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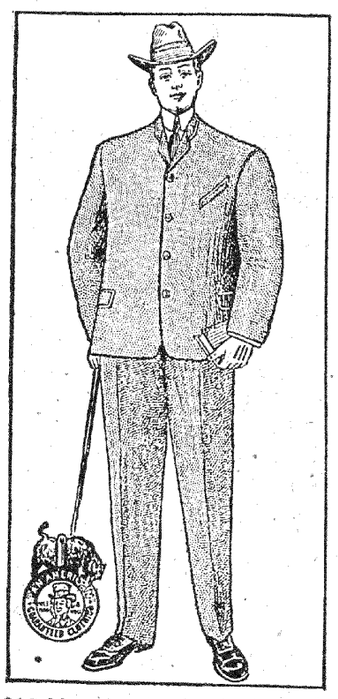
## YOU CAN'T HATCH —DOOR KNOBS



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**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered and kindness shown during the illness and at the death of the husband and father.

MRS. ESLEY WARNER AND CHILDREN.

**Card of Thanks.**

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown and kindness extended at the time of the death of our mother.

GEO. AND WM. BURT AND SISTERS.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM VICTORS

**Beat Elkton High School Team and Kingston.**

The Elkton high school team, champions of Huron county, received quite a set back on Friday last when they were defeated by the local high school team by the score of 11 to 4. It was a well played and fast game of ball but it was quite evident from the first that the local team would add another victory to their list. Pitcher Duncanson was in his usual good form and was ably supported by the whole team. The locals started the scoring in the first innings and wound up the game with four runs in the eighth. Elkton got their first run on an error, allowing the runner to get to first. He was advanced to second on a put out from where he scored on a hit. They got busy again in the seventh innings and scored three runs on some clean hitting, but that proved to be the only innings in which they looked at all dangerous. The features of the game were the hard hitting of the locals and the base running of Freeman. A. Duncanson got the first home run that was made on the home grounds in the seventh innings of the game. It was a line drive over the right fielder's head and although it was quickly fielded the runner had plenty of time to complete the circuit. The Elkton battery did the best work for their team and several times the pitcher had our boys chopping at his high fast ball.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| Cass City | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | * | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| Elkton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries—Cass City, Duncanson and Graham; Elkton, Doe and Ackerman. Base on balls, by Duncanson 3; by Doe 1. Dead balls, Doe 2. Stolen bases, Cass City 9. Struck out by Duncanson 5; by Doe 6.

The High School boys followed by about thirty-five rooters, went to Kingston on the afternoon train on Monday. They expected to play the hardest game they have played this year but it proved to be no harder than any of the others as the final score of 14 to 4 will show. The hard hitting and daring base running of our boys was very much in evidence. Yakes at short played a star game and although this is his first year of playing we consider him now the best high school short stop in the thumb. The whole team played a fast game and showed that they have lots of ability as ball players. They are willing to meet any high school team in the state for a game and although they do not claim they can beat them all they would like to have a trial.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H |
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| Cass City | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 |
| Kingston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 |

Batteries—Cass City, Duncanson and Graham; Kingston, Noble and King. Struck out by Duncanson 10; by Noble 5. Base on balls, by Duncanson 1; by Noble 9. Stolen bases by Cass City 6; by Kingston 1.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Irene Tindale.

Olive Young visited the high room Wednesday.

Katie Deming visited the grammar room Tuesday.

The seventh grade is toiling in partial payments.

Miss Campbell of Ellington visited the high room Tuesday.

There will be a monthly test in book-keeping on Friday.

It has become necessary for the Class Day girls to have three rehearsals a week.

Cora Dingman, a pupil of the sixth grade, has moved to Sanilac Centre where she will continue her studies.

Quite a number attended the base ball game at Kingston on Monday. The score was 14 to 4 in Cass City's favor.

Mabel Seeger and Eva Johnson of the second intermediate department are absent this week on account of sickness.

The athletic association has appointed a committee consisting of Jennie Miller, Vida Patterson and Lilah Tanner to furnish funds for procuring the necessaries for Field Day. The girls have decided to have a candy sale. Watch for date.

## NEAR-BY NOTES.

Sanilac Centre will celebrate the 4th of July.

Thos. Bettis, formerly of Roseburg, Sanilac county, was drowned last week by being washed overboard from a sailing vessel while entering Duluth harbor.

Morley Palmateer of Evergreen and Miss Hannah Stevenson of Kingston were united in marriage at Sanilac Centre on Monday, May 8, by Rev. T. S. Kilty.

An athletic carnival will be held at Croswell June 10. The high school athletes of the county will participate. The meet promises to be an up-to-date affair.

**SCRIPTURE-HUNT NUPTIALS.**

Burton L. Hunt and Miss Anna Scripture were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother early Wednesday morning, Rev. R. N. Mulholland officiating. The happy couple left on the morning train for Detroit where they will make their home, Mr. Hunt having a position in that city. Mrs. Hunt's departure from this city is regretted as she will be greatly missed in the Sunday school work and Epworth League circles at the M. E. church where she was actively engaged. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

## Death's Harvest

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Burt while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Teets, at Luzerne, was announced last week. Mrs. Burt was taken ill Monday evening and died early Wednesday morning from apoplexy. She was conscious until about an hour before her demise. She was born at Harlingen, New Jersey, in September 1836. In September 1856 she was united in marriage to Henry Burt and in 1868 they came to Greenleaf, Sanilac county where they resided on a farm. Mr. Burt died five years ago and for the past two years Mrs. Burt has made her home in Cass City. Twenty-four years ago she was converted and united with the Believer's church at Wickware. Her remains were brought home from Luzerne Thursday evening and the funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. Rushbrook of Port Huron officiating. There was a large attendance of friends from Wickware and vicinity where the deceased was held in high esteem. The interment took place in Elkland cemetery. By Mrs. Burt's death Cass City has lost one of its most highly respected and honored ladies.

Mrs. Christina Buerk nee Reinert died at the home of her son, Fred Buerk, on Thursday, May 11, after an illness of several months. She was born in Walthausen, Wurtenberg, Germany on Jan. 4, 1817, where in 1835 she was united in marriage to John Buerk. To this union came five children, four sons and one daughter. Two of the sons, Charles of Caro and Fred of this place survive. Mr. Buerk died in Germany in 1866 and in 1873 Mrs. Buerk and her children came to America, settling on a farm in Elkland township, northeast of this village. She was converted during a series of meetings conducted by Rev. W. Berge during his former ministry here and has since lived a christian life. At that time there was no Evangelical church organized in this vicinity. For several years past she has made her home with her son, Fred. Besides her two remaining sons she leaves five grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. Berge and her remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

A wave of sadness again passed over the community on Thursday, May 11, when it became known that the death angel had entered our midst and taken away the beloved husband and father of Mrs. Esley Warner and children.

The deceased was born in the town of Webster, Washtenaw county, on May 23, 1854. On July 3, 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Edgarton of Berlin, St. Clair county, where he resided until the fall of 1898, when he moved with his family to Novesta, Tuscola county. Here he resided until the spring of 1904 and then moved one mile south of Deford, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure. He had been confined to his bed for nearly a year and all that kind and loving hands could do was done to ease his suffering.

Mr. Warner was converted to God in meetings held by the Baptist society a number of years ago and continued in the faith and trusted his Savior even unto the end. The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners and also of the Knights of the Maccabees. The funeral services were held at the church of Christ, Rev. R. A. Emerick officiating, and he was tenderly laid to his rest in the Novesta cemetery.

We miss thee from our home dear father
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

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No. 1 White Pine at.. 2.00 per thousand

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# Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.


Some gifted women can even keep an active 10-year-old in shoes on less than $65 a year.

Spanish authorities have declared that bull fighting is to be classed as an art. Abattoir art?

Many of the Wisconsin bachelors have been heard from. They say they would rather pay the $10.

It is generally agreed that Alfred Austin writes delightful prose, excepting when he tries to write poetry.

The Rockefeller family is now declared to be the richest in America. Thank goodness that question's settled.

Somebody is applying a coat of whitewash to Nero's fame. Didn't know Nero had asked for "vindication."

Inconsistent New York is at the same time demanding cheap gas and calling upon the legislature to adjourn.

Vienna has organized an anti-American society. Mr. Castro, of Venezuela, will probably be made an honorary member.

We are positively determined this year not to believe any fish stories that are not accompanied by samples of the fish.

Mankind has invented nearly 13,000 drinks, we are told, and all but two are injurious. More proof of total depravity, eh?

Pennsylvania deacon says "one of the pathways to hell is through the church choir." The tenor of that statement is base.

The Sultan of Morocco offers $2 each for the heads of his enemies. It looks as if the heads of his enemies were a glut in the market.

The prospective entertainment of an "educated baboon" by New York society is calling out a good many compliments—for the baboon.

Woman worth sixty millions tried in vain to get into Philadelphia society. Should have begun two generations earlier. Had no grandfather.

"The crowned heads of Europe are all afraid of their cooks," says a magazine writer. So are the uncrowned heads in this country.

Champion Jeffries announces that pugilism doesn't pay, for which reason he will quit the ring. We take it that Mr. Jeffries is not an artist for art's sake.

King Edward is reported to be losing his teeth. Still, they might be going even if he were a poor, overworked, underpaid laborer, so where's the moral?

A man who has $20,000,000 threatens to run for congress in Pittsburg. We feel safe in saying that it is not the salary of $5,000 a year which he is after.

Every man older than 40 who does anything notable nowadays must expect to see himself exploited in the papers as a "living refutation of the Osler theory."

The Washington Post says: "Of course, a woman's kiss is worth $50,000, if it can be paid for with the same kind of coin." It can, generally, if you go to court.

It is said that yawning is most healthful exercise. Now we know what the magazine poetry departments are for. Their main purpose is not literary, but therapeutic.

George Foster Peabody has purchased the small matter of a mountain in New York. It is a wonder that more of our wealthy men have not thought about collecting mountains.

A Standard Oil official is accused of having shot a man for snoring. The charge may not be true, but the fact that when a man snores he is not likely to be consuming oil cannot be overlooked.

The Atlanta tuberculosis convention did not even allude to the tapeworm as the effective foe of consumption. Ignoring that which has been the guest of some of our best people is reprehensible.

The London music publishers have agreed not to issue any new "popular" songs until the copyright laws have been improved. This means blessed relief for a time for the patient and long-suffering public.

Two prominent Paris officials engaged in mortal combat on the field of honor last week. The duel, which was in the French style, was unusually ferocious, one of the contestants, so the report runs, being badly scratched on the finger.

The duke of Manchester gets a surprising tribute from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Says the ironmaster: "He is a good fellow, a man of integrity, and from what I hear is a devoted husband and one who will make home happy." We're very glad to hear it.

# STATE NEWS

## NEW GENERAL PRIMARY BILL INCLUDES GOVERNOR AND LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

### FATHER LOSES HIS LIFE AFTER RESCUING HIS TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING.

### LITTLE GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH BY BEAN OR PEBBLE IN HER THROAT.

After five hours' debate at an afternoon and evening session the senate in committee of the whole agreed to the Brown-Baird primary bill best known as the "Warner bill" providing for submission to the voters the question of the direct nomination of city, county, legislative and congressional candidates and of governor and lieutenant governor. Senator John Baird presided.

It was the wish of Gov. Warner that the bill go to a third reading at once, but Senator Brown moved to adjourn when the committee rose, and on the viva voce vote Lieut. Gov. Maitland declared the motion carried. At this decision there was some uproar, and calls for "division" from all parts of the hall. But the decision had been rendered. A poll of the senate, however, did not discover a full majority.

The senate adjourned without concurring in the report of the committee of the whole.

The Wayne senators succeeded in having reinstated in the bill the provision that Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties shall not be included in that provision as to local nominations, those counties having local acts.

The principal features of the bill are: Party enrollment; party option in all political districts if 20 per cent of party petition for submission of the question to a vote. Direct nominations follow if the vote carries in either city, county, legislative, or congressional district; submission of a proposition for direct nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to a vote in June, 1906. Candidates to be voted for at the same time. If the proposition fails to carry the state convention will nominate; to be candidate for governor or lieutenant governor one must get majority. Plurality required for nomination for lesser offices. If some candidate for the highest office fails to get a majority the state convention nominates; exception of all judicial offices from operation of any direct nomination law, except in counties with local bills

### Swindled Miners.

Last winter a stranger, who spoke Swedish fluently and claimed to be a mining engineer in the employ of a big corporation which was about to develop iron properties in the north of Sweden, put in an appearance in Ishpeming. He was looking for miners to go to Sweden, where they were to receive handsome wages. He had little difficulty in collecting a good-sized force, but as he was afraid the men might jump their contracts unless there was something to bind them, he collected $10 or $15 from each member of the party. After obtaining several hundred dollars in this manner, he left for the copper country to get a few more skilled mechanics. That was the last seen of him. He gave his name as Drangel. Now there is evidence that the fellow is in custody in Milwaukee, with excellent prospects of a term in the penitentiary.

John Stockwell was drowned in Crooked Lake, near Jennings, Saturday evening, after rescuing his two sons, aged 9 and 11. The three were out in a rowboat fishing, and by a mismove of one of the boys, they were all thrown in the water. Mr. Stockwell succeeded in getting the boys back to the boat and they clung to the edge until help came, but he was so exhausted that he could not reach up to the edge of the boat and he was drowned in sight of the boys who were powerless to help him. Mr. Stockell was 50 years old and is survived by a widow and five children. The family is in straitened circumstances and it was the family dinner for Sunday they were in search of when Mr. Stockwell was drowned.

### Choked to Death.

Dorothy Tough, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Tough, of Bay City, choked to death Saturday morning, a bean or small pebble which the child had had in its throat for several days being the cause. Last Tuesday the girl, while playing, put a bean or pebble in her mouth. She was seized with a bad coughing fit, but a physician relieved her and apparently there was no further trouble, as the child was in her usual condition. This morning she was taken with a coughing fit and in ten minutes she was dead. The obstruction had evidently lodged somewhere in the throat where it did no harm until it was dislodged into the larynx.

### Fighting Cut Worms.

Fruit growers through Muskegon and Oceana counties, the rich fruit belt of northwestern Michigan, are having a hard fight to keep cut worms from destroying the peach and other fruit buds. Growers say that a large amount of damage has already been done. Wylie Bros., of Shelby, the largest fruit growers in the two counties, say that more damage has been done by cut worms this spring than in 15 years before. Nearly all of the principal fruit growers are wrapping the tree trunks to prevent the worms from crawling up to the buds.

# STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

A dog on the farm of Henry Hamilton, near Bellevue, killed or wounded so they will die, a flock of 58 sheep and lambs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanderhyde, living near Muskegon, gave birth to quadruplets last week. The mother died, but the babies are thriving.

Capital is coming easy for Wm. Faulkner's proposed $600,000 Solvay chemical plant in Bay City, and all he asks now is a site.

The recent rainfall in Battle Creek in the 36 hours of the cloudburst was 4.1 inches. As a result, the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek rivers are overflowed.

Seven members of the family of George Coggan, of Port Huron, were made sick by partaking of toadstools they supposed to be mushrooms. Doctors saved them.

The outlook for the fruit crop was never better in Oakland county. The trees are loaded with blossoms and a large crop of cherries, apples, peaches and plums is promised.

Fred K. Yasmund, 80 years old, of Riga township, committed suicide by hanging himself. Illness of his wife is supposed to have unsettled his mind. He leaves eight children.

Moench & Sons' Co., tanners, with plants in Alpena and at other points, who failed over a year ago for $2,000,000, have paid all indebtedness, and the property has been turned over to the firm.

May 25 will be observed as Hackley day in Muskegon. Songs will be sung by 2,352 school children, biographical sketches and stereopticon views of the noted philanthropist will be a part of the program.

In the monthly report of Secretary of state Prescott, the table shows that during the month of April there were 3,022 deaths in Michigan. There was a marked decrease in the number of deaths of infants of one year.

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.

South Haven gets a troop of cavalry, Lansing and Mason one section each, and Pontiac two sections of a battery of artillery to be organized by order of the state military board. Mason's company of infantry will be mustered out.

Rev. E. H. Brockway, of Vevay, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, from a peculiar disease. He has been unable to swallow any food for nearly three weeks, on account of a stoppage in the esophagus. His case was a puzzle to his physicians.

The body of Geo. Moxam, of Battle Creek, an old man who disappeared Friday, was found by a fisherman Sunday standing upright in six feet of water. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide, or whether death was accidental. An inquest will be held.

Two boys, while out hunting, found the body of Peter Thiel, aged 78 years, Saturday in two feet of water in the Muskegon river. Indications show that Thiel committed suicide. He had about $50 on his person when found. He leaves an aged widow and a daughter in Chicago.

Judge Merrill, of St. Johns, has confirmed the decision of the jury in the matter of the Maple river drain, and the extension that has been desired for 15 years will be made. It will cover a distance of 23 miles, only six miles of it being outside the county, and will cost $45,000.

The body of John Hoffman, the well known meat dealer who disappeared two weeks ago from Benton Harbor, for which the river and canal have been dragged, was found hanging in the woods Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have committed suicide while demented.

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.

Battle Creek working men are proposing to buy 200 or 300 acres of land along the Battle Creek & Jackson electric road, dividing it into five-acre homes and raising fruit and vegetables to sustain a canning factory in their midst. A co-operative store is also talked of to supply their own needs.

Another apportionment of primary school moneys was made Wednesday, among the counties of the state. The amount given out this time is $455,936 20. This is on a basis of 60 cents per capita for the 743,272 children of school age in the state. This apportionment makes a total of $3 55 per capita for the year.

The fishing industry of Menominee in this section is badly crippled by the Chicago strike, the dealers in that city refusing to take perch and some other kinds of fish, as they are unable to handle them, owing to the labor troubles. The fish that must be shipped immediately are being thrown back in the bay by the local fishermen.

Judge Wolcott, of Grand Rapids, has deferred sentence on Lant K. Salsbury for one month. Salsbury was convicted on a bribery charge, and, to permit him to give testimony in other trials, his sentence has been deferred from time to time. The prosecutor has not announced his intention with regard to continuing with other water deal trials.

Certain township authorities failed to report the collection of delinquent taxes, which caused the auditor-general to advertise the property for sale. This resulted in Christian A. Oppenborn commencing suit against the auditor-general, and the supreme court has decided that the expenses incurred in advertising the property will have to be borne by the city, town or county in which the officials failed to report.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Cole of Sunfield, charged with the murder of Charles Edwins, who resisted arrest when caught in company with a woman, has been released on $5,000 bail.

# SAD NEWS

## OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS HUNDREDS AND WRECKS TWO TOWNS.

### CONFESSED PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.

### EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER WRECKS TWO TRAINS AND KILLS TWENTY PEOPLE.

A special to the Telegram from Vernon, Tex., says: The tornado which passed over the southern part of Greer and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, Wednesday night, did frightful damage, wrecking two towns, Snyder and Olustee. The dead at Snyder are estimated at over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom were killed outright. Not a building in the town escaped damage and seven-eighths of the business buildings are a total loss. The injured number several hundreds. At Olustee, Okla., only one house remains standing and it is reported that thirty persons are dead. Olustee is a small station a few miles south of Snyder on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Snyder was a thriving town of 1,000 persons, situated in the heart of the rich Kiowa farming country on the 'Frisco railway, which was thrown open to white settlement in 1901, but it is practically wiped out of existence by the tornado.

### An Awful Scene.

Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and approximately 100 injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, westbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, which dashed into a wrecked eastbound freight train, exploding a car filled with 50,000 pounds of blasting powder. The wreck occurred in the southern part of Harrisburg at 1:40 Thursday morning.

The primary cause was a shifting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of the eastbound freight train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly which caused the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars on to the westbound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road, came along and dashed into the wrecked cars.

The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say, the flames reached the car filled with powder. There was a flash and a deafening roar. The earth trembled as though some terrible seismic disturbance had occurred. All who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene.

### Killed For Money.

J. Casey, business agent of carriage and wagon workers' union, local No. 4, of Chicago, Saturday night, made a written confession to Police Inspector Lavin to the effect that Charles J. Carlstrom, who died several weeks ago, was fatally beaten by men employed by the union. Carlstrom was an old man, and one night was so fearfully pounded by three men that he died in a few days. Casey declared in his confession that the men were paid $15 for their work, the money coming from a fund known as "The educational fund." The police have arrested the following men in connection with the case: Charles J. Casey, business agent carriage and wagonmakers' union, local No. 4; Henry J. Newman, secretary of union No. 4; George Miller, member of the executive committee of the union; Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley, Mark Looney. Gilhooly, Looney and Feeley are said by Casey to be the men who killed Carlstrom.

### Resent French Acts.

The feeling in Japan of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seems to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to come to the far east without outside assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the popular resentment.

In the crisis many eyes are turned toward Great Britain for assistance. It is argued that France rescued Rojestvensky from absolute failure to reach the China sea, and that the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of belligerency.

### Had Three Wives.

Frank W. Simpson, the landlord of the Lenawee house, in Adrian, who died a few days ago, proves to have been a much married man. Besides the woman who has been living with him here as his wife and the Walker woman from Hillsdale, there now appears as a claimant for his estate a Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Ridgeway, Pa., who alleges that she was his first wife. Simpson, on account of poor health and bad management, leaves nothing but a heritage of debts for any of his wives.

### Last Survivor Gone.

Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, died in Ava, N. Y., Saturday at the age of 105 years. Hiram Cronk was 105 years old on April 29. He was but 15 years old at the time of the close of the war of 1812, but saw active service for about 100 days, with his father and two brothers, John and Jeptha.

Joseph Lewis, aged 104, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the civil war, and was the father of 27 children

# THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The guiding hand of the great railroad corporations is suspected in the stopping of Senator Brown's bill intended to aid the attorney-general in his fight for the state in its suits with the Michigan Central railroad for the collection of about $4,400,000 in back taxes, and Attorney-General Bird is wroth over the matter.

The bill is to force the railroads to allow the attorney-general to examine their books at length in the collection of evidence, a right which the railroad now exercises in regard to the state's records and a right which until recently was allowed the state under a supreme court rule which has been accidentally, it is supposed, omitted from the revised rules. The bill was passed by the senate under a suspension of the rules Wednesday, but when a similar action was suggested in the house Thursday several representatives raised objections and in spite of repeated assurances that the bill was drawn only in the interests of the state and that quick action was necessary in order that the bill might be of use, the house voted to refer the measure to the judiciary committee for "examination."

The steam railroads had things almost all their own way with the senate committee on railroads, which quietly put to sleep the Simpson bill making railroads common carriers in the handling of cattle. The same treatment was accorded to Senator Cook's bill, which would have made the railroads pay demurrage to shippers when cars were not promptly delivered. On these two measures the committee was unanimous, but the steam roads lost one inning to the electrics when the committee took up the bill giving the latter the right of eminent domain. The bill was being pushed by lobbyists from Indiana and at least one Michigan man, and had been passed by the house. Senators Moriarty, Curtis, Mills and Hayden voted to report the bill favorably, while Senator MacKay opposed it. When the report came into the senate, Senator Mills moved immediate consideration, and carried his point. Senator MacKay offered an amendment providing that the right of the electrics to condemn property should not apply to Wayne county. The other Wayne men supported MacKay's amendment, but it was defeated, 15 to 8. The bill was then passed, with only five nays—Kane, MacKay, Martindale, Seeley and Traver.

Senator Baird's general game bill was passed by the senate.

The proposition that the state buy the Alma sanitarium is the latest in connection with the bill for a hospital for consumptives.

The house postponed until May 17 action on the Baillie-McCarthy-Galbraith bill for the repeal of the law taxing mortgages and other credits.

The house committee on state affairs has reported favorably on the bill to create a board for the examination, registration and licensing of surveyors.

A joint resolution introduced by Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, proposes an amendment to the constitution to vest the power of determining the salaries of the attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction in the legislature. The constitution now fixes the compensation of these officials at $800 per year.

Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, has introduced a bill that adds sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, etc., to the class of corporations that are to be taxed on the ad valorem basis by the state tax commission sitting as a state board of assessors. It also provides that the Wisconsin plan of equalization shall be adopted.

Consideration of Rep. Manzelmann's bill to abolish the contract labor system in Michigan state prisons has been "indefinitely postponed" by the house committee on state affairs. Following this action Mr. Manzelmann introduced a duplicate bill to apply to Jackson prison only.

### Girl Wife in Sad Straits.

Rose Shanks, the unfortunate girl who, while still in short dresses, was compelled by her parents to marry Henry Shanks, only to be deserted a few months later, and who ever since has been a source of trouble to Bay City officials, attempted to hang herself in the woman's cell at the county jail, and so end her many troubles. She got on a chair, fastened a heavy cord about her neck, and kicked the chair away. She was nearly strangled when Turnkey Cone found her. The girl is slightly demented from having been buffeted from pillar to post by cruel fate. At different times she has run away, almost barefoot, without a bite to eat, and when found would be nearly frozen to death and starved. She is still hunting for her husband, for whom she waits with all the devoted confidence of an infant.

### A Pencil Wound.

Some of the youths in the Ovid high school were afflicted with spring fever and were not attending to studies when spoken to by the principal. This did not suffice and the principal took hold of one lad by the shoulder, giving him a hard shake. The lad resisted. There was a struggle, and a pencil in the lad's mouth somehow was driven two inches into his tongue. At a physician's office the pencil was removed with difficulty.

Nan Patterson, tried three times in New York charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, without an agreement of the jury, has been released without bail.

Leo. Fleischman, 17, missing from his New York home for a year, for whom a reward of $1,000 was offered by his distracted parents, has been discovered serving as a cadet on board the naval receiving ship Franklin, off Norfolk, Va. He says he ran away to be independent.

Five business agents of labor unions have been declared guilty by Judge Chytraus, of Chicago, of forming a conspiracy to drive John M. Stiles, a contractor and painter, out of business. Officers and members of six labor unions are also restrained from interfering with Stiles or his business in any way

### Ended Two Lives.

Brandson Gardner, aged 65 years, closed his life in Traverse City with a terrible tragedy Monday, shooting and instantly killing his wife and then turning the 38-caliber revolver on himself, shooting himself through the temple, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the home of ex-Mayor Fulghum, Mrs. Gardner being the mother of Mrs. Fulghum, with whom she was living. The couple were divorced ten years ago, the facts leading to the divorce not being known, and Gardner went to Lafayette, Ind., and up to two weeks ago had not been seen in Traverse City since.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter were alone in the house, when someone knocked at the front door. Mrs. Fulghum went to the door and opened it, when a man wearing a mask pushed his way in and asked for the man of the house. Mrs. Fulghum ran to the street screaming for help and immediately heard two reports from a revolver, and fell fainting to the walk. When the neighbors arrived they found that Gardner had dragged his wife to the kitchen and shot her. He then tore off the mask and, placing a revolver at each temple, shot himself. The double charge literally tore off the top of Gardner's head. It is believed the man was demented.

Mrs. Gardner was a gentle, refined woman of 58 years, who moved in the best social circles, and her tragic death was a shock to her many friends. She had never heard from her husband since he went away, 10 years ago. It is said Gardner had a grudge against his son-in-law, dating from before the marriage of the latter to his daughter, and it is believed he went to the Fulghum home with the intention of killing the whole family. Gardner's insane disposition is shown from the fact that some years ago he attempted to kill his father.

# THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade was active on the opening day, Thursday, prices 25c higher than a week ago. At noon everything was sold, many local butchers being unable to secure enough to supply their regular customers. Milch cows and springers were also higher. Good cows brought as high as $55. The quality, however, was poor and few good ones were on sale. Veal calves were again very plentiful and at the opening they were from 50 to 75 cents higher than they were on last Thursday. They closed dull, however, and about 25 to 50 cents lower than the opening. Best grades $5@5.60, others $4@4.50.

Hogs.—The hog trade was active and all grades 5 to 10 cents higher than on last Thursday. Light to good butchers, $5.40 to $5.50. Pigs, $5.40 to $5.45. Light Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40. Roughs, $4.25 to $4.50.

Sheep.—Sheep and lambs were scarce and opened and closed about 25 cents higher than on last Thursday. The quality was not so good. Spring lambs were not so high and sold at from $7.50 to $9 per hundred. Best lambs, $6.50 to $6.60. Fair to good lambs, $4.75 to $5.25. Light and common lambs, $3.75 @4.75. Spring lambs, $7@9. Fair to good butcher sheep, $3.25@4.25; culls and commons, $2.25@2.75.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $5.60 @7.50; poor to medium, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.20; cows, $[illegible]; heifers, $3@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.60@4.75; calves, $3@6.50.

Hogs.—Good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.60; rough heavy, $5.20@5.40; light, $5.30@5.60; bulk of sales at $5.45@5.55.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.60@5.25; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.25@4.25; native lambs, shorn, $4@6.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5 60@6 10; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb shipping steers, $5 15@5 65; 900 to 1,000-lb shipping steers, $4 75@5 25; best fat cows, $4 25@4 50; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; trimmers, $1 50; best fat heifers, $4 75; medium heifers, $4 25@4 50; light butchers' heifers $3 50@3 75; common stock heifers, $3@3 25; best feeding steers, $4@4 25; best yearling steers, $3 40@3 60; common stockers, $2 75@3; export bulls, $4@4 25; bologna bulls, $3 25@3 50; good cows sold at strong prices and the common and medium steady; good to extra, $40@50; fair to good, $30@40; common, $20@27; not enough here today to satisfy the demand; best calves, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6; common, $5@5 50.

Hogs: Medium heavy, $5 70@5 80; mixed, $5 70@5 80; yorkers, $5 75@5 80; pigs, $5 65@5 70; roughs, $4 80@4 95; stags, $3 50.

Sheep: Best clipped, $5 50@6 50; fair to good, $6 25@6 40; culls and common, $4 50@5 50; mixed sheep, $4 60@4 90; fair to good, $4 25@4 60; culls and bucks, $3@3 50; yearlings, $5 25@5 50.

### Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—(Cash) No. 2 spring wheat, 95@99c; No. 3, 89@97c; No. 2 red, 91⅝@95⅞c; No. 2 corn, 49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32¾c; No. 2 rye, 75@75½c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@48½c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39; prime timothy, $3; clover, contract grade, $12@12.50.

Detroit.—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 5 cars at $1; July, 5,000 bu at 85½c, 5,000 bu at 85¾c, 10,000 bu at 85⅞c, 12,000 bu at 86c, 15,000 bu at 86¼c, 10,000 bu at 86½c, 10,000 bu at 86¼c, 5,000 bu at 85½c; September, 3,000 bu at 86¼c, 5,000 bu at 86½c; September, 3,000 bu and 5,000 at 82½c, 10,000 bu at 82¾c, 12,000 bu at 82½c, 5,000 bu at 82¼c; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 1 white, $1 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 52¾c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 33½c, with 33¾c bid later; rejected, 1 car at 32c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 80c per bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 5 bags at $7; October, nominal at $5.70; prime alsike, 5 bags at $7.50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at $1.35 per bu.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 20.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—Henrietta Crosman.

LYCEUM THEATER—Vaughn Glaser Stock Co. in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—"Near the Throne." Mats.—Mon., Wed. and Sat. All seats 25c. Prices—50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.

WHITNEY THEATER—5 and 10c Vaudville.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 35c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.

AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 15 25, and 50c. Evenings. 25. 35, 50 and 75.

A little friendliness is worth a whole lot of financial assistance.

Whitecaps flogged, tarred and chased J. C. Hedge, aged 65, white, and Virgie Hughes, negress, 25, his alleged wife, out of Independence, Mo.

Two women met at the bier of Richard Walsh, a well-to-do Chicagoan, and learned that he had been maintaining two homes and deceiving them for months.

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.

# Few "Find Their Work"

The writer for the World's Work who inquired of twenty clergymen if they would choose the same occupation if they had their lives to live over, need not have been surprised to find nine who replied that they would not; nor the investigator for Leslie's Monthly who asked eleven teachers a similar question to find only one who was willing to say yes. Such expressions of disappointment can be got out of men and women of any and every vocation, says the New Bedford Standard. The person who wishes he were something else than what he actually is can be found at almost any minute of the day by any one who takes the pains to inquire. Not much is proved by it, except that, in the first place, there are too many square pegs in round holes, and that, in the second place, there are more pegs for which there are no appropriate holes than is good for the community. We have no question that the nine clergymen and the ten teachers who wish they had chosen some other manner of life were not conspicuous successes in the occupations they had selected, and it is rather to be doubted if all of them would have been successes in any of the occupations which they wish they had selected.

It is not difficult for a clergyman to dream that he would have made a great lawyer, or for a school teacher to fancy that he would have been a splendid captain of industry. But the great lawyers and the splendid captains of industry might, if they would tell some stories of disillusion about the business. They would certainly say that if unsuccessful preachers and teachers put no more effort and interest into the law or into industry than they have put into preaching and teaching, the end would be the same disappointment and the same longing for something else.

"Happy is the man who has found his work." It is a pity that so many persons have apparently not found the work that they could best do and be happy in it. But sometimes it appears to us as if those who complain because they did not choose rightly, and who give up their thought to speculations of how much better they could have done if they had done something else, are not quite doing themselves and their opportunities full justice.

The secret of happiness in an occupation is usually in the worker himself more than it is in the occupation. And it mostly comes from the disposition and the determination to do the best possible, even if a mistake or bad fortune have made a wrong choice. Not in fancying that better could have been done, but in doing the best you can where you are is found the recipe of contentment with a life-work.

# Cremation of Hindu Dead

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop here an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites. Sitting on stone ramparts above, to right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindus and keeps the mat shed near by where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram! Ramana!" and behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope. Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles, and cry to the god Ram. He is the personification of filial love, and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water and remove the shroud from the face, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others, in the meantime, are building a wooden oyre, made of fagots sold near by, and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the ramparts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the firehouse above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp, and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Alsop in Outing.

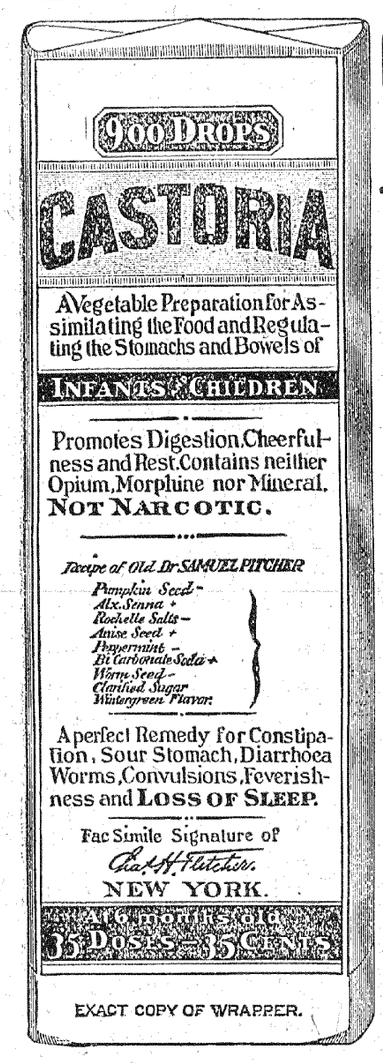
# Paris Sharpers Are Clever

The tricks adopted by sharpers to hoodwink the ever-gullible public are as ingenious as they are varied, says a Paris letter to the London Globe. The latest tried in Paris is described in the morning papers. The other afternoon in the Rue de Conde a well-dressed individual, with every appearance of a gentleman, got up on a heap of stones and, striking his hands together, gathered a crowd around him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I am not here, within two steps of the nearest police station, to sell you stolen goods or obtain your money on false pretenses. No, ladies and gentlemen, I am here for the good of humanity. I represent the famous American firm of Findem & Havem, and I am sent by them to tell you the very latest novelty, which is destined to revolutionize the world.

"All of you have probably at some time or other had your pockets picked, but with our patent mysterious pocket that in future will be rendered impossible. It has had an enormous success in America, and will defy the most ingenious pickpocket on earth. Look at it; it appears and disappears at the will of the owner. One, two, three—there it is at the back of my neck. One, two, three—now it is up my sleeve. Look at it, ladies and gentlemen. I do not ask you for a sovereign, half a sovereign, or even five shillings, although it is well worth that sum. But for the good of humanity I dispose of it for sixpence."

At that moment, when fifty hands were outstretched to buy the mysterious pocket, a shrill whistle was heard and the street vender promptly disappeared. The crowd retired disappointed, when they discovered later that while they were reaching out for the great mysterious American invention their own pockets had been rifled

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# LATE NEWS

## ROOSEVELT AT THE IROQUOIS BANQUET RECEIVES A FLATTERING OVATION.

### POLITICAL FOES BUT PERSONAL FRIENDS DO HONOR TO THE PRESIDENT.

### BACK OF THE CITY STANDS THE STATE, BACK OF THE STATE THE NATION.

**No Plutocracy, No Mob Rule.**

Honoring, and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevelt Wednesday night was the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered to him in Chicago by the Iroquois club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men, who have fought against him in two national political campaigns, who deprecate many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned on some of his political actions, the president tonight was cheered to the echo as he entered and left the banquet hall, was applauded with enthusiasm throughout his address and at its close, and was given to understand that in his case political differences were not a personal issue. He was the last speaker of the evening and among other things said:

"This government is not and never shall be the government of a plutocracy. This government is not and never shall be the government of a mob. I believe in corporations. They are indispensable instruments in our modern industrialism, but I believe that they should be so supervised and regulated that they should act for the interest of the community as a whole. So, I believe in unions. I am proud of the fact that I am an honorary member of one union, but I believe that the union, like the individual, must be kept to a strict accountability to the power of the law.

"Mayor Dunne, as president of the United States, and therefore, as the representative of the people of this country, I give you as a matter of course my hearty support in upholding the law, in keeping order, in putting down violence, whether by a mob or by an individual.

[Cheers, with many standing waving handkerchiefs and napkins.]

"And there need not be the slightest apprehension in the hearts of the most timid that ever the mob spirit will triumph in this country. Those immediately responsible for dealing with the present trouble must exhaust every effort in so dealing with it before call is made upon any outside body. But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the state, and back of the state stands the nation.

"And there, gentlemen, is a point upon which all good Americans are one. They are all one in the conviction, in the firm determination, that this country shall remain in the future, as it has been in the past, a country of liberty and justice under the form of law, a country in which the rule of the people is supreme, but in which that will finds its expression through the forces of law and order, through the form of law expressed as provided for in the constitution of the United States and of the several states that go to make up our nation."

At the conclusion of his speech, the president again was cheered with enthusiasm and several members of the club pressed around him to shake his hands in congratulation. Then accompanied by President Gunther and the members of the reception committee, the president passed quickly from the hall, while the guests cheered him lustily. He went to his room in the Auditorium hotel to prepare for his journey to Washington, whither he departed at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt was in Chicago for twelve and one-half hours, and of that time eleven and one-half hours were given to the public. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock was allotted to him on the official program for rest, but during this time he gave an audience to a committee of labor leaders, who presented to him a protest against the use of federal troops in the teamsters' strike. The remainder of his time, from the moment that his train came in at noon, until it drew out of the Pennsylvania depot shortly after midnight, was consumed by one luncheon, three receptions, one banquet and four carriage rides.

**Jenks Acquitted.**

Clarence Jenks was acquitted of the murder of Alger Pruden, of Grand Ledge, after the jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was greeted with applause, and several women expressed to Jenks their pleasure at the outcome of his trial. Jesse Tinney and his wife, who were also held on the murder charge, will probably be released, as the defense theory of suicide seems to have been generally accepted. Jenks has gone to his home in Muskegon. He says he has sworn off on liquor and will profit by the lesson of his experiences.

When President Roosevelt visits Atlanta, Ga., he is to be presented with some faded old bills of sale of negroes, bought and sold by his mother's mother.

"I'm good for a long time yet," said Henry Millar, millionaire, 80, in Chicago—and five minutes later he dropped dead.

Kaiser William, of Germany, it is now said, intends that his personal bodyguard shall be composed of giants from every nation in the world.

Friday was the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of Addison Smith, of Shrewsbury, Rond Eau Bay. Mr. Smith enjoys the distinction of having lived in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He is the father of 29 children, is blessed with second eyesight, and is still active in body and mind.

## MOTTOES FOR THE MONTH.

Judge not the shop by the window thereof.

It is a wise housekeeper who knows when to stop work.

The cloudier the day, the sunnier should be your smile.

Poverty is no disgrace—after you have finished your spring shopping.

Hell hath no fury like a tailor whose engagement has been forgotten.

A stitch in your torn temper, frazzled out by shopping, saves nine patches in the matrimonial cloth.

Blessed is the woman whose husband gives her an allowance instead of making her coax for spending money; for hers is the Kingdom of Common Sense.

Think not to escape the wrath of the dressmaker by buying thy raiment ready-made; for the "fitter" in the big department store will make thee doubly hideous and trebly poor.—New York Times.

## THOUGHTS OF A DAY.

To love more than once is a feat easily accomplished by both sexes.

Hunger and thirst come to the great as well as to the poor and lowly.

Those who are possessed of sound judgment do not always bring it into play.

Vanity never hides deep so that a searchlight is required to find its victims.

If a woman tells a man she loves him she should be given the credit of thinking her belief.

Pleasurable purchases before marriage become useless extravagances soon after the honeymoon.

Everyone has a satisfaction in feeling there are times when praise is bestowed somewhat liberally.

Married life is dull to those who live only in the recollection of the absence of restraint in the past.

Some people do an act of meanness in one direction and try to square things by generosity somewhere else.

Old maids often have the honesty to confess that they would have married had they been given the opportunity.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.

You can't borrow money on dignity.

A honeymoon is the calm before the storm.

A woman is a puzzle that there is no answer to.

The love (of booze) makes the world go round.

A man feels blue when he turns green with envy.

## SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the thinnest people eat the most.

Go out of your way to make a friend; you can't have too many.

When a father whips he whips too hard, and when a mother whips she whips too easy.

No matter how ornery a boy is, his mother thinks he will reform the rest of the bad boys.

"Inoffensive" means all that is good, but wouldn't you regard it as offensive if applied to you?

Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

Favorite chorus by the women: "If the men really knew what it was to be sick, my, how they would howl!"

After all, the person who is sick and howls is as agreeable as the one who is sick and sits around with a look of patient martyrdom.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

One of the injustices to women is that when they fret because their husbands are attentive to other women the only result is that it makes them look still older.

Oh, well, if a man can't win the title of major, or general, or something equally nice before his name, there is a word that will come after some day without fail—"deceased."—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

## HEED THE GENTLE CYNIC.

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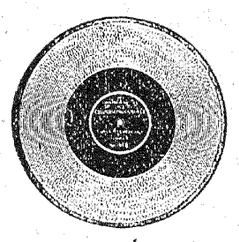

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# EVERY DAY IN MAY A SALE DAY

The sacrifice sale will continue during the month of May. The big stock we bought at a sacrifice has not all been sold. We have made other purchases that are astonishingly low. We will give the purchasing public the benefit of our "ready cash" purchases.

Our entire spring line of Shirt Waist Suits and all the new fabrics in Summer Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries and Lace Curtains are in. We want you to see them before you buy. See our 35 pounds of rice for $1.00. Bring your butter and eggs here.

### Prints

6c and 7c Standard Prints.....5c
5c and 6c Shirting Prints.....4c
Common Prints.....3½c

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10c and 12c Outings.....8c
8c Outings.....6¼c
6c and 7c Outings.....5c

### Crash

10c Heavy Russian Crash.....8c
12½c Heavy Bleach Scotch Crash.....10c
Cotton Crash.....3¼c
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
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1 Lot Heavy Skirting, 50c for.....42
1 Lot former price, 25c and 35c.....20

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20c Grade Hemp for.....$ .16
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$1.50 Rug, Smyrna.....1.25
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Large Rugs for your parlor from $15 upwards.

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Shirt Waist Suits.....$1.25 per Suit
Shirt Waist Suits.....2.00 per Suit
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### 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.

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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?

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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
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### 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
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185 Prs. $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes at.....$1.00
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### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following program has been prepared for Memorial day:

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet friends and comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will re-assemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to M. E. church, where services will commence as follows:

Music—Cass City Cornet Band.
Prayer—Rev. E. H. Bradfield.
Music—Male Quartette.
Short Address by Rev. R. N. Mulholland.
Music by the Band.
Recitation—Frances McGillvray.
Recitation—Ray Meiser.
Short Address by Rev. W. Berge.
Music—Male Quartette.
Recitation—Hazel Mead.
Recitation—Nina Willis.
Reading and Remarks by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn.
Viewing of War Relics.
Music by the Band.

After which procession will form in Houghton Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order:

Marshal, Dr. D. P. Deming.
Cass City Band.
Teachers and pupils of schools.
Ladies of G. A. R.
Sons of Veterans.
Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R.
Other Societies.
Orators of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.
Assistant Marshals.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in line with the procession, as they will be counted and the number sent to the department of Michigan.

We respectfully ask all societies and citizens to participate on this occasion.

Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of our noble dead.

After the decoration of the graves a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

Ritual Service.
Salute to the Dead.
Taps on the Drum.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The governor has signed an act authorizing townships, cities and villages to appropriate money for the celebration of Memorial Day, and some municipalities will act under it this year. The veterans are becoming too few and too feeble to conduct those celebrations much longer, and the communities must soon assume the duty which they have so long discharged; and we may hope that a more general interest will be aroused in all classes of the people, which shall save the day from the tendency to degrade its sacred character with roystering sports, and make it more completely what it may well become, a holy Memorial Day of all the people for all their cherished dead.


## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 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.

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

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### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Caro on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24. The delegates who expect to attend from this place are Mrs. A. D. Mead and Miss Mabel Anderson. Other members from here will also probably attend. The following is the program:

TUESDAY, MAY 23. 1:30 P. M.
Preparation Service conducted by Evangelistic Superintendent Mrs. Julia Moreland.
Music
Roll Call of Officers, Vice Presidents and Superintendents.
Seating convention.
Reading minutes
Corresponding secretary's report
Treasurer's report
Appointment of Committee on Courtesies
Resolutions, Credentials, Finance
Reports of Vice Presidents
Violin Solo.....Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Gagetown
Paper—The Patent Medicine Curse, Mrs. Davy
Adjournment

TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.
Music
Prayer.....Rev. H. A. Leeson
Solo.....Mrs. H. A. Leeson
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. A. B. Moreland
Response.....Mrs. Nellie Forbes
Gold Medal Contest—Admission Ten Cents

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24. 9:00 A. M.
Prayer Service led by Mrs. Albertson
Music
Reading minutes
Report of Auditors
Report of County President and Recommendations
Report of Superintendents
Evangelistic.....Mrs. Moreland, Caro
Press.....Mrs. Martin, Leeks
Flower Mission.....Mrs. Allen, Kingston
Music.....Ruby Randall, Kingston
Paper—Flashlights on Social Influence
Soldiers and Sailors.....Mrs. Forbes, Vassar
Narcotics.....Mrs. Hascall, Cass City
Purity.....Mrs. Davy, Akron
L. T. L. Superintendent Mrs. Bates, Kingston
Medal Contest.....Mrs. Wyatt, Fairgrove
Paper.....Mrs. Moreland
Report of Committee on Credentials
Election of Officers
Noontide prayer by Mrs. Andrews, Vassar.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.
Devotions.....Mrs. McKenzie
Singing
Reading minutes
Paper.....Mabel Anderson, Cass City
Duet...Minnie Hand and Bertha VanPatten, Caro
Paper by Leeks Union
Reports of Committees on Finance
Resolutions, Courtesies
Annual Leaflet Drill..Mrs. Bates, Kingston
Memorial Services....Mrs. Young, Gagetown
Miscellaneous Business
Adjournment
Invitation for next convention.

### THOS. D. THOMPSON ARRESTED.

Thos. D. Thompson was arrested here Monday morning just as he was about to depart on the morning train. The arrest was made by Marshal Striffler on a charge preferred by Jud Van Allen. Early the same morning as Van Allen was entering his barn to do his morning chores on his farm in Greenleaf township, he was surprised by Thompson, who had secreted himself on the premises, and given a severe beating. After having his wounds dressed by a doctor, Van Allen informed Marshal Striffler of the affair and the arrest was made. Thompson has not been friendly with his victim for some time and admitted his connection with the affair. He also stated that he had tried to have it out with him in the same way last fall but had failed. Thompson was taken to Sanilac Centre by a deputy sheriff from that place.

### A LETTER FROM GRANDPA WILCOX.

Grandpa Wilcox, well known in Deford and vicinity, has written a letter to the Port Huron Times which that paper published in a recent issue. It appears below:

East Greenwood, April 26, 1905.
Editor of the Port Huron Times:

Dear Sir:—Fifteen or twenty years ago I lived at this place but thirteen years ago last February I moved with my wife to Deford, located on the P. O. & Northern R. R. 50 miles from here where I ran a livery stable in connection with a small farm until the fore part of last month when myself and wife were both taken sick. The result was our two sons and one daughter living at East Greenwood came to Deford and as soon as we were able to move brought us to Greenwood to spend the remainder of our days on this earth with our daughter, Mrs. Charles Nichols.

I rented my farm and stable at Deford and we are now living on the top shelf and nothing to do, but I expect we are not considered to be old folks as we are only 82 years old next fall. Have been married 59 years next May.

Now it so happened a few days ago I was hauling over some old papers and picked up a Port Huron Weekly Times dated Sept. 24, 1886. Will be 19 years old next September. I will send it to you, it will remind you of the political excitement we were laboring under at that time. I was working in the Republican harness at that time and have been ever since and it never made a chafe or a scar and I expect to try it a spell longer if I live.

In 1860 I lived in Port Huron. I bought out Howard & Spaulding's nursery trees and sold them out and my son, Fred, who runs a store at Fargo now, was born in Port Huron the same year. Since that time I have lived in Greenwood, St. Clair county, and Deford, Tuscola county.

Now Mr. Editor, I think I have many friends in Michigan who would feel interested to hear from me and if you think best to publish this letter or a part of it, send me a dozen copies with your bill for the same and I will remit. You know your business.

Yours, etc.,
H. J. WILCOX,
Yale, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4.

### ANOTHER SIDE OF THE BALL QUESTION.

Tom Graham, the editor of the Peck Times, says things once in a while and the following remarks anent the base ball situation contains some true truths:

The base ball season is again opened and no doubt will be the same public nuisance as in past years. We have nothing against a certain amount of athletic sport but when the youth of the country spend 50 days during the summer following up base ball games and each one spends $50 to $100 during the summer, we say without any qualifications that the craze for ball games is a public nuisance. We can call to mind a score of young men who lost honorable positions and became outcasts through the base ball craze. Even the life of a professional ball player is only a few years at best, when he is laid on the shelf without any trade or position to earn a livelihood. Counting the time lost and the money spent the base ball season will cost the county of Sanilac this year at least $50,000. We are not opposed to a reasonable amount of sport for the young, but when young men commence to think that they want to be away from their jobs three half days in the week their employers soon want others. Sunday ball playing we are going to oppose all along the line.

The Pontiac correspondent to the Detroit Free Press says, "If the report which comes here from New York is correct there will probably be still more litigation over the affairs of the P. O. & N. Railway receiver. The report is to the effect that a number of the majority stockholders of the road have disposed of their stock. More than a year ago Charles H. Stone for himself and the minority stockholders, began suit here asking the appointment of a receiver. An injunction was granted preventing the stockholders disposing of or incumbering their holdings. Recently the receiver was appointed but the injunction was not dissolved. Suits are also pending against a number of stockholders which were brought by Receiver R. J. Lounsbury to recover amounts paid them in dividends which he says were illegally declared. The whole affair at present is a beautiful mix up."

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### SHABBONA.

Miss Carrie Smith has returned from Paris, Ont., to assist Mrs. E. H. McLaren with household duties.

Lin Leslie of Cass City was the guest of Earl Phetteplace Saturday and Sunday.

Robt. Mathews of Holbrook was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Mary Vanorman and children have moved near Mooretown to join her husband who has secured employment there in a saw mill.

Misses Nora Clemens and Lydia McInnis spent Sunday at the home of Henry Davis at Hay Creek.

A. W. Truesdell is a business caller in Detroit this week.

A party was given on Monday evening in honor of Louisa Tewksbury who left on Tuesday for Pontiac.

Elders Bailey and Barr have been holding meetings in the Latter Day Saint church the past week.

Nettie Smades has returned to Melvin to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Raymond.

The show which was held here on Friday evening was well attended but it proved to be only a fake.

### 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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It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the unnatural strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not work. Last July I was plowing corn and feeling bad all day; in the afternoon in plowing one row I had to lay down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbbed as though it would burst through, and I had difficulty in getting my breath. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and before I had used half of it I could lay down and sleep all night. Previously I had to get up from five to ten times a night. I have taken several bottles, and my heart is as regular as clock work. I feel like a new man, and can work considerable for an old man, 84½ years old."

H. D. McGILL, Frost, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

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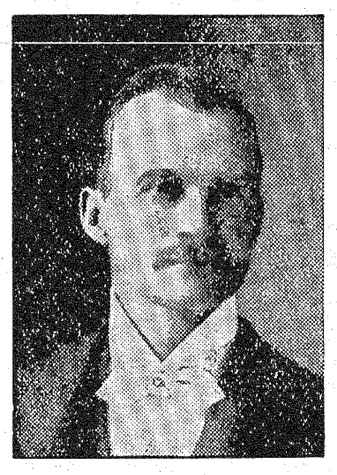

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Dear Sir:—Some six months ago a friend recommended to me your justly celebrated Kidney and Backache Cure. I was at that time suffering intensely from pains in my back.

My work daily aggravated the complaint and I was in torture all the time. After taking two bottles of your medicine I was relieved and two more completely cured me. I feel like a new man now, thanks to your Remedy, and unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering as I was. Sincerely yours,

Howard Sproule,

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For sale by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City, and F. A. Francis, Kingston.


ARGYLE.

James Hutson, Sr., is very poorly these days.

M. Seeger of Cass City was in town on Monday.

A little daughter gladdens the home of Wm. Wilson.

Samuel Little of Cass City is the guest of his son, Samuel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews on Friday, May 12, a girl.

Mrs. Seeder of Ubly visited in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Umphrey, who was sick last week, is again able to be in the store.

W. D. Striffler drives a span of light bays which he purchased a few days ago.

Mrs. J. McPhail attended the funeral of Mrs. Burt at Cass City on Saturday.

Too late for last week.

Argyle is blessed with measles at present.

Chas. Striffler transacted business in town the fore part of the week.

Fred Darr sold a team of horses to Mr. McDonald of Sanilac Center.

Dr. Meredith of Caro transacted business in town the fore part of the week.

Rev. Rawlinson of Sanilac Centre was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie McIntyre acted as saleslady at Mrs. Umphrey's the past week.

Miss Retta Brown of Cass City was the guest of Miss Cassie McPhail on Sunday.

Allen Meredith of Shabbona spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. Meredith.

Master Don Herdell, who has been critically ill the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Rev. McPhail and Miss Maud Langsburg of Deckerville visited at Mrs. N. McPhail's on Monday.

Mr. Freeman of Cass City brought a traveling salesman over to Argyle in his automobile on Tuesday.

E. J. Thompson conducted the 8th grade examination which was held in Argyle on Friday and Saturday.

Presiding Elder Steele of Port Huron district, preached in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

**Board of Review Meeting.**

The Board of Review of Novesta township will be held at the supervisor's office in said township on Tuesday, May 16, also on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township and the claims of those who deem themselves unequally assessed will be given careful consideration.

ROBERT BROWN,
5-12-2 Supervisor.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hager of Marlette was in town this week.

Mrs. C. O. Blinn of Caro was in town last week.

Frank Rossman returned home from Gilford Tuesday.

Mrs. Hildie returned home from Cass City last week.

Miss Ila Harris is entertaining a cousin from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dusenbury visited at Marlette Sunday.

Miss Banghart of Caro visited with friends here on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Sherwood made a trip to Marlette this week.

Mrs. Bartholomew and daughter, Lucile, visited at Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelling entertained company from Cass City Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ryckman of Detroit is visiting her parental home here.

Lightning struck the belfry of the new schoolhouse and did considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit and Mrs. Carrie Ross made a trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Harvey VanWagoner filled the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Donald Stewart and Miss Madge Stewart made a trip to Caro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited the former's brother who lives north of town on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Alward are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews.

Quite a number of Cass City people attended the base ball game played here last Monday afternoon.

A number of young people from here attended the play given at North Branch last Friday evening.

A large number of Kingston people attended the Sunday school convention held at Wilmot Sunday.

Henry Graves, who has been living southwest of town, has sold his farm and moved on Wm. Hart's place.

The remains of the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek of Novesta were placed in the Kingston cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinzman, Mr. English, Mrs. Collins, Miss Susie Vorhes and Miss Maude Reddon attended the Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting which was held at Watertown last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"I THANK THE LORD!"

cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; 25c.

CUMBER.

M. H. Schiestel has bought a fine new buggy.

Our R. F. D. carrier reports mail business very brisk.

Mrs. Ward Law of Cass City visited friends here recently.

Miss Viola Sherman of Pingree is visiting at the home of Geo. Schiestel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiestel visited friends at Cass City last Sunday.

L. D. Mills has taken charge of the postoffice during the absence of F. L. Jordan.

There was a surprise dance at the home of George Schiestel on Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Jim Pettinger and J. Hawksworth have moved their household goods to Deckerville where they will live for the summer. They will work in the cheese factory.

A DISASTROUS CALAMITY.

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PINGREE.

Oscar Chambers has rented a farm adjoining the village of Pingree.

It is reported that John Shagena has rented the E. H. Hargar farm.

R. Celsa Cooke, who recently had an attack of lung fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. W. T. Sherman has rented a house in Pingree for an indefinite time.

Preparation for corn and bean planting is progressing finely in this locality.

Samuel J. Mitchell is at present our superintendent of the McHugh Sabbath school.

Viola Sherman has engaged to assist Mrs. Geo. Schiestel of Cumber for the summer.

The school in district No. 5, Evergreen, taught by Miss Gracie of Wickware, closed on Friday, May 12.

Miss Etta Mark has been expected home from Ypsilanti where she has been attending college for some time.

It is reported that H. Woolman of Sanilac Centre recently made an inspection of the Greeman drain, leaving contracts for some slight repairs.

A favorable spring for planting and sowing and the expectant results of a thrifty and enterprising steam railroad from Bay City to Port Huron has imbued the farmers of this locality and the merchants of the most prominent villages with new energy and brighter hopes of prosperity in the future.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Miss Meady Watson called on Mrs. J. Wright Saturday.

Geo. Dodge and family called at Fred Wright's Sunday.

Wm. Harrison and family called at Harry LePla's Sunday.

Philip Wright, Jr., made a business trip to Shabbona last week.

Wallace Putney of Sanilac Centre visited at Philip Wright's last week.

Thos. Wilson and Miss Mary Sommerville of Cass City spent Sunday at Jas. Souden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Burt at Cass City Saturday.

David Nutt, who has been very ill and underwent a serious operation, has so far recovered that he is able to take daily drives.

BETHEL.

Lots of rain.

Viola Martin made a business trip to Gagetown Saturday.

Correspondents will please sign name to correspondence.

Mrs. Battle was called to Ontario on account of the serious illness of a brother.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Losey on Thursday.

The Elkland Farmers' club will be held at the home of Alex Marshall on Thursday evening, May 18.

Miss Ellen Boulton has returned to the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac after spending several days at her parental home.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says, we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, price 50c.

WICKWARE.

A. W. Traver of Cass City passed through town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow has returned home again from Bay City.

Mrs. George Cutting of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Sansburn.

M. M. Stone of Sanilac Centre transacted business in these parts the first of the week.

The Misses Belle Burt, of Cass City; Ida Burt of Manistee; and Jennie Burt of Chicago, accompanied by Wm. Burt, of Sebewa, spent Sunday with their brother, George, at this place.

HOLBROOK.

Harold Mathews is on the sick list.

Alta Jackson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Price, Friday.

Elder Barr of Applegate held meeting at Mr. O'Brine's last week.

Geo. Kivel and Seymour Pratt transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. Bouncer of Austin is moving onto the Harper farm, lately vacated by Mr. Rockefeller.

James Hewitt has greatly added to the appearance of his farm by planting a fine lot of shade trees.

HAY CREEK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson on Saturday, May 13, a daughter.

Misses Clemens and McGinnis of Shabbona visited Henry Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pringle visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Travis of Sand Fly Sunday.

Philip Mark of Pingree is busy shearing sheep in this neighborhood this week.

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**Fish on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

**W. G. SCHWADERER**


Miss Dolly McTavish returned to Marlette Monday after spending a week at her parental home here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Burt at Cass City Saturday afternoon.

# THE MISSING MAN

**By MARY R. P. HATCH**

**Author of "The Bank Tragedy"**

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**Prefatory Note.**

There needs but little explanation of the following pages, except that the strange incidents are the true ones, and the details most open to conjecture have a basis in scientific fact, as set forth in the records of the Societies for Psychical Research. MARY R. P. HATCH.

## CHAPTER I.

### A Mysterious Journey.

It is the middle of May, 1879. Like a living creature the sentient earth is pulsing with the rush of vitality so long withheld by the reluctant season. The buds are ready to burst, the grass is unsheathed, while white-limbed birches and brown-skinned maples are losing their distinctive Aryan and Semitic types under the green robes May is weaving for all. Contradictory elements are abroad this morning in the weather; at all events here in Grovedale, New Hampshire. There is a stiff northwest wind, a low-reaching fog with the sun struggling to look through it, and a sky that looks like rain. If the sun comes out it will not be directly, and it is nearly time for the seven o'clock train whistle. After that a half-hour, and then Mr. Hamilton must go, if he go at all this morning.

Meanwhile, his wife is trying to convince him that he would better wait until to-morrow, it looks so much like rain. A fair, handsome couple, not yet middle-aged, they stand at the window of the dining-room looking out, rather than at each other. A packed valise rests on a chair, and the breakfast table is let to the children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Hamilton carries a light overcoat on his arm, his hat and gloves in his hand, and yet his wife declines to see that he is ready to go, but talks idly about the weather. He answers in the same way, though it is evident to both that underneath their words there is deeper meaning, which neither wishes to make apparent.

"Must you, when it looks so much

"It is best that I do not explain at present."

like rain?" she asks negligently, retying the ribbon which confines her morning dress, and picking out the bows before looking up.

"Like rain, Constance! Why, who ever knew it to rain, with the wind in the northwest?"

"That is the way it comes lately. It has been remarked, Vane, by a great many people; and if you should get wet you would get cold, and with your weak lungs—"

"Pshaw, Constance! my lungs are as strong as a horse, and so am I."

"But your mother died with consumption."

"Very true. But it isn't going to rain, mark my words; the sun will be out in less than an hour, and, if it should rain, I am neither sugar nor salt, to dissolve with the first drop. Oh, you may depend I shall be all right."

"But you are not as well as usual. You are more nervous. You talk in your sleep, and your appetite has failed lately."

"The more reason why I need a change. The fact is, my business is too much for me this debilitating spring weather. I suspect I am a little bilious, and since Mr. Henderson and your uncle have chosen to leave the mill business so much to me, that with my duties at the bank, has worn me down. They will have to take the reins in my absence, and Tony will do very well at the bank for the two weeks I am away."

"Always two weeks," murmured his wife.

"Yes; and I am sure it seems like a year."

"Then why do you go?"

"Because I must. You would not understand. It is best that I do not explain at present. There goes the whistle. What shall I bring you, Claire?" going to his little girl's side and stooping to kiss her.

A small face, framed in golden hair, with big, dark eyes looking out from under fluffy bangs, was raised to his as she sprang to her feet.

"Oh, a ring, papa—a gold ring,"

"All right. I won't forget. And you, Perley?"

"A writing book, if you please. Mine is all written through."

"Very well," kissing the boy as he had his sister.

"And what shall I bring you, Constance?" he asked, returning to his wife's side.

"Just yourself, and let it be soon," looking eagerly and earnestly into his face.

"I shall be back soon, never fear. Constance, you are more beautiful than you ever were, and I love you better," he whispered. "I wish I were at home again. I will be soon," And kissing her hastily he took his valise, after putting on his hat, gloves, and overcoat, and left the house.

His wife stood by the window watching him until he was out of sight, when a thrill of superstitious fear shot through her.

She had watched him out of sight.

Away back in her childhood a maiden relative had so strongly impressed her mind with the malevolent influences of such an act that she could never, despite her common sense, get rid of the belief.

But she was cheered the next moment by recollecting her tower. She sped quickly upstairs, then along the corridor and to another flight. This brought her to the foot of the tower, which was built at one side of the house, and rose fifteen feet above it. There were windows in it on all sides, and it gave a commanding view of the country, romantic and unusual, for the house itself was built on high ground.

Constance went straight to the window overlooking the street which led to the station. Far adown there was a spot where her husband would cross the street (unless he had crossed it already) to go to the train. Fronting the crossing was a hotel known as the Essex House. She might see him, she thought, at this point. If so, she would just take one look to counteract the malignant effect of having watched him out of sight.

With expectant eyes and half-parted lips she eagerly watched the turn in the street which he might, or might not, have passed. Ah! there he was, just as he left her, walking briskly. With a sign of relief Constance was about to turn away when a woman stepped out from the hotel door, and coming quickly down the steps, approached her husband. What could she want of him, she a stranger? or was it some one else down the street she was coming to greet? No, it was Mr. Hamilton. Constance was breathless now with interest and curiosity.

The woman was evidently a stranger in Grovedale, young and pretty, if the distance did not lend undue enchantment, and she greeted her husband as if she knew him well—better than her husband knew her, for he stepped back a pace or two as though surprised or not well pleased. There appeared to be but few words between them, and then the woman with slower step returned to the hotel, and Mr. Hamilton turned the corner, but not until his wife, remembering her object in coming to the tower, shrank back until he was out of sight.

The fulfilment of her design did not, seem to have given Mrs. Hamilton unmitigated satisfaction, for she sank into a seat beside the telescope while her thoughts flew backward to the beginning of her married life, slowly reviewing the years until now—years of mystery, every one of them. Its entity impressed her at this moment as never before.

Eight years ago when a girl of twenty-two she married Vane Hamilton. How well she recollected the first time she met him! She, the niece of the wealthy mill owner, Mr. Carter, who had but lately come to Grovedale; he soon to have an interest in the same business, though he did not know it then.

In a year from their first meeting they were married. Vane's mysterious journeys began the spring after their marriage, and they took place always in May. How well she recollected her own chagrin at not being invited to accompany him; she, almost a bride, to be left while he went alone on his trip!

Worst of all, he never told her where he was going, nor his object in going, and from that time until now it had been a mystery. Among the townspeople they were looked upon as business trips to Boston, but she herself knew that he went elsewhere. And he stayed from home two weeks. Once he left her quite ill, though out of danger, the physician assured him. Another time she asked him to take her with him and he refused. Always there was an air of secrecy, a grave abstraction, an intangible difference in his manner, as if called about an irksome business.

Meanwhile, Clare and Perley were added to their home, and they had been happy through the eight years of their married life despite the mystery of his yearly trips. For she trusted him. She was sure that he loved her; but each time as the middle of May approached she grew nervous, and in various indirect ways tried to hinder his going.

Just at that moment the sun burst out. The most unbelieving could not call the weather into question, but still the cloud sat on Mrs. Hamilton's brow. "Some women," she whispered, for she was quite alone, "would suspect their husbands of wrong-doing, to go away as Vane does every year so mysteriously"; and then she went slowly downstairs to her own room, pausing on a stair to listen to the children's voices in the dining room. "I have them at all events," she thought.

Going straight to her mirror she gazed long at her own reflection, noting the clear, colorless complexion, the dark luminous eyes, the rich brown hair with its gleams of gold, the tall, graceful figure, and the intangible charm which blent them all together into a charming personality, her own. She loved her husband deeply, and was not insensible to the compliment he paid her when going away. Why did he go, if he did not wish to? Surely business did not demand his absence. He had no relatives. He did not go for his health; besides, his trips were yearly. A wave of color sped over her face and she clutched her hands nervously.

Just then the children came rushing in, and Perley said, clasping her hand, "I am glad you are pretty, mamma. I should hate to have a homely one, shouldn't you, Clare?"

"I should get used to it in time, I presume," said the precise little maiden.

Mrs. Hamilton took them both in her arms and hugged them tightly for a moment. Then she made them tidy for school, but instead of letting them go off alone, she put on a street dress and went with them.

"I will go with you a little way," she said.

"O mamma, will you, how far?" asked Perley.

"Perhaps as far as the Essex House. I want to see Mrs. Fry. She is at work in the laundry this week, I hear. I must see her in regard to our washing."

But most of all she wished to learn something about the woman who had spoken to her husband. How she wished she had looked at her through the field glass she had in the tower! But it had not occurred to her at the time. As it was, she had only a rather vague idea that the woman was young and pretty, and the uncomfortable conviction of jealousy on her own part, which she must try to rid herself of speedily. What better way than to learn something about the woman, and her object in speaking to her husband? She would not ask foolish questions, but if the desired information came to her, well and good.

(To be continued.)

### His Reference.

In the course of a conversation between two men at the club last night one of them jokingly remarked that a man with a "cheek" could get anything he desired, and he backed up his statement with the following story:

One of his friends, a merchant, had advertised for a porter. A big, burly Irishman applied for the job. After looking him over the merchant was satisfied with his appearance; the only objection was the question of references, and the Irishman did not seem to have a very good one. "Can you get no better reference than this?" asked the merchant. "O yis, Sor; I kin git ye the very best kind of a wan, if that's all ye want, Sir; and I don't have to go far for it, either. Me farther and me morther, Sor, live down the sthrate, and they've known me all me life—

And he landed the job.

### A Penurious Deacon.

The late Rev. Dr. Fay, once settled at Leonminster, when in charge of another parish had a close fisted deacon who occasionally loaned money when he could get exorbitant rates of interest.

A poor widow who owned a small homestead applied to the deacon for a loan, and he let her have it. The interest mentioned in the note was 9 per cent.

Dr. Fay heard of the transaction and took the deacon to task for the exorbitant demand.

"When the Lord looks down from heaven, deacon, and sees that note, how can you justify your act?" he asked.

"Dr. Fay, if the Lord should look down from heaven, that 9 will look like a 6."

### Sounded That Way.

Yeast—"I see a Russian ice-breaking boat is called the Ryeshtrinkoffvitch."

Crimsonbeak—"Did you say an ice-breaker? Sounds more like a jaw-breaker, doesn't it?"

### Prefers a Heavy Tombstone.

Mrs. Hanks—What sort of tombstone shall we get for dear mother—something elaborate or plain one?

Mr. Hanks—Well, I think something good and heavy will be best.—Cleveland Leader.

# LIVE STOCK

### The Steer a Help.

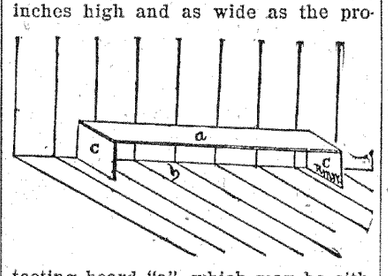
The steer is always a help to the farm, even though the grain put through him bring no more than in any other way of disposing of it. We at least have in the steer a source of considerable fertility to the farm, and little labor is required. The feeding of silage to steers has been tried and found to be a success. The people that are opposed to feeding silage to milk cows do not have the same argument to help them as they have in the case of the milch cow. It is evident that Nature intended the steer to be one of the chief pillars of the farm, when we consider the way she has covered our farms with fields of grass cut by streams of running water. What hint could be stronger?

I believe there should be a steer a year raised on every farm, and that he should be a high quality steer, too. The price of the steer is not likely to decline. We no longer have to look for an increase of competition from the ranges. They have done their worst as competitors. It is our turn now. More people are coming from Europe every year and as soon as they reach our shores they begin to eat meat. In ten years they have greatly increased their meat consumption, and the children of foreigners are as great meat eaters as we are. I believe we cannot do better than work in a steer a year as the product of every farm.—Henry Edison, Campbell Co., Ky., in Farmers' Review.

### A Young Pig Protector.

A great many pigs are lost at farrowing time; more, by far than there would be if proper precautions were taken in the farrowing pens. Much of this loss is due to smothering, and by the mother lying on them, squeezing out their life.

Loss from this source can easily be prevented if proper protection is provided. The cut shows one method of affording means for the young pigs to secure protection against the sow. The end pieces "c" are from 6 to 8 inches high and as wide as the pro-




tecting board "a", which may be either 6 or 8 inches wide. It will be found best to have this board extend all the way around the farrowing pen, or on three sides at least. Where boards are not conveniently at hand light poles may be used, or any other material that will serve the purpose of providing a suitable place, "b", where the pig may be protected. —R. M. Winans in Farmers' Review.

### Pasturage of Sheep.

The number of sheep that can be kept upon an acre of land must depend, of course, on the quality of the land and whether or not other farm animals are roaming over it. It is, however, a matter that has been widely discussed. In some parts of the British islands the best farmers keep four sheep to an acre of land when said land is not used for the pasturage of other kinds of animals. In the western part of the United States, on the great ranges, it is estimated that the best land will maintain two sheep, while the poorer ranges require two and even three acres of land per sheep. It must, however, be borne in mind that in that part of the country the rainfall is generally below fifteen inches per year.

Where the land is good and the rainfall in excess of thirty inches, from two to four sheep may or should be kept. Some of our farmers find it advisable to stock a weedy pasture with enough sheep to eat the weeds and brush in addition to the grass.

### The Breeding Stock.

The range is a good foundation on which to build up a breeding line of hogs. It must be supplemented, however, by a ration well balanced, in which the carbohydrate materials are about five or six times as abundant as the protein rations. The feed, both from the range and from the pails, should be abundant that growth may be continuous. If the range is too large and the amount of grain and milk feed be too small, the pigs will develop more bone than anything else. This is an extreme to be avoided, but it is not so often reached as the other of too much corn.

### Skill of the Cattle Feeder.

Whether cattle make rapid or slow progress depends almost entirely upon the skill of the feeder. He must be a man of intelligence and good judgment, and must make a special study of the animals under his charge. Unless a man fully realizes the importance of knowing the smallest details in connection with his work, he will never make a successful feeder. This is something which too few men appreciate.

Any farmer that has ten or more cows should have a silo unless he is selling his milk to some company that refuses to take milk made out of silage.

Do not plant corn in wet ground, as you are very likely to have the work to do over again

## BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

### Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fisherman, was lately landed at T wharf by the fishing schooner E. A. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hailed a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this hove the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

## "HEART OF THE HOME."

### In Those Words Clubwoman Aptly Describes the Kitchen.

"Domestic science seems to be the solution of several vexed questions, such as the servant problem, divorce, and temperance. If more money were expended by cities in introducing domestic science into the schools less money would need to be spent on insane asylums, poorhouses and penitentiaries," said Miss Ella G. Neave in her address on "The Progress of Domestic Science" before the department of the household economics and education of the Woman's Club. "The kitchen is the heart of the home. The woman who holds the comfort of a man battling with the world in her hands has responsibility as great as that of a commander of a battleship. The only remedy for the evils of bad cooking and lack of good homes is in the schools of domestic science which are established in the public schools." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weaknes

### Full Address.

A New York retail dealer in men's attire engaged for his ill wife a German nurse. The latter asked her employer to send her new address to Berlin, so that her old mother in the German capital could send her letters to the proper place. Thinking the best way to fix matters would be to put the nurse's name on top of his business card, the merchant did this. The first letter to come from Germany made the letter-carrier giggle as he handed it out. It had the following scribbled over the envelope names and places here being changed: "Madame Julia Hampt, care of James Broome, dealer in men's clothes, underwear and hats, 2886 Bowery, New York city, N. Y.; six shirts to order, $9; strictly one price; money refunded if goods are not entirely satisfactory."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Called It Debt of Honor.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs ($10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

## ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

### Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

### Unique London Club.

There is a little club in London called the Froth Blowers' club. The organization meets in "public houses" and every member is bound to swear and curse at every meeting or be fined twenty-five cents.

## QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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### Population of British South Africa.

British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 3,308,355 colored.


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### Brandy From Old Boots.

In a case involving the purity of brandy at Eccles a solicitor said that as pure alcohol or neutral spirit could be obtained from old boots it was impossible to tell whether the sample was made from grapes or from old boots, but it was improbable that grapes would be used when cheaper articles would do as well.—London Standard.

### Too Many Grumblers.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he would like it.—Robert Hall.


# PAINFUL SCIATICA

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"Did that relieve you?"

"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?"

"Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

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Mr, Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plaistow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Plaistow Electric Street Railway. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin, as in anæmia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.

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### Odd Birthday Party.

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# Why Oyama Is Commander

"I understand," said an American friend of mine, the other day, "that the brain of Oyama's camp is General Kodama and the commanders of the different army corps. Why was Oyama placed at the head of them all?" Field Marshal Oyama is placed at the head of the Manchurian army of Nippon because—(1) there is no one who could more fittingly represent the supreme commander of the Nippon army and navy, His Majesty the Emperor, than does Marquis Oyama; (2) because he is the Abraham, the patriarch, among the soldiers of Nippon, and because he is the heroic tradition of the Satsuma samurai in a genial and living personality; (3) because to him all the chief commanders under him are as children of his own rearing; because to him are known all the strength and foibles of all his men; because among the living men fit to take the field there is none who can act as the master-prompter with quite as much grace, great good-humor and intimate knowledge as does Oyama; because with the field marshal at the head of the Manchurian army the sad picture of the house divided against itself is an impossible spectacle; (4) because of the commander of the Nippon army in this war is expected a great thing—nothing less than the salvation of Nippon and the ultimate and permanent peace of the far East—and it was necessary that he be a man of broad horizon, a man who understands nice distinctions in the proportion of things, a man with a gift of modifying the suggestions of his officers to advantage without rejecting them outright; (5) because the field marshal is a singular man in that his calmness and temper seems to increase with the increase of difficulties and the sunshine of his good humor to brighten as the storm of reverses frowns more darkly all about him.—From "Oyama, the Victor of Mukden," by Adachi Kinnosuke, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

# Experience in Diving Bell

How it feels to go down into the sea in a diving bell is described as follows by one who made the descent: "Putting on a pair of stockings, leggings and heavy boots, I jumped on to the seat when the huge bell—it weighed forty tons and was as large as a good sized room—was swung by the powerful crane over the staging, and gradually we were lowered into the sea. The sensation at first was very strange. As we entered the water, which was driven out of the bell by compressed air, there was a distinct buzzing round the ears and head. I was told to hold my nose and blow through it and I did so. Slowly we descended and at last reached the bottom, some fifty feet below the surface. The bell in question was seventeen feet long and ten feet wide. There were six of us in it. It was lighted by electricity and almost as bright as day. We first landed on a bed which the divers had previously leveled. The moment the bell touched the ground there was, perhaps, about two feet of water in it. This was quickly driven out by the compressed air, when we walked on comparatively dry ground with the sea all around us.

"By sending signals up to the man in charge of the great crane to which the bell is attached, the apparatus can be moved as its occupants wish. After inspecting the smooth bed on which the bottom blocks are laid, we went out to sea, and, landing on the bottom again, obtained some idea of the difficulties of digging a foundation on the floor of the ocean. It was ragged and rocky. Four men work in a bell under a pressure of 27 pounds to the square inch for three hours at a time, digging up the ground until it is perfectly smooth and level. The material is thrown into a large wooden box, swung in the center of the bell.

"Climbing to our seats again, the man gave the necessary signals and away we went, all under water, of course, until we landed once more upon the stones just placed in position. The electric lights in the bell are placed closed to the thick little glass windows. When we stayed on the bottom quietly for a little while the fish darted at the light, but at the noise of a shovel they quickly disappeared."

# Real Lovers of Idleness

"Idleness is the most natural state," is the dictum of Jefferson De Angelis, the comedian, at present starring in "Fantana." "Your ordinary, everyday man will tolerate nearly everything in preference to hard work. Want me to give you an instance?

"Three years ago I was one of a little party that went into the Adirondacks on a hunting and fishing expedition. There were only four of us, so we did not consider it worth while to employ a cook, agreeing that each in turn should have charge of the culinary department. When it came to allotting terms of service, someone suggested that the first chef should do the work until a complaint was made about his cooking, when the maker of the complaint should succeed him. The next kicker was to take the place of the second, and so on. A young fellow named Jones was assigned to 'create the part' and began his duties the day that camp was pitched.

"Jones was a nice young chap and a willing worker at first, but as time passed and no aspirant appeared to relieve him he grew weary of the task. His friends were having the time of their lives, while he was unable to get far away from pots and pans and smoky wood fires. Again and again he made deliberate attempts at spoiling the dinner, hoping that someone would complain, but the boys were quite satisfied to pay the penalty of eating bad food in return for exemption from preparing it.

"At last, determined to be free, Jones mixed biscuits one afternoon and when they were ready to bake poured a pound of salt into the dough. The fellows got back to camp in due season and as they squatted around the fire one of them took a biscuit and bit a large piece out of it. The salt in it nearly choked him. He gagged and turned red in the face. As soon as he had regained his breath, he exclaimed: 'Gee whiz, that biscuit is salty!' Then, remembering that this statement, identified as a complaint, would make him the cook of the party, he added, hastily: 'But it's good! It's good! It's good!' He ate every scrap of the food and we other two martyrs followed suit."

# Grand Army Is Dwindling

The recent disbanding of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Gloucester, N. J., because of the dwindling away of its membership, has served as a vivid reminder to many an old veteran of the civil war that the time is not far distant when the great order must pass away.

Unlike most organizations of its kind, the Grand Army of the Republic can not be recruited from the descendants of its original members or from any source save one which is constantly shrinking. None but soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the civil war are eligible, and when all of this dwindling host, survivors of a conflict which ended forty years ago, shall have answered the last roll call no others can take their places.

The Grand Army of the Republic was started in 1866, the first post being organized at Decatur, Ill., in April of that year by Major B. F. Stephenson and Capt. John S. Philips, but its growth was not at first rapid. It was not until more than ten years later that Gen. Grant became a member, being mustered into George G. Meade post, No. 1, of Philadelphia, by Post Commander George W. Divinny. The maximum membership was reached in 1890, when it was 409,489. For the last fifteen years it has been steadily decreasing; not only this, but the rate of decrease has steadily grown.

The annual death rate among members of the order in 1886 was ninety-three in every 10,000. To-day, having gone up steadily through the intervening years, it is 352 in every 10,000. In 1894 the membership of the national body had fallen to 369,083, a loss since the period of maximum membership of about 10,000 a year. In 1894, according to the last annual report made at the encampment in Boston last year, the membership was 246,261, showing a loss since 1894 of more than 12,000 a year. The separate posts now number 6,149. Employed in the various government departments in Washington at the time of the last annual report were 2,175 members of the order, of whom 226 are over 70 years of age, 787 between 65 and 70 years and 1,338 between 58 and 65 years.

# Song of the Southland

The south! the fair southland!
The southland for me!
The bloom-begemmed meadow
The whispering tree,
The land of the mockbird,
And fruitage divine!
Where each breath is as sweet
And inspiring as wine!

Where white ships of cloudland
Rock idly above
And spread their cool shadows
O'er fields that they love!
Where the blue morning-glories
In cataracts fall,
And rose petals flutter
And lilies are tall!

The south! the fair southland!
It slopes to the sun!
And white-crested billows
Laugh loud as they run
Their world-wide long race
With grumble and roar,
To throw themselves panting
At last on its shore!

Where boys are just boys,
And girls are just girls;
Not mannikins! roddy-dow
Babies with curls!
Who tumble and laugh
And shriek loud in their glee,
And are sweet, every one,
As real babies can be!

And lads are grown straight,
And clean-minded and tall!
And lassies are sweet
And are fair and their thrall
Is a world-girdling theme!
The south! Sing the south!
With strawberries sweet
As a kiss on the mouth!

—Houston Post

## ADVICE FROM A WIFE.

### The Best Methods by Which to Manage "Hubby."

"The old proverb says: 'There are three things which can be managed only by coaxing—a kid glove, a fire and a man.' "Take my advice," says a wife who knows, "and never try any other method with a husband. The woman, married or single, who fights for her rights has a hard struggle, often to fail at last; while she who takes them graciously is allowed to walk off freely, if not invited to come back again. Any married woman gifted with even a small degree of diplomacy may have her own way quite as much, if not more, than is good for her if only she be careful always to defer to her nominal lord and master and never to allow any one, himself least of all, to suspect that she has been able to persuade him that her way is his own. The secret of her power lies in a nutshell—it is the power behind the throne which never openly asserts itself. All men hate to be ruled; indeed, no man will be if he knows it. The woman who is truly mistress of her household never fails to set her husband upon a pedestal and to insist that all the household shall honor him as lord and master thereof. Deference to her husband is the drop of oil which keeps the wheels of the domestic machine running smoothly."—Chicago News.

## NEWEST CURE FOR CANCER.

### One Said to Have Been Found in Iron Ore Bogs of Indiana.

What many people regard as a cure for cancer has been discovered here in the oily slime from the iron ore bogs which unites with it properties of iron from the ore deposits, says a Winamac, Ind., special to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The discovery was made by a tile ditcher working in the bogs. He was afflicted with cancer of the face, and while working felt inclined to scratch the affected parts. Instead, however, he cooled the diseased part with a handful of the slime from one of the pools. The itch stopped at once, and within a few months he declared the cancer cured.

Several other persons suffering from cancer tried the same treatment and all declare themselves rid of the malady, among them being John G. Boyles, ex-surveyor of Pulaski county, whose face and eyes were affected.

The waters, which are said to effect the cure, contain decayed vegetation from blue flags, water lilies, bitter iron weed, cattails, torooch grass, swamp willows and sage brush. This compound mixes with the iron-tinctured ooze through the fall and winter, after which it is said to possess the magic qualities which cure.

### Spirit of Courtesy.

A nursery governess, giving her experience, tells of two small children of whom she had the care, who never forgot to be polite.

An amusing feature of our walks, she writes, was Toddie's trouble with his overshoes. They were of a size out of all proportion to his feet, and hampered his movements greatly. He was continually taking headers, but was usually laughing when I picked him up. Then this little gentleman of 2 would carefully brush the snow from the bottom of my skirt with his red mittens.

Bessie, as well as Toddie, showed the instinctive courtesy of a kind nature. I had impressed on her the propriety of thanking every one who did her a kindness, and she tried always to comply. We had also talked of the various farm animals, and of how much we owed to them. One day at dinner she looked at her egg for some moments without eating it, and then slipped quietly from her chair.

"Where are you going?" her mother asked.

"I am doing to thank Mr. Wooster for laying me dis nice egg," was the answer.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Burton Holmes' Joke.

It was in the lobby of the Bellevue-Stratford not long ago, when some of the larger bodies of the theatrical firmament had clustered together. The conversation had been replete with caustic remarks about managers and their apparent lack of consideration of the personal comfort of troupes in requiring them to pack and repack from three to five times a week.

The "joys of the road" and the delights of a "one-night stand" had all been thoroughly hashed over when Burton Holmes, who was one of the party, quietly remarked that "it takes a strong company to make a week stand."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Daisies and the Stars.

Ere eye had guessed the hanging dots of space,
Or glass had settled path and planet there,
The earth and sky, in battle's hot embrace,
Made riot in the regions of the air.

The heaven shot its hail of fire and shaft,
The earth a million blazing missiles hurled,
And over all, the wind of tempest laughed
In wanton, giggling circles round the world.

The wrath of wind and lightning are at rest;
But what a wonder lingers in the scars!
Daisies half buried in the meadow breast,
The fire of anger burning in the stars!
—Aloysius Coll in "The Harem and Other Poems."

### Motor Fishing Boats.

Scotch fishermen have introduced fishing boats driven by motors. Experiments have demonstrated the great advantages of such boats over sailing craft in calm weather or when the wind is unfavorable. The Scotch fishing fleet comprises fully 10,000 boats working at line and net fishing, in addition to one hundred or more steam trawlers.


# MOTHERHOOD

## Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.

Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

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Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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DRY GOODS.


## LOCAL ITEMS.

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Eva Johnson is ill this week.

A new continued story starts in this issue.

Shall we celebrate the Fourth of July?

Miss Aggie Quinn is improving in health.

Leslie Koepfgen is battling with the chickenpox.

Mrs. John Muntz, north of town, is ill this week.

The local high school nine will play at Caro tomorrow.

H. P. Lee was in Gagetown Monday on a business trip.

Helen McGregory has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Louisa Striffler is visiting in Owendale this week.

Mrs. Mary Cooley spent Sunday with friends at Beauley.

Miss Ethel Leslie of Gagetown spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman moved to Sanilac Centre this week.

R. B. Crosby was in Detroit the first of the week on a business trip.

Myron Fancher of Imlay City was a business caller in town Friday.

Jesse Goodell of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of John Atwell.

Messrs. Baskin and Sparling of Ubly spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Grace Crane, west of town, has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. F. Pitcher of Pontiac is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Fostoria are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker of Owendale are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Alva Phillips spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Shabbona.

D. H. Bower of Detroit has been transacting business in town the past week.

Miss Ammy McCallum of Deford is the new clerk at Mrs. G. W. Goff's store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchen were the guests of friends at Caro Sunday and Monday.

Miss Olive Young of Beauley spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, J. W. Young.

Misses Rosa Moore and Mary Sommerville were the guests of friends in Ubly Sunday.

Pearl Parker has entered the employment of Wm. Schwaderer in his meat market.

Miss Mildred Young left Thursday morning for Detroit to resume her studies in music.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, south of town, was buried Thursday.

G. G. Wilner of Pontiac spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coots is improving after a serious illness.

The Misses May and Carrie Thomas of Tyre were the guests of Mrs. A. N. Treadgold over Sunday.

Miss Florence Hill gave a tea party to a number of her young lady friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Bad Axe, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with friends in town.

W. A. Fairweather and J. S. McArthur were in Detroit the first of the week on a business trip.

Pickle growers having contracts with the Williams company may secure the seed at Laing & Janes'.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, May 18, a son.

T. E. Gaynor of North Branch was the guest of Miss Jennie Quinn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cochrane of Hartford has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Beatrice Cochrane.

A little daughter gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balkwell, west of town. She arrived on Tuesday.

Louis Deming of Lewiston arrived here last week to visit friends. Mrs. Deming has been here several weeks.

Mrs. Maria Van Vranken of Hartford arrived here Tuesday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. Clarke.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. McCue on Friday, May 26, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Naaman Karr of Kingston and Manley Karr of Laingsburg spent last Friday with their father, Palmer Karr near Bethel.

A little son arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays Sunday morning. Doc can't find a hat large enough to wear.

W. M. Keith of Chicago accompanied the remains of John Allen to this place last Friday and also visited with H. T. Elliott.

The Misses Cecil Fritz, Eva June and Glen Wilsey of Bad Axe spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home of Miss Fritz.

Frank Henry, who is building the livery and feed barn for Crawford & Burbridge at Croswell, spent last Sunday at his home here.

The Epworth League social held at the home of Miss Mae Landon last Friday evening was a decided success. The proceeds were $10.

Mrs. James Gaynor and son, Thomas E., of North Branch were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler entertained a company of ladies at her home on Tuesday evening. Tea was served and a nice time is reported.

The bill board business is now controlled by Samuel Champion, John Ball having disposed of his interest in the business to his partner.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and Miss Leila Lee went to Memphis this week where they will spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents.

The remains of John Allen of Chicago were brought here last Thursday and interred in the McTaggart cemetery in Sheridan. Mr. Allen was formerly a resident of Sheridan.

The Misses Ida Burt of Manistee and Jennie Burt of Chicago, Ill., were called here last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Burt. They returned this week.

Miss Rohr of Mayville has been engaged by the school board as instructor of the 3rd and 4th grades in the public school for the coming year.

The advertised letters for the week ending May 13 are: Miss Melvina Chapell, Miss Huldah Hayes, Mr. Burt Hatts, Mrs. Jennie Schultz.

T. J. Anketell and Chas. Frost of Detroit and Mr. O'Connor of Croswell are in town this week in the interests of the Anketell Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wettstein returned to their home at Ft. Collins, Colorado, last week after spending some time with relatives and friends here and at other places in Michigan.

It's Cass City's turn to celebrate the Fourth this year. The time is not far off and it is not too early to commence planning for the event. When will the first meeting be held, gentlemen?

Mrs. A. Hewson and family expect to go to Chatham, Ont., next week where they will make their future home. Mr. Hewson has been there several weeks, where he has employment.

Governor Warner passed through Cass City on the Monday afternoon train. He was returning from a trip to Owendale and Kilmanagh where he had been inspecting his farming and dairy interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon left Wednesday morning for Bellville, Ont. Mr. Kenyon has not visited his boyhood home in thirty-four years and looks forward to a pleasant time with old acquaintances.

Mrs. Neil McLaren entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Wednesday evening. The class consists of young men, who together with their young lady friends, spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Hannah Wickware and daughter, Myrtle, of Ellington have moved into the rooms over the Cass City bank, recently vacated by Mrs. C. Dingman. Mrs. Wickware will take charge of Dr. Wickware's offices during his absence.

The first excursion on the P. O. & N. to Detroit will be run Thursday, May 25. Train leaves Cass City at 6 a. m.; return train leaves Brush street depot, Detroit, at 5:45 p. m. and Pontiac at 6:50 p. m. Fare from Cass City, adults, $2; children, $1.

G. W. Goff has purchased a lot at the corner of West and Church streets from H. Wettlaufer, upon which the erection of a residence was commenced this week. I. Hall has the contract for building and the residence will be ready for occupancy by the first of July.

A gasoline iron exploded in the tailor shop of Wilson Harrison last Thursday afternoon, causing about $10 worth of damage. Mr. Harrison's little granddaughter, who was in the room at the time, narrowly escaped serious burns. Her face was slghtly burned.

A request being made by the carriers interested, the postal authorities have changed the carriers on routes 3 and 5. Warner F. Kelley will be the carrier on route 3 and D. M. Houghton on route 5. The change takes place on June 1 when the new routes are started.

Geo. Matzen of Seattle, Wash., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen, and other friends. He expects to return to his home next week and will be accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Pinney, who expects to spend a greater part of the summer there.

Messrs. Wood, Janes, Wettlaufer and Gulick have tired of the depredations of boys who have been free in trespassing on their properties, taking rails from their fences and starting fires with them, leaving gates open and otherwise causing trouble and the owners are now threatening to sue all trespassers.

On Tuesday evening, May 23, Court Elkland and Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F., will hold a public meeting in Forester hall. All are cordially invited to come and hear High Chief Ranger M. N. Mugan of Port Sanilac, who will be present and talk on the benefits of the order. A good time is anticipated.

The Epworth League held an anniversary service in the M. E. church Sunday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League at large. Reports were given from the several departments concerning the work which has been accomplished during the past year in Cass City.

A large amount of work such as cleaning, grading, etc., is being done at the cemetery this week under the direction of the sexton, James Reagh, in order to have everything in presentable condition before Decoration day. The residents of this vicinity who own lots in Elkland cemetery take pride in keeping their property in good shape and a liberal number of shrubs, trees and blooming plants now add their beauty to the "white city."

On May 11 the following officers were chosen for the L. T. L.: Supt., Miss Mead; pres., Niva Gable; vice pres., Seva Withey; sec., Edith Vader; treas., Ella Wallace; Enterprise reporter, Carrie Keating; Chronicle reporter, Grace Meiser; flower committee, Charles Walmsley, Russel Gillies, Ursel Wallace and Maggie Phillips; 3rd vice pres., Lila Fritz; look-out committee, Helen Janes, Hazel Seeger, H. D. Fritz, Ruth Fritz and Ray Yakes. The program was: Recitation, Myrl Rowley; recitation, Seva Withey.

A new innovation in the fire alarms has been arranged by the fire department which will prove very helpful to both citizens and firemen in locating the part of the village in which fire has started. After the general alarm one tap of the fire bell means that the fire is located east of the engine hall, two taps southeast, three taps south, four taps southwest, five taps west, six taps northwest, seven taps north, eight taps northeast. This "direction alarm" will be repeated several times with a suitable intermission between them so that the correct direction may be distinguished.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cass City Fair Ground and Driving Park Association held on the 11th day of May, the subject of the destruction and damage to the buildings and other property on the grounds was considered and the following resolution was adopted: "Moved by Director Koepfgen and supported by Director Fritz that the persons who have destroyed and damaged any of the property on the grounds of the association be required and notified to replace and repair all damage done to the property on the grounds or they will be prosecuted; and that any persons committing any such depredations hereafter will be prosecuted. Motion carried."

**Notice.**

Trespassing on our property is strictly forbidden and all parties found so doing will be prosecuted according to law.

O. C. WOOD,
HENRY WETTLAUFER,
5-19-tf GEO. GULICK,
O. K. JANES.

**Review of Tax Roll.**

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Elkland township that the Board of Review will be in session on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, 1905, at the Town Hall in Cass City at which time all who so desire may review their assessment.

5-12-2 A. A. MCKENZIE, Supervisor.

**Card of Thanks.**

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

FRED AND CHAS. BUERK.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V——, an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., May 18, 1905.

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| Wheat, No. 1 white | 98 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | 98 |
| Rye No. 2 | 73 |
| White oats No. 3 | 31 |
| Choice Handpicked Beans | 1 45 |
| Alsike | 7 50 |
| June | 8 75 |
| Barley | 85 95 |
| Peas | 85 90 |
| Corn | 58 |
| Hay | 7 00 9 00 |
| Wool | 25 32 |
| Eggs per doz | 15 |
| Butter | 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.

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| White Lily, per cwt | 3 00 |
| Cercsota, 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 |


**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.

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**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,
E. B. LANDON, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 4-21-13


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CASS CITY.

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