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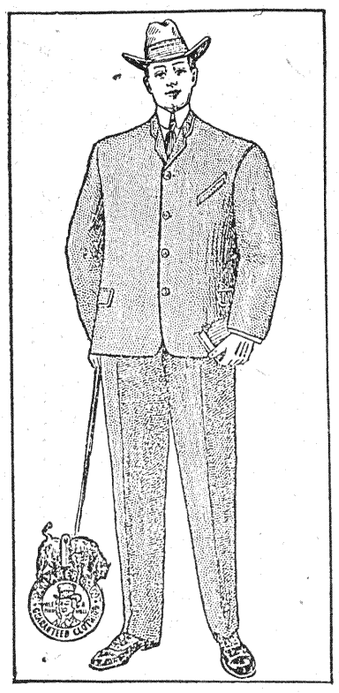
## YOU CAN'T HATCH —— DOOR KNOBS



There was once an old hen who sat on a china door knob for six weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

Perhaps you are just getting experience in buying Shoes and Clothing. There is many a china door knob in merchandise out of which no man but the maker ever hatched a dollar of profit.

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They are made to fit and wear.

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Worth investigating. Ready when you are.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



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Is the place to get your Buckwheat Grinding Done

We are better prepared to take care of you than ever. We grind every day in the week.

Ask your grocer for WHITE LILY CERESOTA and FANCHON

These are the best flours on the market.

Prompt attention to all kinds of Custom Work

Free delivery to any part of the city. Call Phone No. 1.

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# WOOL WANTED

Highest market price paid

We have a nice line of Cement

Also a full line of Seeds

**Wm. McCallum & Co.**

TELEPHONE NO. 54.


**Sealed Bids Wanted.**

Sealed bids are wanted by the township board for painting town hall inside and outside with either Boydell or New Era paint and pure linseed oil, half and half; two coats; no turpentine to be used. Bids must be in May 10 and work is to be completed by June 1.

4-28-2 H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

**For Sale.**

Two fresh milch cows with their calves also a cheap work horse. Enquire of SAM'L LITTLE. 4-21-tf

## A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LIFE ENDED

**Mrs. Wm. Davis Passed Away Suddenly Sunday Morning.**

The sudden death of Mrs. William B. Davis last Sunday morning about eight o'clock cast a shadow of gloom over the community. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Davis entered the sacred realm of motherhood giving birth to twin baby girls. One of them lived but a few hours when it closed its eyes forever, only to be followed so closely by the mother. The remaining babe is very delicate in health. Everything which human hands could do was done to save the brave little mother, but all of no avail and she passed away after intense suffering on Sunday morning.

Stella Turner was born in Ellington township on December 18, 1876, where she spent nearly all of her life. For a few years she taught school in neighboring districts and in May, 1896, she was united in marriage to Robert Walmsley of this place. They made their home in Caro where Mr. Walmsley held the position of secretary of the Tuscola Farmers' Mutual Insurance company. Failing health compelled him to give up work and they came to Cass City where Mr. Walmsley died in May, 1901.

In August, 1904, she was wedded to Wm. B. Davis, manager of the Anketell Lumber company in the Thumb, who resides here. They resided on south Seeger street and were both highly respected young people. Mrs. Davis won many friends here by her pleasing manners and kindly disposition. Much sympathy is extended to the young husband in his sad bereavement. Besides her husband and baby daughter, Mrs. Davis leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Caro; two brothers, Floyd A. and Dwight Turner, of Ellington; and a sister, Mrs. Levi Greenfield, of Colling.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. A. Leeson of Caro and Rev. R. N. Mulholland. The address was delivered by Rev. Leeson and he chose as his text for the occasion, Hebrews 7: 19, "For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God." His message was comforting and inspiring to the bereaved family, and the tribute he gave the deceased was a beautiful one. He spoke of her sweet, gentle manners and christian life which will long be cherished as a blessed memory by all who knew her. A quartet consisting of the Misses Dora Wallace and Etta Schenck and Messrs. L. I. Wood and F. A. Bigelow sang, the hymns chosen being favorites of the deceased.

The church was completely filled with acquaintances who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, among them being about thirty members of the Caro Rebekah lodge of which Mrs. Davis was an honored member. She was a past noble grand of the Caro lodge. Venus Rebekah lodge of this place also attended in a body. The former society performed the ritualistic services at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were W. A. Forbes, A. Van Sickle and H. S. Myers of Caro I. O. O. F. lodge and W. Fallis, Chas. Robinson and J. C. Lauderbach of the Cass City I. O. O. F.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and consisted of several pieces and bouquets of cut flowers. They were borne to the church and cemetery by T. J. Anketell of Detroit and the Misses Fern Stevenson, Hazel Eno, Cora Dingman and Frances McGillvray.

The relatives from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner of Caro, parents of the deceased; John Schell, of Eastwood, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Port Huron; Burton Keeler, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Day, and Miss Mina Schell, all of North Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, of Kingston; Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Zendler, of New Lothrop; Walter and Bertha Davis, of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner, of Ellington; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Greenfield, of Colling; Mrs. Willard Wells, of Gagetown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland of Wickware.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of their wife and mother.

SAMUEL LITTLE AND FAMILY.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and members of the choir for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother.

MISS EMMA LENZNER AND BROTHERS.

**MORE RAILROAD SCHEMES.**

The Detroit Journal of Friday says that a scheme to develop upshore towns and territory is being evolved by a company organized by A. D. Bennett in connection with the Bay City-Port Huron railroad. The company owns considerable shore land and will plat summer resorts for cottagers and it is planned to run hourly taains with naphtha locomotives between Port Huron and Lexington and Croswell.

## GENERAL RURAL MAIL SERVICE

**Will Be Established Throughout Tuscola County June 1.**

Universal rural delivery service for Tuscola county is to be put into effect on June 1 when every farmer, barring possibly one hundred, will have his mail brought daily to his door. This service will require the services of 73 men whose salaries alone will amount to over $51,000 per annum. The county already has 48 routes, and to cover the whole county requires the employment of 25 more. This will give Tuscola county the largest number of routes of any county in the state.

The Cass City-Caro stage route, or star route service will be discontinued; also the postoffices of Wahjamega, East Dayton, Elmwood, Ellington and Colwood, as every person in the vicinity of those offices may avail themselves of the rural delivery service.

Although all the old routes in the county will retain their respective number not a single one will cover the same territory they are now covering. Hence some persons who are now served by one route may receive their mail on another route when the new service is started. This will make many changes in postoffice address and more or less confusion will be in evidence for a few weeks until the matter adjusts itself as the new addresses are learned.

The following detailed description of the routes from the Cass City postoffice as laid out by the Department under the new system will be of especial interest to those who receive their mail from the local carriers.

ROUTE 1 AS REARRANGED.

| Beginning at Post Office. | Miles |
|---|---|
| East to the Village Limits | ½ |
| East to Cemetery corner | ½ |
| North to Heller's corner | 2 |
| East to residence | ¼ |
| West return to corner | ¼ |
| North to Wright's corner | 1 |
| East to Sanilac county line | 2 |
| North to Huron county line | 2 |
| West to John Murphy's residence | ½ |
| East to Greenleaf postoffice | 1½ |
| South to McEachin's corner | 1 |
| West to Hunter's corner | 4 |
| North to Battle's corner | 1 |
| East to Karr's corner | 1 |
| South to Wallace's corner | 2¾ |
| West to Heartt's corner | 1 |
| South to Campbell's corner | 1¼ |
| East to Striffler's corner | 1 |
| South to Cemetery corner | 1 |
| West to P. O. in Cass City | 1 |
| Length of route | 25½ |

Area square miles, 12: number of houses, 102; population, 459.

ROUTE 2 AS REARRANGED.

| Beginning at Post Office. | Miles |
|---|---|
| North to the Village limits | ½ |
| North to Hayes' corner | 1½ |
| West to Armstrong's corner | 1 |
| North to Knaph's corner | ½ |
| East to Blade's corner | 1 |

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**PIONEER PASSED AWAY.**

Another pioneer has passed away in the person of Mrs. Susana Lenzner, who died at her home at the corner of Oak and Pine streets, last Friday evening, April 28.

Mrs. Lenzner, nee Striffler, was born on Aug. 6, 1823, in the province of Lorraine, then a part of France but now a province in Germany. When she was six years of age her parents sailed for America and settled near Lancaster, New York. In 1853 she was married to C. O. Lenzner, Sr. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. In 1873 the family moved to Cass City, where Mr. Lenzner entered into the furniture business and continued the same for many years. He died in 1897.

At an early age Mrs. Lenzner joined the Reformed church and has lived a consistent Christian life and followed the teaching of the Golden Rule. For some years she has been in feeble health and was very ill the two weeks preceding her death. Her departure is mourned by a host of relatives and friends in whose estimation she was held in high esteem.

Five children—Miss Emma, C. O. and Franklin of this place, John of Gagetown and Samuel of Detroit, and two brothers, John and Christian Striffler of Cass City survive.

The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Berge officiating, and the remains interred in the Elkland cemetery. The out-of-town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lenzner of Detroit, John Lenzner of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and W. D Striffler of Argyle.

**Are you aware of the fact**

that we are selling goods for less money than ever before, quality considered. We can furnish your bill from cellar to garret with the exception of brick and hardware.

**Our stock of Cement and Lime**

is strictly fresh and consists of the following:

**Alpha Portland**—a genuine rock cement manufactured in Alpha, N. J.

**Aetna Portland**—the good Michigan Portland.

**Marble Head Lime**—the very best.

**Just received a carload of Lath**

No. 1 Hemlock at....$1.75 per thousand
No. 1 White Pine at.. 2.00 per thousand

Let us figure your bill.

**Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd.**



WINDOW SHADES CURTAIN POLES

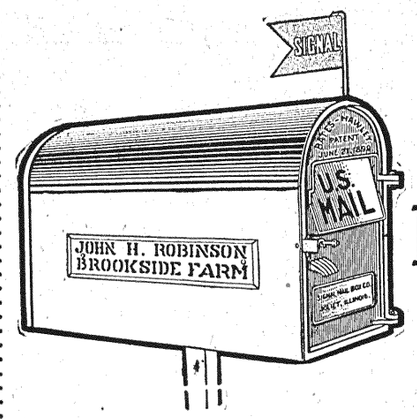
**WALL PAPER**

We have some rare bargains. We invite your inspection. Examine our Remnant Table.

We want your eggs.

**L. I. WOOD & CO.**



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**Signal Mail Box**

PRICE WITH LOCK, $2.75.

We also have a good box with signal and lock at $1.25.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**



**SPECIAL SALE**

Commencing on Saturday, May 6, and continuing for two weeks we will sell from our well selected stock of

**Shoes at a Reduced Price**

Come in and see our bargains. Examine our goods so well and favorably known before purchasing.

Also will close out our stock of

**Lace Window Curtains without regard to cost**

In Dry Goods and Groceries we offer you GOOD HONEST GOODS at reasonable prices.

**Laing & Janes**

# Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER CO., PUBS.

CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Opium is declared to be a cure for consumption. The cure is worse than the disease.

That theory about the ingratitude of republics seems to break down in the case of John Paul Jones.

It would be interesting now to hear from Susan B. Anthony whether a man can dress on $65 a year.

China and Great Britain have agreed on the Thibetan question. Whether the Thibetans agree doesn't matter.

If Prof. Osler really thinks a man is no good after he is sixty, he might try to beat Uncle Russell Sage on a stock deal.

The duke of Manchester says he means to spend a year or more in learning the railway business. So long?

Premier Balfour is reported to be taking a cheerful view of things in England. The golf season is about to open up.

The critic who complains of the poor quality of fiction published in this country must have overlooked the Congressional Record.

Yes, golf will put you right. But if for any reason—there is always the woodpile. Make it our woodpile and we'll lend you an ax.

The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks seriously of the duties of "planting trees." The editor must have taken his flannels off too soon.

Miss Pastor has been introduced to polite society and she "never batted an eye." Surely she is of the stuff of which heroines are made.

Swell dinners as advertisements are not likely to be popular hereafter with life insurance directors. Printer's ink is cheaper and smells better.

A French savant thinks the man of the future will be legless. The woman of the future will look down upon such a creature with deserved contempt.

Doubtless the wild man of Borneo looked out over the waters at the passing fleets and thanked his wooden gods that he was not civilized.

Mont Pelee is in a state of eruption again, but in the rush and excitement of more important matters it is not succeeding in attracting much attention.

If the birds supersede the human race, as a Chicago professor predicts, the lady bird will not be happy, probably, unless she can pin a milliner on her hat.

The golf ball trust has advanced prices, in spite of the fact that three members of the United States Supreme Court are enthusiastic devotees of the sport.

When we learn that it was an elephantiasis culex fatigans that settled down on our bald spot, we feel a torturing doubt as to whether science and religion mix.

The grass is growing green and growing fast, but it is still a long way behind the verdancy of some of the men who invest in get-rich-quick schemes.—Fall River News.

The Rhode Island legislature has authorized a general railroad consolidation within the state, probably on the theory that there isn't room for more than one in Rhode Island.

The monkey, Coco, who has been dining out in New York, will read with some appreciation the Philippine reports that Americans in the islands have found monkey meat a delicacy.

It appears that Dr. Osler was married after he was 40 years of age. He is the gentleman who insists that the mental decline is very rapid when a man has passed the fortieth milestone.

The solons have a new plan for fighting the moth pests, and it only costs $300,000. It would be even cheaper to write a letter to the moths asking them to go away, as some people do to rats.

Three New Hampshire savings banks have been wound up, the final accounting having been filed by the assignees. Unlike a clock, when a savings bank is wound up, it doesn't go any more.

New York automobile knocks a boy fifteen feet, runs over him, turns around, comes back and runs over him again. So it is said. Yet some foolish people think the automobile is merely a machine.

The complete set of first editions of the Waverley novels sold in New York recently for $1,776, consists of 74 volumes in the original boards, all uncut, as first issued. Perhaps the previous owner had a little $4 edition that he read.

It has been discovered that Boston is not getting pure beans. This will have a tendency to convince the people of Boston that certain persons would be mean enough to try to introduce adulterations in Paradise if they could get there.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## THE CONDUCTOR FORGOT, WHICH CAUSED ONE DEATH AND SEVERAL SERIOUS INJURIES.

### THE LAKE CITY MYSTERY SOLVED BY THE RETURN OF THE MISSING MAN.

### VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BRIEFLY NOTED.

#### The Newport Collision.

Because Conductor Bale, of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line, forgot that Saturday there was half-hour service on the line, two cars crashed together just north of Newport village. One man was killed, another so badly hurt that his death will result, and half a score of others are more or less seriously injured. Ordinarily the cars on the line run but once an hour, but Saturday half-hourly service was instituted. The regular meeting place of cars is at the first switch north of the village, but with the half-hour schedule it is necessary for them to pass each other on the switch in the village. Orders had been given to the conductors of both No. 507 and No. 517 to meet in Newport. No. 517, southbound, was therefore hurrying at full speed toward the village. No. 507 stopped in the village, but instead of waiting as he should have done, Conductor Bale gave his motorman the bell to go ahead. The motorman turned on the power and had gotten but a short distance out of the village when, rounding a curve, he saw No. 517 coming toward him. There is a double curve at this spot, and it is impossible to see more than half a dozen car lengths ahead. The front compartment of the southbound car was smashed to splinters, and Harry R. Wheeler, of Detroit, who was sitting in it, was injured so badly that he died shortly after being removed from the wreck. The injured are:

Frank Carmon, of Monroe, motorman of car No. 517; leg broken and injured internally; will die.

Allen Mulholland, conductor No. 517, badly injured about the face and body.

Joseph Strike, South Rockwood, leg broken and injured about the body.

John Marx, of Wyandotte, face cut and ribs broken.

Morgan Levy, of Toledo, side injured; left leg fractured.

Thomas H. Heale, Monroe, face badly cut.

S. A. Bone, Pontiac, skull fractured.

James Kaminski, Detroit, hands and arms cut.

Robert Peterson, Addison, serious scalp wounds.

Miss Tillie Knapp, Monroe, leg injured.

John Godkin, colored, Detroit, gash over left eye.

S. E. Kemp, colored, Detroit, knee cap split.

Mrs. L. Hall, Plymouth, injured internally.

#### Mr. Winter's Return.

The mysterious disappearance of Byron Winter, the well-known Lake City hardware dealer, has been solved. He disappeared April 24, when he started out to buy cattle and was last seen about five miles outside of the city. He had quite a sum of money with him and foul play was feared. Friday night a haggard, weather beaten man dragged himself into Blanchard and was recognized as Winter. He lived there years ago. Attending physicians say that he is partially deranged. Winter managed to say that he had walked almost the entire distance from Lake City. He did not remember leaving home and could recall but few details of the trip. His clothing was drenched and he had apparently eaten nothing for several days. The distance from Lake City to Blanchard is 70 miles, and Winter wandered wide of the path. His condition is serious and he may not recover from exposure and lack of food.

#### Co-Operative and Co-Owner.

Under section 10 of the Co-Operative Telephone company's ordinance the company, which has commenced a suit against the city of Detroit claims the right to use any city property it sees fit in connection with its business, even to the extent of establishing an exchange in the city hall, if it can be done without inconvenience to any city office; paying for the service at "a proper maintenance rental." It is said that the officers of the company now have this very question under consideration, and if the company is successful in its suit with the lighting commission over the use of the lighting conduits it proposes to take advantage of the franchise privileges for all they are worth.

#### Water Deal Case.

Judge Newnham sentenced several of the Grand Rapids water deal respondents on Saturday who had pleaded guilty and had been awaiting sentence. When court convened sentences were announced as follows: Corey P. Bissell, fined 400, paid; John T. Donovan, $200 fine, paid; Adrian Schriver, $100 fine, paid; Reyner Stonehouse, $100 fine, paid; Charles F. Johnson, $200 fine, paid. The Conger case now on trial will be ended in a few days.

#### Saved By Rain.

Heavy rain in Iosco county has extinguished the forest fires. Ossineke township was the heaviest loser, 500 cords of hardwood, value $1,200, having been destroyed on one farm. Many hundreds of rods of fence were burned. A vast amount of cedar and logs were saved in the nick of time by the united efforts of the farmers. The long drouth is now over and the farmers are happy.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business Saturday was $4,246,000.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

Safe crackers attempted to blow the safe in the bank at Jasper, but were frightened away before the vault door could be opened.

By falling into an excavation, where a house was being erected, Joseph Foquette, a woodsman, aged 55 years, of Escanaba, was instantly killed.

Fifty men have been laid off at the Fildew mine, Bessemer, the reason given being that ore in sight is not sufficient to employ so large a force.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with $20,000. He asks the college to add $20,000 in addition to his sum to the endowment fund.

Marcus Graff, of Newport, a German farmer, shot himself twice in the right side, his body being found in his barn. His wife left him six weeks ago with five small children.

After he had taken a dose of paris green, Herbert Timmerman, of Grand Rapids, desired to live, but it was too late. He was 79 years old, despondent and temporarily insane.

Congressman Sam Smith has secured a promise that nothing further will be done toward the construction of a public building at Flint until after the next session of congress.

Mrs. Anna Brady, widow of John Brady, died in Bay City Saturday morning at the ripe age of 90 years. She was born in France, and the mother of 12 children, eight of whom survive her.

Port Huron high school is emulating the University of Michigan in the matter of hair-cutting and Albert Bryant, a senior and one of the victims, has engaged a lawyer to prosecute the shearers.

Deputy Game Warden Thrasher had two men of Attica township before Justice Perkins, of Lapeer, for illegal fishing. They were given the choice of paying $10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Charles Randt, of Alaska, formerly a resident of Newton township, Calhoun county, while prospecting for gold, discovered a tin mine, the only one in the United States. He has a fortune ahead of him.

The R. E. Kimball grain elevator at Vicksburg, built in 1872, burned to the ground Saturday. Sparks from a passing engine are supposed to have caused the fire. The Kimball loss is $2,000, $700 insurance.

The committees having in charge arrangements for the dedication of Ingham county's new county building have planned the formal opening for Tuesday, May 9. Speakers of note will be present, including Gov. Warner.

From railroad circles it is learned that within a couple of weeks the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads will establish a cent rate between Detroit and Toledo, and the Lake Shore will also add another passenger train.

Dr. William M. Edwards, medical superintendent of the Michigan insane asylum at Kalamazoo, who has been lying at the point of death in University hospital, Ann Arbor, for several days, died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Cadillac, mistook gasoline for kerosene and poured some on a bed of coals in preparing the fire for supper. Her clothes were entirely burned off, her body charred, and her chances for recovery are slight.

After being struck by lightning, the Eaton telephone exchange building burned to the ground and 40 telephones were put out of commission. The large house and all belongings of Manager A. W. Strong were also destroyed.

Sidney Smith, aged 25, of Morrill, was arrested at Byron and brought to Flint jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Argentine, which was dragged behind a wagon until it dropped dead. The animal belonged to Milton Shepard.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Cadillac, who was seriously burned Monday evening as the result of a kerosene can explosion while building a fire, died Tuesday morning from the effects of her burns. Mrs. Wilson is survived by a husband and two small children.

Mrs. May Post, of Hudson, victim of the recent tar and feather incident, has commenced suit for $10,000 damages against Frank and John Dillon, Clifford and Alfred Barrett and Nellie Dillon and Corintha Rhead, who, she alleges, participated in the affair.

Edward Donohue, condemned to die June 10 for the murder in Indiana of A. N. Northrup of Benton Harbor, is a nervous wreck and requires the constant attention of a physician. He refuses religious consolation and paces his cell constantly, refusing to eat.

Mitchell Brothers Company's large general store at Jennings, twelve miles west of Cadillac, was broken into and the safe dynamited and the contents, including valuable papers and several hundred dollars, taken. The company refuses to state the amount of money stolen.

The Norwegians of the copper country will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the declaration of their country's independence, May 17. "United and faithful till Doore falls" is the sentiment of Norwegians, Doore being the highest mountain in the country.

An epidemic of smallpox is feared in Grand Rapids. Within the past week there have been two deaths from malignant smallpox and a number are ill in the pesthouse, one of them being Patrolman Lyman Wilson. A patient who had broken quarantine was arrested Monday in a west side Catholic church.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland, who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect $150 for her from John Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Mooresville, N. C., society is shocked. "Ralph Carlisle Hamilton," popular photographer and social leader, who was engaged to marry Miss Bertha Flowe, of Hickory, aged 17 and the belle of the town, has turned out to be a mischievous, masquerading girl of 19, Miss Lillian Alma Ferguson, of Chatham county.

# THE CZAR'S TROUBLES

## THE RUSSIAN EASTER CELEBRATION OPENS WITHOUT PREDICTED RIOTING.

### SOME RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL CONCESSIONS ARE PROMISED PEOPLE.

### BLOODY RIOT IN RUSSIAN POLAND OVER ARRESTS OF WORKMEN.

#### Russian Easter Day.

Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was predicted. As for centuries, throngs of the Russian faithful throughout the empire gathered at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of the Lenten gloom and sadness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of "Hallelujah, Christ is risen; He is risen indeed." Nothing could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the universal participation in the midnight festival.

Though for days the people have been fed with rumors that terrorists and revolutionists intended to signalize the festival with a series of bomb outrages throughout the empire, no instance of such an attempt, which would be sure to bring down upon the party responsible the execration of the united Russian nation, has been reported, and it is believed the rumors were founded only on fears. The credulous authorities, however, took precautions on a grand scale as if the reports of plots to destroy the Easter gladness were really credited, and in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other disaffected centers strong forces of troops and police were held in readiness for any possible emergency.

#### Promises Made People.

A decree conceding liberty of worship to the Old Believers and abolishing the religious disabilities of the Roman Catholic and other Christian commmunities and of the Mohammedans will be published. Emperor Nicholas's Easter gifts in addition to the decree on the subject of religious freedom consists of a series of rescripts and ukases which will be published in the Official Messenger. One of the imperial announcements remits the peasants' arrearages of taxes and back payments on account of lands given to them at the time of their emancipation amounting to about $37,500,000. Although no general amnesty for political offenses will be granted, pardon will be extended to certain classes of prisoners, including those arrested for participation in the disturbances of January 22. Besides this it is reported an important official announcement will be made in connection with the rescript of March 3.

#### Cossacks Killed Strikers.

Troops and strikers clashed at Czestochowa (142 miles from Warsaw), near the frontier of Silesia. Four strikers were killed and over a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry. The trouble began when the police arrested a number of workmen. As a protest all the workmen struck today and a crowd gathered and demanded the release of the men arrested. A large force of Cossacks and infantry was assembled and the strikers were ordered not to advance. The latter refused to obey, placed women in front of their line and came on, The Cossacks thereupon charged and dispersed the mob. One of the strikers fired a revolver and then the infantry advanced and fired several volleys as the crowd retreated.

Czestochowa is an old, historical city and has a population of about 30,000.

#### More Heroics.

A report comes from Saigon, Cochin-China, that Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective according to a special plan.

The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, Tsugaru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

The companies of the Ninth infantry are on their way from their various posts to San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines on May 1.

Latest reports from the president's camp in Colorado say that the party of hunters bagged five bears in the last two days, the president getting one of them. The party is having a splendid time, despite the heavy snow.

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Platt, the message of condolence of President Roosevelt regarding the death of Senator Platt will not be made public. The funeral, which will occur tomorrow, will be severely plain.

A fire in a building situated directly on the dividing line between Albany and Schenectady counties, N. Y., revealed the fact that the place was a fully-equipped pool room. Everybody, including the authorities, was much "surprised."

There is a definite plan forming for adjourning by May 15 or earlier. By motion of Rep. Ward, of Shiawassee, all appropriation bills will hereafter be placed at the head of the general order. None have yet been reported by Mr. Ward's committee on ways and means, but when they are, they will be disposed of promptly.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

The house by a vote of 82 to 8, passed Rep. Eichhorn's bill vesting interurban electric railroads with the power of eminent domain. There is no provision in the bill to burden the roads with the reciprocal obligations of common carriers, and the chances are that the farmer legislators who voted for the bill will have to make some explanations to their constituents when promoters begin to lay out lines through peach orchards and push hay stacks back a dozen rods or more. Rep. Greusel, of Wayne, sounded an alarm and on account of the new principle that was to be established in the state, wanted the bill sent to the committee on private corporations for further discussion, but his motion was voted down. The farmers desired the bill, and the house passed it.

The bill as reported by the committee did not suit the members from the upper peninsula, where there are vested rights of the mining corporations to prctect. So at the request of several upper peninsula members an amendment was inserted providing that electric roads shall acquire no rights in mineral lands beneath the surface, and that mining companies shall not be bound to protect the roads from the disasters of a cave-in.

Representative McKay, of Tuscola, has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the sessions of the legislature to 100 days. If such an amendment carried it would close off the talking about April 10 of each session.

Beginning May 2, the house will hold morning and afternoon sessions in an effort to pave the way for an early adjournment.

Senator Peek introduced a bill which provides for an annual appropriation of $5,000 for the House of Providence of Detroit. Several days ago Henry Blackwell, of Pardridge & Blackwell, was in Lansing in the interest of such a measure.

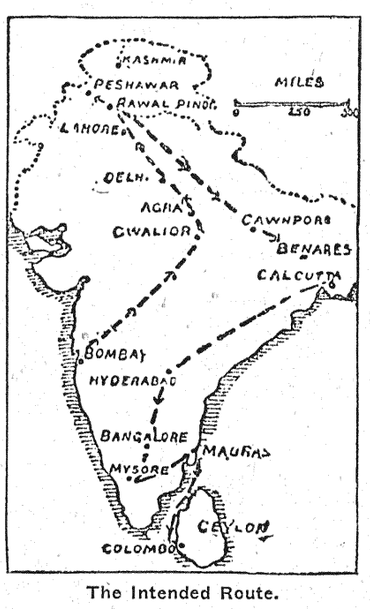
The legislature has received an invitation for Michigan to participate in the tri-centennial of the founding of Jamestown, Va.

A bill introduced by Senator Jones would abolish the fee system of compensation for circuit court commissioners which is in vogue in many counties of the state, and places such officials on a salary ranging from $400 to $1,100 a year, according to the size of their counties. The Wayne commissioners are already on a salary basis.

The house passed the Bland anti-trust bill by a unanimous vote, 82 voting. This bill is the most sweeping and destructive anti-trust bill ever passed in the United States. If it becomes a law it will prevent the Standard Oil Co. from doing business here, as it applies to foreign and to state corporations alike. The fish trust, beef trust, biscuit trust, etc., would go down under it. The bill defines and declares illegal all corporations aimed at a monopoly of any business, trade, avocation or profession. Corporations now existing as well as those to be organized, are affected. The bill nullifies any agreement not to engage in a certain occupation. The bill is declared to be amendatory and declaratory of the bill passed in 1901. It was drawn by F. A. Baker and J. Edward Bland, and it is said it will be made the basis of anti-trust regulation in other states. Edwin Denby, it is said, will make a fight in congress on the same line.

## HEIR TO THRONE TO VISIT INDIA

The arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India in the months between November and March are going on steadily. It will be just thirty years after the king's visit as Prince of Wales. The three presidencies of Bombay, Bengal




The Intended Route.

and Madras are to be included. Delhi, Agra, Benares and Cawnpore are all on the itinerary. An imperial review is to be held in the Punjab, at which Lord Kitchener will lead the troops past. At Delhi there will be a great Durbar, and at Calcutta the prince will lay the foundation stone of the Queen Victoria Memorial.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Sydney and Brisbane, Australia.

Miss Geraldine Boardman, a New York girl traveling in Europe, fell through the skylight of a hotel in Florence, Italy, Tuesday, and was instantly killed.

James Hever, ex-coachman and riding master to Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, of Pittsburg, and his wife, born Miss Nancy Carnegie, niece of "Andy," are to reside in Greenwich the coming year. They will lease Rhynlander farm, an estate of 100 acres.

Frank Tepoorten, of Bay City, was repairing the roof of his barn last October, when he was precipitated to the ground. He lost his $65 watch. Saturday, when he removed a board from the building which he had been working on, he found it. The timepiece had been exposed to the weather all winter, and yet when wound up ran as good as ever.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

## RIOTING AND BLOODSHED MARKS THE CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' GREAT STRIKE.

### SEVERAL LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

### TWO TEXAS TOWNS RUINED BY A TORNADO AND MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

#### Chicago Strike.

Twelve labor leaders, prominently identified with the teamsters' strike now in progress in Chicago, were indicted Saturday night by a grand jury. This was the last day's session of the present jury, and the indictments were returned to Judge McEwen just before the jury adjourned. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy. Bills were returned against the following: Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union; Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' union; Jeremiah McCarthy, business agent of the Truck Drivers' union; M. F. Kelly, president of the Market Drivers' union; Charles Wilbrandt, secretary of the Teamsters' joint council; George F. Golden, president of the Packing House Teamsters' union; James B. Barry, president of the Railroad Express Drivers' union; John Smyth, president of the Coal Drivers' union; Harry Lapp, business agent of the Coal Drivers' union; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Steven Sumner, president of the Milk Drivers' union; J. W. Young, business agent of the Baggage and Parcel Drivers' union.

The Employers' association issued a formal statement of the issue at stake, as seen from the standpoint of its members. The statement declares that between the teamsters' union and the employers, a contract forbidding sympathetic strikes existed and that it has been violated by the union.

Fighting in the streets Saturday was the most vicious since the beginning of the strike. Three persons were shot, two were stabbed and fully a score suffered bruises and scalp wounds. It is not expected that any one of the injured will die.

#### Two Towns Ruined.

Twenty-one persons were killed and scores injured in Laredo and in New Laredo, Texas, by a tornado which tore through the cities late Friday night, crossing the Rio Grande. Rumors of others killed in places outside Laredo, lack confirmation. The property damage is large. A trip through Laredo fails to show a block which has not suffered from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chimneys and walls and debris of all kinds strew the streets. Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not definitely known how many dead or injured there are in New Laredo. When the storm struck Laredo the huts occupied by the poorer classes were razed, and as the wind increased in force, the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and in many cases were demolished. Lightning flashed vividly and continuously, adding to the fears of the people. The storm lasted about one hour.

#### Bigelow's Defalcation.

Frank C. Bigelow, the defaulting Milwaukee bank president, has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates, of which he had charge, which will aggregate between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Based on his confession, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court which contains the names of as many of Mr. Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Mr. Bigelow's valuation is $1,419,000.

By his own admission, his creditors extend all over the United States. One estate has been looted, his indebtedness to the Broadhead estate being $100,000. The debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former banker have suffered. Those familiar with the situation and with what information they can glean from the former banker, fear that his liabilities will run up to considerably more than his present estimate, as they believe subsequent revelations will reveal transactions of even a more startling nature. So far as could be ascertained, Bigelow had no system of keeping a record of his financial transactions and the schedule of liabilities and assets had to be made up from a list made in pencil on half a sheet of note paper in Bigelow's handwriting. Mr. Bigelow was not positive of the names of some of his creditors, nor of the nature of some of the companies and had nothing at hand to refresh his memory, so the attorney was obliged to use his best judgment in figuring out what concerns were meant.

The revelations as to the system of Mr. Bigelow in conducting large affairs are such as to stagger the belief of bankers, to whom method in such transactions is as a second nature.

Forest fires are raging in Crawford and Roscommon counties, and considerable property has been destroyed, among them the buildings on the farm of the proprietor of the Grayling Avalanche, just south of Grayling. A number of farmers on their way to the village had to run their horses for miles to keep ahead of the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from careless parties having set fire to brush along the tracks of the Michigan Central and the D. & M. railroads.

King Edward recently had all his teeth pulled out.

### On Treasure Island.

As soon as the mate completed his task of burying the treasure, the pirate chief shot him in the back.

"I'm a spiritualist," he mused, "and I don't believe that 'dead men tell no tales,' but I have never heard of anyone finding buried treasure by following a dead man's directions."

Perhaps she was not strong in the faith, or he may have had an old score to settle with the mate, but, at any rate, he put him out of the way.—Detroit Tribune.

### 'Course Not.

The Girl—There's a sucker at the end of that line.

The Boy—Not at this end.

### His Affections Shipwrecked.

"Nellie," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and you and I will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely buffeting its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that—

"Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden. "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer."

Whereupon Harry cast off the line of affection for Nellie and sailed out of her presence with a decided list to port.

### Flattery.

"Is Mr. Rockefeller the richest man in the world?" asked Young Mrs. Wealthywife.

"He was until you became mine," replied the husband with a tender glance.

And Mrs. Wealthywife was so pleased that she let him have $40 to put through his latest infallible scheme for whipsawing the stock market.

### Where to Look for It.

"No," said Subbubs, "he's not living in Swamphurst now. He's been in Florida all winter, and now he's in California for his health."

"I should think he'd go back to Swamphurst for it," remarked Citiman.

"Really?"

"Of course. That's where he lost it."—Philadelphia Press.

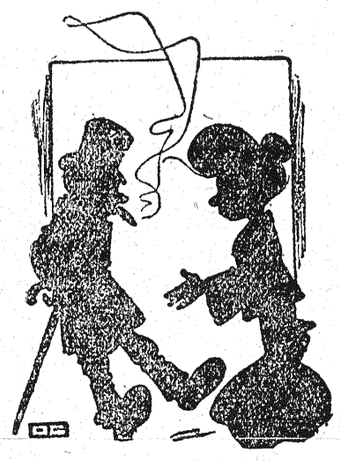
### Why, of Course.

The baby of the family was showing a group of admiring relatives how high he could kick. As he always used his right foot, one of the aunties asked him:

"Can't you kick with your other foot?"

"'Course not," was the answer. "I've got to stand on that one."—Little Chronicle.

### Mrs. Soaker's Retort.



Mr. Soaker (4 a. m.)—I'd have—hic—been home before, my dearsh—hic—but I stopped in the —hic—club for a smile, and——

Mrs. Soaker—You look as though you had enjoyed a pretty hearty laugh.

### Great Changes Since Then.

"There isn't a doubt that my 7-year-old daughter thinks I am a windbag as far as early education goes."

"How is that?"

"I tried last night to show her something about geography—forgetting that all I knew about it I learned thirty years ago."

### His Attention Fully Occupied.

"Who's goin' to win the baseball pennant?"

"Haven't any idea. I've been shaving myself lately."

## THESE WERE SMART FOXES.

### They "Spelled" Each Other and Fooled a Pack of Hounds.

I have a near neighbor who is a close and intelligent observer of the ways of wild animals and a truthful and reliable man, says a writer in the New York Times. He says that on one occasion he witnessed a fox chase in Maryland, standing on one side of a very high hill, while the dogs and fox were across a deep gulch about half way up on the side of another high hill, for a good deal of the time in plain view.

As the chase proceeded he noticed a second fox seated on a log and apparently interested in the outcome. After some time, as the dogs were heard approaching, this fox ran down at right angles to the direction they were coming and met the running fox and took his place ahead of the hounds, while the tired animal sprang to one side and trotted directly up the hill and seated himself on the log for a rest.

The fresh substitute then led the dogs a lively chase for a long circuit and finally the pack again were heard approaching. This time fox No. 1 was fresh and ready and ran down and met his fatigued brother and put himself before the dogs, while No. 2 went back to the log and took a breathing spell. This procedure was kept up for probably two hours.

## MUFFS WORN FOR AGES.

### Evolution of Dress Article Through Centuries Shows Its Origin.

In many of the portraits of the sixteenth century one often sees a strip of rich soft fur wound around the wrist of a noble dame. This was used to cover the neck or fulfill the function of a muff, and to it was often attached a small animal's head or a skull, cunningly wrought in metal and adorned with precious stones.

As was the case with so many articles of dress, the muff was first the exclusive property of the nobility, and was carried by the commonest women of Venice, as well as by the women of the highest rank.

The first Venetian muffs were small, made of a single piece of velvet, brocade or silk, lined with fur, the opening enriched with gold or silver buttons set with precious stones. By 1662 the muff seems to have been recognized as the necessary adjunct of the wardrobe of a woman of fashion.

### Stevenson's Love Toast.

A beautiful testimony to one's home loves was paid by Robert Louis Stevenson at a Thanksgiving dinner in Samoa.

"There, on my right," said Stevenson, replying to an unexpected proposal of "The Host," "sits she who has but lately from our own loved native land come back to me—she to whom, with no lessening of affection to those others to whom I cling, I love better than all the world besides—my mother. From the opposite end of the table, my wife, who has been all in all to me, when the days were very dark, looks to-night into my eyes—while we have both grown a bit older—with undiminished and undiminishing affection."

### The Inevitable.

Whatever you do and whatever you say,
Somebody's going to kick,
If you even attempt to give money away,
They will vow it's some kind of a trick.
You may struggle and toil to evolve a new plan
For meeting the needs or the pleasures of man,
But when, with some pride, your endeavors you scan,
Somebody's going to kick.

If refuge you take in the far-distant stars,
Somebody's going to kick.
If you hint that perhaps there are people in Mars,
There's ridicule following quick.
The man who is mentioned when history is read
Is the man who went straight and sincerely ahead,
For you may as well know that till after you're dead,
Somebody's going to kick.
—Washington Star.

### Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us—we have been so happy!" These were the last words of Charlotte Bronte when, having become Mrs. Nicholls, and having lived with her husband only nine months, death came to snatch the cup of domestic felicity from the lips of the happy pair. A low, wandering delirium came on. Wakening for an instant from this stupor, she caught her husband's woe-worn face, and caught the sound of some murmured words of prayer that God would spare her. "Oh!" she whispered, "I am not going to die, am I He will not separate us—we have been so happy!"

### Omissions of History.

Julius Caesar had waved aside the kingly crown.

"No," he said, with becoming modesty; "I'd rather have a first-class consulship. There is less responsibility about it, and if you work it right you can get just as much out of the fees."

Privately instructing the reporters to make a first-page story out of the incident, he bowed them out and began dictating again to his stenographer.

### Woman's Charms Listed in Book.

The Cingalese, Dr. Harvey says, have decided views on woman's charms; they have written a book on this subject. They refuse to call a woman beautiful unless she has the following characteristics: Her hair must be voluminous like the tail of a peacock, long, reaching to the knees and terminating in beautiful curls. Her nose must be like the bill of the hawk and her lips bright and red like coral; her neck must be large and round—and her waist narrower and tapering.

## FATHER OF PRESSED STEEL.

### Philadelphia Cooper Led by Accident to Inaugurate Great Industry.

The pressed steel industry, which is one of the largest in the country today, was born in a little cooper shop not far from St. John and Buttonwood streets, in Philadelphia.

Charles J. Schoen, who is literally the father of this business, was engaged in Philadelphia following the occupation of a cooper and presided over a little plant at which he constituted the entire force of workmen.

While doing this he conceived the idea of making a doorstop for railroad cars, which at once forced itself into popularity with carbuilders and was generally adopted. It was an instant success, for the reason that it was extremely simple and at the same time effective, holding the door open by a spring in the floor of the car.

The demand for these devices soon overtaxed the capacity of the little cooper shop and in casting about for some quicker means of making the things the idea of pressing them out of steel was hit upon. From this humble beginning pressed steel was soon found available for other purposes in carbuilding, and to-day the entire freight car, including the wheels, is made in this manner, no wood entering into the construction whatever

### A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says:

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### Aged Vegetarian.

There is a man of eighty-six in New York who has not tasted meat for thirty-eight years. He expects to live twenty-five or thirty years longer. He has brought up a large family on vegetables alone. His eldest son, who was in childhood very delicate, with an obvious consumptive tendency, became a vegetarian with his father thirty-eight years ago, and is a fine, vigorous, hearty man, educating his children in the same regimen.

## ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

### Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

### Lights at Branch Postoffices.

Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

### Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

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Most people would be content with their lot of it was a lot of money.

Lots of sympathetic people are willing to share your last dollar with you.

A millionaire has a better show in this world than the average theatrical manager.

It's usually the alimony he has to pay that causes a man to figure in a divorce suit.

Ignorance is certainly bliss when a man has more money than he knows what to do with.

Money talks convincingly at times, and again there are times when it gets badly rattled.

All the money dropped in frenzied finance is dropped by men who are trying to pick it up.

Riches have wings, and experience leads us to believe that greenbacks are printed on fly-paper.

Time isn't money, otherwise a man wouldn't have to spend so much time trying to borrow a little money.

Contentment may be better than great riches, but most people are willing to take chances with a big bank balance.

A politician never gives up politics for good until he is convinced that he has got his full share of coin out of the game.

The more that a man can buy for $2 the less bonnet a woman can buy for $20; yet people still harp on the eternal fitness of things.

## CHAFF.

A society man is neither ornamental nor useful.

It's better to believe all you say than half you hear.

Some men would rather go to jail than hustle for a living.

It is reported that oil trains no longer run on Standard time in Kansas.

Fortunately for mankind, the weather never objects to being talked about.

Did it ever occur to you that nearly all fireproof building are heavily insured?

Many a man who praises the free lunch down town growls about the dinner at home.

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of socks in the pile that doesn't need darning.

A girl is never satisfied until the right man comes along and says the right thing at the right time.

There is something wrong with the woman who declares that there isn't a spark of jealousy in her make-up.

## HOW TO WORK.

Do it cheerfully, even if it is not congenial.

Do it in the spirit of an artist, not an artisan.

Make it a stepping stone to something higher.

Endeavor to do it better than it has ever been done before.

Do not try to do it with a part of yourself—the weaker part.

Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done.

Make perfection your aim and be satisfied with nothing less.

Accept the disagreeable part of it as cheerfully as the agreeable.

Choose, if it is possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.

See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.

Remember that it is only through your work that you can grow to your full hight.

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Few husbands care whether or not they are tied to apron strings—unless the apron strings show.

The habitual procrastinator is one who bows down to the dictates of present-moment convenience.

If schoolmasters cannot all be said to start with defects, it yet is usually true that they develop them later.

One of the essential attributes to genuine greatness is that a man should remind his fellows of himself, not some other.

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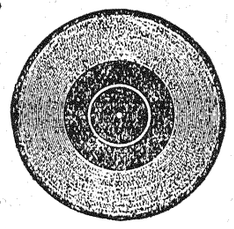

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12½c Heavy Bleach Scotch Crash.....10c
Cotton Crash.....3½c
10c Stevens Crash.....8c

## Suits and Skirts

$10.00 Ladies' Voile Suits.....$ 6.75
12.50 Wool Serge in Black and Brown 7.50
15.00 Suits.....10.50
18.00 Suits.....12.50
1 Lot of $2 Skirts.....1.00
1 Lot of $1.25 Skirts......75
1 Lot of $3 Skirts.....2.00

## Dress Goods

1 Lot of Dress Goods, shrunken cloth, good value, $1.50 per yd.....$ 1.25
1 Lot of Dress Goods, all shades, $1.25 value, shrunken.....1.00
1 Lot Dress Goods, $1 for.....75
1 Lot Heavy Skirting, $1 for.....75
1 Lot Heavy Skirting, 50c for.....42
1 Lot former price, 25c and 35c.....20

## Carpets and Rugs

20c Grade Hemp for.....$ .16
25c Granite.....20
Carpets up to.....75
$1.50 Rug, Smyrna.....1.25
2.00 Rug. Smyrna.....1.50
3.00 Moquite.....2.50

Large Rugs for your parlor from $15 upwards.

## Shirt Waist Suits

Shirt Waist Suits.....$1.25 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....2.00 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....2.50 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....3.00 per Suit

## Shirt Waists

A beautiful line of White Waists, samples; no two alike. Are marked to sell at very low prices. See them. Space will not permit quotations on our line. See them.

## Children's Dresses

Children's Dresses from 4 to 14 years at 75c to $1.50. Does it pay to hire sewing done when you can get ready-to-wear at above prices?

## Groceries

Oil.....10c
Best Crackers.....7c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c
8 Bars Acme Soap.....25c
Red Alaska Salmon.....9c
Alaska King 15c for.....12½c
Pillar Rock, 20c.....17c
Best Tomatoes.....10c
Best Peas.....10c
Best Corn.....10c
Soda.....4c
Best Syrup in cans.....25c
Sweet Burley.....40c
25c Tea Siftings.....15c
Our 35c Tea for.....30c
40c Tea.....35c
Raisins.....6c
Blue Ribbon Raisins.....8c
Currants.....8c

## Shoes

$3.00 Shoes.....$2.50
2.50 Shoes.....2.00
2.00 Shoes.....1.50
1.50 Shoes.....1.15
1.00 Shoes......85
.75 Shoes.....60
.60 Shoes.....50

## Overalls, Jackets, etc

50c Overalls.....40c
50c Jackets.....40c
50c Shirts.....40c
$3.00 Pants.....$2.25
2.50 Pants.....1.75
1.50 Pants.....1.15
1.00 Pants.....85
.50 Pants.....40

## Job Lots

185 Prs. $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes at.....$1.00
Job Lot of Hats.....One-half price
Children's Rubbers.....25c
Women's Rubbers.....35c

# 2 Macks' Old Stand.



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EDWARD PINNEY, Cashier.
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## GENERAL RURAL MAIL SERVICE

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| | |
|---|---|
| North to Hunter's corner | 1½ |
| West to George Karr's residence | 1 3-16 |
| East return to Tanner's corner | .3-16 |
| South to W. T. Schencks residence | 3½ |
| North to McBurney corner | ½ |
| East to Saigeon's residence | ½ |
| West to Joseph Martin's residence | 2 |
| East to Walsh's corner | ½ |
| North to Jas. McGrath's residence | ½ |
| South to Belknap corner | 1 |
| West to Welch's corner | 1 |
| South to Deming's corner | 1 |
| East to Charlton's corner | 1 |
| North to Geo. Predmore's residence | ½ |
| South return to corner | ½ |
| East to J. Renshler's residence | ¼ |
| West return to Parker's corner | ¼ |
| North to McCue's corner | 1 |
| East to Dilman's corner | ½ |
| North to J. J. Spence's residence | ½ |
| South return to the corner | ½ |
| East to P. O. in Cass City | 1¼ |
| Length of route | 25¾ |

Area square miles, 13; number of houses, 112; population, 504.

ROUTE 3 AS REARRANGED.

| Beginning at Post Office. | Miles |
|---|---|
| South to the Village limits | ½ |
| South to Hall's corner | 1 |
| East | 1 |
| South to DeLong's residence | ⅜ |
| North to Wright's corner | ¼ |
| West to Bentley's corner | 1 |
| South to Campbell's corner | 1 |
| East to Bailey's residence | ½ |
| West to corner, return | ½ |
| South to Pinney's corner | 1 |
| East to Hubinger's corner | 1 |
| North to H. Holtz residence | ¼ |
| South return to corner | ¼ |
| East to the schoolhouse | 1 |
| North to Williams' corner | 2 |
| West to John McLean's residence | ¾ |
| East to the county line | 1¼ |
| South to Ferguson's corner | 2 |
| East to the church | 1 |
| North | 2 |
| West to the county line | 1 |
| North to Bradshaw's corner | 1 |
| West to Anthis corner | 3 |
| North to the P. O. in Cass City | 1 |
| Length of route | 25½ |

Area square miles, 14; number of houses, 92; population, 414.

ROUTE 4—NEW ROUTE

| Beginning at Post Office | Miles |
|---|---|
| South to village limits | ½ |
| South to first road west | ¼ |
| Southwest and west to Farrar's corner | 2½ |
| South to J. J. Parrot's residence | ⅝ |
| North return to corner | ½ |
| West to Hendrick's corner | 2 |
| North to Deming's corner | 1 |
| West to Elmwood corners | 1½ |
| Southwest on angling road | ½ |
| South to Seeley's corner | 1½ |
| East to Elwell's corner | 1 |
| North to Green's corner | ½ |
| East to Lane's corner | 1 |
| North to Hendrick's corner | ½ |
| East to river bridge | 1 |
| South to Little's corner | 2 |
| East to Karracher's corner | 1 |
| North to Janes' corner | 1 |
| East to Houghton's residence | 1½ |
| West return to corner | ½ |
| South to N. Hamilton residence | ⅝ |
| North to river road | 2½ |
| Northeast and north to P. O. in Cass City | 2¼ |
| Length of route | 25½ |
| Area square miles | 15 |
| Number of houses | 94 |
| Population | 423 |

ROUTE 5—NEW ROUTE.

| Beginning at Post Office | Miles |
|---|---|
| East to the village limits | ½ |
| East to Tindale's corner | 3½ |
| North to Hunt's corner | 1 |
| East to Wright's corner | 1 |
| North to Wilson's corner | 1 |
| West to the county line | 2 |
| South to Dodge's corner | 1 |
| West to Dodge's residence | ¼ |
| East return to corner | ¼ |
| South to Bradshaw's corner | 2 |
| West | ½ |
| North to Helwig's corner | 1 |
| West to the P. O. in Cass City | 2½ |
| Length of route | 16½ |
| Number of houses | 55 |
| Popuirtion | 248 |
| Area square miles | 7 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday at which there was quite a large delegation of representatives present from churches and Sunday schools in neighboring villages. The session Wednesday afternoon was mostly taken up with the business matters of the convention.

In the evening after a solo by Lloyd Yakes, Rev. Rundell, pastor of the Baptist church at Caro, delivered a lecture on his trip through Palestine. He was one of the delegates to the World's Sunday school convention which convened in Jerusalem in April, 1904, and he relates his impressions of the customs and traditions of the Holy Land in a very graphic manner. For over an hour he talked of that great country where Bible scenes were enacted and then written by the inspired writers. His speech was very interesting and enlightening.

The session Thursday morning was taken up with papers and addresses on different subjects interesting to Sunday school workers. All the sessions were quite largely attended.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us at the time of the illness and death of our wife and daughter, and especially to the Cass City I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah for their assistance. WM. B. DAVIS.
A. J. TURNER
AND FAMILY.

### Horse For Sale.

Good family driving horse, seven years old, weight 1,025. Kind and gentle. Not afraid of automobiles or engines. Cash or bankable paper. Enquire at this office. 4-28-tf

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### 80 ACRES, $2,800.

Six miles from Cass City; 65 acres cleared, balance good pasture land. Soil is good clay loam. Large two-story frame house, all finished; good cellar under whole house; two large barns, stone root house, and other buildings; two good wells. Four acres of bearing orchard. Will be sold on easy terms.

### 80 ACRES

Of choice farming land, nearly all cleared and under cultivation, 3½ miles from Cass City. Improvements are all in best order. Good six-room house with cellar. Large bank barn with plenty of stable room. All fences good. Young growing orchard. Granary and other buildings. It is a bargain at $2,100.

### HOUSE AND LOT

In Pinney's Addition, Cass City. House is entirely new with seven good rooms. Price, $700.

Edw. Pinney, C. G. Matzen
at the Exchange Bank, Cass City.


## SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Jennie Miller.

Only two months more of school.

Cora Parker entered school Monday.

Examinations are over for one month.

The senior class are busily preparing for commencement.

The geometry class is again toiling with originals.

The Virgil class have commenced their last book.

Clayton McKenzie visited the high school Tuesday.

The Misses Mildred Young and Kate Deming visited the school Tuesday.

The American literature class is studying Lowell's "Under the Old Elm."

Don't forget the return game with Port Huron Saturday. It is expected to be one of the most interesting games of the season and by reports the visiting team is more than anxious to win. Be sure to go so as to see it for yourself. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### HOLBROOK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price on May 1, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Hill returned home from Port Huron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Port Huron spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. John Henderson and daughter, Orpha, of Port Huron are spending the week with friends here.

Joy, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pratt died on Tuesday and was buried Thursday in Elkland cemetery.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity when it became known that Alex Cleland, one of the oldest pioneers of the township of Greenleaf, had died. He died Saturday, April 29, after an illness of about one week with pneumonia. Mr. Cleland was born in Scotland sixty-three years ago and came to this country with his parents when a small boy. They settled in Detroit where the deceased spent the early part of his youth. The family then came to the township of Greenleaf, Sanilac county, forty-four years ago, when it was nothing but a wilderness. Mr. Cleland was very popular and had a large acquaintance of friends. He leaves a wife and three sons, John, of Austin, and Robert and Guy at home, to mourn his departure. The funeral was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. Willerton of Argyle, and the remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

### WICKWARE.

C. Smith of Cass City is plastering A. Sansburn's house.

Ralph Loney of Hay Creek spent Sunday at Geo. Burt's.

Wm. Smith made a business trip to Sanilac Centre Tuesday.

J. McArthur of Cass City was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Hollenbeck of Valley Centre visited Miss Gibbons last week.

Virginia Murray has gone to Freiburger to work for A. C. Graham.

Frank Streeter of Detroit was the guest of Ethel Gibbon over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fulcher, who has been sick for some time, is improving very slowly.

Eighth grade examination was held in the Wickware school house Friday and Saturday.

The funeral of little Jimme Hillman was held in the M. E. church Wednesday. Rev. Bartle preached the funeral sermon.

### WILMOT.

L. O. Folsom was out of town on business last week.

Mrs. Frank Wood is suffering with a very sore throat.

Julius Willis of Detroit is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Fred Slicton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mapley visited friends in Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Henderson of Bellville is looking after her farm interests here.

Mrs. Caroline Hawkins is caring for her daughter at Carsonville, who is ill.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting commences Friday and continues over Sunday.

Floyd Hawkins and sister were at Carsonville recently to visit their sister, who is sick.

A party was given recently in honor of Frank Heartt at his home before he leaves for Washington.

### ELMWOOD.

John Emmons made a trip to Caro Monday.

Elder Wm. Ostrander of East Saginaw arrived here Monday.

Will Ware is the possessor of a fine new rubber tired carriage. It's a dandy.

P. W. Stone made a trip to Caro Friday to get a load of goods for his store.

Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock and son, Fred, attended church here on Saturday.

John Emmons and daughter drove to Cass City on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Hunter was through this vicinity selling and taking orders for aluminum ware last week.

### WEST GREENLEAF.

David Nutt is convalescent.

Hugh Watson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Frank White is on the sick list.

Miss Mayme McClorey spent last week with Miss Nellie Shagena.

Rev. J. Willerton and wife of Argyle called at Harry LePla's Sunday.

Misses Clara LePla and Alice Horton visited at the latter's parental home in Marlette Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian McClean and daughter, Cecelia left for Turner last week after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

### EAST NOVESTA.

About twenty-five of the young friends of Alex Williams surprised him at his home in Evergreen township Thursday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday. Games and music and social chat made up the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and all voted Alex a model host. After wishing him many happy returns of the day the young people departed for their homes feeling both tired and happy.


### PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; 25c, guaranteed.


### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 4, 1905.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 white | 93 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | 93 |
| Rye No.2 | 73 |
| White oats No. 3 | 32 |
| Choice Handpicked Beans | 1 50 |
| Cloverseed | 8 00 9 00 |
| Barley | 85 95 |
| Peas | 85 90 |
| Corn | 58 |
| Hay | 7 00 9 00 |
| Wool | 25 30 |
| Eggs per doz | 15 |
| Butter | 16 |
| Potatoes, per bu | 15 18 |
| Live hogs, per cwt | 4 50 5 00 |
| Beef, live weight | 3 00 4 00 |
| Sheep live weight, per lb | 03 |
| Lambs | 4 50 5 00 |
| Live Veal | 4 50 5 00 |
| Dressed Hogs | 5 00 5 50 |
| Dressed Beef | 4 50 5 50 |
| Chickens | 07 08 |
| Ducks | 08 10 |
| Geese | 05 06 |
| Turkey | 10 12 |
| Hides, green | 06 |

ROLLER MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Lily, per cwt | 3 00 |
| Ceresota, per cwt | 3 40 |
| Economy per cwt | 2 00 |
| Graham flour per cwt | 3 00 |
| Granulated meal, per cwt | 2 00 |
| Feed per cwt | 1 20 |
| Meal per cwt | 1 20 |
| Bran per cwt | 1 00 |
| Middlings per cwt | 1 15 |
| Oil Meal per cwt | 1 75 |

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| GOING NORTH | | | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH | | |
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| Frt. No. 5 | P S No3 | Mix'd No. 1 | | Mix No2 | Pas. No. 4. | Frgt. No. 6 |
| A. M. | P.M 4 00 | A. M. 7 00 | Detroit D.G. H. & M. Mich. Cent. | P M 9 00 | A. M. 12 20 | P. M |
| 8 50 | 5 15 | 8 15 | PONTIAC | 7 45 | 10 40 | 4 00 |
| 9 15 | 5 29 | 8 28 | Eames* | 7 30 | 10 22 | 3 32 |
| 9 30 | 5 33 | 8 35 | Cole* | 7 25 | 10 15 | 3 20 |
| | | | | 7 15 | 10 10 | 3 00 |
| 10 10 | 6 00 | 8 55 | Oxford | 7 06 | 10 05 | 1 50 |
| 11 08 | 6 10 | 9 05 | Shoup* | 6 56 | 9 53 | 1 32 |
| 10 25 | 6 17 | 9 12 | Leon .rd | 6 46 | 9 46 | 1 20 |
| 11 55 | 6 30 | 9 32 | Dryden | 6 30 | 9 32 | 12 55 |
| 12 30 | 6 46 | 9 44 | Imlay city | 5 58 | 9 19 | 12 30 |
| 12 58 | 7 00 | 9 56 | Lum* | 5 40 | 9 07 | 11 55 |
| 1 13 | 7 09 | 10 03 | Kings Mills* | 5 29 | 8 59 | 11 40 |
| 1 55 | 7 24 | 10 16 | N'th Branch | 5 14 | 8 45 | 11 20 |
| 2 50 | 7 38 | 10 32 | clifford | 4 56 | 8 26 | 10 32 |
| 3 25 | 7 54 | 10 50 | Kingston | 4 36 | 8 11 | 9 55 |
| 3 40 | 8 04 | 10 59 | Wilmot* | 4 24 | 8 02 | 9 30 |
| 4 14 | 8 12 | 11 07 | Deford* | 4 14 | 7 55 | 9 15 |
| 5 15 | 8 28 | 11 25 | cass city | 4 00 | 7 43 | 8 55 |
| 5 45 | 8 41 | 11 40 | Gagetown | 3 40 | 7 28 | 7 55 |
| 6 05 | 8 52 | 11 55 | Owendale | 3 26 | 7 17 | 7 35 |
| 6 15 | 8 56 | 12 00 | Linkville* | 3 20 | 7 12 | 7 25 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 15 | Pigeon | 3 05 | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| 6 40 | 9 12 | 12 18 | Berne* | 3 00 | 6 58 | 6 40 |
| 7 00 | 9 25 | 12 35 | caseville | 2 45 | 6 45 | 6 15 |
| P. M. | P M | P. M. | Ar. Lv. | A M | A. M. | A M. |

*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills rarely ever fail to relieve these pains by soothing these larger nerves, and restoring their tranquility.

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**J. H. Striffler**

AT THE H. S. WICKWARE STAND.


### KINGSTON.

Mrs. H. Ogden left for Gaylord last Friday night.

J. G. Constable of Detroit was in town last week.

Miss Maude Roberts of Lapeer is home on a visit.

Miss Josephine Sherwood made a trip to Marlette Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Francis and Mrs. Swailes made a trip to Caro last week.

Mr. Ducet is in town again this week taking acreage for chicory.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley entertained a son for a couple of days last week.

Sam Goldstrom of Bay City is employed as salesman in I. S. Berman's store.

Mrs. Thompson of Clifford visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Ross, last week Friday.

A party was held last week at the home of the Misses Clark, living two miles east of town.

Miss Lottie Moyer, who has been working in Pontiac for some time, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Yarrington went to Caseville Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Mills.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller last Monday.

Messers. Karr, Maynard and Tom and Russell King were fishing at Shay lake last week.

The A. C. F. society will hold a poverty social on May 16. Watch for place and program next week.

A party was given for Curtis Moyer at his home last Monday evening. All spent a very pleasant time.

Rev. Jacklin, associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, spoke in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patton, from west of town, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patton, Sunday.

Theodore Haebler is having an addition built to his farm residence. Messrs. Payne and Ryckman are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Swailes returned home Friday evening from North Branch, where the former has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunzie and Mrs. Heinzman made a trip to Marlette Thursday. Mrs. Collins, who has been visiting there, accompanied them home.

### NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

### CUMBER.

Fred Walker is quite ill with pneumonia.

Oat seeding is about completed in this locality.

Mr. Lapeer is in poor health and has been for some time.

There is some talk of building an M. E. church in Cumber.

Stanley Brown and wife of Ubly made a short visit with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Lapeer is contemplating moving onto the Whitfield farm in the near future.


**DR. F. H. NEWBERRY,**

Physician and Surgeon. Office in City Block. Residence on North Leach street. Office hours—11:00-12:00 a. m.; 1:30-3:00 and 7:00-8:00 p. m. Phone—Office, 69-2r; residence, 69-3r.


**Mortgage Foreclosure.**

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the second day of April, A. D. 1902, by George N. Houghton and Sarah Houghton, husband and wife, of Novesta, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Sarah M. Sage of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan on the 4th day of April, 1902, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 400. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred sixty-five dollars principal and interest, and an attorney's fee of $15, as provided in said mortgage. And whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the village of Caro (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 25th day of July, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as follows: All that parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, known as all that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, lying on the east side of the right of way of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad containing forty acres more or less.

Dated April 17, 1905. SARAH M. SAGE, Mortgagee.
E. B. LANDON, Attorney for Mortgagee. 4-21-13


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Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Alex Cleland in Greenleaf Tuesday.

Mrs. Ames has again gone to Saginaw to care for her daughter, who is in a hospital.

Farmers are intending to plant corn somewhat earlier than usual this season.

Hon. Richard Pearson of Urban called on friends here while on his way home from Sheridan, where he has contracted to put up a steel bridge.

### FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

### SHABBONA.

Ethel Brooks left on Friday last for Cleveland, Ohio.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Archie Hyatt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilkens returned on Monday to Hillman.

Leslie Phillips of Cass City was the guest of Emma Auslander Sunday.

Archie and Thos. Hyatt completed Wm. Philpot's barn on Saturday last.

Geo. Smith will attend the May term of court at Sanilac Centre as juryman.

Dr. Truesdell improved the looks of his barn last week by treating it to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Babcock of Petrolia, Ont., is the guest of her brothers, Archie, Sam and Elijah Hyatt.

Sabie Hyatt and Lydia McInnis are back on duty again after a week's vacation owing to illness.

Chas. Keyworth and R. W. Winters have their buggies painted. Geo. Raymond did the job.

School closed on Wednesday last after a successful term of eight months with E. G. Gilbert as teacher.

Louisa Tewksbury assisted Mrs. W. F. Ehlers last week with household duties during the absence of Sabie Hyatt.

Libbie Keyworth returned home from Chicago on Tuesday evening owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Keyworth.

Chas. Agar and Frank Collins began work on Monday making cement blocks to veneer the M. E. church with in the near future.

The youngest son of Geo. Hillman died on Monday from catching cold after having the measles. He was buried on Wednesday, the services being held in the Wickware church and the remains interred in the Riverside cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all in this sad hour of bereavement.

### DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

### ARGYLE.

Fred Walker, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Maggie Henry has gone to Cass City where she will be employed.

Mrs. Unphrey is having her house remodelled. Mr. Stevenson is doing the work.

Quite a number of Argyle's young people attended the ball at Deckerville last week.

Miss Jennie Fulmer is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Herdell, and other friends here.

Geo. Stevetson has built a wing to his house which adds much to the improvement of his home.

Mr. Boenke, who was been reported very ill some time ago, is convalescent but is still very weak.

Don Herdell is very sick at this writing with inflammation of the lungs, stomach and bowels.

W. D. and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lenzner, at Cass City Sunday.

Presiding Elder Steele of Pt. Huron will preach in the M.E. church Tuesday evening, May 9. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langenburg have moved into their pretty new house and are now "at home" to their many friends.

W. D. Striffler drove to Cass City Tuesday and brought home with him his daughters, Ethel and Ione, who have been visiting their grandparents.

Mr. Geister has sold his meat market at Melvin and shipped his household goods to Alger, and with his family has been visiting old friends in this vicinity.


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that were made officially for the last week in April:

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| Monday, April 24 | 30 cents | Thursday, April 27 | 29 cents |
| Tuesday, April 25 | 30 cents | Friday, April 28 | 28 cents |
| Wednesday, April 26 | 30 cents | Saturday, April 29 | 27 cents |

The market is now working down steadily and will keep doing so, with the possible exception of now and then a week, until we reach a basis of 20 or 22 cents, probably finally settling on a basis of 22 cents N. Y. for the month of June.

Write me for any particulars you may wish to know.

Ship your cream promptly, and take extra good care of both cream and cans at this time of the year.

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Mrs. Ameigh and sister, Mrs. A. Hillecker, went to Marlette the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of their brother, who died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

Dr. Treadgold of Cass City made a professional call in town Tuesday evening. The trip was made by automobile and he was accompanied by Messrs. Fairweather, Champion and Ruhl.

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# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

I sat down on the boulder outside of the postern gate. How long ago it seemed—though in reality not so many weeks—since I had sat in that same place, and unconsciously I assumed the same attitude of that other time when I had watched and waited even as a Silvius for his Phoebe. Here Nell Gwyn, in all a serving maid's masqueradery, had purposely surprised me. Had I then seen her as I did later up the stage doing her inimitable mimicry I had not been so taken in, for once seen she was never to be mistaken for anyone else.

I called to mind another and a prettier picture—sweet Rosemary in her farthingales! Rosemary (had ever name so pleasant a sound?) as she appeared when I killed her falcon. Some day she should have another like unto it, I thought fondly, and my lips curved as I recalled how she had flouted me. The rose in her hair had paled in beauty beside her, its cream tint not so delicate as the skin which it caressed.

I heard a little quivering sigh or sob. It was so like that other day of which I was thinking that I started up. There in the pathway she stood; out of the mist she grew, until from a wraith in pale cerements she came to be Rosemary of flesh and blood. Rosemary with eager eyes dilated and hands fluttering toward me.

"You!" she whispered. "They told me you were dead."

"Quick enough, love," I cried, as I took her trembling hands in mine and drew her to my breast. For a moment she lay there.

"I felt you were alive," she cried joyfully. "Would earth be so sweet if you were dead? Oh, no! I told myself so again and again, while I yet chided myself for being gay when they assured me that you were no more!"

I would have taken her again to my heart, but she held me off.

"You are pale and thin—you have been ill?" she asked.

"We Feltons are not loath to stand up before one we deem our enemy—but we could not strike a blow in the dark."

"No doubt of that, love," I said to still her suspicions, which, while she yet silenced, cut her to the heart; "witness how a slender youth stood before my long arm and rapier, and made me do penance for the killing of a falcon."

"Yes," she cried, throwing off her depression; "and to think you did not recognize me. I trembled in my boots for fear you might. The next time when Nell and I were at the White Swan and passed you, we were on our guard, for from the window we had seen you enter the court yard. Immediately I gave the order for our coach to be gotten ready, although we had intended to rest there most of the day. How we chuckled when you let us go, for in my pocket snug and safe lay the little paper you had won in so disgraceful a manner—fie, sir, how could you?" She shook her finger at me, and before I could reply in a manner that permitted of no words, she added: "I thought, we shall see whether Mister Quentin Waters gets so much enjoyment out of that piece of paper as he expects to in London town. I will acknowledge, sir, that I did not love you then."

"And I loved you from the first moment my eyes lighted upon you," I said, reproachfully.

"And I, sir, I know not when," she said. "There is an old verse, old but true; I have oft heard it. I will repeat it for you:

"Pray how comes love?
Love comes unsought, unsent.
Pray how goes love?
That was not love that went."

"Now it is proverbially known that we Feltons are good haters, still this is the time when the exception proves the rule. I began by being angry with you about the falcon, and when I found the paper on the floor—oh, I assure you I was wild! I decided to punish you by not letting you know who I really was. The fops of London thought it a good joke and entered into the sport with a zest, even Nell lent a hand.

"It might have had a sad ending had I killed Raoul Dwight in that duel which we were to fight," I said.

"Ah! I believe in the luck of the Feltons," she laughed.

"Nevertheless, I thank God, providence, or the King, that it never came to pass," I said heartily.

"I think you have to thank my father for that," she returned dryly; "he it was who induced the King to forget his promise and have you imprisoned." Then she added tenderly: "I shall have to make amends to you, Quentin"—my name fell softly from her lips—"all my life, if you please."

"Ah, Rosemary!" I cried, "your name fits you like the petals of the rose its golden center."

I drew her to me and kissed her blushing face. For awhile we stood hand in hand absorbed in each other. Then I bethought me of Gil and his chagrin over the missing paper; also the vow I had made at my father's grave.

"You!" she whispered. "They told me you were dead!"

"A fever from the blow I received on the head after I left you—the night of the London fog," I explained. "I am well now."

"Ill!" she repeated, "ill!—and they would have wedded me to Cousin Raoul—even Aunt Elaine forsook me. Oh, it has been a hateful time! Dreading the worst for you—spirited away, at first I knew not where—shut up in yonder house—subject to surveillance most of the time—I came near to hating them all! What is that?" she added in a whisper. "Come back in here among these bushes. If they find you here, I doubt not but they'll kill you."

"Rosemary, be not afraid for me," I said.

"I would not, indeed; I would match you against them all," she said with a proud toss of her head. Then, noting my pale face, "if you were yourself."

To satisfy her I drew back in among the bushes, while she walked a short way off and listened. Hearing nothing, she came back.

"But you have not told me how it happened?" she said.

"I know very little myself," I replied. "I was found unconscious outside of Dream House the night after I left you."

"Some rascallion about town, bent on robbery?" she suggested.

"I think not," I said, "for I was robbed of nothing. I remember passing the pillars at the entrance. I believe on them are carved the armonial bearings of the Dwight's and its motto, 'I strike hard,'" I added dryly. "I had been followed—the blow was intended for me—there is no doubt of that."

"You did not recognize anyone?" she queried.

"No," I replied. "The men were masked; I saw so much from the light of a torch which was swung before my eyes, and it blinded me so I could not grasp my sword ere the blow fell."

"Oh, no!" she cried. Her tone was pleading. "It could not be?"

"What distresses you, dear?" I asked.

"No, I will not think of it," she said proudly. "One could not be so cowardly."

"You suspect someone?" I inquired.

"Do not ask me, sir," she answered.

"No," I replied. "My father gave it to me to find out, if possible, the writer—it is strange where it could have disappeared to."

"I am sure I could not have lost it," she affirmed. "I slept with it attached to a slender chain about my neck."

"You are sure you never laid it down?" I still persistently inquired.

"Yes, sure," she began, and then stopped. "Once, now I remember, while at my bath it lay for a few moments on my dressing table," she added.

"Could anyone have entered your room then?" I asked.

"No one but my maid or Aunt Elaine," she admitted.

"Then rest assured that one or the other of them have it," I returned.

"What would either of them want with that old love letter?" she said; "besides I heard no one at the time."

"You say that Lady Dwight is with you?" I said. "I must see her at once—I have a message from the dead which admits of no delay—I have also to claim Raoul Dwight as a brother."

"Brother!" she exclaimed.

"Yes," I nodded. "Let us hasten to the Castle—too long has this news been on the way—there you shall learn all."

"It is dangerous," she returned; "for if the men see you they would set upon you and—" she shuddered.

"I shall try to hold my own," I grimly said; "but against Raoul Dwight I will never lift hand nor sword—I would be no second Cain."

"Ah, you would not, but would not he?" she asked. "He hates you!"

"Yes," I sighed, "we were ever biting and snarling. I would I had known sooner that he was my brother. I long to take his hand in good fellowship."

"With him love and hate war equally, as good and evil do, but then, you must remember he thinks he loves me," she whispered.

"I would he did not—I would he did not," I said. "Then it would be comparatively easy sailing. He would understand when he knew all. But how can he help it?" I looked at her with all a lover's fondness. I deemed the world might envy me and with cause.

She laughed deliciously at my look, whereat I took her into my arms and lifted her high (I was not such a weakling but I could do that) and kissed her lingeringly on her mouth.

"Come let us to Lady Dwight," I said soberly, when I had put her down.

She led the way through a disused kitchen and I followed. We met no one. The few servants were busy in the rear. We could hear them talking as we mounted the staircase. We had hardly reached the landing when Rosemary cried:

"Quick, in here."

She opened the door of a large room and we passed hurriedly in. Then I heard the sound of a man's heavy tread. She pushed me behind a hanging arras and stepped beside me, pulling the curtains together. I could almost hear her heart beat.

"I say you do wrong," said a high voice. It was Lady Dwight who was speaking. "I care not if he is my son—you shall not force her into a distasteful marriage—I shall not consent to it."

"Wrong! not at all, Madame," the strenuous voice of Lord Felton replied. "You should be pleased—she will bring to your empty coffers much gold."

His tone was ironical in the extreme.

"Gold—gold is not all in this world, let me tell you, my Lord Felton," she said. "Moreover, it is outrageous to keep us here in this ruinous old place. The damp is like to kill us—I felt a twinge of rheumatism yesterday."

"I am sorry, Madame," he said politely. "Why need you stay? The door is open."

(To be continued.)

### Senile Conceit.

James B. Hammond of New York, the noted typewriter inventor, was describing a conceited man.

"He is as conceited," Mr. Hammond said, "as an old fellow who lived in Germany while I was a student at the University of Halle.

"This old fellow sat one night in conversation with a group of men, and the talk turned to greatness.

"Numerous instances were mentioned in proof of the fact that the great die young. Finally it was agreed that there was more truth in this claim than there is in most proverbs.

"'Yes,' said the leading spirit of the party, 'it ought to be a proverb, for it is true. The great die young. There is no doubt of it. The great, alas, die young.'

"The old man, who had sat silent and impatient for a long time, now spoke up:

"'If I'm not dead already, is it my fault?' he said."

CHAPTER XXIII.

"It Was the Night Lord Waters Left Me."

"Rosemary, tell me about the locket," said I.

"Ah there! it came near to being your undoing—a woman's vanity," she sighed, yet looked archly at me as though demanding that I contradict her.

"Was the paper in it when you gave it to Gil?" I asked.

"Did I tell Gil so when I gave it to him?" she replied.

"It is lost, I said, "and Gil asserts that the locket never left his person until he placed it in my hands—and there was none in it then."

"What matters it?" she asked lightly. "'Twas naught but an old bit of paper."

"It was valuable to me," I said.

"You would keep it?" she asked jealously.

"Indeed I would, if I could but find it," I answered.

"Do you know who wrote it?" she questioned.

### Farming in the White House.

Mrs. Jackson died just before the general's first administration, and during the eight years that he was at the White House he practically managed the plantation himself from Washington, says Oliver Bronson Capen in Country Life in America. As a farmer Andrew Jackson was more successful than George Washington, and as a breeder of horses he was more successful than Henry Clay. And yet, so great were his achievements in pursuits as far removed from the pastoral as the poles, that popular tradition does not reckon with one of the most important sides of his character. Lawyer, politician, judge, statesman, soldier!—closer to his heart than all these were a country home and a farm.

# AGRICULTURE

### Setting Out Strawberries.

Much depends upon this work of setting the plants, which should be thoroughly done and with the least exposure to the plants. For this reason procure a small, light box or basin to carry the plants in. Take a bunch of 25 or 30, as the case may be, and trim off about one-third of the long roots (some take off half). Provide yourself with a dibble (made of steel), or a wooden one will do if the planting is not to be a large one. A dibble is made like a medium-sized butcher knife with a handle across the end, the blade being about twice to three times as thick and provided with a double cutting edge, not so sharp as the knife. The wooden one can be made easily out of a piece of hard wood, osage orange being very suitable for this purpose. Take the dibble and push it into the soil (on the line), draw it toward you before withdrawing it, which will leave an opening for the roots of the plant to be set. Now, with your left hand take out one of the plants and place the roots about half way across the opening, and with the dibble in the right hand draw the blade of the dibble across the roots, and with the curved portion press the roots down into the opening in such a way that when the dibble reaches to the bottom the roots will not be doubled up, but be straight down in the hole. A little practice will soon show how easily it is done. Next take the dibble and push it down about two inches ahead of the plant and draw the soil toward the plant, firming it well, so as to cover the opening. Make another draw a little farther ahead and the plant is set, which should leave the crown just peeping out of the ground. Continue the planting at from 18 to 20 inches apart. Some set two feet, others three feet apart, depending on the variety or the manner of after culture. Where it is intended that the cultivation is to be both ways the plants are set three feet apart.—Henry N. Wild.

### Harrowing Alfalfa.

Your letter asking for an opinion on a question asked by Mr. W. H. Carter, of Kerby, Ore., has been referred to me for reply. Alfalfa that is three years old will certainly be benefited by harrowing with the common spike-tooth harrow or by the disc harrow. The disc harrow may be set so as to not throw the soil a great deal and can be weighted so as to cut as deeply as desired. I have even disked alfalfa both ways with a disc harrow, arranged as above stated, and it appears that the treatment would certainly ruin the alfalfa, but it proved to be a great benefit. Such treatment loosens up the soil above the crowns of the alfalfa and may cut some of them open and thicken up the stand in that way. In the alfalfa districts of Kansas where I have had considerable experience they consider the spring disking as essential as the cultivation of any crop. I have also practiced disking alfalfa after the different cuttings and found it a profitable venture. The spring disking should be done, however, before the alfalfa has made much growth, though it would be better to disc it or harrow it even after it had started several inches. In the case of the gentleman who has written you it would perhaps be best now to let the disking go until he had cut the first crop, then if he takes the hay off it would certainly be a good thing for the alfalfa to loosen the ground up before it has started for the second crop.

J. G. Haney,
Assistant in Farm Crops, Iowa Agricultural College.

—Farmers' Review.

### Anthracnose of Beans.

This disease should be guarded against at time of planting. Its presence on the bean pod is shown by the appearance of deep dark pits, which materially decrease the quantity of marketable beans. The spores of this disease are carried over from one season to the next in the bean itself. If infected seed is planted, the plants soon show it by not growing at all, or, if they do, the disease soon spreads to other plants. The infected seed is often discolored and shriveled and beans having that appearance should not be planted. Where the disease has existed on the farm it is best to soak the seed for an hour in a solution made by combining three ounces of copper carbonate, one quart of ammonia and 18 quarts of water.

### Ashes.

Ashes are valuable for fertilizer on most lands, but on some lands have the opposite effect, on account of the lime in them combining with some of the mineral elements of the soil. The great value of ashes is due to both lime and potassium contained. Hardwood gives a richer ash than soft wood and the hardwood trees differ in the mineral contents of the ash. The elm tree is especially rich in potassium. On acid soils ashes are especially valuable on account of the lime, which neutralizes the acids.

It is evident that the yield of wheat in this country is to be greatly increased in the next few years. A great many stations and private individuals are working unceasingly to improve the possibilities of wheat yields, and the fruits are now becoming apparent.

## TALES TOLD BY OLD POTTERY.

### Old Stoneware That Brings to Mind Half-Forgotten Customs.

Pottery students and collectors find much to charm them in the old wares they sometimes hit upon. For instance Micah Salt of Buxton, England, says the Philadelphia Record, has gathered eleven pieces of pottery illustrating the sports of bear-baiting, bull-fighting and cock fighting.

Some of them are of Nottingham make and probably date from the seventeenth century. They are all drinking vessels. The bears are shown muzzled and in various attitudes. Shakespeare has references to the sport of bear-baiting. Bear gardens, each kept by a bearsward, were common in his day. Bull-fighting and cock-fighting are also illustrated. The figure of the cock is formed of the ware which is characteristic of the Asbury-Wood period and previous to the cream were development of Josiah Wedgwood. The yellowish white is shaded by patches of brown. The black eye is characteristic of the period.

### Trying Chinese Bride's Temper.

On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors, or even perfect strangers, are allowed to come in and see the bride and they may make any remark about her, or to her, they please, says the Boudoir. Sometimes things horribly rude and disgusting are said:

To try her temper a man will say: "Fetch your husband a cup of tea!" If she does so, all will say jeeringly: "What an obedient wife you are!"

If she sulks and does not do as she is told they remark: "That is a pretty vixen with which to begin married life. We cannot congratulate you on that tartar," and other words to similar effect.

Then the poor thing is made to stand on an inverted cup to show how small are her feet.

### Find Oil Paintings.

In the recent overhauling of an ancient moated farmhouse near Birmingham a collection of oil paintings was found under an old rotted floor. The pictures date back as far as the sixteenth century and are considered very valuable.

## A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### She Lives and Learns.

A woman never appreciates the absolute simplicity of man until she accidentally discovers that, like life, he is all vanity.

Indian Head, N. W. T.,
Jan. 20th, 1904.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada:

Am sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm yast year. These returns are perfectly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops and summer-fallow again. The summer-fallow is ploughed twice during the summer, first shallow, afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting the first crop, and is burned the following spring, drilled directly afterwards, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better result than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section fallowed 1903, yield 37 bushels per acre. This wheat is netting at present time 88c per bushel.

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| For 37 bushels, per acre..... | $32.56 |
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| Cost of summer-fallowing in 1903..... | $4.20 |
| Seed wheat and seeding. | 1.50 |
| Harvesting ..... | .65 |
| Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush... | .74 |
| Hauling to elevators at 2c per bush..... | .74 |
| | $7.63 |
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**Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.**

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

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### OLD PORTRAITS IN HORN.

**The Likenesses of Many Historical Characters Thus Preserved.**

Most of the specimens that have been handed down to us of impressed horn work, so greatly valued at the time, says the London Queen, date from about the sixteenth century to the very early part of the nineteenth; but it was from the middle of this period, about 1750, that the best specimens have been left us.

When the well-dressed beaux in Queen Anne's reign took to carrying snuff boxes this gave a great impetus to an art produced by softening the horn in hot water, and so pressing it into molds, which were specially sharp cut and clear of outline. In this way many portraits have been handed down to us, not always of those living at the time but from some cause or other brought prominently forward. The Stuart kings found special acceptance with the Jacobites, and the arms of noted families have been perpetuated with their portraits.

The two most famous artists in horn work were John Osborn, who was hard at work in Amsterdam in the second decade of the seventeenth century, and John O'Brisset, whose handiworks were executed in England early in the eighteenth.

Tortoise shell, turtle, elk horn and wood were treated in the same fashion. The wooden impressed work appertains to Germany, and among other examples one depicting Louis X., king of France, survives.

Many of the finest examples of this horn work are set in silver, as the profiles here shown of William and Mary.

### WOVEN BY GIANT SPIDERS.

**Beautiful Piece of Silk Exhibited at Paris Exposition.**

One of the wonders of the Paris exhibition of 1900 was a piece of silk, eighteen yards long and eighteen inches wide, woven from the web of the giant spiders of Madagascar. Into its manufacture entered 100,000 yards of spun thread of twenty-four strands of spiders' web. Twenty-five thousand spiders had to be brought into requisition for the purpose, and these were procured by offering the natives so much a hundred; but not knowing or ignoring the purposes for which the insects were required, and having a "get-rich-quick" desire, they brought them in by the basketfuls—mostly dead. So that it was found necessary for the winding-off machines to go to the spiders, instead of calling in the spiders to the filatories. However, the piece of cloth was finally completed and was of a shimmering golden-yel low color.

### Those Awful Ham Sandwiches.

The careful hostess happened casually to follow with her eyes a guest who had just taken a ham sandwich. As he took the first bite she noticed an expression on his face which she had not hitherto associated with the consumption of ham sandwiches, and her glance immediately ceased to be casual. The guest, unconscious of observation, made his way slowly but surely to the fire, and with infinite dexterity cast away the ham sandwich. In great agitation, the hostess watched the remaining sandwiches, and with deepening emotion saw another and another guest execute the same maneuver. She had the rest of the sandwiches removed, and tried to forget them for the time being. Afterwards a searching investigation revealed the awful truth. One of her small children had abstracted all the ham from the sandwiches, and substituted pieces of an old red flannel garment, carefully trimmed to sandwich size.—Exchange.

### Memories of Last Night.

Across the gray of last night's skies
The stars like white narcissus clung,
And, sweetheart, mirrored in your eyes
The halo of their glory hung.
While far and wide the moonlight flung,
And somewhere, in our world apart,
A mocker's sudden music swung—
Last night, sweetheart.

The song below, the stars above,
Seemed but to meet and melt into
A silver symphony of love,
That thrilled our listening senses through;
And, close within my arms, you knew
The depth of each unspoken thought,
While life for me held only you—
Last night, sweetheart.

And, oh, can there be more than this
Beyond the mystery of the skies?
A heaven sweeter than your kiss?
An Eden dearer than your eyes?
I am not good, nor great, nor wise,
And yet by some strange chance I wrought
I found the way to paradise—
Last night, sweetheart.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Church Holidays Mixed Up.

In Constantinople three Christmas celebrations, two New Year's days and two other holy days follow each other in quick succession. As the "old style" calendar brings December 25 two weeks ofter the same day "new style," two Christmases, the first Latin and the second Greek, are inevitable. And as stormy weather kept a delegation of Armenians from attending an ecumenical council at Chalcedon in 451, at which council the date of Christmas was changed from Jan. 6 to Dec. 25, the Armenians have ever since kept their old day.

### Wanted to Get Even.

A correspondent sends us the following extract from the pious petition of a good old colored brother, in a Georgia settlement:

"Lawd, we wants a blessin' fer ever' one, 'cept one; en dat one is a yaller nigger what boarded de railroad train en runned off wid de whole collection what wuz took up ter pay my salary wid! Lawd, please make de train jump de track—don't hurt de yuther passengers, but take off one leg fum dat nigger!"—Atlanta Constitution

### Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

### When Mrs. Stowe Awoke.

A friend of mine, a Northern woman long resident in Florida, once gave me the following account of a visit from Mrs. Stowe: "I had invited her to spend the day, with several other ladies, at my villa. She came with an old white fur tippet wrapped about her neck. She sat all day near the open fire, occupied apparently with her own thoughts, for she spoke to no one. When the day was well nigh spent, one of the guests related the remarkable experience of a woman who had passed through some danger, I forget of what sort. Mrs. Stowe presently startled us all by inquiring, with some show of interest, 'Did the woman live?'"—Julia Ward Howe's Article on Harriet Beecher Stowe, in the Reader Magazine.

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### Contagions of the Soul.

Petrarch says: "Let no man deceive himself by thinking that the contagions of the soul are less than those of the body. They are greater—they sink deeper and come on more unsuspectedly."

### Says Uncle 'Ras.

"Hit don' seem exac'ly de propah thing," remraked Uncle 'Rastus, "fo' er man ter thank de Lawd fo' givin' him his daily bread, an' den turn right eroun' an' jump on his wife case hit ain't no good."—Detroit Tribune


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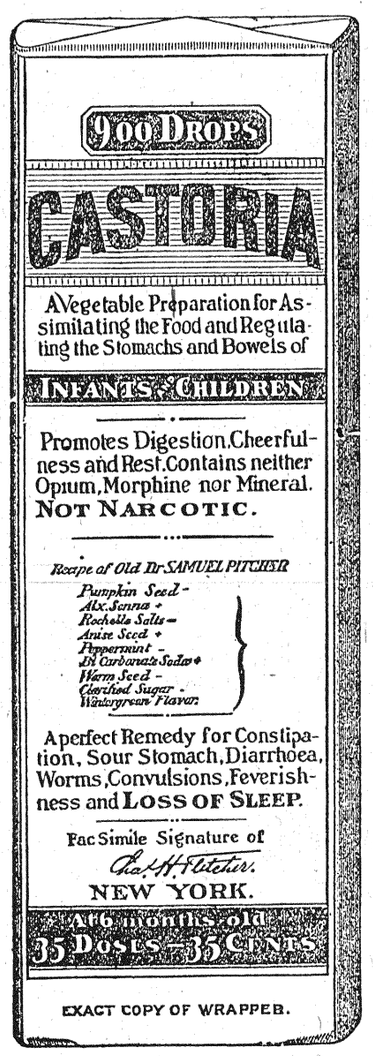


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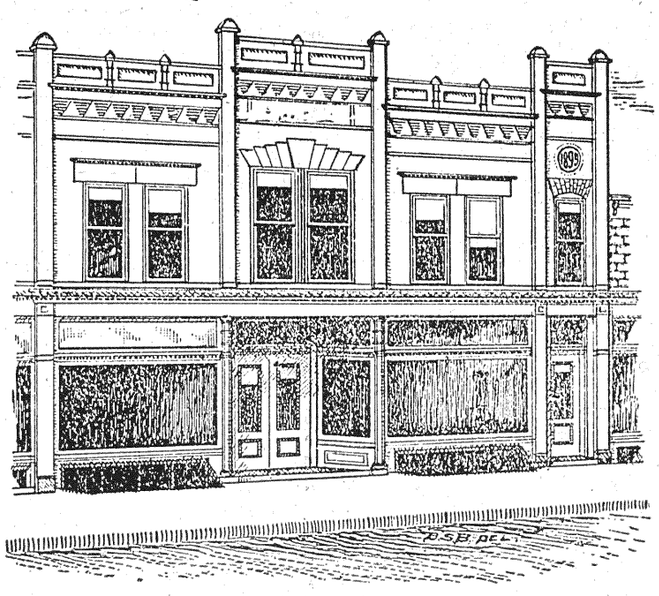

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3 10c Cans of Tomatoes.....25c
2 15c Cans of Tomatoes.....25c
2 15c Cans of Corn.....25c
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## DRY GOODS.


## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. D. Crosby was in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Miss Lena Gilbert is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Halleck has been on the sick list.

W. W. Bender was in Reese on business Monday.

G. W. Goff was in Brown City Tuesday on a business trip.

A. A. Jones is in Kilmanagh this week on a business trip.

Roy Houghton has been very ill the past week with appendicitis.

Miss Kate Deming of Oxford is visiting friends and relatives here.

Henry Marshall is moving to his farm just south of town this week.

W. B. Davis went to Marlette Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Born, on Saturday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topping, a daughter.

Miss Leila Lee has returned home from Detroit where she visited friends.

Mrs. Thomas of Tyre is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Mrs. W. A. Heller and children of Mayville are visiting with relatives in town.

Alfred Reynolds of Marion, Indiana, is the guest of his nephew, A. D. Mead.

T. J. Anketell of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Davis on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. V. Hoodless of Caro has been spending the past week with friends here.

Mrs. A. Doerr went to Detroit Wednesday afternoon to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at Marlette.

A company of young ladies were entertained at the home of Miss Lottie Usher Monday evening.

W. A. Fairweather and Dr. A. N. Treadgold were in Argyle Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Miss Maude Anderson is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Holloway, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruthers of Argyle were the guests of their niece, Mrs. E. J. Usher, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Deming of Oxford is expected here sometime this week to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burbridge have moved to Croswell, where Mr. Burbridge will conduct a livery barn.

Clayton McKenzie returned home last week from Lansing where he has been employed for several months.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will serve ice cream and cake at Mrs. Parker's restaurant Tuesday evening, May 9.

Pearl Parker, who has been employed at Germfask the past winter, returned to his home here this week.

Attend the ball game tomorrow afternoon at the fairground between Port Huron and the local high school team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Caro spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was taken suddenly ill last Saturday about noon and for a time was very seriously sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy of Kingston were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Mahoney has gone to Port Huron this week, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ryno and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryno are moving to Yale this week where they have purchased a livery barn.

Wm. H. Ruhl and Miss Addie Murdoch spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents near Minden City, returning here Monday.

Little Ione Striffler, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, returned to her home in Argyle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wettstein of Ft. Collins, Colorado, are the guests of the latter's brother, Dr. M. M. Wickware, and other friends here.

Mrs. Eliza Koons of Stockbridge is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach, and other relatives here. She expects to remain here for some time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society which met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fritz Wednesday afternoon was quite largely attended and a pleasant time is reported.

Thos. Colwell of Shabbona, who has been quite ill a greater part of the winter, has recovered sufficiently so that he visited with friends here on Tuesday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet in the Gillies building on Main street next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served as usual and all are invited to attend.

The married men and single men played another game of ball at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, when the score was 22 to 16 in favor of the single men.

Mrs. J. L. Heller, who has spent the past winter with her sons, Chas. W. and James W., has gone to her former home at Riverdale to remain with her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield and family have returned home from Decatur. They intended to return home last week but were detained by the death of a relative. Regular services will be held in the church Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware were in Detroit several days this week. They were accompanied by S. Elliott of Ellington, who went to a hospital in Detroit for medical treatment.

Herbert Karr left Monday afternoon for Montana, where he will assume the duties of overseer of a ranch owned by his aunt. The ranch is about fifty miles east of the city of Butte.

The Epworth League will give a supper at the home of D. J. Landon next Friday evening, May 12, after which an entertainment will be given and a social evening spent by the young people.

Chas. G. Matzen is in Detroit this week where he went to meet his brother, George, of Seattle, Washington, who stopped off at Detroit for a few days while on a business trip to New York City.

John Klein has purchased the residence property of Mrs. D. Leach at the corner of Pine and West streets into which he is moving this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leach have moved into a residence near the depot.

Quarterly meeting services will be conducted in the Evangelical church next Sunday. Presiding elder, F. C. Berger of Flint will be present and in the evening he will deliver a lecture on his trip through Palestine.

Miss Mabel Anderson entertained a company of young people at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Young of Beauley. Miss Young intends to return to Detroit in a few days to resume her studies in music.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Chas. H. Dodd at Los Angeles, California, after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. Dodd is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Jones and is quite well known in this vicinity where he has visited several times.

Daniel McKenzie, who has been in a hospital at Saginaw for several weeks where he received medical treatment for gangrene of the foot, has returned home this week. It was not found necessary to perform an operation and Mr. McKenzie has improved considerably in health.

Fire was discovered in an upstairs room of the residence of John Leslie on West street shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday evening. An alarm was turned in but before the fire company arrived on the scene the flames had been extinguished by the heroic efforts of Master Lynn Leslie, a lad about 14 years old.

In speaking of the Bay City-Port Huron railroad the Bay City Tribune says: "A gang of surveyors has been at work this week laying out lines for the rights of way in Port Huron. Thursday morning the gang commenced at the Holland road and will survey northward as far as Lexington. Ahead of the surveying gang is another gang which is clearing the right of way from brush and other obstacles. Active building operation, it is said, will begin within a month or two and the company expects to have trains running into Port Huron in a year."

## BASE BALL NOTES.

One of the best games in Clifford for years and one of the hardest to win by the Cass City high school team was played there Saturday afternoon with a team from Koylton and Clifford. The latter team was named the Koylton Giants by the high school boys, several of them being six-footers and nearly all reaching the 175 pound mark. Their pitcher, H. Tewksbury, is the hardest proposition the high school boys have run against since the team has been playing ball. A six-footer and weighing about 190 pounds, he throws a ball with speed and accuracy and the boys believe he will make his mark in the base ball world some day.

The fielding of the high school team was characterized by some sensational catches. Yakes on short with a liner, Koepfgen catching a fly in right field after running through a pond, and Freeman making a fine shoe lace catch in left field, all received praise from the spectators. The team also made base running a feature.

The score by innings follows:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Cass City | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 |
| Koylton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —4 |

Batteries, Cass City—Duncanson and Graham; Koylton—Tewksbury, Wilcox and Wilson. Strike-outs—By Tewksbury, 14; by Duncanson, 8. Base on balls—Off Tewksbury 5; off Duncanson, 4. Three base hit—Tewksbury.

A Port Huron daily claims to have made a remarkable discovery and can now explain why the Port Huron team was defeated by the local high school team a few weeks ago. "Seven of the nine players in the Cass City high school team," says the aforesaid daily, "were 'ringers,' or in other words not members of the high school. A return game will be played on May 6. The officers of the Athletic association will send a representative to Cass City to ascertain whether or not the charges made against the team are correct. Providing such is the case the game will be cancelled and a game with the Yale or Brown City high school played in its place."

Evidently the Port Huron boys have found out that the high school boys were not from the back woods and were not afraid of the cars, and it has been suggested that the "ringer" article in the daily was written as a satisfactory excuse for not playing a return game. Every member of the Cass City team possesses the proper qualifications for membership and they play a fair game every time.

The representative mentioned has found this to be a fact and a return game has been arranged for to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. The game is called at 1:30 p. m. sharp so that the Port Huron boys may leave on the afternoon train. Show your colors and attend.


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## PERSEVERANCE AND PLUCK.

**Boy Living Near Vassar Has Practically Supported Family.**

Arza Webb, a boy of 14 years, who is one of a family of fourteen children living three miles east of Vassar on a farm, has practically supported the family for two years by selling wintergreen berries and paper flowers, says the Detroit Free Press. The young boy walks and rides a wheel to Millington, Caro, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Silverwood, Oxford, Orion and Bay City, riding on the train to Oxford and Orion only. He frequently leaves home in the morning with his supply of berries, etc., sells them in Saginaw and returns in the evening, having traveled a distance of forty-six miles, and often returns in time to assist his mother about her work as she makes the flowers from tissue paper. During last year this boy earned $202.50 by the sale of the wintergreen berries and paper flowers. By his perseverance and stick-to-itiveness he has built up quite a business and is a familiar figure upon the streets of the several towns named. He is a bright example of what faithful application will do.

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