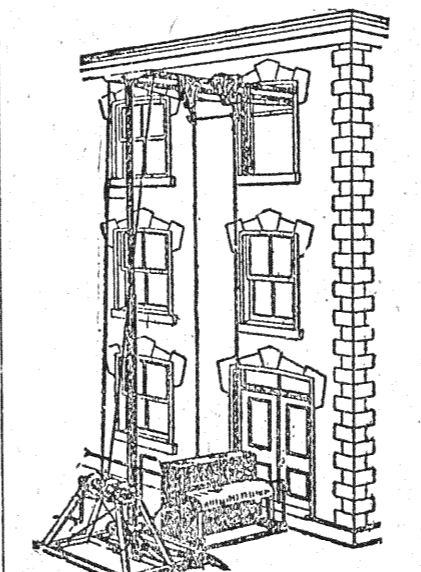
SCIENCE and INVENTION

Statistics on Coal Supply.

According to Statistician Edward W. Parker of the United States geological survey it will be from 180 to 230 years before anthracite coal will be exhausted in this country, although were the present rate of exhaustion and waste to continue the end would come in eighty years. But while he anticipates some increase in this direction in the next decade, after that he looks for a marked tendency to economize the supply. He notes the interesting fact that, although the production of anthracite has not kept pace with that of bituminous coal, it has increased faster than the population in the region where most of it is consumed. In 1880, he says, 1.82 tons of anthracite were produced for each inhabitant of the anthracite using portion of the country. This was increased to 2.47 tons per capita by 1890, and in 1900 to 2.53 tons. Using the entire population of the United States as the basis the per capita production of bituminous coal was .85 ton in 1880, 1.76 tons in 1890 and 2.76 tons in 1900. In 1860 two-thirds of the coal produced in the United States was Pennsylvania anthracite, while in 1870 anthracite constituted one-half the total, and for the last five years it has amounted to about one-fifth.

Moves Pianos Without Jar.

Hoisting large and bulky articles to the upper floors of a building takes skill and experience, and is seldom attempted except by those acquainted with the business. The method ordinarily used is to put up a block and tackle, which is always very cumbersome and in which heavy timbers



Moves Piano Without Jar.

A Canadian has devised the very useful apparatus shown in the illustration. It is designed for the purpose of hoisting and putting through windows in the upper stories of buildings large, heavy and bulky articles. The apparatus is so constructed that it can be set to communicate with the first, second and third stories of buildings and when the work is done it can be quickly taken down and compactly put together for transportation. One of the chief advantages is that large articles can be put through the windows, as the parts take up little space. Pianos could be hoisted with little or no strain to the instrument, with no danger of scratches. It would also do away with the trouble of getting up narrow stairways and passing around sharp corners. The article to be hoisted is placed on the carrier, which is raised by the usual rope run over pulleys and attached to a roller turned by a crank. Riggers could use this apparatus to advantage, as could also piano movers or movers of safes.

New Process in Alloys.

A Philadelphia man claims to have overcome the difficulties besetting those who have attempted to make alloys of copper and iron, and to have discovered a process of alloying these metals perfectly homogeneously. The process consists of melting copper with a mixture of oxide iron and calcium carbide. Any oxide of iron, either hematite or the black oxide, can be used. A mixture of three parts of oxide of iron and one part calcium carbide is made, and if it is desired to obtain a 50 per cent alloy of copper and iron, eighteen parts of this mixture should be used to eight parts copper. The copper is melted in a crucible and the mixture added, a little at a time, the bath being stirred and the temperature raised gradually. When the operation is completed the alloy is found in ingots of any other desired form. If an alloy containing as much as 85 per cent of iron is required the process is reversed, a bath of iron being substituted for the bath of copper and a mixture of oxide of copper and calcium carbide being added. The inventor claims that, on account of the fact one of the metals is presented to the other in a nascent condition, a perfect union is formed.

First Knowledge of Ice.

There is a small ice plant at Jerusalem which has been in operation for three years. An oil engine of three horse power furnishes the power, while the freezer is of French manufacture. The sale of ice amounts to 700 pounds a day, and the capacity of the works is 1,400 pounds daily. The demand is increasing among the inhabitants, who, until this plant was established, had never seen ice.

Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.

Note—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, He must have made these. We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times, and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easily enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as bell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him—keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work—luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds—then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery,

disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut, steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage.

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicaps, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-sleep condition of the 'druggie,' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way—health, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity—to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve-destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

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C. W. POST.

Generous Deed of Elks.

Through the generosity of the Bridgeport lodge of Elks, Peter Markoon of Wallingford, Conn., will profit by the unfortunate accident which he met with while witnessing the Elks' banner raising. A runaway horse ran him down and dislocated his collar bone.

The bone was not fractured as at first reported. Markoon was here looking for work, and when the Elks heard that he had a wife and family dependent upon him for support they sent a committee out to investigate.

Markoon, as a result, was sent back to Wallingford to-day, after the Bridgeport lodge of Elks had paid his medical expenses, secured his ticket, given him money for incidental expenses, and told him to calculate upon \$8 per week for the next four weeks.

The Elks went further. They notified the Wallingford lodge to take care of Markoon and help him to get employment. Markoon is not a member of the order, never was, and the Elks were not in any way liable for the accident.—Boston Globe.

The Eternal Feminine.

He—Will you—O, will you be mine forever?

She—Mercy, no! I just accepted Cholly Saphedde last night.

He—What! Has all your encouragement to me meant nothing of affection?

She—Oh, I assure you it has meant a good deal. In fact, I don't know how I'd have managed without you. You see, until you came along and I began to be so nice to you, Cholly didn't seem to have any serious intentions at all.—Baltimore American.

This One of the Years.

Johnny—Pa, when was the year of the big wind?

Father—Any year when there was an election.

BLOOD WILL TELL Tribute to the Pie

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness Is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unflinchingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 307 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

No National Russian Drama.

It is curious that in a country so overflowing with loyalty, despite the Nihilists, very few of the stage performances have any national flavor, but so it is. An American resident of some time in Moscow says that during all his stay there did he see but one play with Russian characters, nor did he hear one stage song appeal to Russian sentiment as the "Bovary Girl" or "Dixie Land" appeal to popular sentiment in this country.

A Financial Misfit.

We have been asked if marriage is a failure. We have not found it so. We don't know what our better half thinks of it. Our opinion is that only when a man marries a seakins woman on a coonskin income does he find marriage a failure.—Lewiston (Pa.) Free Press

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

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When foes assail and woes prevail, we gaze around with scornful eye. We seize a fork with steady hand and calmly eat a piece of pie.

Oh, pie! Oh, faithful apple pie! Oh, ever ready steadfast friend; In summer, winter, spring, or fall, we always can on thee depend! Oh, plodding, humble apple pie! No frills are thine—no manners high. Thou art the John Smith of them all. Oh, unassuming apple pie! And luscious peach, with mellow juice to trickle slowly down my chin. And fruit so oozy and so sweet, it gives delight to tuck it in. Oh, peach! We hasten to the shelf with glowing face and eager strides. What ecstasy to find a piece with fruit exuding from the sides.

Oh, pie! Man's noblest, truest friend! When pilgrims cross the ocean blue, how tenderly you fill their thoughts! How soon they pine away for you! Afar off in the Philippines, our wounded soldiers often cry in happy sweet delirium: "Oh, say! Just see that deep dish pie!" Ah, cocoon! Your fragrant taste eludes my baffled palate still. Oh, are you wraith or are you real? And how you make

my senses thrill! I cut a piece off with my fork. I open my mouth and close my eyes. The pie goes in. A rapturous grin. And I—I dwell in paradise.

And huckleberry, brimming full, to cheer the heart and stain the tongue. I'd dally with you any day. Dally oft and dally long. They say that in that torrid place where devils laugh and lost souls sigh, a plaintive moan is often heard for a cool refreshing piece of pie.

Oh, pie! Oh, comforter! They say (and to its truth I testify) that China could be civilized by the noble help of home made pie. And pumpkin pie! Ah, there's a pie of merit great and much renown! What joy to siff the sparkling sugar over that celestial brown!

And gulp it down! And feel then that you own the town!

And lemon! When thou art meringue, full crowned as with a coronet, thou art a sight for kings and men. Thou art a sight I can't forget.

And then there's mince—a mystery. A riddle, yet a sustenance! You get it hot. You get it cold. But either way you take a chance.

And here's "Good By" to thee, my loves! In parting let me say that I care not who makes a nation's laws as long as I can eat its pie.

Crooks Have Aid Society

"I have no doubt that people have wandered when some crook, caught in the act and without friends in the place in which he came to grief, could give bond," said Frank G. Miller, an ex-convict, to a Journal reporter with whom he had previously become acquainted.

"There is nothing strange about it," continued Miller, "for we have an organization for mutual protection, and this has representatives in every large city and in some of the smaller ones of the United States and Canada. Usually in the smaller places these are lawyers, and if the crook is pined in a place where he has no friends he knows who to send for."

"Should the case be an aggravated one, and the crook in good standing with the organization, the amount of bond required is learned and the society is notified to send enough to square a couple of bondsmen. The crook disappears, the bondsmen settle and tell how they would like to bring the fellow to justice, while all the time they are wishing for another job of the same sort, for they are well paid and the lawyers get better fees for looking after our business than any ordinary practice pays."

Miller went on to say that the organization had its regular officers,

who are better paid than those of legitimate societies, and that almost all of them are well respected in the communities in which they live. Miller stated that the amount paid for membership and yearly dues was large and that only "square" crooks were allowed to become members.

When asked if they were not afraid that their officers would emulate their employers and rob the treasury he replied that such a thing had never occurred but once. That man was afterward found on the streets of Constantinople with a knife sticking under the fifth rib, and no one had seen fit to follow his example.

"Why," said Miller, "they know that if they should try to 'do' us they would have a thousand men, keener than any detectives, on their trail, and that when caught no earthly power could save them."

The crooks, according to Miller, have their clubrooms in Chicago, New York, New Orleans, San Francisco and several other cities, and he declared that these clubrooms or houses are fitted up regardless of expense. To be able to use them however, one must belong to the crook aristocracy, and must also pay extra dues that would make the club man of the cities blink.—Ohio State Journal.

Lamps of the Ancients

"This world groped until the thirteenth century without discovering even the tallow candle," says a writer. "The expression, 'Mankind was plunged in darkness during the early ages,' is true in every sense. It was perhaps the accidental burning of a bit of fat of some slain animal that suggested its use as a luminant, while the hollow shell from the sea, a concave rock or a mold of sun-baked clay held the fat, which was burned by placing a rush in the fat, with the lighted end projecting over the edge of the rude dish. Step by step the lamp was fashioned into a thing of beauty, though barely a joy forever. Admirable specimens of lamps in terra cotta, in stone, in brass and in bronze have been found on sites of Hebrew cities and in the temples of Hindoostan. From the tombs of Egypt; from the tumuli of Assyria and ancient lettered Babylon; from the opened graves of Chalcedon sages, came examples of household lamps, revealing a general use many centuries before the Christian era.

"So, from the fat of slain animals, the resinous products of the forest trees and the wax of the wild bee

came those lights which gleamed upon fair women and brave men at Belshazzar's feasts. From Rome the oil lamp passed successively into Germany, Gaul and Britain. In these countries torches, rushes dipped in grease and a very odoriferous fish oil were the methods of artificial lighting until the Roman conquest. The rush light of that day consisted of a notched wooden stick set to a wooden base. Stalks of the rush were peeled to the pitch save for one strand and husk, and passed through hot grease. Sometimes three or more were twisted together and when cold were placed in a notch of the standard, to be pushed up when the fire neared the wood.

"These rush lights emitted a strong flame and a similar odor. You may make one of these and enjoy for an hour the ancient light of Britain and that which to this day dispels the gloom of night in remote Irish cabins. The candle of the common people was the rush light of our ancestors. It burned where candles made from wax were too dear and before Chevreul and others found a way to refine a cheap candle grease from the fat of animals."

In the Golden Days

The golden days were ours of old, If we but did as we were told; And when night came, we knew "next day" Would come in time for us to play.

Our world, wherever we might be, Down stairs, or in the nursery, We changed at will—all things became Quite different, or were just the same.

Then I could make a chair a horse, Or steam car, as a thing of course; The lounge a ship, or a male train, Which took us "there" and back again.

Maybe to Chile—if it snowed, Or up the rocky Youkers road, Or off to India's coral strands, And all the best, but lovely lands.

An Alpine Heroine.
One of the bravest deeds in Alpine annals was performed a short time ago on the mountain Paray de Tardevant in Haute Savoie, by Mlle Marianne Delachenal, a French peasant girl 13 years of age. At great risk she saved her lover, Joseph Robin, who is of the same age as Marianne, from certain death.

According to the Paris correspondents of the London Daily Chronicle, the young couple were returning home at sunset, driving their goats before them alongside a strong couloir, when Robin noticed that some goats still remained near the summit. In spite of the entreaties of Marianne, Robin took a short cut up the couloir, instead of going around it. He had reached a point half-way up the couloir when an avalanche of stones rush-

I sometimes crossed the Delaware, And always found Columbus there; And as to cables—what d'you think? We laid one in the kitchen sink!

We learned a little now and then, But soon forgot, and learned again; They laughed at our mistakes, and so, They didn't scold us, don't you know?

We once got Pocahontas mixed With William Penn, till they were fixed; And Queen Bess was a Hottentot, And Eve said, "Shoot him on the spot!"

No wonder golden days are past, For they were far too good to last; And so I climb, to crest the hill, For gold is in the sunset still. —John Harrison in New York Times.

ed down, sweeping him off his legs, and hurrying him toward the precipice. Mlle Delachenal for a moment stood rooted to the spot with horror; the next instant she ran into the middle of the couloir right in the way of the avalanche of stones, and caught her lover in her arms. Both were carried downward, but the brave girl managed to stop at the brink of the abyss, over which the avalanche thundered. The young girl half-dragged, half-carried her unconscious burden out of danger and, hurrying to the village, obtained help. Besides a severe wound in the hand, Robin had two ribs broken, and sustained other internal injuries. It was only discovered later that Marianne had also been injured, having received some nasty cuts on the arms, but they were not serious.

FEVER THAT AFFECTS SAILORS.

Epidemics Constantly Occurring in Mediterranean Fleets.

The great curse of the Mediterranean station is the fever epidemics that now and again sweep through the fleet. Malaria, as it is commonly termed, is a disease that sends many good men out of the service, for if a sailor gets it very badly it never leaves him. It is the tideless nature of the Mediterranean that largely accounts for the unhealthiness of Malta, and the bad ventilation of the ships is responsible for many cases of the disease. To this is due the fact that the proportion of sickness from this cause is much greater among officers than it is among the men. The cabins are cramped, stuffy and unwholesome, and no ventilating fans are provided. The welfare and comfort of the people who have to live in our men-of-war receive less attention from the architects who design the vessels than anything else.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Preached Sermon on "Kissing."
It must require no small amount of courage on the part of a Church of England clergyman to preach a sermon on "kissing." The deed was recently done in an Anglican church in the most fashionable suburb of Melbourne. Naturally, a good many giggling girls were in evidence among the congregation. They doubtless yielded their assent to the preacher's preliminary proposition that "a kiss is one of the most pleasant of earthly things," and that "a kiss is not perfect unless it is expected and reciprocal."

The bulk of the sermon was devoted to Scriptural forms of the practice—the kiss of peace, the kiss of reconciliation, the kiss of consecration, etc.

Strange Effect of Diving.
A professional diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to pressure of the air affecting the lungs, and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings, from an opposite cause.

Sailors Spend Liberally.
When the British Mediterranean squadron, of forty-three warships, visited Smyrna at the end of last March, the sailors got a day ashore, and squandered \$150,000 in the town. One sailor, at the end of his day, found he had \$2.50 left. So he hired ten boatmen at 25 cents each to row him out to his ship, and arrived there in style.

Six Doctors Failed.
South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says:

"Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

I can tell the number of days in a week that a married man is out by his wife's "At Homes."

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Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. "I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—"It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual pains. "Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your Vegetable Compound has come to the front as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active since I used your Vegetable Compound. It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it. Very sincerely yours, MISS IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga."

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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In the two continents of America there is no more charming and delightful country for a winter trip than Old Mexico. At every turn some novel sight or sound claims the traveler's attention, everything is new and different. From St. Louis to Mexico City, the M. K. & T. P. operates a Pullman sleeper running through without change. This sleeper leaves St. Louis at 8:32 p. m. every day on the "Katy Flyer." Rates are low now. Write for particulars and copy of "Katy" Sight and Scenes in Old Mexico" to



Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

WESTERN CANADA'S Magnificent Crops for 1904.

Western Canada's Wheat Crop this Year Will be 60,000,000 Bushels, and Wheat at Present is Worth \$1.00 c Bushel.

The Oat and Barley Crop Will Also Yield Abundantly.

Splendid prices for all kinds of grain, cattle and other farm products for the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed.

About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years. Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts.

It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, No. 6, Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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Wilson Harrison has opened up his tailor shop in the Wm. Anderson Block on Main street east and is now ready to please you with up-to-date tailoring.

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Registration Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND, COUNTY OF TUSCULA, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named, will be held at the Town Hall within said Township, on Saturday, November 5, 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 24th day of October, 1904. By order of the Township Board of Registration. Clerk of said Township.

Notice of Election.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND: You are hereby notified that, at a general election to be held in this State, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending December thirty-first, 1907, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending December thirty-first, 1909, and Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending December thirty-first, 1911; Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, of which your county is a part: Fourteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, Senator for the Twenty-first Senatorial District of this State, comprising the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola; and a Representative in the State Legislature for the Tuscola Representative District, comprising the County of Tuscola. You are hereby notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, nineteen hundred four, as required by act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1903, the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution. You are hereby notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at said general election, as required by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1903, the question of the adoption of a proposed amendment to Article Four of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section Twenty-eight of said article, which section limits the time for the introduction of bills in each house of the legislature. In addition to the above you are hereby notified that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November eighth, next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Two Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor and Two Coroners. By order of the board of election inspectors of said township. H. F. LENZNER, Clerk of the Township of Elkland. Dated October 24, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Isaac Hall is on the sick list. Mrs. R. Dixon, west of town, is ill. Miss Aura Schenck is spending the week in Gagetown.

Rev. L. V. Soldan spent part of the week with friends at Pigeon.

H. Clapsaddle of Urban was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott were the guests of Kingston friends Sunday.

Miss Addie Murdock spent Sunday at her parental home in Minden City.

Miss Edythe LaFave spent Sunday at her parental home near Gagetown.

Mrs. Geo. Aplin of West Bay City is a guest at the home of John Wooley.

W. H. Ruhl was in Port Austin Friday and Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and Miss Carroll were in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Thos. Walters has gone to Millersburg where he has secured employment.

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M. Graves of Vassar spent Monday at the home of G. A. Stevenson on his way to Bad Axe to visit relatives.

Miss Carroll, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. Treadgold, returned to her home in Pt. Huron on Tuesday.

Miss Luanna Bellow will entertain the graduating class of 1905 and their friends at an "at home" this (Friday) evening.

Carl Palmer and Joe Walton and the Misses Jessie Stevens and Addie Atwood of Caro were Sunday callers in town.

Mrs. Parcell and children and Mrs. Wilsey, of Caro, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Dingman, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Ball next Wednesday. Tea will be served as usual.

Misses Bertha Benkelman and Bertha Maier returned home Monday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moran of Detroit have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, the past week.

Fred Ball of Novesta raised 1375 bushels of saleable potatoes from a seven and a half acre plot this season. Who can better this record?

Next Monday the Presbyterian church will undergo a thorough cleaning and every member is urged to be present and assist in some way.

Miss Mamie Marshall has secured a position as attendant at the asylum at Kalamazoo and expects to leave for that city next Monday morning.

Dr. Bruske, president of Alma college, gave two interesting lectures in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

Mrs. H. P. Deming of Oxford spent Sunday in town. The Deming farm south of town has been rented to Oxford parties, who expect to move here in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Seed, of Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mr. Seed is making preparations for a trip to Montana with a view of locating in that state.

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, is so busy these days with an extra rush of fall orders that he found it necessary to have extra help. He has secured the services of Miss Gracey of Wickware.

William and Miss Mary McWebb, who have been spending some time at their parental home here, returned to Kalamazoo Wednesday morning where they are employed at the asylum as attendants.

Isabella MacArthur writes that she has been appointed as school examiner for Presque Isle county. There were five contestants and she received twelve votes out of eighteen members of the board of supervisors.

The banquet given by the Eastern Star last Friday evening was well attended. A bountiful repast was served and \$20 were realized. The evening was spent in sociability and games and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Trumen Chambers of Novesta died Sunday morning at the age of twenty-four years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soles of Wilmot and the funeral was held at the church at that place on Tuesday at one o'clock.

John Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Seed and her daughter, Aletha, went to Akron Sunday to visit friends, Mr. Fisher returning home Monday. Mrs. Seed remained for a week's visit with relatives at that place and Columbusville.

An anniversary supper will be given at the Church of Christ, three miles south of town, by the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday, Nov. 9. A program consisting of speaking, singing and a history of the church will be given. The price is 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, of Seattle, Washington, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, and other relatives the past week. They also visited the exposition at St. Louis and expect to return to their home this week.

James Hopper, who continues a most realistic and exciting football story to the November McClure's, was himself a famous college football player a few years ago, at the University of California, where he is now serving as graduate coach during the present season.

Rev. Monroe of Grass Lake, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. Rushbrook of Pt. Huron, a former pastor here, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both services. He will also preach at the Elmwood church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, who have resided in Cass City for a couple of years, have decided to return to their farm home in Novesta. Mr. Wilson is a member of the firm of Wilson & Caldwell, who conduct an implement business here. They expect to move next week.

On Friday evening, November 4, the members of the Maccabee Tent will entertain the Lady Maccabees in Odd Fellow hall. Each Sir Knight is requested to be present and bring along a pumpkin pie. All Lady Maccabees are invited to come and spend the evening for a good time awaits them.

Hon. George A. Farr, regent of the University of Michigan, will address the people of Cass City and vicinity on the issues of the day at the opera house this (Friday) evening. Mr. Farr's reputation as a public orator is said to be an excellent one and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Ladies are especially invited.

W. W. Bender of Gagetown has disposed of his hardware business to Wm. Golley of Gagetown and Clark S. Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. Bender moved to Cass City this week where they will make their home with Mrs. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver, for the winter. Mr. Bender is now agent for the F. P. lighting system in this section of the country.

D. M. Houghton attended the second meeting of the Tuscola County R. F. D. Association held at Caro on Saturday evening at which time the county organization was completed. H. P. Bush, county commissioner of schools, was present and gave an address. At the conclusion of the business session the members repaired to the Caro House where a banquet was served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

While picking apples on Tuesday afternoon, Palmer Karr, who lives near Bethel church was badly hurt. He had climbed out onto a limb of a tree which gave way under his weight and he fell a distance of twelve feet to the ground. He struck on his back fracturing the back bone. Dr. A. N. Treadgold was summoned to care for him and at present the patient is as comfortable as can be expected considering his condition. Mr. Karr is an elderly gentleman and his condition is grave but hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

The following item concerning Stanley Schenck, a former Cass City boy, now in attendance at Alma college where he is captain of the football team, will be of interest to Chronicle readers: "One feature of Alma's football this year is the splendid kicking of Capt. Schenck. His punting, both for distance and effect, is the best that has been developed in an Alma player for years, while his goal kicking is unsurpassed. Out of sixteen tries at goal in games this season Schenck has kicked fifteen and some of them have been extremely difficult ones."

The Times of Harbor Beach says: "During the week the barber shop which G. A. Gillem has been conducting for the past several years, was sold to Geo. Tresscott, who took possession Tuesday morning. George is a Harbor Beach young man who learned his trade in the city, and has been away for some time working at various places about the state, coming here from Cass City. The shop has lately been refurbished and is now as well a three-chair shop as can be found anywhere in the state. George is well liked and there is no question about his success in the business."

Farm For Sale.
Thirty-nine acres under good state of cultivation; well fenced and under drained; good well, barn and orchard; comfortable house. One and a half miles west of Cass City on main road, quarter mile from schoolhouse. Easy terms. Inquire of DUNCAN MORRISON. 10-28-4*

J. F. Hendrick has decided to give his attention more fully to optical work on Tuesday and Saturday hereafter, although he will give his attention to that work on any day. He has an up-to-date apparatus for testing eyes and fitting glasses and will be pleased to receive your patronage.

Wanted.
A place to work for his board and lodging by a young man eighteen years of age, who wishes to attend Cass City school. Address Rev. R. A. Emerick, Deford, Mich. 10-28-1*

FOR SALE—Two second-hand buggies, one new buggy, single harness, good as new. Inquire of A. D. MEAD. 7-1-tf

Light driving horse for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of D. Losey, one mile east and one-half mile north of Cass City. 7-22-tf

G. A. Stevenson is in the market for True Hubbard Squash and Pumpkin Seeds. Bring all you have.

For Sale.
Span of horses, double harness, double wagon and one cow. HENRY L. KNIGHT, five and one-half miles north of Cass City. 10-21-4*

AUCTION SALE!

One mile north of Cass City

The undersigned will sell the following property at auction on

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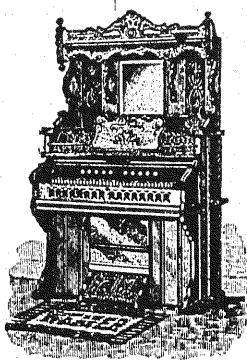
At one o'clock:

2 Work horses	4 Yearling heifers
Two-year-old colt well broke	12 Spring calves
Three-year-old colt well broke	Bull
2 Sucking colts	20 Sheep
9 Milch cows in calf	2 Sows with pigs
New milch cow	12 Shoats
8 two-year-old heifers giving milk	Mower Horse rake
3 Yearling steers	Spring tooth harrow
	Buggy

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I. T. L. NOTES.

Ina Pray gave an instrumental solo, "Old folks at home." —The election of officers will be on Nov. 4. —The boys are showing much interest in their base ball nine. —Edith Withney gave a pretty recitation. —An instrumental solo was rendered by Guy Lamb. —The following members were recently taken into our society: Ralph Mulholland, Leslie Ellis, Ray Meiser, Albert Goff, Malam Fordyce, Freddie Parker, Ora Hulbert, Clayton Wright and Margaret Duncanson.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR

HON. GEO. A. FARR

Speak on the

ISSUES OF THE DAY

AT THE OPERA HOUSE...

This Evening, Oct. 28

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 therefor, the money so borrowed to be used in the direction 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 legal voters 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 27, 1904. WM. W. KELLEY, Clerk of the Township of Novesta.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory few counties \$18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 28, 1904.

Wheat, No. 1 white	1 13
Wheat, No. 2 red	1 14
New Rye No. 2	79
New White oats No. 3	29
Choice Handpicked Peas	1 40
Cloverseed	5 50 6 50
Barley	85 95
Peas	60 80
Eggs per doz.	17
Butter	13
Potatoes, new, per bu.	22
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Beef, live weight	3 50 3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3
Lamb	4 50 5 00
Live Veal	5 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00 6 50
Dressed Beef	4 00 5 00
chicken	7 8
Ducks	7 8
Geese	7 8
Turkey	8
Hides, green	5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.	6 00
Laurel	6 40
Economy per bbl.	5 00
Granham flour per bb.	5 80
Meal per cwt.	2 00
Feed per cwt.	1 40
Meal per cwt.	1 40
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 20

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