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IT'S READY

We want you to know that we cater to the trade of the man who has to be out in all kinds of weather. Working men that have to face all the worst storms of sleet, rain and snow—we are well prepared to meet all your wants in winter wearing apparel at very moderate prices.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Must Be Reported to the Proper Officials of the Township.

Cass City has been very fortunate during the past few years having been troubled but little with dangerous communicable diseases. Much of the credit for their non-existence is due to Health Officer Deming, who is ever on the alert to prevent their introduction into the community.

This week Mr. Deming gave the Chronicle a circular issued by the State Board of Health which he desired published. It relates to diseases which householders are required to report. The gist of its contents is as follows:

"The diseases declared, in October 1903, by the State Board of Health to be dangerous communicable diseases, arranged in the order of their importance as causes of deaths in Michigan in recent years, the most important ones first, are as follows: Consumption, pneumonia, cerebro-spinal meningitis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, glanders, rabies (hydrophobia).

"The law requiring householders to report dangerous communicable diseases, is as follows:

"Sec. 432. Whenever any householder, hotel keeper, keeper of a boarding house, or tenant, shall know, or shall be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to believe that any person in his family, hotel, boarding house or premises, is taken sick with smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice, in writing, thereof to the health officer of the township, city or village in which he resides. Said notice shall state the name of the person sick, the name of the disease, if known, the name of the householder, hotel keeper, keeper of a boarding house or tenant giving the notice, and shall, by street and number, or otherwise, sufficiently designate the house in which he resides, the room in which the sick person may be; and if he shall refuse or wilfully neglect immediately to give such notice, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, or in the discretion of the court, by both such fine and imprisonment. Provided, That such fine or imprisonment shall not be enforced if the physician in attendance has given to the health officer or other officer herebefore mentioned an immediate notice of said sick person and true name of the disease, in accordance with the requirements of section—Sec. 432 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897.

"The use to be made of such reports is not the same for all diseases, because the manner of spreading and the best measures for the restriction are not the same for all diseases. Relative to each such disease these facts are published by the State Board of Health, and a pamphlet on any one of these diseases will be sent to any person interested who requests it from the office of the Board at Lansing."

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company met at the office of the secretary in Caro, Nov. 10, to look into the financial condition of the company and consider other important matters. Although the losses have been the greatest of any one year since their organization, they will not make any assessment this season. The advance premium collected at time of writing insurance will carry the company through this year without any special assessment. A large percentage of the losses during the season have been from lightning, nearly \$10,000 worth of property was destroyed from this cause alone and about one-half covered by insurance. The Board found everything in the secretary's office in good shape. The total amount paid for losses this year will be about \$10,000. The Insurance Commissioner paid the company his annual visit and after an examination of the books stamped his O. K. on the company and complimented them for the businesslike manner in which they do things.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Epworth League will serve a dinner in the dining parlors of the M. E. church at twelve o'clock on Thanksgiving day. Preparations have been made to serve a large company and the following menu will certainly prove a drawing card.

Roast Turkey with Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Baked Squash
Cabbage Salad	Celery Butter
Bread	Jelly
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Tea	Assorted Cakes
Coffee	Cheese.

TIMELY ADVICE.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down. Don't be particular where you hit him, only see that it is properly done. If a corner's inquest is held, let it be on the other fellow—he won't be missed.

Farm for Sale.

Forty acres on Sec. 21, Elkland, two miles north of Cass City. W. F. HAYES. 11-4-4.

BRENNER STILL IN JAIL.

Samuel Brenner, of Harbor Beach, bankrupt merchant, has now been in jail over a month at Bay City for contempt of court and apparently he will stay there indefinitely. Brenner convinced Judge Swan, of the United States court, that he was lying and the court sent him. He has to account for considerable property, or cash equivalent, and refuses to do so. His story of what he did with \$1000 cash has been proven false and, as Brenner hangs on, he is remaining where the court put him. An attempt was made by relatives to raise sufficient money to make good the amount specifically wanted by the court, but only \$600 of \$1000 could be secured.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Ora McKim.

Nelson Wright visited the grammar room Friday.

Lena Fairweather acts as pianist this week.

Daisy Bond entered the eighth grade this week.

The zoology class have started the study of the vorticella.

Mr. Weaver was a pleasant caller in the Kindergarten room this week.

Goldie Rosebrook and Eva Starr entered the second grade this week.

Buel Starr and Gladys Rosebrook entered the Kindergarten this week.

John Reagh spelled down in this week's spelling match in the grammar room.

Jacob Anthes, a sixth grader, who has been visiting in Canada, returned to school this week.

The tardy roll in the second intermediate department presents a very lonesome appearance this week.

Anna Demode and Nelson Wright entered the second intermediate department this week making a total enrollment of 53.

The music class of the third and fourth grades have a choir made up of children who are able to read music, composed of Carolla Fritz, Jessie Duncanson, Don Pray, Gladys Parker, Ella Ball, Ella Wallace, Leone Kile, Eva Hutchinson, Archie McFall, Ray Yakes and Seva Withey.

The program for rhetoricals this week is as follows: Declamation, "Time" Florence Sweet; violin solo, "Angels' Serenade," Joe Benkelman; debate, "Resolved, Japan is in the right," Affirmative, Dan Duncanson and Effie Wallace. Negative, Frank Utley, Cerlista Crawford. Piano solo, "Ours," Ethel McGregory.

The pupils of the high school were very much pleased to receive the information that the Cass City High school has been entered on the accredited list of the Chicago University, our school having 164 points while the university required only 15. The university inspector will visit our school sometime during this year.

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics.

Rooms to rent. Inquire of N. Hill at the Marble Works. 11-18-11

COST OF LIVING

Living Expenses Have Increased 11.5 Per Cent in Eight Years.

The cost of living is a household problem the world over, and one that has to be met successfully to keep body and soul together. Mr. Carroll, commissioner of the government labor bureau, in his 18th annual report gives the results of a comprehensive inquiry into the cost of living since 1896 and into the average wage rate during those periods. The showing so far as concerns wages has been made public heretofore, an investigation of 519 occupations representing 67 industries in 3,429 separate establishments having shown an average increase in wages during this period of 16.6 per cent. The inquiry into the cost of living shows that living for workingmen's families having under \$1,200 income per year, had an increase of 15.5 per cent. In order to ascertain this average increase, the labor bureau secured the income and expenditure in detail of 2,567 families in 33 states, re-

tail prices being taken. The statement shows that the 2,567 families consisted of an average of 2.31 persons and that the average income for the year 1901 was \$827, the average annual expenditure for all purposes \$768 and the average expenditure for food, \$326 per family. The principal items of expenditure were: Food, 42.54 per cent of the total expenditure; rent, 12.95 per cent; clothing, 14.04 per cent; taxes, insurance, organization dues, religion, charity, books and newspapers, amusements, sickness and death and intoxicating liquors, 14.51 per cent. Each family consumed 349 pounds of fresh beef during the year, at the cost of \$50. The lowest average price of food from 1899 to 1903 was in 1896, when it was 95.5 per cent of the average price from 1890 to 1899. The highest price was in 1902, when it was 110.9 per cent of the average price of the period. The average cost of food per family in 1890 was \$318; in 1896, \$296; in 1902, \$344 and 1903, \$342.

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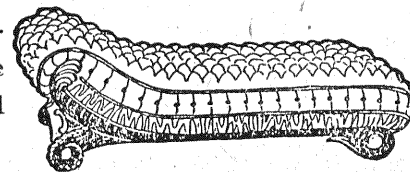
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For the next fifteen days I place on the market a shipment of

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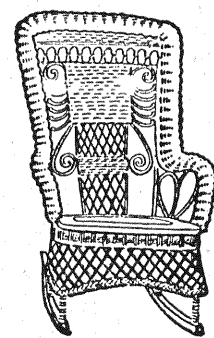
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THANKSGIVING ON THE FARM

Oh! the farm was bright, Thanksgiving morn,
With its stacks of hay and shocks of corn.
Its pumpkin heaps in the rambling shed,
And its apples brown and green and red,
And in its cellar its winter store
In bins that were filled and running o'er
With all the things that a farm could keep,
In barrel and bin and goodly heap,
Hung to the rafters and hid away—
Oh! the farm was a goodly sight that day!

And here and there were the Jersey stock,
The sheep and horses—old Prince and Jack—
The turkeys and geese and awkward calf,
And the goat that made the children laugh.
A pair of mules that a friend had sent
Out to the farm on experiment;
Pigeons and fowls and a guinea-pig,
Dogs that were small and dogs that were big,
Chickens that were white and black and gray—
Oh! the farm was a pleasant place to stay!

Out back of the house the orchard stood,
Then came the brook and the chestnut wood.
The savannah where the children play,
The fodder barn with its piles of hay,
The walnut grove and the cranberry bog,
The woodchuck hole and the barking dog,
The wintergreen and the robber's cave
(Wherein who entered was counted brave).

The skating pond with its fringe of bay—
Oh! the farm was a pleasant sight that day!

The big home-barn was a place of joy
For the romping girl and the climbing boy,
With beams and mows and ladders to mount,
Horses and oxen and sheep to count;
Hunting of nests of sly old hens,
Tunneling hay and fashioning dens,
Helping the men to do up the chores,
Shutting windows and locking the doors,
Letting some work come in with the play—
Oh! the farm was a jolly place to stay!

Oh! the pantry shelves were loaded down
With cakes that were plump and rich and brown,
With apple pies and pumpkin and mince,
And jellies and jams and preserved quince,
Cranberry sauce and puddings and rice,
The dessert dishes that look so nice,
Vegetables, breads and bonbons sweet,
A great brown turkey and plates of meat,
Sauces fixed in the daintiest way—
Oh! 'twas a glorious sight that day!

Oh, the farm was bright Thanksgiving morn,
The sun shone clear on the hay and corn,
The guests came early with laugh and shout,
And the boys and girls scattered about,
Seeking the pets they had known before,
Climbing through window instead of door,
Racing from barn to corn-crib or mill,
Shouting and laughing with glee until
The dinner horn sounded, Oh, I say,
'Twas pleasant upon the farm that day!

Uncle Isaac's Matchmaking

"Well, I declare!" said Aunt Nancy Winters, "I never did see a turkey fat up nicker than that one! I tell you, Pa, it's too good for jest you an' me to set down to. Hadn't we ought to invite somebody to help eat Thanksgiving dinner?" Aunt Nancy paused in her task of stripping the feathers from the turkey in question, and beamed placidly upon Uncle Isaac through her gold-bowed "specs."

Uncle Isaac Winters rubbed his hands together gleefully, and a genial smile overspread his face. "Just like you, Nancy, to think about somebody sharin' your blesin's. To be sure, to be sure, have somebody in to help dispose of that feller. Who'll you invite?"

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, reflectively, "I've a notion to ask Marietta Peabody, poor, lonesome old maid! I don't know as there's a soul in the village that would enjoy a nice piece of breast meat an' sage stuffin' an' Hubbard squash an' mashed potatoes an' gravy an' mince pie an' pumpkin pie better'n she would. I do believe she lives pretty slim sometimes."

Aunt Nancy sighed a motherly sigh, and looked thoughtfully at the big turkey lying across her lap. "Pears to me Marietta done a foolish thing when she give Silas Plummer the mitten the way she did years ago. I wish she was married an' settled down in a home of her own. Silas would be a good provider an' Marietta she's a neat housekeeper—neat as wax—an' seems to me they could be real happy together."

Uncle Isaac sat down on the edge of the wood box and looked at Aunt Nancy's kind old face. "S'pose we try an' make a match betwixt 'em," he suggested. "It's high time that old spat of their'n was cleared up. Let's see—it's as much as ten year, ain't it, since they quit speakin' to each other? I say let's ask 'em both here to dinner to-morrow an' see how it'll turn out."

Aunt Nancy stared at him in amazement. "Isaac Winters," she said, "be you clean gone crazy? Why, the very idee! A pretty Thanksgiving it would be, wouldn't it, with them two glarin' at each other an' never sayin' a word! My! my! you don't know Marietta Peabody, I guess, or Silas Plummer either, if you think you could pacify 'em at this late day."

"Well," said Uncle Isaac, meekly, "you know best, Nancy! you always know best. I thought mobby it would work all right, but that's all a fool man knows about such things. Think I'd best hitch up an' drive down to invite Marietta? Jest as soon as you want I should."

early an' help fix things for dinner an' then you an' her could visit longer, she said."

"Well," said Aunt Nancy, "that's real good of Marietta. There'll be quite a lot of work fixin' the vegetables an' such, an' I guess she can help me quite a little. I'm real glad she's comin', poor soul!"

The next morning when Uncle Isaac, in his Sunday clothes, came into the kitchen and lifted his chin high so Aunt Nancy could adjust his collar button and necktie, the dear old lady said: "If I was you, Pa, I'd look all over the meetin'-house an' pick out the lonesomest-lookin' person there—anybody you think ain't invited nowhere to Thanksgiving dinner—an' ask 'em to come along home with you."

"Anybody," asked Uncle Isaac. "Did you say anybody, Nancy?"

Aunt Nancy started swiftly toward the oven door. "Land sakes! I believe that turkey's boilin' dry," she said, as she opened the oven door with a clang and poured hot water into the sizzling roasting-pan. Her rosy face peered into the big, savory-smelling oven.

"Yes," she said, "ask anybody you think looks lonesome."

Uncle Isaac drove off to meeting with a merry jingling of sleigh bells. He chuckled to himself as he drove along. "I shouldn't wonder if Silas Plummer would be lookin' kind of lonesome to-day," he said. "Great guns! Who'd ever think I'd take to matchmakin' at my time o' life!"

When the Thanksgiving sermon had been preached and the last hymn sung, the congregation moved toward the doors. Silas Plummer buttoned his overcoat and prepared to go his lonely way. But Uncle Isaac, unhitching the old white horse, called to him. "Hold on, Silas," he said, "don't you want to ride along with me? An', say, by the way, Nancy said she'd like first-rate to have you eat Thanksgiving dinner with us."

Silas Plummer hesitated—and was lost. "Much obliged, Uncle Isaac," he said; "you and Aunt Nancy are very kind, but I was calculatin' on goin' to the restaurant for my dinner."

"Restaurant nothin'!" cried Uncle Isaac, jovially. "Come, pile in here an' we'll be goin'. Nancy'll be jest tickled to death!"

But privately Uncle Isaac wasn't so sure of that. "Merciful Moses!" he thought, "mobby I've gone an' put my foot in it. But we'll wait an' see how it turns out. If Nancy scolds, I'll tell her the poor fellow looked lonesome, an' sure enough he did."

The cutter stopped at the side door with a jingle of bells. Aunt Nancy came to the window and looked out. "Of all things!" she said to herself, "what in the world possessed Pa to go an' do that! My land! what shall I do? Here's Marietta an' there's Silas, an' they won't speak—I know they won't!"

Marietta was in the kitchen chopping cabbage, and did not see the newcomer, who was ushered into the sitting room by Aunt Nancy, whose

hospitable soul was filled with conflicting emotions. She resolved upon a desperate move. "Marietta," she said when she returned to the kitchen, "I guess that cabbage is chopped fine enough now. Won't you just step into the settin'-room an' put some wood in the stove?"

Marietta stopped chopping cabbage and filled her arms with wood from the wood box. She looked very nice in her best black dress and lace-trimmed apron. The warm kitchen had given a flush to her cheeks and the pink ribbon at her throat was very becoming.

She went through the dining-room and into the sitting-room. Aunt Nancy, listening intently in the kitchen, heard the sudden dropping of the armful of wood. "My sakes alive!" she said, "whatever shall I do. They'll both get mad an' go home most likely. Dear, dear, what did Pa go an' ask him for?"

In the sitting-room the wood lay on the rag carpet at Marietta's feet. She stooped to pick it up, but Silas was already gathering the sticks together. In some awkward way their hands touched, and they looked at each other.

"Marietta," he said, "can't we overlook the past? Can't we be friends again?" His earnest dark eyes were looking into hers with the old look. Marietta held out her hands, and he caught them in his. The next moment his arm was around her and she was crying softly upon his shoulder.

He was smiling at her in the old way which used to be so pleasant to her until that misunderstanding came between them. He took her hand and led her into the sunny kitchen where Aunt Nancy was about to take Uncle Isaac to task.

The good old people started in astonishment as Marietta and Silas entered hand in hand. The lovers looked ten years younger.

"Aunt Nancy," said Silas Plummer, "you an' Uncle Isaac have made a real Thanksgiving for me."

"An' me too!" chimed in Marietta, with blushing cheeks. "Oh, Aunt Nancy, we've made it up an' we're as good friends as ever!"

She looked proudly up at the tall figure at her side. Love was in her eyes—love and pride. And in the face of Silas Plummer was a look of happiness which had long been a stranger there.

The dinner was a great success. The big turkey was roasted to a delicious brown, the cranberry sauce was rich crimson, the mashed potatoes white as snowdrifts, and the Hubbard squash a golden yellow. The mince pie was Aunt Nancy's best, and the coffee was of her famous brewing. It was a glorious dinner, and Uncle Isaac said so after the guests were gone.

"But land, Nancy! I believe them two wouldn't have known the difference if it had been plain salt pork an' johnny-cake. My! my! to think what a good matchmaker I am. It's just amazin', ain't it?"

And Aunt Nancy smiled serenely and said it was.

CAUGHT BY THE TIDE.

Thief Had to Give Himself Up or Be Drowned.

"Honest John" Corbett, the veteran city jailer, has probably arrested as many criminals in his time and engaged in as many desperate fights as any man in the police department. Last night while seated in the police station he told of one of the first burglars he ever arrested in Seattle.

"In those days," said Corbett, "we didn't have any uniforms, or anything like that. I was walking a beat away down where the Grant street bridge is now. I saw a burglar, as I believed, with a bundle under his arms. I took after him, and he ran.

"The tide flats were just as muddy then as they are now, and that thief ran out into the mud. The tide was clear out. I didn't want to get afi over mud, so I shot a few times at the burglar. I shot away all the shells I had and missed every time. I quit then. I waited there on the beach, keeping even with the burglar when he moved, until the incoming tide drove him in and I got him. It was either jail or drowning, and that fellow went to jail.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Explains Colors of Eyes.

Prof. Wallace of the School of Mines, Kimberley, says, Mr. Vincent Napier of the latter place suggested to him the possible explanation of the difference in color of the light reflected from the iris of the eyes of different people, and that it was in accordance with the natural law of protection against external influences. He pointed out that people hailing from regions where blue light is predominant—Swedes, Norwegians and sailors, for instance—have blue eyes, while near the equator or in sandy climes, such as South Africa, where intense yellow light is experienced, the eyes take a rich dark yellow hue, as those of the Kafirs and Malays, Italians and Spaniards. The Scotch have blue, the English gray and the French dark eyes, generally speaking.

Practicing Medicine at 90.

Longevity of Irishmen is proverbial, but even in that country for a doctor to be in practice at the age of 90 is unique. Dr. Woods of Birr has that distinction, and at the last meeting of the district board of guardians it was decided to grant him a full superannuation allowance.

Popular with his patients, whom he visited on a bicycle, the venerable practitioner strenuously objected to retiring when the proposal was first brought forward. He urged that he was willing and able to earn his salary, and did not wish to take money from the public that he did not earn.

Marienbad in Silhouette.



A clever silhouette artist thus recorded his impression of King Edward's visit to the picturesque watering place.

Lucky Find of Chopin's Music.

The twentieth Nocturno of Chopin was lately discovered by the merest accident, and it is said to be finer than all the known pieces of that composer. Jacob Tobanja, a well known Venetian, traveling in Switzerland, bought of a music dealer a volume of musical compositions in manuscript. The dealer had no idea of its origin and Tobanja was only interested in the curious handwriting. Coming home, he examined the quarto, and a couple of pages that had been folded up attracted his attention. With the aid of a magnifying glass he deciphered the signature and title "Nocturno, opus 20, Chopin."

Mexico's Fat Indian Girl.

Mexico can boast of one of the fattest women in the world. This remarkable personage is Chicha Alvarez, a young Indian woman, 18 years of age. She is a native of a small village in the state of Chilas.

Her weight is at present 598 pounds and she is still growing.

Her present rate of increase is 50 pounds annually. She is normal in intellect and is actively awake to all that is around her, although she moves about but little.

Woman Not Easily Daunted.

A few miles from Big Rapids, Mass., resides a woman who cultivates a truck farm and hauls her produce to the city. The roads on her route are not the best, nor even second best at this season, and so she takes an axe, and whenever her wagon hits a root, or any obstruction that can be removed by cuts or blows, she stops her team and, getting out, whacks away at it till it is removed.

Sharks Turned to Good Use.

Gradually uses are being found for the sharks. Now jelly and soup are made from their fins, fine machinery oil from their liver, walking sticks from their backbones, and leather from their skins.

A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

The wise man who boasts of his wisdom is a fool.

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.

A man is seldom any better than the law compels him to be.

Most men who have nothing to do are fully qualified for doing it.

It is unwise to judge a man's wisdom by the size of his silk hat.

The man who does his fighting in his mind always comes out victorious.

No man who paints his nose ought to kick if his wife paints her cheeks.

A man loses confidence in his friends when they refuse to lend him money.

It's a pity the self-made man wasn't in a position to select a better grade of material.

When a man of mature years acquires the cigarette habit it is easy to see his finish.

A bachelor always feels sorry for a pretty girl who throws herself away on some other man.

A tea-kettle sings when it is merely full of boiling water; but man, proud man, is no tea-kettle.

It takes lots more religion to hold a man level in a horse trade than it does to make him shout at a camp meeting.

Some men are so busy telling what they would do if they had an opportunity that they let the opportunity slip by unobserved.

GROWLS OF A DYSPEPTIC.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.

It doesn't make a lightweight any heavier to put on airs.

Lots of excuses are so thin that you can see through them.

Falling in love is largely the result of a vivid imagination.

The charity that begins at home doesn't need a press agent.

Some men's idea of economy is to buy two drinks for a quarter.

Blessings often come disguised, but you can tell trouble a mile off.

The fellow who makes the most money isn't always the one who dies rich.

Many a man consents to argue with his wife because she has so few other pleasures.

Advice is generally wasted, especially, if it comes from a bachelor to a married man.

A poor excuse is better than none, but the same rule doesn't apply to poor relations.

Some men get so used to looking for work that a mere needle in a haystack would be a cinch.—New York Times.

THE BACHELOR CYNIC.

A lovers' quarrel often serves to break the monotony of happiness.

It's a mistaken idea to suppose that he laughs best who laughs loudest.

A woman is never too old to flirt, and a man is never too old to learn.

The girl who is "out of sight" isn't generally the one who is out of mind.

When a girl has freckles she sympathizes with the leopard, who cannot change his spots.

It is better policy to depend upon your own strength rather than upon your enemy's weakness.

The difference between firmness and stubbornness is merely the difference between a man and a woman.

It's hard luck to be on your uppers, but no man would care to be as completely broke as the Ten Commandments.

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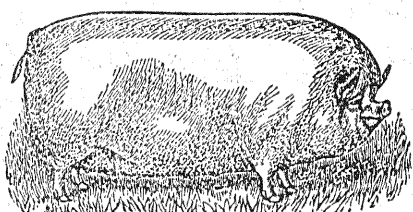
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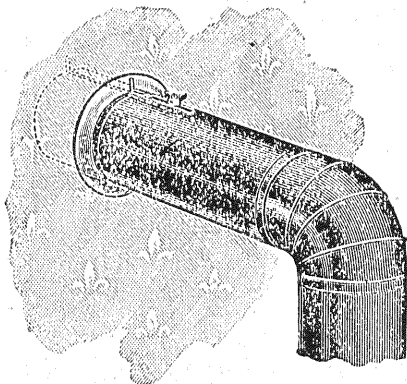
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THE CIGARETTE.

Victims of Cigarette Habit Lose All Honor and Self Respect.
By Mrs. John A. Logan.

I have watched victims of the cigarette habit of mature years descend the scale of morality and ambition until honor, family and laudable aspirations were sacrificed to the demoniac indulgence of the habit that could not be given up, though everything else had to perish.

Stained fingers, offensive odors, nervousness, irritability, stupidity, indelicacy and many other ills can be placed to the credit of cigarettes, but no good things can be enumerated that can be said to come from the use of cigarettes.

One has only to go to Turkey, Egypt, Russia, Spain and Spanish American countries to be impressed with the power of cigarettes to dwarf a people mentally, morally and physically.

If Americans do not listen to the pleadings of the benefactors of the nation and institute some measure whereby the cigarette mania shall be arrested and cured, the next generation will demonstrate the fatal work the cigarette is doing for the American race.

Go into the prisons and poll the prisoners and see how many began their downward career by smoking clandestinely; see how many will confess to petty larceny from their parents and friends to buy cigarettes!

Not long since I happened to see two lads about twelve years of age smoking cigarettes in a drug store. Their manners were so bad and their cigarettes so offensive that I spoke to one of them, saying: "My boy, are you not afraid to smoke cigarettes?"

He took a long pull at the cigarette before taking it out of his mouth, letting the smoke come out of his nose, and replied: "Lord, no! I have smoked since I was five."

His companion laughed immoderately. They were well dressed and looked as if they were sons of well-to-do people. They were pert and had been addicted to the vicious habit long enough to seem like old dwarfs.

There is not a human being, young or old, who can smoke cigarettes and avoid the deadly consequences to their minds and bodies. They may be smoked for years, but the insidious poison that permeates every fibre of the human body will do its work effectually.

If they have no effect, why is it the victims of the habit are so seriously affected if they happen to be without them for a little time? The effect of cigarettes is not only physical, as everyone knows who has paid the least attention to cigarette smokers.

Sad as the physical consequences are, they are nothing compared to the mental destruction and total moral depravity. Persons who smoke cigarettes may be sure of the deadening of their moral sensibilities.

They lose all delicacy of feeling and are influenced only by the meaner and lower instincts, and are indifferent to the holier things of life.

WISE WOMEN SAY.

Don't imagine that quantity of lovers makes up for quality of love.

Don't take the heroine of fiction as a working model for every-day life.

Don't trample on a faithful lover or condole the faults of a neglectful one.

Don't wander into the quagmire of a platonic friendship with a married man.

Don't offer your love until it has been asked in all sincerity and reverence.

Don't imagine that smart dressing will conceal an ill-groomed, badly carried person.

Don't put anything on paper you would be ashamed to have read aloud in a court room.

Don't run down other girls to your men friends, or gush over them to your girl friends.

Don't pour your confidence into your friends' ears as though they were bottomless cisterns.

Don't fail to be as pretty as you can be through not exercising, bathing and sleeping enough.

Don't think that because you are engaged the entire family machinery should come to a standstill.

Don't forget that men will discuss and criticize your actions just the same as you and the other girls do theirs.

Don't lose sight of the fact that a gentleman is always more genuinely attractive than any other kind of a woman.

Don't forget that the cook book and the thimble are more important in the long run than the novel and the opera glass.

Don't think of your men acquaint-

tances as anything but friends until they have unmistakably shown themselves as something more.

Don't persuade yourself that those queer, melancholy feelings you are a prey to, are anything more than the "growing" pains of heart and mind.

Don't disappoint your mother and father by treating home as a lodging place and themselves as persons to be worked for all you can get out of them, without any return in love or consideration or companionship.

DROWNED ELECTION NIGHT.

H. Prestige, formerly of Gagetown, who has been living near Beacon Hill, was drowned election night while returning to his home in company with a young man, Wm. Kale. Part of the journey to Mr. Prestige's homestead is made by boat on Lake Superior and in going home the two missed the landing place and in turning the boat around to go back it was capsized by the heavy wind which was blowing. When Mr. Kale returned to consciousness he was lying among the rocks on the shore. At daylight he had recovered so that he continued his journey to the farm where he secured some dry clothing and procured something to eat. He then went to town and told his story. A crew was sent in search of the missing man as soon as the wind ceased, but they found only his mitten and the wreckage of the boat, and gave up the search as bodies are very seldom recovered from Lake Superior. On the 11th his body was found at Elm River near Ontonagon. Mr. Prestige leaves two children, a son, Clarence, of this place, and also a daughter. The remains were interred at Houghton.

I. T. L. NOTES.

Eva Johnson gave a recitation.
Ina Pray gave an instrumental solo.
Cora Dingman gave a very pretty solo.

Guy Lamb gave an instrumental solo, "The Pansy Waltz."
Ina Pray acted as organist last week in the absence of Edith Withey.

On Thursday we will have a debate the subject of which is: "Which is to blame the saloon keeper or the drunken man for the crime the latter commits?"

HERE MENTION.

Two special trains left Saginaw Tuesday over the Pere Marquette carrying the Russian laborers and their families, who have been at work in the sugar beet fields of the Thumb district. They will be taken to their homes in Nebraska.

The Yale schools have a cabinet in the postoffice where meritorious work of the scholars is placed on exhibition. It is intended to keep the schools before the eyes of the public constantly and thereby awaken a keener interest in educational affairs.

SUGAR BEET PRICES.

Sugar beet growers are offered the following prices by the Peninsula Sugar Refining Company of Caro. The company will pay for beets delivered f. o. b. cars at Cass City or any other station, at the rate of \$4.75 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent and over of sugar. The company will not receive parts of carloads unless the growers pay the excess freight. If sufficient acreage is secured to warrant the project, a weighing station will be placed at Cass City.

The company will pay at the rate of \$5.00 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent and over of sugar, delivered by wagon and unloaded in its beet sheds at Caro.

For further information inquire of A. A. McKENZIE, Agent.

LOST—Man's fur glove, yellow dog skin, somewhere between railroad track and three-mile corner west of town. Finder please leave same at this office. 11-11-2*

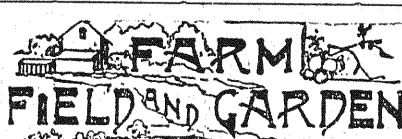
The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a Rummage Sale in the DeWitt building during the week of Nov. 14.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 17, 1901.
Wheat, No. 1 white..... 1.14
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 1.15
New Rye No. 2..... .80
New White oats No. 3..... .25
Choice Handpicked Beans..... 1.35
Cloverseed..... 50 6.50
Barley..... .85
Peas..... .60
Eggs per doz..... .18
Butter..... .14
Potatoes, per bu..... .25
Live hogs, per cwt..... 4.25
Beef, live weight..... 2.50 3.00
Sheep live weight, per lb..... .03
Lamb..... .45 5.00
Live Veal..... 5.00
Dressed Hogs..... 6.00 6.50
Dressed Beef..... 4.00 5.00
Chickens..... .06 .07
Ducks..... .07
Geese..... .07
Turkey..... .08
Hides, green..... .05

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Graham flour per cwt..... 3.00
Granulated meal, per cwt..... 2.00
Feed per cwt..... 1.40
Meal per cwt..... 1.40
Bran per cwt..... 1.10
Middlings per cwt..... 1.20
Buckwheat, per cwt..... 3.00



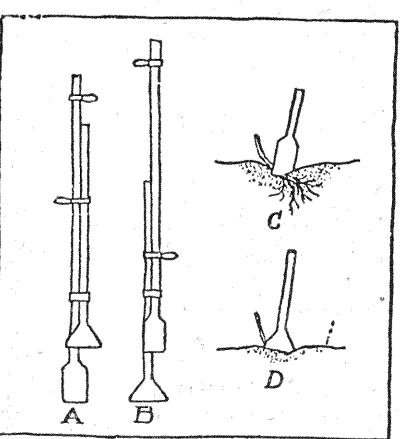
VINELAND SWEETS.

A Famous Crop in New Jersey and How It Is Grown.

Many years famed for the excellence of its sweet potatoes is the town of Vineland, N. J. Vineland sweets generally command 50 cents to \$1 per barrel more than those grown farther south.

The Vineland soil is gravel with some sand and is inclined to bake in dry weather. The soil is of similar nature, but sometimes contains some clay. Scientists call it sassafras gravelly loam. It is fairly retentive of moisture as land goes in south Jersey, and the native wood is mostly oak, with some pine.

Farms are small, averaging about twenty acres, and the land has been



TOOLS FOR SETTING PLANTS.
[A, cane setter with tump elevated; B, ditto lowered; C, pushing plant into soil; D, tamping plant.]

long under cultivation. Sweet potatoes are grown as a commercial crop on the great majority of Vineland farms. The fields range from one to ten or twelve acres, but generally from five to ten acres. The standard variety is the Yellow Nansmond, but the Big Stem Jersey is grown by some and is more productive, says an American Agriculturist writer, from whose complete story of the Vineland sweets this brief account is adapted.

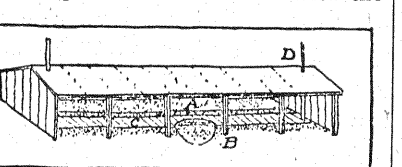
The crop is principally grown upon commercial fertilizers, though a few farmers mix their own chemicals and some use manure in part. The popular grade contains about 3 per cent ammonia, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash and costs about \$28 cash or \$30 on time.

Plants are started in beds heated either with manure or by a bottom fire. With a fire bed a hole for the fire is first dug by making a ditch five or six feet deep across the middle of the space to be occupied by the bed. On each side of this fire hole the earth is dug out about a foot deep, nearly as long and wide as the bed is to be, with banks sloping inward. The space is now covered with poles, protected over the fire with sheet iron and chinked with sods. When this is framed in by side boards the loam is added, seed spread, covered and glass or cloth added as with a manure bed. At each end of the bed a section of stovepipe or large drain tile is placed which extends into the smoke chamber and acts as flues. A bed 12 by 50 feet will make about 50,000 plants.

Beds are usually made about the 1st of April, but plants are not often set in the field before May 15 to 20.

From 9,000 to 10,000 plants are set per acre. They are set with a two horse transplanter or tongs and trowel or a cane setter. The latter is preferred by those who know how to use it.

It is simply two light canes, with a slide handle on each, banded together so they will slip up and down. One is tipped with a small spade-like face edged with rubber; the other ends in a flat iron presser about as large as the heel of a man's shoe. The root of the plant is pressed into the soil with the



SIDE VIEW OF VINE BED.
[A, bed; B, fire hole; C, covered passage for smoke; D, smokestack. The roof is covered with cloth or glass.]

spade cane and firmed with the other. The operation is very rapid, a man using his two hands and pushing down and pulling up at once. Two rows are set at once by shifting from one to the other, and a setter keeps up with two droppers. In fact, the droppers must move lively to keep ahead. A skillful operator can set 20,000 plants per day with this implement.

Potato Rosette Disease.

Potato rosette is a disease of the potato plant which manifests itself in more or less distinct clustering of the terminal leaves of the newer shoots. While other treatments, such as sodium sulphide and potassium sulphide, are promising, the Ohio experiment station, after thorough investigation of the disease, recommends that "seed potatoes be treated before planting by immersion for two hours in a solution of formalin containing one pound of formalin in thirty gallons of water, since this is an efficient means of rosette prevention and one easily applied."

Retail Nurserymen Organize.
The first national association of retail nurserymen ever organized in this country has been formed by western New York nurserymen. It is open to membership to retail nurserymen throughout the United States. William Pitkin of Rochester is president and John B. Kiley of Rochester secretary-treasurer.

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Accept this offer to-day, before you neglect it.

This is an opportunity to secure Farm and Fireside one year free by merely paying your subscription in advance. You can learn the date on which your subscription expires by examining the figures following your name on the address label of THE CHRONICLE. If you are already paid ahead, send \$1.00, and your time will be advanced another year.

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PINGREE.

Too late for last week. Oscar Chambers moved to Pingree this week.

Robert Craig made a business trip to Deckerville recently.

Samuel Wheaton is doing some carpenter work for John Fox.

O. Summers of Grant is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Fox.

Chas. I. Cook is making some improvements on his farm south of Pingree.

Stephen Chambers and wife called at Walter McFarlen's near Deford the first of the week.

John Connel moved one mile north of Cass City to the Campbell farm to work for the coming year.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Burt Loucks and children are tussling with la grippe.

Wm. E. Haney is employed in the sugar factory at Caro.

Work has commenced on the Latter Day Saint church sheds.

CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents are requested to send in their copy one day earlier next week on account of Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Lorentzen has left the employ of W. F. Ehlers.

Herb Ferguson and wife have again moved to their home at Coleman.

Sabie Hyatt is assisting Mrs. W. F. Ehlers with her household duties.

Mrs. Alice Leslie of Cass City is visiting old friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliker lost their little babe. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery Thursday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis on Tuesday evening in honor of the former's birthday.

A yearling heifer has strayed from the premises of Wm. Meredith. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received.

John McAsh and little nephew, Kenneth Hamilton, left Saturday morning for a brief visit at his parental home in Varina, Ont.

Died, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley. The funeral services were held at Greenbank church and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

The K. O. T. M. M. held a special meeting Wednesday night. A deputy commander of Port Huron gave a school of instruction to the members of the tent.

A shadow and box social was given in Ehlers' hall by Shabbona school, the proceeds of which were to be for the establishment of a school library. Proceeds \$11.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patch received word on Monday morning by some unknown person that the latter's mother, Mrs. Orrin Stowell had dropped dead at her home near Deford. They started immediately but upon reaching there they were happily surprised to find her healthy and well and the rumor to be false.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at L. I. Wood & Co's., Druggists.

KINGSTON.

Cletus King is not as well as usual. Mrs. Addie Weldon spent last week at home.

The Swales children were visitors in Clifford Saturday.

Chas. Swales and S. Mathews have gone north hunting.

Mrs. Pelton has been visiting friends at North Branch.

The Epworth League will serve oysters Saturday evening.

M. R. King of Reese was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Merchants began Monday evening to close their stores at eight o'clock.

O. M. Carpenter was in town last week looking after his elevator business.

The first snowstorm of importance of the season occurred Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maynard and Walter have returned home from visiting friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and infant son of Wilmet visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Pattan, Mr. Stopher and Mr. Hinzman attended quarterly meeting at North Branch.

Rev. Rundell of Caro gave his lecture "A journey on four continents" at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

L. Bartholomew and Chas. Meidlein have purchased Mr. Purdy's livery and took possession last Friday. Mr. Purdy will move to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne returned home from an extended visit with friends in York State last Thursday. They report a very enjoyable time.

The Junior A. C. P., assisted by the seniors will render a Thanksgiving program next Sunday at three o'clock at the Baptist church. All are invited.

Reports from Albuquerque hospital state that Brakeman E. F. Payne is fast recovering from injuries received a few weeks ago at Maurielito.—From a Winslow paper.

The Lady Maccabees celebrated their eleventh anniversary at the home of Mrs. F. Rossman. Twenty-two were present and a delightful time is reported.

Mrs. Wm. Collins returned home Monday from visiting friends at Lapeer. She attended the F. Baptist quarterly meeting at North Branch over Sunday on her way home.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

TOWN-LINE.

Snow storm on the 13th.

Bert Lester is working in Caro.

Geo. Alwood is putting down a well.

Mrs. Clark is numbered with the sick.

M. Braidy was at Hurd's Corners last week.

Lewis Slickton is moving onto his father's farm.

John Hicks has moved onto his farm in Evergreen.

Geo. Retherford of Almont is visiting his son William.

Farnk Lester is doing a land office business in cutting wood.

On Thanksgiving night at the home of John Retherford there will be a New England supper conducted by the W. C. T. U. There will be a good program in connection. All are invited. Supper 30 cents a couple.

WICKWARE.

Amos L. Sansburn will soon have the foundation of his house completed.

Miss Maude Gracie began duties in the Chamber school, the former teacher resigning.

Chas. G. Putney, commissioner of schools of Sanilac county, made a pleasant call at this place Monday.

Miss Celia Lewis has returned to her home at Appin after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Giles Fulcher.

Rev. McCallum of Deford will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Everybody invited to come and hear a good sermon.

Miss Nettie Robinson, of Cumber, and Ernest Miller, of Port Huron, were united in marriage on Friday, the eleventh. Congratulations.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of DEMPSEYTOWN, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's. Drug Store.

ELMWOOD.

That was quite a blizzard Sunday. John Spittler was in Cass City Monday.

Glen Lockwood drove to Caro Monday.

Wm. McWebb was quite sick last week.

W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City Monday.

One of Mat Parker's horses was sick Sunday.

P. W. Stone did business in Cass City Monday.

Florence Webster was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. R. Webster was numbered with the sick the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Stone's brother and his wife of Newaygo came Monday evening to visit her.

DEFORD.

Miss Edna Bruce is on the sick list this week.

Listen! perhaps you will hear wedding bells in the near future.

Albert Curtis is home from Eames where he has spent the summer.

Bertie Curtis expects to leave here for the northern country in the near future.

Miss Edna Spencer of North Branch is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer.

The Ladies Aid will have a New England supper on Thanksgiving night. Supper served from five to eight. Proceeds to apply on church debt. All are most cordially invited to attend.

EAST DAYTON.

A. Adams is still at work on his house.

Mr. Simmons has moved back onto his place here.

Sam Anderson left last Wednesday for Gaylord for the winter.

Arthur Cunningham is moving his family into the house lately purchased of Mrs. Maria Hover.

Frank Watters and Nelson Colyer started Monday for Gaylord where they will work in the lumber woods.

The Ladies of Bethel Aid will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the parsonage. Bill 25c a couple, 15c a single meal.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Sheperdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia, and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c, \$1.00.

ARGYLE.

Henry Pettinger of Canada, visited his father a few days last week.

Lant Hilliker and family have moved into Jake Vatter's house.

Mrs. Amasa Walker went to Manistee on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Langenburg, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Jake Vatter has taken possession of the Vatter house and is now its proprietor.

Mr. Eickenburger and family, of Wheatland have moved into Henry Darr's house.

Andrew McLachlan and son, Archie attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowe of Cumber on Tuesday.

Henry Anderson and Hattie Seeder were married in Sanilac Center on Tuesday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Muellerweiss of Sebawaing visited at the home of Samuel Striffler a part of last week.

Ezra Hilliker had a plowing bee on Tuesday. Mr. Hilliker has been sick the past week but is convalescent.

The young people of Argyle gave Alex McCarty a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening and report a good time.

Minnie Meredith and Grace Striffler attended the county Sunday school convention at Sanilac Center last Thursday and Friday.

Jake Freiburger, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, has gone to Bad Axe where he has secured employment.

NEAR-BY NOTES.

The Reese Review has been enlarged to a six column quarto. It enjoys a liberal amount of advertising, hence the increase in size.

Chas. Reed, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, living near the sugar factory, was accidentally shot by a 22 caliber rifle Friday last, the ball passing through his hand and entering his thigh.—Sebawaing Review.

Most of the wires on the old system of the Moore telephone lines at Caro have been removed from the vicinity of State street and the absence of a maze of overhead lines greatly improves the appearance of the business quarter.

Geo. Schweitzer, a farmer living near Linkville, was returning home from Pigeon last Friday night when his team became frightened and ran away and threw him out breaking several ribs and injuring him internally, resulting in his death Monday.—Elkton Advance.

At last a good word is being spoken for the English sparrow. While the bug and the beetle department has been trying for months to find some means of destroying the "brown tail" and "gypsy moth" the English sparrow, it is discovered has been eating the pest by the million, thereby doing the incalculable good. And all the time the sparrow has been doing this favor, mankind has despised him and put a price on his head.—Ex.

A probably fatal stabbing affray took place at Vassar Thursday night. H. Rohrer of Tuscola, aged 70, becoming intoxicated, was taken to the room of Giles Dennis. Dennis came back in about an hour, when Rohrer sprang from the bed yelling murder, and with a huge knife stabbed Dennis, the blade cutting a gash over four inches long and fully three inches deep, just below the heart. Rohrer was immediately placed under arrest. Dennis' condition is critical.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

When a druggist of the standing and responsibility of L. I. Wood & Co. the druggist, sells you a remedy that he not only recommends but absolutely guarantees to give satisfaction or refund your money, it is pretty safe investment, isn't it? But that is just what L. I. Wood & Co. are doing with Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil. When accidents come or sudden sickness, the doctor may be miles away, but if you have a bottle of Magic Egyptian Oil in the house you are safe from all bruises, sprains, cuts, burns and from sudden attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, stomachache, diarrhea and dysentery. It will quickly relieve headache or toothache, coughs or colds or croup and is a sure cure for rheumatism and neuralgia and pains of all kinds. Don't fail to keep a bottle in the house.



Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

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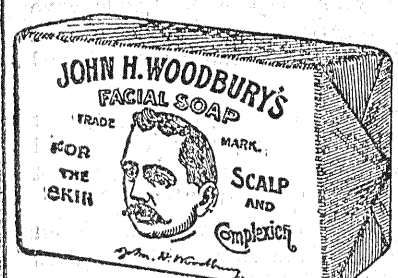
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The First Umbrellas.

Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of to-day were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanway, it is said, thus protected himself from the weather at the cost of much ridicule.—Harper's Weekly.

Value of Eucalyptus Tree.

The Australian eucalyptus tree is being grown on a large scale in southern Europe and northern Africa because of its tendency to drain swamps. This was formerly supposed to be due to abundant exhalation of watery vapor from its leaves, but it has been shown that actually the transpiration of the eucalyptus is only one-half or one-third that of willows, birches and other trees, and it is therefore assumed that the phenomenon in question is due simply to the rapid growth of the eucalyptus.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys, and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Kitten Nursed by a Pigeon.

In a cottage near the village of Newcastle, Roxburghshire, a pigeon has evinced great friendliness for a kitten. With the consent of the old cat the bird has been sitting on the kitten and helping to look after it and play with it. The three constitute an incongruous but happy family.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Washington was noted for his fondness for hickory nuts, and the amount could consume.

LANDSLIDE FOR ROOSEVELT.

HIS ELECTION BY SWEEPING MAJORITY WAS CONCEDED EARLY.

EARLY RETURNS SHOW THE REPUBLICANS SWEEP MICHIGAN FROM END TO END—LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

THE NATION'S VOTE.

Roosevelt's Great Victory—Congress Goes With Him.

President Roosevelt probably will have 343 electoral votes as the result of Tuesday's balloting. Late unofficial returns give a basis for this estimate. The small plurality for Parker in New York city, about 40,000, caused great disappointment, the lowest preliminary canvass estimates having figured that he would go to the Bronx with 100,000 or more. The Parker plurality in the city was 35,000 less than was given Herriek, Dem., for governor. In Brooklyn the Republican managers thought Parker might lead Roosevelt, but reports from all but 37 districts give Roosevelt 424 plurality. His total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's.

There was a great surprise in the proportion of the vote for Higgins, Republican, for governor, he running far ahead of the Odell vote in the counties and winning by about 55,000. His plurality above the Bronx was probably 100,000, while Herriek's in the Greater New York aggregated about 75,000. Herriek did not carry Albany, his home county, nor did Parker carry Ulster, in which he lives. Roosevelt has approximately 205,000 outside of the Greater New York, while Parker's plurality in the city is less than 38,000. A tabulated statement of the indicated results is as follows:

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
California	75,000	10
Colorado	32,000	7
Connecticut	22,000	7
Delaware	5,000	3
Idaho	25,000	3
Illinois	250,000	13
Indiana	75,000	11
Iowa	140,000	13
Kansas	100,000	12
Maine	37,000	7
Maryland	1,000	8
Massachusetts	80,000	14
Michigan	12,450	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Mississippi	10,000	12
Missouri	2,000	12
Montana	50,000	12
New Jersey	40,000	12
Nebraska	40,000	12
New Hampshire	20,000	12
Nebraska	135,000	39
New York	25,000	34
North Dakota	25,000	3
Ohio	40,000	24
Oklahoma	40,000	4
Pennsylvania	350,000	34
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	50,000	4
Utah	8,000	4
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia	5,000	5
Wisconsin	30,000	6
Wyoming	10,000	3
Total electoral vote		533

Parker and Davis.

Alabama	75,000	11
Arkansas	40,000	7
Florida	15,000	6
Georgia	45,000	12
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	10
Mississippi	50,000	10
North Carolina	50,000	12
South Carolina	100,000	12
Tennessee	100,000	12
Texas	100,000	12
Virginia	25,000	12
Total		133

Majority in Congress.

The president is assured of the cooperation of a Republican congress. The present Republican majority in that body is 54. The new house will that body is 54. The new house will probably have a majority of 100, or close to that number. In practically all districts the Republicans have held their own, while in some significant instances the Democrats have lost. Probably the most marked of these cases are the fourth and fifth districts of California (San Francisco), now represented by Representatives Livernash and Wynn, Democrats, which have been gained by the Republicans. The most surprising of all the reports, however, came from the fifth and fifteenth Missouri districts, both strongly Democratic, and the former represented by Mr. Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. The Republicans carried both districts. It is probable the Republican majority in the senate will show little if any change from the present voting strength there. Of the 90 members of that body, 57 are Republicans and 33 Democrats. The terms of 30 senators expire March 4 next. Of these 23 are Republicans, and they or their successors will be Republicans. Of the seven Democrats, two, Cockrell, of Missouri, and Gibson, of Montana may be replaced by Republicans.

The Michigan Delegation.

First District—Edwin Denby, (R.)
Second—Charles E. Townsend, (R.)
Third—Washington Gardner, (R.)
Fourth—E. L. Hamilton, (R.)
Fifth—William Alden Smith, (R.)
Sixth—Samuel W. Smith, (R.)
Seventh—Henry McMorran, (R.)
Eighth—Joseph W. Fordney, (R.)
Ninth—R. P. Bishop, (R.)
Tenth—George A. Loud, (R.)
Eleventh—A. B. Darragh, (R.)
Twelfth—H. Olin Young, (R.)

*Re-elected

RESULT IN MICHIGAN.

Warner, Congressional Delegation and Legislature by Large Majorities.
Surprising as the results of Tuesday's election were, Michigan added to them. Fred M. Warner was elected governor by a majority estimated at 50 per cent larger than that of Aaron T. Bliss over L. T. Durand two years ago, and the entire Republican state ticket, including every state senatorial



HON. FRED M. WARNER.

and legislative candidate, was elected, according to the latest returns.

The Wolverine state gives Theodore Roosevelt an unprecedented majority, which will exceed 150,000 when the returns are in. It was a landslide astonishing to even the most sanguine Republican, Michigan will have a solid Republican delegation in congress, as every Republican candidate for reelection was victorious by good majorities, and Edwin Denby in Detroit defeated Alfred Lucking, the only Democratic member of the present delegation.

State Officers.

Governor—Fred M. Warner (R.)
Lieutenant-Governor—Alex Maitland (R.)
Secretary of State—G. A. Prescott (R.)
State Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier (R.)
Auditor-General—J. B. Bradley (R.)
Attorney-General—John E. Bird (R.)
Land Commissioner—W. H. Rose (R.)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

P. H. Kelley (R.)

Member State Board of Education—

L. L. Wright (R.)

Justices of Supreme Court—Russell

C. Ostrander (R.), Charles A. Blair (R.), A. V. McAlvay (R.)

Returns by Counties.

	President.	Governor.	Bliss' Maj. 1900.
Alcona	800	500	667
Alcona	850	600	425
Alcona	2500	1500	2251
Alcona	2000	800	1787
Alcona	200	50	12
Alcona	200	250	235
Alcona	4500	1000	114
Alcona	1000	600	810
Alcona	1200	600	478
Alcona	1200	800	799
Alcona	2400	500	477
Alcona	800	450	307
Alcona	900	450	1442
Alcona	900	250	432
Alcona	2000	1500	1425
Alcona	1500	1000	1000
Alcona	2000	300	617
Alcona	100	50	67
Alcona	100	200	1843
Alcona	2500	2200	2410
Alcona	500	500	653
Alcona	1500	825	1012
Alcona	100	600	1949
Alcona	600	450	567
Alcona	1700	1400	1449
Alcona	2300	1000	1711
Alcona	1500	500	844
Alcona	2500	1000	1265
Alcona	2000	600	519
Alcona	500	800	947
Alcona	1000	500	1180
Alcona	1000	500	710
Alcona	100	200	251
Alcona	1400	1250	1312
Alcona	1000	500	853
Alcona	1000	500	478
Alcona	1400	600	838
Alcona	800	250	881
Alcona	7000	1500	2074
Alcona	400	600	422
Alcona	500	150	467
Alcona	1350	1250	1257
Alcona	1200	1000	821
Alcona	4000	400	629
Alcona	500	800	483
Alcona	300	250	191
Alcona	500	500	382
Alcona	1200	500	547
Alcona	300	400	398
Alcona	300	400	398
Alcona	1000	200	880
Alcona	1200	400	1250
Alcona	500	100	298
Alcona	1500	1000	1509
Alcona	300	500	765
Alcona	1000	100	5157
Alcona	1800	600	2042

*Re-elected

Washington, Pa., finds 150 high school girls addicted to cigarettes.

Football lessons are to be made part of the public school curriculum in Chicago.

Gen. Jesse Finley, one of the four surviving generals of the Confederate army, is dead at Lake City, Fla., aged 92. He had held many offices in Florida, and was in congress three terms.

The U. S. cruiser Olympia crashed into the stern of the British schooner Elizabeth in the Mediterranean Saturday night. The cruiser was uninjured and towed the badly damaged schooner into Gibraltar for repairs.

Montmorency	250	300	250
Muskegon	2500	1000	2215
Newaygo	1300	1000	1167
Oakland	200	300	702
Oscoda	1200	500	1163
Ontonagon	700	500	545
Oscoda	1800	500	525
Oscoda	200	200	1617
Oscoda	900	600	189
Oscoda	4000	2300	2095
Presque Isle	100	600	831
Roscommon	200	100	126
Saginaw	2000	1500	146
Sanilac	2500	1000	1977
Schoolcraft	800	850	627
Shiawassee	1800	700	1097
St. Clair	2500	500	2569
St. Joseph	200	200	4191
Tuscola	2000	325	1742
Van Buren	3000	2000	1597
Washtenaw	2000	2000	431
Wayne	15000	5000	150
Wexford	100	700	1401

Totals 70384
Majority 146100 67845 9325

Warner's plurality over Ferris, 48620.

In Wayne county the only Democrat elected was William B. Thompson for treasurer of Detroit, and his majority was reduced, George P. Codd, who opposed Mayor Maybury, made a phenomenal run, his majority being about 6,000. Edwin Denby, candidate for congress, defeated Lucking, Democrat, by about 7,000 majority. Though Ferris carried the county by about 5,000, this was from 5,000 to 10,000 less than was predicted for him.

According to complete and incomplete returns, Warner's plurality in Michigan Wednesday afternoon was 60,000; Roosevelt's 150,000. These figures, it was said, will be swollen by later returns.

The Legislature.

For the first time in the history of Michigan the Republicans Tuesday seem to have elected every member of both houses of the legislature; complete returns, though, may let in a few Democrats. The nearest approach to a unanimous party house was 10 years ago, when 131 Republicans were elected and one Democrat, John Donovan, of Bay.

Senate.

First district, F. C. Martindale.
Second, John D. Mackay.
Third, Noble Ashley.
Fourth, Seneca C. Traver.
Fifth, Simon W. Aldin.
Sixth, E. B. Linsley.
Seventh, James T. Hayden.
Eighth, Jason Woodman.
Ninth, Jesse R. Cropsey.
Tenth, A. J. Peck.
Eleventh, George N. Jones.
Twelfth, T. D. Society.
Thirteenth, J. F. Rumer.
Fourteenth, A. B. Cook.
Fifteenth, C. L. Glazier.
Sixteenth, Andrew Fyfe.
Seventeenth, Huntley Russell.
Eighteenth, Walter Yeomans.
Nineteenth, T. E. Jenkins.
Twentieth, B. W. Elvy.
Twenty-first, W. B. Brown.
Twenty-second, John E. Ford.
Twenty-third, S. A. Sheldon.
Twenty-fourth, A. O. Heine.
Twenty-fifth, Harry J. Kane.
Twenty-sixth, A. W. Farr.
Twenty-seventh, O. C. Moffatt.
Twenty-eighth, A. J. Doherty.
Twenty-ninth, W. L. Curtis.
Thirtieth, W. N. Mills.
Thirty-first, M. H. Moriarty.
Thirty-second, Charles Smith.

House.

Alcona, first, A. W. Fisher.
Alcona, second, David Stockdale.
Alcona, third, S. Canfield.
Alcona, fourth, W. O. Vlatt.
Alcona, fifth, H. S. Schantz.
Alcona, sixth, James E. Brockway.
Alcona, seventh, Adam Walker.
Alcona, eighth, Samuel H. Kelley.
Alcona, ninth, Nathan W. Lovell.
Alcona, tenth, D. Powers.
Alcona, eleventh, W. B. Bosley.
Alcona, twelfth, Willard Knight.
Alcona, thirteenth, T. Higgins.
Alcona, fourteenth, A. J. Stroud.
Alcona, fifteenth, Fred R. Ming.
Alcona, sixteenth, N. R. Adams.
Alcona, seventeenth, L. L. Kelley.
Alcona, eighteenth, P. Partlow.
Alcona, nineteenth, H. H. Hicks.
Alcona, twentieth, James B. Knight.
Alcona, twenty-first, L. Dickinson.
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Alcona, forty-seventh, L. Dickinson.
Alcona, forty-eighth, James B. Knight.
Alcona, forty-ninth, L. Dickinson.
Alcona, fiftieth, James B. Knight.

Poultry House Floors.

It is much easier to build good walls to a poultry house than it is to build a floor that will be satisfactory. A good many people try to get along with earth floors. These, however, have the great detriment of being damp, especially in cold weather. As a result of damp floors come rheumatism, colds, roup and digestive disorders. Cement floors also develop more or less dampness. This dampness, however, might be obviated by laying the cement on a thick layer of broken stone. Generally our builders get back to the board floors raised a short distance, say a foot, above the earth. If it is desired to make this particularly good it should be double with tarred paper between. In the use of boards for flooring it should be seen that the ventilation is good and that the floor is not approachable by rats. If the rats cannot get a foot hold they cannot gnaw a hole through the floor.

Bulk of Rough Feed.

Nearly all kinds of rough feed contain the nutrients the cow must have. The straw of grain contains the very things the cow needs out of which to make milk and butter-fat. But we have to consider the bulk. One hundred pounds of oat straw would furnish enough nutrients to make ten quarts of milk with a richness of 4 per cent. But no cow could digest more than a third of that amount in a day. Therefore straw is of very little practical value in the feeding of milk cows. We must have more concentrated roughage, such as clover hay or corn stalks. It is of course different with oat hay. That is cut at a time when the grain is in the dough stage and much of the substance is still in the stalks and leaves.

Hand Separator Cream.

Hand separator cream needs to be kept as carefully as any other kind of cream. Progress in this has been made but slowly since the introduction of the gathered cream system, or indeed since the introduction of the hand separator. Considering the small volume of gathered cream compared with the whole milk system there seems little reason in every farmer not having a perfect arrangement for keeping it. But it must be acknowledged that so far as we are able to learn by far the greater part of the cream from hand separators is still kept in cellars with vegetables and all kinds of things that have an odor that is not an addition to the flavor of the cream.

Thirty Years a Detective.

Lieut. Parker Owen, Saginaw's well known police detective, has completed thirty years of service. He received numerous congratulations and was given a surprise at his home, a large number of friends gathering in honor of the occasion.

May Locate in Flint.

The Stewart Manufacturing company is desirous of locating in Flint if arrangements can be made with the city authorities. They, however, seem rather backward about the matter.



English Wheat Imports.

Statistics which have been collected relative to the wheat acreage of England show that whereas in 1863 it was 3,500,000 acres, in 1904 it was only 1,375,000 acres, the shrinkage since 1903 being 13 per cent. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that England is the heaviest importer of wheat and wheat flour in the world. Heretofore this trade has largely been held by the United States which had until 1903 furnished more than half the British imports of wheat and three-fourths of their imports of flour. But in 1903, though Great Britain imported 164,505,380 bushels, the United States supplied only 45,167,991 bushels, or about 27 per cent. During the first eight months of the present year or up to August 31st, the United Kingdom imported from all sources 113,390,350 bushels, or about 9,000,000 bushels more than during the same period last year, and of the total the United States furnished less than 16 per cent, the balance being obtained from Russia, Argentina, British India, and Australasia. This independence of the biggest buyer of wheat of the United States as a source of supply only deepens the mystery of the present extraordinarily high price of wheat in this country. True the crop is under the average and much of the Northwestern wheat will rank below milling grade, but unless the supply is insufficient for home consumption, and that is not claimed, it is difficult to account for abnormal values on any other basis than speculative manipulation of the market. High prices are of course factors in the decline of wheat exports.

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MAGIC IN THE ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a guest at the Diller last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They sat themselves in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hand of the priest but the feathers and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course, there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

New Train Service, Chicago to St. Louis.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad now runs night and day trains to the Exposition City, which represent the highest type of railroad construction. When you go to the World's Fair be sure your ticket is made good over this line, and you will enjoy every mile of the short trip.

Your local ticket agent will gladly make your ticket good this way if you request it.

Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—It has been announced that Kabo Corsets, made by the Kabo Corset Co., Chicago, have been given the Grand Prize and highest award by the board of judges at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody wears petticoats.

The further back a man can trace his descent the longer he has been on the downward path.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The quarrels of women are like mosquitoes—little things that have a disagreeable sting.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

The man who whines out a hard-luck story generally has a leak in his roof.

Write **MURINE EYE REMEDY Co.**, Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample **MURINE**. It cures all eye-ills.

The man who has never been unfortunate cannot appreciate good fortune.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills. Remedy, London, N. Y. 40c.

Don't leave them too much with the servants.

LATEST IN HOUSE DECORATING

All Rooms Done in Various Tones of One Color.

A fad of the moment, says the Brooklyn Citizen, is to decorate all the rooms of a house in various tones of one color. This has been done in as many as eighteen rooms under one roof, with wonderfully fine effect. The mistress of this house made a point of getting variety of designs and treatment in the one ever-pleasing color—green.

The successful decorators, like the most artistic dressmakers, are those who are copying nature's color cards and combinations.

There must be a warming note in every room before the decoration is complete. It may come from a lamp shade, or a sofa cushion merely, but there it must be to give the full complement of colors into which the white ray is broken.

In the present era of rug popularity for floors, extra care must be taken that wall coverings harmonize or contrast successfully with them. It is owing to the many colors and patterns of rugs that very often a plain wall background is the best. If figured walls are selected draperies at doors and windows and upholstered furniture should be in plain colors. It is the unfortunate mingling of incongruous designs, quite as much as colors, that offend the artistic taste.

Plain papers in dull finish and others simulating tapestry are taking well this fall. In bathrooms and kitchens there comes a tile glazed paper that may be washed with water and a sponge, hence its sanitary usefulness.

IRVING'S WELL-TIMED SARCASTIC.

Judge's Sleepiness Was Easily Accounted for by Actor.

At the Players' club the other day an elderly English actor described the hardships that attended on Sir Henry Irving's youth.

"Up to middle life," the doctor said, "Irving was so poor that I remember a Christmas when one of his friends gave him a Christmas gift of two suits of winter underwear, and the gift was heartily appreciated.

"With Irving, as with the rest of us, it was uphill work at the start. The things most counted on turned out the greatest failures.

"Once I was touring with him, and in a certain town our hopes were raised by the news that a prominent judge had taken a box.

"Ah! he said, 'luck will turn now. The judge will enjoy the performance and recommend it to his friends. The newspapers will note his distinguished presence in a lodge. To come to see my play here will become both fashionable and popular.'

"Alas! the judge came and occupied the box, but at the beginning of the second act he fell asleep. The audience tittered as his head nodded in slumber. Irving stood in the wings awaiting his cue. I hurried to him and told him how the judge was disgracing us.

"'Shall we awaken him?' I asked.

"'No,' said Irving bitterly. Let him sleep. He thinks he is on the bench."

It Puzzled the Expert.

The customs official was greatly puzzled. He knitted his brow and frowned darkly. He even tapped his foot nervously on the polished floor.

"What seems to be the difficulty?" inquired a sympathetic subordinate.

The chief turned to him with a troubled stare.

"I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm badly stumped. And yet I am the very man who classified frogs' legs as 'dressed poultry,' and admitted a colt from Canada as 'household furniture.'"

"And what's the question now?" the subordinate respectfully asked.

The chief ran his hand through his matted hair.

"I'm worried to death," he cried, "over a proper classification for a three-legged stool. It isn't a biped and it isn't a quadruped—and there you are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Patience.

Let patience have her perfect work.—James 1, 3.

Lord, give this grace of Thine to me, That I may live aright: However dark the path may be, Let patience bring me light.

When my heart fails me in the storm, And there is none to save, Let this friend put her hand in mine, And patience make me brave.

When strife and turmoil are around, And weak has grown my will, Let patience like an angel come And teach me to be still.

Let quiet patience help my soul Beneath the scourge of wrong, And check my angry words of wrath And turn them into song.

Lord, I am very weak and frail, And am not good or great, Yet shall I worship be if Thou Wilt give me grace to wait.

And so I pray, whatever come Of trouble, pain or care, Bid patience my companion be Beside me everywhere.

—Marianne Farmingham.

His Diplomacy.

"How did you work father so beautifully?"

"With diplomacy, my dear, pure diplomacy. I told him I wanted to marry one of his daughters. He glared at me and asked me which one of the six. I said Myrtle."

"You said Myrtle?"

"Uh-huh. All diplomacy, my dear. He flew into an awful rage and said I must not have her. He said she was too good for me. I insisted. He grew madder. I still insisted. Then he roared out:

"'You can't have Myrtle, you know nothing! Grace is plenty good enough for you!'

"And that's the way I go you, Grace, dear. Wasn't it beautiful diplomacy?"

QUEER OLD FUNERAL CUSTOM.

Ceremony in County Wexford, Ireland, Is Centuries Old.

In the district known as "the barony of Forth," in County Wexford, Ireland, is to be found a race of hard-working, industrious peasants, living in thatched cottages with clean white-washed walls, which by their perfect whiteness at once arrest the attention of the visitor. These people differ in many respects from the inhabitants of the other parts of the same county and have habits and customs peculiar to themselves. They are strong believers in the efficacy of prayers for the dead. When a funeral takes place two wooden crosses are provided. On the way to the cemetery a halt is made at a certain spot by the side of the road. Here prayers are said for the deceased, after which one cross is deposited in a hawthorn bush or under it. The procession then goes on its way, and after the interment the other cross is fixed at the head of the grave. This strange custom dates from time immemorial, as the great pile of crosses by the roadside indicate.

COMPANY.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railway Co.—Excursion Rates to the West and Southwest.

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The Blind and the Deaf.

Some persons allege that blind persons are usually cheerful, while deaf persons are usually gloomy and suspicious. The reasons for these characteristics were recently given, in reply to inquiries, the deaf man saying: "When anyone speaks to me, I am reminded of my infirmity." The blind man said: "As soon as any person speaks to me I forget my misfortune."—New York Tribune.

Broad-Minded Scotch Sectarian.

A Scotch gamekeeper, a great light in one of the kirks, was asked the difference between the Free and the United Free churches. "Give me the actual difference in a simple form," the inquirer requested after a long lecture from the gamekeeper. "Well, sir," said John, "if you want it plainly it is this: We'll all be saved and they'll all be damned."

Measure Children for Fares.

Swiss steamboat companies, to avoid disputes as to the age of children, have established measurement rules. Under 2 feet in height go free; children under 4 feet 4 inches, and dogs pay half fare.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEARED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair, Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to denude it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or distention), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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

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Read What the People Say

Mrs. J. Beemer, Vassar, Mich., says: I wish to publicly express my gratitude to Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit for the great good I have received through his treatment. Many in the vicinity of Vassar know how miserable I have been for years, suffering with a complication of troubles. Nothing seemed to do me any lasting good. Hearing of the many cures performed by Dr. Walker, I decided to try his treatment. Suffice it to say, the Doctor helped me right along, never had any treatment that acted like the before. I offer this testimony voluntarily, hoping many others may be restored to health as I have been.

Signed, Mr. A. McMichlan, Recorder, Tuscola Co., Mich., cured of lumbago and nervousness says he can now saw wood which he has not been able to do in five years.

Catarrah of the Stomach Cured.

Mrs. Frank Marshall, Valley Centre, Mich., says: I had suffered almost continuously for eight years from catarrah of the stomach. Had doctored a great deal but found no lasting help. I saw the advertisement of Dr. Walker in the papers and concluded to go and see if he could do anything for me. I took three months' treatment of the Doctor and I want to say that he has entirely cured me. I most cheerfully recommend the Doctor to all similarly afflicted. Signed, MRS. FRANK MARSHALL, Valley Centre, Sanilac Co., Mich.

Read what Mr. Frank Perry (one of Shawassco county's well known and most respected citizens) has to say: In behalf of those who have been unable to find a cure I feel it a duty to inform all such regarding my case and where I found a cure. About eight years ago I was taken down with nervous prostration, and only those who have thus suffered can know the horrors of that trouble. I had consulted many prominent physicians in the state, including treatment at Ann Arbor, all of which afforded only temporary relief. I had about given up all hope of being cured, but fortunately I met some people who had consulted Dr. Walker, the Specialist, who makes regular visits to Owosso and had been successfully treated by him after all else had failed.

After talking the matter over with my wife I decided to consult Dr. Walker myself and get his opinion, anyway, for after so many failures I confess I had but little faith in getting help anywhere. The Doctor gave me a thorough examination and the way he explained my case impressed me very much. Think of it. In just four months' time under Dr. Walker's treatment I was made a well man, and have enjoyed good health ever since. My case, doubtless, was more difficult to cure on account of there being complications to deal with. To say that I feel very grateful to Dr. Walker for his skillful treatment of my case, is indeed putting it quite mildly. Signed, FRANK PERRY, Judd's Corners, Shawassco County, Mich.

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C. WALKER, M. D., 15 Second Ave., DETROIT. Remember date of visit.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Leitch is quite ill. Mrs. D. Schnider is on the sick list. Miss Merle Gale is ill with typhoid fever.

E. A. Jones was in Detroit on business last week.

Fee Grigware expects to leave this week for Alpena.

Miss May Landon spent a few days with friends in Caro.

Attorney W. L. Doyle, of Elkton, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Daugherty of Caro was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker has been visiting with friends in Akron.

Rev. F. Klump, of Detroit, called on friends in town Thursday.

George Bond has entered the employ of the Cass City Grain Co.

Mrs. Clyde Quick, of Novesta, has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray has been on the sick list, but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie spent Sunday with friends in Bad Axe.

Arthur Fitch has gone to Gaylord where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Glendenning of Unionville is the guest of Mrs. C. Schwaderer this week.

M. Seeger fell from his wagon one day last week and broke one of his ribs.

Miss Mattie Jondro of Lapeer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Travis have moved into their residence on Church street.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood broke his arm on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Brooks has been spending a few days at her parental home at Argyle.

J. B. Cootes has completed the plumbing in the new residence of Jas. Tennant.

C. D. Striffler and M. Anthes left Tuesday for Bear Lake on a hunting expedition.

Miss Lucile Schenck is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

C. W. McKenzie and Miss Maude Anderson were the guests of Caro friends Sunday.

A. Frutchey, who has spent the summer in Alpena, has returned to his home here.

Miss Martin of Sandwich, Ont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. King, at Caro.

Emon Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke, of Pingree, broke his right arm on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes expect to move into their residence on west Main street next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young left yesterday for their new home in Alberta, N. W. T., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler entertained a company of friends at their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hill of Ingersol, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill this week.

C. R. Montague, formerly of Greenleaf, has purchased a livery stable at Imlay City where he now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Challis have moved into the residence formerly occupied by E. Yakes on Garfield avenue.

Jas. W. Heller is moving into his recently purchased residence at the corner of Houghton and Ale streets.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Monday afternoon for Chicago where she will purchase a stock of winter dry goods.

The Misses Aura and Etta Schenck and Lucetia Campbell were the guests of friends in Ellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes entertained a company of their friends at their home on Seeger street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Cole and Miss Lou Parr are expected home from Chicago this week where they have been visiting for some time.

Miss Mabel Clement expects to leave this week for Park Hill, Ont., where she will assist in caring for her aunt who is ill.

Mrs. Mahoney and daughter, Kate, have been quite ill but are both improving. Mrs. Julia Dann has been caring for them.

The Misses Ethel Meredith and Anna Lorentzen of Shabbona were the guests of Miss Alva Phillips the first of the week.

Mrs. E. McKim entertained the Senior Class of 1905 and their friends at her home Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Carless of Yale was called here last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Mattie, who is reported improving nicely now.

Mrs. Corson of Romeo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hinkley, and grandson, Roy Titus, returned to her home Tuesday.

Clara and Stewart Baker and Vera and Stewart Messer all of Marlette were the guests of Miss Lena Fairweather from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. John R. Brown, who lives north and west of town, is expected home this week from an extended visit with relatives near Toronto, Ont.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will have their regular nominations for officers at their meeting next Wednesday evening. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Livingston of Wickware have moved into the rooms in the Hitchcock block recently vacated by W. J. Grigware and family.

Services in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. Next week there will be services held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

P. A. Schenck, John Morrison and J. H. Hays were in Ann Arbor Saturday to witness the Michigan-Chicago foot ball game that day, returning home Monday.

W. J. Grigware, who sustained a broken ankle a few weeks ago, resumed work as road master on the P. O. & N. this week, although he is compelled to use crutches yet.

We are always glad to have your news items. We can't get around to all to find out what is going on, but hope our readers and friends will not forget that it is news we want.

E. McKim has purchased the farm west of town known as the "Gordon farm" of A. Harris of Detroit. Mr. McKim will probably build a residence on the farm some time next summer.

A Mr. Heign, formerly of Bad Axe, has moved into the residence recently vacated by L. E. Karr on south Seeger street. Mr. Heign purchased the property from A. H. Ale some time ago.

T. H. Hunt left Tuesday morning by via Caro to visit friends in New York, after spending some time with relatives here. From New York he will return to his home in Dundee, Oregon.

M. Seeger, W. I. Frost and Jas. and A. Oathout left Monday for Black River, where they will be employed for a few weeks in shipping "Christmas" trees, and may possibly remain during the winter.

Samuel Crane, son of John Crane, living west of town, became suddenly blind in his right eye about two weeks ago and all efforts towards the restoration of the sight have thus far proved unsuccessful.

Leonard Robb, formerly of this place, but now of Crosswell, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday. Mr. Robb has discontinued his agency for musical instruments and is now living on a farm near Crosswell.

Mrs. Mary McPhee, who has been visiting in Kalamazoo for some time, returned to her home here Wednesday evening. Her daughter, Miss Mary McPhee, who has been in Chicago, also returned home with her to remain for some time.

At a recent meeting of the school board, it was decided to engage another teacher who will assist the present instructors in the first, second, third and fourth grades. An increase in attendance in the above mentioned grades makes the change necessary.

According to the usual custom in this village there will be union Thanksgiving services held in the Evangelical church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. E. H. Bradfield of the Presbyterian church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

Rev. R. Weaver of Williamston, a former pastor at this place occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. He was greeted at both services by quite large congregations. Mr. Weaver also spent a few days visiting with former friends before returning to his home.

Last Sunday was celebrated as Old People's Day in the M. E. church and in the morning Rev. R. N. Mulholland preached a sermon especially for old people and a collection was taken for superannuated preachers. On account of the storm not many of the old people were able to be present but the services were enjoyed by the congregation.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church, who have been conducting a rummage sale in the DeWitt building on Main street this week, are enjoying a good trade. They have a large supply of good serviceable articles such as wearing apparel, furniture, etc., which they are offering at reasonable prices. They also have a supply of new articles which are very useful. Call in and look over their stock and don't go away without buying something.

Rev. E. D. Rundell of Caro will give a lecture in the Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 22, on the subject "A journey on four continents." Mr. Rundell was a delegate to the World's Fourth Sunday School convention at Jerusalem last spring and since his return home he has been delivering lectures on his trip. His lecture will be very interesting and entertaining and no doubt he will be greeted by a large audience. Price of admission, adults, 15c; children 10c.

The Central Meat Market which has been conducted by John Schwaderer for a number of years, was sold this week to A. L. Johnson and N. J. Johnson and will probably be known hereafter as "Johnson's Market." The new firm takes possession Monday. The former member of the firm is well known in Cass City having been in business here for several years while the latter has been employed in both markets for some time and is well versed in his occupation. Here's success to you, gentlemen!

About thirty Lady Maccabees went to Caro last Friday afternoon to attend a school of instruction given by the deputy commander of this district, Mrs. Mary Lockhead of Flint. The occasion was a happy one and enjoyed by about 150 ladies. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served by Caro hive and a social time spent. During the evening Mrs. Lockhead was presented with a bouquet of carnations, a gift from Caro Maccabees. The ladies from Cass City were highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained during the evening.

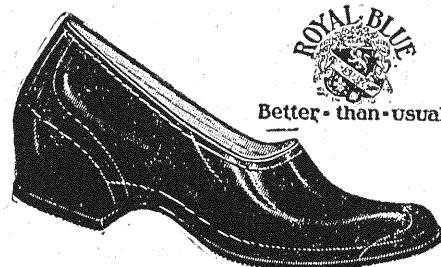
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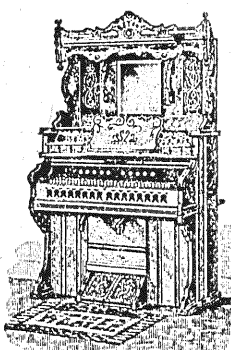
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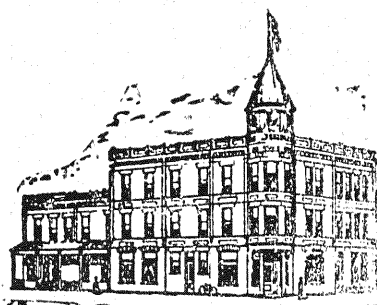
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read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and a fine young man for her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair shifting her feet, terribly disgusted and forbade her daughter having anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young girl handed the letters to her mother to read, the house became so still you could hear the grass grow in the back yard.

Last Thursday evening an enjoyable time was spent by the gleaners at their regular meeting when a class of fourteen was initiated into the mysteries of the order. A deputy was present and assisted in the ceremonies and also instructed the members in the several degrees. A contest for new members has been instituted in the local organization and captains appointed. They are Mrs. Geo. Davenport and Walter Anthes who have chosen sides among the membership to assist them. At the close of the contest which will be December 31, the losing side will entertain the society with a supper and social time. Much enthusiasm is being shown and the contest will undoubtedly be a warm one.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to assist us during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, also the Baptist friends for their beautiful floral tribute.

WM. SPURGEON AND FAMILY.

Dr. Walker's Next Visit.

Dr. Walker, the well known specialist, will be at the Sheridan House on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Consultation free. Bear in mind the date. His office hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. sharp.

For Sale or Exchange. Draft colt, coming 2 years old; cash or time, or exchange towards good driving horse. DR. WICKWARE. 11-18-11

FOR SALE—Two second-hand buggies, one new buggy, single harness, good as new. Inquire of A. D. MEAD. 7-1-11

For Sale—Fred Ball has 50 bushels of good seed corn for sale at 50c a bushel, two miles east of Deford. 11-18-11

All sales promptly attended to by Striffler & McKenzie, Auctioneers. Phone 70, Cass City, Mich. 11-18-11

For Sale. Those indebted to the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons are requested to pay at once. 11-11-2

For Sale. New brick cottage, seven rooms, four lots, good well, cistern and cellar on south Ale street. JOHN WOOLEY. 10-21-11

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