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FINE RACE MEETING.

Attractive lithograph banners and window cards are out announcing the race meeting at North Branch, June 22 and 23. This promises to be an interesting event in this line of amusement as the program is an excellent one and sufficient entries have been promised to make each number on the card exciting enough. Every effort will be made to make the meeting a success and visitors are guaranteed two days of clean, wholesome, legitimate sport. Boos' band and orchestra of Saginaw have been engaged to furnish music both day and evening.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll will be in my hands on June 20 and I will be ready to receive the village taxes.

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GOV. WARNER VISITED RUINS

Drove Through District Devastated by the Cyclone

The Governor Has Issued an Appeal to the People of the State for Aid.

Governor Fred M. Warner, accompanied by T. W. Atwood, commissioner of railroads, and Representatives Wm. McKay of Caro and E. Jenks of Harbor Beach were in town on Saturday and made a drive through the districts devastated by the cyclone. After recounting the extent of damage done the governor has issued the following appeal for the victims of the terrible disaster:

"The immediate necessity for money with which to procure lumber for the construction of temporary homes for those whose only shelter is a tent or the hospitable roof of a more fortunate neighbor, the need of farm tools, clothing, bedding and household furniture cannot be overestimated; and I am sure the generous people of this great and prosperous state will, as they always have been in the past, not only be quick to respond to the call, but glad to render all the assistance in their power to these unfortunate people, who besides having suffered from the destructive effects of the continued rains as have others in various sections, have in addition in many cases seen their entire possessions swept from the face of the earth.

"I suggest that contributions of lumber, wire or other fencing, tools, clothing, furniture and bedding be shipped to M. Callahan, editor of the Republican, Sanilac Center, for Sanilac county, and for Tuscola county to A. A. McKenzie, Cass City. These gentlemen have been selected by the people of their respective counties to receive and distribute donations to the best possible advantage.

"The need for cash contributions at this time is also great, as the future livelihood of the afflicted people depends on their being enabled to construct temporary homes.

"The county treasurers at Caro, Tuscola county, and at Sanilac Centre, Sanilac county, have been designated to receive all money contributions and will properly account for and pay out the same upon warrant of the relief committee. All shipments by freight or express should be made to Relief Committee, Cass City."

The Detroit Journal says the governor has sent his private stenographer to accompany the relief committee over the entire territory and take notes of the condition of every family, together with a detailed list of their losses and immediate needs. The accurate information thus gathered will be put into the hands of the proper committees. The governor will also make personal appeals to wire manufacturers for fencing, and to lumber dealers for building material.

Messrs. McKenzie and Callahan and Stenographer Murphy completed their trip over the cyclone territory Wednesday evening. They found the conditions in Sanilac county about the same as in the western part of Tuscola county and all along the line in both counties the sufferers were found much cheered by the governor's visit.

The Philpot family near Shabbona has suffered more than any other. Father, mother and four children are now under the doctor's care. Two trained nurses from Saginaw have been engaged by the authorities of Sanilac county to care for them.

W. J. Campbell, formerly of Ellington but now of Cass City, has been made a member of the relief committee with Messrs. McKenzie and Callahan. One of these gentlemen may be found at the hay shed of the Cass City Grain Co. across from the depot every day, where any contributions for the sufferers will be received and the distribution made. Any of the cyclone sufferers who wish to plant beans or any other crop may secure seed from this committee. Contributions of lumber, shingles and fence wire are expected soon and definite information in regard to these may be given next week. The relief committee has appointed Supervisor Brown of Novesta and Supervisor Hanna of Ellington as a committee of one in their respective townships to look after the needs of the cyclone victims and to assist in the distribution of contributions.

Supervisor Hanna and Slade Lazelle of Ellington and Dennis O'Kelley of Almer have been working independently of the committee appointed and have collected in the neighborhood of \$600. This will probably be used for a temporary relief to the sufferers. The quartermaster general has

shipped 25 tents for the use of the homeless. These tents are 9x9 feet in size and are expected to arrive here Friday evening. Consignments of lumber have been promised by large lumber dealers and the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette have offered to deliver the same free of transportation charges. It is expected that the P. O. & N. railroad will do the same. Special mention should be made of the kindness of the more fortunate neighbors of the sufferers. Their help has been unstinted and their kindnesses have proved that they were friends in need. Among these may be mentioned Novesta's popular merchant, Mr. McCaughna, who has been giving about 75 meals a day to the cyclone sufferers.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been called by Chairman McKenzie for Wednesday, June 21, to consider means for relieving the cyclone sufferers. This meeting will not incur any expense to the county itself as each supervisor expects to give his time and pay his personal expenses.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Programs for Class Day and Commencement.

At the baccalaureate service to be held Sunday evening next at the M. E. church a chorus of thirty-five voices will sing the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, "Praise Ye the Father," from Gounod, and "No Shadows Yonder" from Gaul's "Holy City." The solo part is to be taken by Miss Maud Anderson, the duet by Miss Anderson and Miss Dora Wallace and the quartette by the Misses Anderson and Wallace and Messrs. Fairweather and Bradfield. Accompanists, piano, Miss Nellie Bigelow; organ, Mrs. Grace Fritz. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Penn-Bigelow.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield will give the address to the graduates, the subject to be "The True Life," chosen from Acts 17:25-28.

Following is the program for Class Day, the exercises to be held in Hitchcock opera house Thursday evening next:

INSTRUMENTAL DUET, "Message from Mars" Taylor and Paul Misses Gregory and Patterson.

ACT I.—THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. Composed by Hattie D. Tanner and H. Irene Tindale.

SCENE I.—Place, a street. Time, June 20, 1905, between 8:00 and 9:45 a. m. On way to school. Angle J. D. C. equals Angle O. K. J.

VOCAL SOLO, "Absence." Frances Allison Miss Perkins.

SCENE II.—Place, Cass City High School office. Time, June 20, 1905, between 8:45 and 9:40 a. m. Preparing lessons for school.

SCENE III.—Place, at home of member of Class of '06. C. C. H. S. Time, just after last class of last day of school, June 20, 1905. The lost found.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET. Selected Messrs. Wood and Lenzner.

ACT II.—PREPARATION FOR COMMENCEMENT Composed by Margaret J. McArthur.

SCENE I.—Place, in High School office. Time, after 4:30 p. m. The class meeting.

SCENE II.—Place, at the home of Mrs. Alice Tweedle, a Cass City dressmaker. Time, in the evening. "I wish I had never seen the dresses."

INSTRUMENTAL DUET. Selected Misses Gregory and Patterson.

ACT III.—"Not at the top, but—!" Composed by Mabel M. Rugh.

SCENE I.—Time, June 21, 1905, 7:30 p. m. Place, in wood, near Cass City. "Can we ever find our way out of this dreadful wood?"

VOCAL SOLO. Mr. F. A. Bigelow. Selected

SCENE II.—Time, June 22, 1905, 6:00 p. m. Place, near the last place of meeting. The egypty camp.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET. Selected Misses Gregory and Patterson.

ACT IV.—"Climbing."

Composed by Clara V. Lenzner and Mae C. Mulholland.

SCENE I.—Time, August 1, 1923. Place, London, England. Meeting of three classmates.

VOCAL DUET, "The Moonlight on the River Now Is Gleaming." Perkins. Del Hart

SCENE II.—Time, June 12, 1941. Place, Tokio, Japan. "It is my tooth, way back there."

INSTRUMENTAL DUET. Selected Misses Gregory and Patterson.

SCENE III.—Time, June 13, 1941. Place, in a hospital, near the top of Mount Hood, California. "Indeed, she is caught in a trap!"

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO. Miss Eno. Selected

TABLEAU. GOOD NIGHT.

Below is the program for Commencement which takes place in the Hitchcock opera house on Friday evening next:

March, "Dream in Awakening" Schuz Miss Vida Patterson Entrance of Class

Invocation. R. N. Mulholland.

Vocal Solo, "The Endless Day" Johnson Prof. Marshall Pease of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Oration, "The Great Woman of History" Janet Miller

Vocal Solo, "A Military Song, The Trumpeter" Dix Prof. Pease

Oration, "Living without Apology" S. Lillie Tanner

Vocal Solo, "Two Little Fish Songs" Lohr Prof. Pease

Oration, "Capital Punishment" Mabel R. Anderson

Vocal Solo (a) "Where Love Has Begun" (b) "Love is meant to Make Us Glad" German

Valedictory. Ora M. McKim

Instrumental Solo. Mr. Jesse Burroughs

Presentation of Diplomas. O. R. James

Vocal Solo, "My Own United States" Edwards Prof. Pease

Good Night.

CASS CITY WILL CELEBRATE

Rousing Fourth of July Celebration Planned

Officers and Committees Have Been Selected and Funds Subscribed.

At a meeting of citizens on Monday evening it was definitely decided to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration at Cass City. The following officers and committees were selected: President, J. D. Crosby; secretary, H. F. Lenzner; treasurer, A. A. Hitchcock; marshal, Wm. Morris. Executive committee—H. T. Elliott, E. A. McGeorge, J. H. Striffler, Wm. McCallum and W. J. Campbell. Committee on orator—J. C. Laing, J. D. Brooker and A. H. Ale. Committee on base ball and races—C. W. McKenzie, Prof. F. E. Sinclair and John Ball. Committee on Caledonian games—Wm. McCallum, H. L. McDermott and W. I. Frost.

Committee on parade—John Renshler, J. C. Lauderbach and J. S. McArthur.

Committee on calithumpians—S. Champion, C. D. Striffler and A. H. Muck.

Committee on fireworks—I. B. Auten, E. H. Pinney and A. D. Gillies.

Advertising committee—A. A. P. McDowell, H. F. Lenzner and S. Champion.

Committee on decoration—Dr. D. P. Deming, D. M. Houghton and John Epplert.

Committee on music—O. K. Janes, L. I. Wood and H. T. Elliott.

The soliciting committee have their work about completed and a nice sum has been subscribed. All committees are requested to meet at the Council Rooms this (Friday) evening.

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Spring and Summer

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Mrs. M. J. McGillvray

Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The crossmakers declare the sylph-like figure must go. The pad is the fad.

Selecting a bank president is as much of a lottery as selecting a wife these days.

One of the new fads is to get wet. With people who can't help getting wet it is no fad.

After wearing in public men's attire in Hamlet, Sarah Bernhardt now comes out and says it is ridiculous.

In New York it is found that the couple about to commit matrimony takes little interest in the gas question.

Maxim Gorky is the "tramp author" of Russia, but his bank account would reflect credit on any Weary Willie.

The statement that North Carolina has raised a "surplus of strawberries" is not believed by anybody up this way.

School authorities of Huron, S. D., want to secure some "unmarriageable" girls as teachers. There are no such girls.

Earl Grey has presented a canary to the Montreal jail to teach the inmates to be cheerful in imprisonment, perhaps.

"If you want to live long learn to love work," says an English professor, who probably never had to hunt for a job in his life.

"All a woman asks is to be loved," says the latest poet who has swept the lyre. But that was written after Easter had passed.

Overworked woman will have a holiday by and by. Some genius has invented a darning machine that even a mere man can work.

A fool with a pistol in his pocket and whisky in his insides can cause more trouble in five minutes than generations can outlive.

The most Christian act recorded this spring is that of the man who actually believed his friend's tale of a seven-pound brook trout.

The Klondike's output of gold for this year is estimated at \$22,000,000, a mere drop in the bucket that Mr. Rockefeller would never miss.

Boston is quoted as favoring the revival of the hoopskirt. That quaint old New England town is and always has been indelicately fond of spectacles.

Harry Lehr says his lawyers have advised him not to talk. If they really desire to do a good turn for Harry they should also advise him to quit acting.

Young swells at an eastern university have been ordered to give up their bulldogs. Sympathy for dumb animals is growing in this country all the time.

Somebody has started a report to the effect that the automobile is serving to spread brown tail moths. This has the appearance of downright maliciousness.

A Louisville man, it is said, not long ago drank thirty-five bottles of beer in four hours. The primary emphasis is on "Louisville." The secondary is on "beer."

That New Jersey man who claims to have committed a crime while under the spell of the devil must have known that he was taking risks by living in New Jersey.

The statisticians have estimated the average number of children in an American family to be two and three-eighths. No wonder there are so many fractious children.

Luther Burbank, the California wizard, has produced a yellow jalla lily. When Mr. Burbank can produce an onion without a breath there is going to be genuine rejoicing in this country.

A woman in Jersey chose prison rather than live with her husband. This seems incredible until you have looked up the history of the Jersey husband in general; then you understand.

A New York Italian persisted in serenading another with an accordion and the latter serenaded the musician with a pistol. It has since been ascertained that the latter serenade was the more painful.

According to the Pittsburgh Gazette a young man of West Virginia, aged 119, is going west to grow up with the country. We dislike being fabled, but it is incorrect to speak of him as a young man. He must be in his third childhood.

A bachelor says that the average young woman seems to think life is one grand waltz, with ice cream and new gowns in the breathing spells. After a man marries he is greatly embarrassed to explain the cynical remarks he made when a bachelor.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

FEARS THAT THE FLOOD WILL BRING DISEASE IN ITS WAKE.

THE VERNON BANK ROBBED OF MONEY AND POSTAGE STAMPS.

MICHIGAN WOMAN TO TAKE UP EXPLORING WORK OF DEAD HUSBAND.

Grand Rapids Flood.
Unless the present rains, that seem to be quite general over the watershed of the Grand, cause a marked rise in the river, which hardly seems probable, the water in the majority of the present inundated districts will recede rapidly. Those living in the flood districts of Grand Rapids are now worrying more about the conditions created by the flood than the flood itself. It is the almost general belief that the stagnant water of this flood, most of which came through the sewers, will leave disease and a general condition of unhealthfulness in its wake.

Grand Haven is isolated on account of the floods, not having had a train since Monday. Freight business is piling up without the possibility of handling it. Interurban lines have to transfer their passengers to buses to get them to Spring Lake.

Many of the creek freshets have just reached Lake Michigan at Muskegon harbor, and the lake is rising rapidly at that point. It is supposed the body of Charles Stauffer, drowned Tuesday, lies buried under tons of sediment washed up on the sands.

David Hall, a farm hand near Ionia, was drowned in attempting to swim across the creek. He is the fourth person to be drowned in western Michigan since the commencement of the flood.

Vernon Bank Robbery.
The Exchange bank of Garrison & Sergeant, was broken into Friday night and \$110 in money and \$500 in postage stamps taken. The robbers broke into the section house of the D. & M. and secured therefrom some of the tools with which the job was done. They drilled and blew open the outer door, yet strange to say, neither of the explosions was heard, and the first known of the robbery was when the store in which the bank is located was opened for business Saturday morning. Papers were scattered all over the floor, but so far as known none was taken. The bank does not lose anything, as it had recently taken out burglary insurance for \$3,000.

The postmaster had just deposited about \$100 in money and \$500 in stamps in the bank for safekeeping. After rifling the safe, the robbers stole a team of horses and a buggy from the barn of H. B. McLaughlin, with which they made their escape.

Thrilling Escape.
Leo Rathbun, Geo. Lamb and Herbert Henry had a narrow escape from being burned to death on Blossom lake. They were spearing, and had aboard a five-gallon can of gasoline. In filling the jack, which held two gallons, they spilled some of the gasoline on the outside of the lamp and it took fire. One of the boys discovered that the can was open and threw it into the lake. The gasoline became ignited and the can exploded, scattering the burning fluid about on the water. To save themselves they jumped and dived down, swimming under water until they had passed the mass of burning fluid on the surface. They reached shore in safety. George Lamb had both hands severely burned, but the other two men escaped injury. The boat was burned up.

Killing Farmers' Stock.
Cattle killing, which was broken up 10 years ago, has again started in a different way. A cow belonging to Farmer James Perry, of Alpena township, was killed in the woods near the pasture. The hide was removed and sold to a local hide buyer for 50 cents. The carcass was left in the brush, where it was found by Mrs. Perry. A milk cow, valued at \$50, owned by John Sezmansky, a dairy farmer adjoining, was killed in the same manner the following day. The hide was sold to another dealer. The man is described as a young stranger. Farmers of the neighborhood offer \$100 reward for the slaughterer's capture.

To Complete Hubbard's Work.
The widow of Leonidas Hubbard, of Michigan, who perished while on an expedition to Labrador interior, is enroute for Sillsport, on the Labrador coast, where she will continue explorations from the point where her husband was forced to stop. Mrs. Hubbard's party will include five Americans, besides Indians and other guides.

Mr. Wallace, who was associated with Hubbard in the previous expedition, passed through Halifax a week ago on his way to Labrador with the same object in view as Mrs. Hubbard. Mr. Wallace said nothing about joining Mrs. Hubbard in the project.

Flying Rollers from Benton Harbor are trying to convert Denver.
Wm. Hornby, of Marquette, who has lived for five years with a broken back, is dead at St. Mary's hospital. Hornby was 34 years old. His back was broken while he was at work in the woods, and his case has greatly interested the medical profession.

Mrs. Rose Recktenwald Wilson and her four children, of Kalamazoo, left Snyder, Okla., the day before the cyclone that wrecked the village. As it was they were caught in a tornado and were obliged to take refuge in a farm house, from where they saw many things flying through the air, just being out of the edge of the storm.

John Wadsworth, 86, Winthrop, Mass., once a personal friend of Daniel Webster, has been fined \$10 for shooting a neighbor's pet 10-year-old cat during a concert given on his back fence by the cat.

Clarence Maple, 29, jailed in Connersville, Ind., on a serious charge, has lost every hair on his head owing to peculiar effects of hysterical grief over his imprisonment.

STORM'S FURY.

DESTRUCTION, DEATH AND WOUNDS MARK ITS PATH.

The entire state experienced a storm of varying severity in different sections Monday afternoon and evening. In the Thumb the storm assumed the character of a cyclone which swept destruction over a path nearly a mile wide and about seven miles long, causing four deaths in Tuscola and Sanilac counties; fatally injuring four more and badly wounding in the neighborhood of 40 other people and sweeping houses, barns, orchards and forests clear in its path. Scores of people are homeless and spent the night in the dreaching rain, stumbling through the night in an endeavor to find some shelter, houses, furniture and clothes being blown away. Houses and barns were destroyed like eggshells. Some valuable horses and large amounts of other stock such as cattle, hogs and poultry, were killed outright or cannot be found. In the western portion of the state it was in the nature of an electrical storm with cloudburst features. Railroad traffic was seriously crippled, the Pere Marquette reporting 30 washouts and the D. G. H. & M. at least 11 more. Two wrecks resulted from the washouts at Ionia, five men being killed in one of them. Grand Rapids had a veritable flood resulting from a cloudburst. Bridges and dams were washed away throughout the state and nearly every section had from 12 to 18 hours of steady rainfall.

Five Were Killed.
Five men were killed by the wreck of a Grand Trunk work train Tuesday night two miles east of Pewamo. The train was to begin the work of opening up the line east and ran into a washout. A score of men were injured. The train was loaded with laborers and was coming west with orders to Pewamo. The known dead are:

William Everett, of Detroit, engineer.
Albert Carl, of St. Johns, section laborer.
C. W. Granzon, of Durand, engineer of pile driver.

J. E. Graham, of Grand Rapids, bridge foreman.
George Annis, of Port Huron, bridge carpenter.

Bridge Foreman Graham is still under the wreck. He is a brother of Roadmaster Graham.

S. J. Lawless, of Durand, conductor of the ill-fated train, was on the pile driver and saved himself by jumping. He says that every precaution was taken, a brakeman having been stationed both at front and rear of the train.

Granzon was taken out with one leg and one arm off. He died shortly after reaching Fowler.

IN THE STATE.
Mrs. Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, was severely injured in a runaway accident while driving with a party of friends.

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the case of Mrs. Jora Gill, the woman who died under chloroform in a dentist's chair at Schoolcraft.

The first fire in Lawrence in five years occurred last week, when an old landmark, known as the Good-enough house, burned. It had been standing for over 60 years.

Two hours before a house on one of A. B. Cullen's farms in Richfield was burned to the ground from a defective chimney, the insurance policy of \$500 on it, went into effect.

Judge Alfred Wolcott, who sentenced Thomas F. McGarry to Ionia prison for four years for bribing Lant K. Salsbury, says he would not oppose granting a pardon to McGarry.

Muskegon is to have a new industry never before attempted anywhere else. A saw mill will be built to take care of the driftwood along the shore and a launch will patrol the section to pick up the wood.

Parties in Battle Creek are engaged in a novel but profitable industry. It is the shipping of water cress to Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Toledo and Buffalo. Battle Creek promises to be noted for cress as Kalamazoo is for celery.

After a career of daring deeds and lastly an assault upon an officer whom he killed, Fred Caster, who escaped from Jackson prison, June 23, 1904, with Fred Van Raut, was recaptured at Columbus, O.

More strawberries are being shipped daily from Lawrence than before in years in spite of the late frosts which injured the earliest yield. Raspberries will overlap strawberries and indications point to a mammoth crop. The same is true of all other kinds of fruit.

The Dudley Cold Storage and Creamery Co., of Owosso, has put two steam traction roadsters on its route to replace the two teams to haul milk and cream from Elsie, a distance of 12 miles. If the experiment proves successful all teams will be placed with the machines.

The Holmes automobile law is causing the state department to tear its hair in desperation over hundreds of letters being received from particular persons who want special numbers for their machines. The law goes into effect June 15. Many requests have been made for No. 1.

Theron H. Healy, of Grand Rapids, a member of the Nature club, has discovered five plants of the white lady-slipper, in Rattlesnake marsh. The find is rare, as this species of orchid is almost extinct, not even the botanical gardens at the Agricultural college possessing a specimen.

A circuit court jury has adjudged insane Archibald Pilon, the 18-year-old Laingsburg boy who assaulted the 4-year-old daughter of William Siegel.

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THE DAWN OF PEACE

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE TERMS.

BOTH POWERS ACCEPT NOTE OF ROOSEVELT AND THANK HIM.

The Conference May Be Held on Bloody Manchurian Field.

Formal and entirely satisfactory replies have been received from Russia and Japan to the president's identical note urging them to conclude peace by direct negotiations. The two powers are ready to appoint their plenipotentiaries and the only questions as to the preliminaries is how the commissioners shall be brought together and where they will meet. Exchanges on this point are going on between Washington, Tokio and St. Petersburg and it is expected that the decision will be announced soon after President Roosevelt returns from Virginia and that an armistice will follow immediately. So far the president has not been asked to act as an intermediary in bringing the plenipotentiary together, and the indications are that the date and place of their meeting will be arranged by the two governments.

It is considered improbable that Mr. Roosevelt will be called upon to further exercise his good offices, though it is altogether likely that he will be the avenue through which the two powers will inform each other of the appointment of their peace commissioners and arrange their meeting place. In diplomatic circles there is a decided belief that the terms of peace will be arranged on the battlefield in Manchuria. There they would be on practically neutral territory and far removed from any influence that the powers might secretly try to exert. There, too, they would be in direct communication with their governments over telegraph lines controlled by the two governments, so the negotiations could be well guarded.

All of the diplomats believe the war is over. While the possibility of a hitch even after the negotiations are well under way, is admitted, they do not think the differences as to the final terms will reach a point where hostilities will be resumed. The spirit in which Russia accepted the outline of Japan's terms, which was laid down as the basis for formal negotiations, is accepted as proof of the czar's desire to end the war, and also his belief that peace can be restored without working any humiliation or any great hardship to Russia. Immediately following the publication of the president's note it was announced from St. Petersburg in a statement apparently inspired, that Russia was ready to name her plenipotentiaries as soon as Japan selected hers.

The announcement of the president's success in bringing the warring nations together was a surprise to practically all foreign diplomats. Without any knowledge of the details they knew that the president was seeking to effect an amicable understanding that would end the war, but they expected that the preliminary negotiations would drag along for days and probably for weeks. They were wholly unprepared for such prompt results.

The Japanese minister was outspoken with regard to the move made by the president. He said: "It is the most admirable piece of statesmanship I have ever seen. It is entirely based upon the noble idea of humanity and civilization. It will be regarded as the beacon light of the civilized world to be followed in international transactions, and I am sure that the suggestion made in that manner by the president will be promptly accepted by Japan."

The Russian government has communicated to the administration at Washington its assent to the publication of Russia's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, at the same time thanking him warmly for the friendly and lofty spirit in which it was conceived.

Cost of war to Russia (estimated), \$1,750,000,000.

Cost of war to Japan (estimated), \$1,250,000,000.

Russian loss in ships....\$150,000,000

Japanese loss in ships.... 15,000,000

Russian warships, sunk or captured..... 64

Japanese warships lost..... 1

Emperor Nicholas has cabled the following message to Admiral Rojestvensky:

"From my heart I thank you and all the officers of the squadron who have honorably done their duty, for your unselfish work for Russia and for me. By the will of the Almighty success was not destined to crown your endeavors, but your boundless bravery will always be a source of pride to the country.

"I wish you a speedy recovery. May God console you all. "NICHOLAS." (Signed)

The peculiar wording of the message is attracting attention. The restriction of the emperor's thanks to those honorably doing their duty, is fanning the ugly talk regarding the surrender of ships and the conduct of some of the crews. The messages of Admiral Enquist and Capt. Chagiu, of the Russian cruiser Almaz, did not contain any intimation of misbehavior on the part of the officers or crew.

London, Eng., has 80,000 victims of consumption and 16,000 deaths annually from the disease.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of \$485.50 in his suit against the company.

June 11, on the Miller ranch, in Oklahoma, near Bliss, 250 cowboys and 2,500 Indians will hold a mock buffalo hunt for the entertainment of the National Editorial association.

Salsbury's Sentence.

Lant K. Salsbury was sentenced by Judge Wolcott in the Grand Rapids superior court Monday morning to pay a fine of \$2,000. He was convicted December 4, 1901, of entering into a criminal conspiracy with Robert A. Cameron to secure a water contract from the city of Grand Rapids and of accepting a \$75,000 bribe, or a portion of that amount, from Silston V. MacLeod, who was acting as Cameron's agent. Salsbury's conviction was appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the verdict of the lower court. Meanwhile Salsbury had served two years in the Detroit house of correction for violating the banking laws.

After his release from Detroit, Salsbury told his story of the water deal conspiracy involving many Grand Rapids officials and others.

When Judge Wolcott called Salsbury before him the respondent, with tears in his eyes, made a plea for mercy. He said:

"I can say nothing to add new light to the affair. I have testified repeatedly to the facts. I have no just cause to urge the court in my behalf. I realize that I had a duty to perform, as every citizen has. I violated that duty, as no one more deeply realizes than myself. I have been dishonored and also my family. I am left to start in middle life, penniless and without friends.

"It may be said that the sentence already passed by me was not connected with the water deal. I have done all that I could to right the wrong and will continue to do so. I do not blame anybody else. I blame myself. In making my public statement I had no promise of clemency."

Plens were also made in his behalf by Wesley W. Hyde, who assisted in the trial when Salsbury was convicted, and by Judge W. E. Grove and Assistant Prosecutor Ward.

The fine of \$2,000 was paid at once. Salsbury was the star witness for the prosecution in the water deal cases, and testified to bribing aldermen, other public officials and men of high standing. Salsbury was city attorney of Grand Rapids at the time.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle market dull, with good steady beef cattle and good fat cows about steady with last week. All other grades were from 10 to 20 cents lower. Milch cows and springers were of an inferior quality and prices were a trifle lower than last week. Best milkers \$45. The veal calf trade was active but at prices about 25 cents lower. A few extra fancy grades brought \$6.10 to \$6.25, but the bulk of sales were at \$5 per hundred.

Horses.—Best \$2.50@3.00 but prices paid were about 10 cents higher than last week, all grades bringing from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred. Common sheep—Best lambs, \$5.50@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.75@6.75; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$2.00@2.50; culls and common, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$4.40@4.65; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; cows, \$2.50@4.75; heifers, \$2.00@2.25; calves, \$1.25@2.30; bulls, \$2.25@3.30; calves, \$3.00@4.00.

Mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.30@5.37 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.60@5.10; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$2.00@2.50; yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; the market closed steady; all sold.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.00@4.15; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$3.75@4.40; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50@5.50.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.50@6.00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5.25@5.50; 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, \$5.00@5.25; best fat cows, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5.00; medium heifers, \$4.75@5.00; light butchers, \$3.75@4.00; common stock heifers, \$3.25@3.50; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, \$3.50@3.75; common stockers, \$3.25@3.50; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; the trade of good cows was steady and about \$2.00 to \$2.50 per hundred; fair to good, \$3.00@4.00; common, \$1.75@2.25.

Hogs.—Best, \$5.50@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@6.00; common, \$4.40@5.00. Mixed and mediums, \$5.00@5.75; heavy, \$5.55@6.00; pigs, \$5.70@5.75.

Top lambs, \$6.70@6.85; fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$4.50@4.75; mixed sheep, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; culls and bucks, \$3.00@3.50; yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; the market closed steady; all sold.

Sheep.—Market active and higher, \$4.00@4.50.

Grain, Etc.
Chicago (cash).—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.07 1/2@1.09; No. 3, \$1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, 99c@1.00 1/4.
Corn—No. 2, 53 1/4c; No. 2 yellow, 52c@53c.
Oats—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32 1/2c@33c; No. 3 white, 31 1/2c@32c.

Flour.—Good feeding, 39@42c; fair to choice milling, 46@49c.
Phosphate—No. 1, \$1.29; No. 1 northern, \$1.20; No. 2 spot, nominal at 80c bu.
Clover seed—Prime, October, 100 bags at \$5.70 per bu.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$1.45 per bu.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week ending June 17.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Aristocracy." Mat. Wed and Sat. Evs. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODRILLAND-Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening 8:15, 10c to 50c.
WHITNEY THEATRE—5 and 10c. Vaudeville.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVY CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p.m. Mackinac, "Soo" and Chicago, Monday 5 p.m. Friday 3:30 a.m. Detroit & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 3 p.m.; Sunday 4 p.m. Saturday Excursions \$2.50. WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 2:30 p.m. Sun. P.m. For Toledo, daily 4:30 p.m. Sunday 5 p.m.

A plot to injure carpenters has been discovered in Battle Creek. It was found that the rungs in the ladder from which Eugene Sutton fell, sustaining serious injuries, had been sawed nearly in two, and that the ropes had been partially untied that held the scaffolding from which Sutton's fellow workman, Carl Emerick, fell.

Charles A. Bailey, a prominent resident of Berkeley, Cal., has been killed by falling from the precipice of El Capitan, a distance of 1,500 feet, while attempting to climb the perpendicular face of the cliff.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

NORWAY BREAKS AWAY FROM SWEDEN AND THE KING.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE STILL WORKING VIOLENCE AND DEATH.

TWO MURDERERS END THEIR ANXIETY BY COMMITTING SUICIDE.

Norway Is Quiet.
A remarkable calm, accompanied by stern determination, pervades Norway. Beyond the display of the new Norwegian flags from the buildings in Christiania and portraits of the provisional governors in the shop windows, which attract small crowds, there are no visible signs that Norway is in the throes of a revolution. Norwegian and Swedish merchants continue business uninterrupted. Large interstate deals involving thousands of pounds, and providing for future payments are being signed daily as usual. The officials here express confidence that Sweden finally will accept the situation.

While, however, determination is evident everywhere, intense anxiety is apparent, and the members of the cabinet are extremely busy in organizing the new government and providing for eventualities. A member of the cabinet said it was not expected that Sweden would declare war, but in that event, he added, Norway would be prepared. The army has been mobilized for annual drill and the government has taken precautions to lay in an adequate stock of military stores at advantageous points. The minister said that the popular feeling of the country favored a republic and expressed the hope that the United States would be the first to recognize the new government. The Norwegians do not expect any difficulty abroad.

Wearing Out a Strike.

The Chicago strike resulted in another death Saturday night, when Samuel Robinson was killed by Frank Austin, a colored policeman who was guarding a wagon owned by Rothchild & Co. The wagon was passing Forty-third and State streets when one of the crowd of men shouted at the driver. No violence was offered, but, according to the statements of witnesses, the colored policeman became excited and, drawing his revolver, fired directly into the crowd of men. The bullet struck a silver coin in Robinson's vest pocket and, being deflected, passed through his abdomen. The policeman was arrested.

While Frederick Jones, a colored teamster, was unloading some lumber at an uncompleted building at West Eighteenth and Sangamon streets, a mob numbering 1,000 men, women and children gathered around him and commenced to throw stones and other missiles. Policemen Benson and Schempster, who were guarding the wagon, drew clubs and attempted to drive back the mob, but with little effect, both officers being struck several times with stones. While the trouble was at its height, John Hince, a union teamster, forced his way through the crowd, and coming up to Jones when he was stooping over on some lumber, struck Jones over the head with an ax, cutting a gash in his scalp three inches long. Hince struck a second time, taking off several fingers of Jones's left hand, which he raised to protect himself. Hince then attempted to escape, and Officer Benson, who started in pursuit, was greatly hampered by the crowd, which tried to shield Hince. Hince was captured by the officer after a chase of two squares. The condition of Jones is serious.

A Murder Mystery Solved.

The mystery of the murder of Hulda Schubert on March 22, last, has been cleared, through affidavits secured by Chief of Police William M. Clemens, of Wheeling, W. Va. The two men who were responsible for her death have committed suicide, according to the story told by the wife of one of them. A four days' search for the missing Schubert girl resulted in the finding of her body hidden by brush in a gully on Chapline hill. Her rings, watch and money were missing and finger marks on her neck indicated that she had been strangled. A month after the murder, Bradford Powell, alias Dawson, shot himself through the heart on a farm back of Ravens Rock, W. Va., and a few days later Oscar Perry Devore, alias Samuel Platt, shot himself at New London, O., and after his revolver had been taken from him, went to a barn and hanged himself. Neither man made a statement. Now Sadie Devore, wife of Oscar Perry Devore, voluntarily makes an affidavit that her husband came back from Wheeling about April 1 and told her that he and another man had killed a girl on a hill back of Wheeling. He was constantly in fear of arrest and the crime preyed on his mind. When he learned that Powell had ended his life he became despondent and a few days later ended his own life.

One of the incidents of the flood in Traverse City was the holding up of the wedding of Miss Mayme Despres and James W. Campbell of Muskegon. The guests arrived in response to invitations at the appointed hour, but the groom was unable to get there, not arriving until the following morning.

C. E. Morris, convicted of embezzlement in the Berrien county court two years ago, who escaped while awaiting sentence, was recaptured on a Big Four passenger train Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Swan, of St. Joseph. His specialty was bogus life insurance.

WORK DONE

THE WORK OF THE SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE DONE.

RESULTS PLEASE GOVERNOR WARNER, SO HE FRANKLY STATES.

IMPORTANT MEASURES THAT BECAME LAW BRIEFLY NOTED.

With the usual horseplay in the closing hours the forty-third legislature of Michigan concluded its work for the 1905 regular session, and while final adjournment will not take place until June 17, no further business will be transacted. The galleries of both houses were crowded with visitors almost up to the last minute of the session which lasted until 12 o'clock midnight Wednesday. "I am highly gratified at the work of the legislature of 1905," said Gov. Warner. "The appropriations are reasonably low, the railroad legislation gives the roads no advantage over the people, and the primary bill going beyond the platform, is in line with the people's wishes."

The legislature of 1905 was in session five months, and held sittings on 94 days. The house has received 905 bills, the senate 450. In the house one committee on towns and counties, Chairman Fisk, reported 55 bills, all of which passed.

The legislature has provided for two new state boards—the state board of accountancy and the securities commission. The state tax commission has been reorganized. The highway commission has been restored. One new institution, or institutional experiment, has been established, the tuberculosis hospital.

An important addition to the judiciary of the state is provided in the bill for juvenile courts.

Another judicial change is the passage of the Brown bill, allowing trial judges to have an advisable maximum in imposing indeterminate sentences, and requiring the pardon board to look into each case upon the expiration of the minimum sentence.

Next to judiciary legislation important work has been done in tax legislation. The Read bill to change the tax on vessels from an ad valorem tax assessable locally to a tonnage tax payable to the primary school fund caused much discussion.

The tax commission now has power to equalize between railroad and general properties, and sleeping car companies are to be taxed. The state tax commission is to be reduced to three members and the attorney general has been given authority to examine the books of railroad companies.

The railroads have not fared well, while the electric railways, which are desired by the farmers, and are rivals of the railroads, have been treated royally. Two new powers of importance have been conferred on electric railway companies—under the Eichhorn bill they were given the power of eminent domain and under the Simpson bill the right to own steamboat lines. The "G. R. & L." fare bill failed miserably, and if the Baillie bill to cut out damages for suffering of persons injured in accidents and who die from their injuries, advantages railroads, the houses were unaware of it at the time, and the house has repudiated this act by voting for a repeal bill.

When it was thought that the omission of the subrogation clause in the insurance policy bill would help the railroads, the clause was promptly restored. Both in this and in the Baillie bill the railroad interest was not known at the time of passage, and when it was known things were different. The Simpson bill to make railroads common carriers of live stock passed the house, and only narrowly failed in the senate.

Corporations in general have received safe and sane treatment. This is true with regard to bills that have passed and bills that have been killed. The Smith bill releasing certain corporations from obligation to file lists of stockholders was held up in the house committee. The Lord bill, requiring patent rights, copyrights, good will, etc., to be included in company statements passed both houses, and it is expected it will be a serious curative for overwatering of stock.

Although important because of the interest taken in the subject, the labor and liquor legislation of the session is very slight. The only labor bill to become law is the Duncan bill to prohibit women working at polishing or buffing. Legislation for or against the liquor dealers has failed, except the provision in the general primary law to close saloons on primary days. All of the anti-cigarette bills failed.

In public health and education a number of important matters have been done. The state board of health has been reorganized. The state board of education has been granted the repeal of the one mill tax, and the deaf schools of the state are brought more under its supervision. School districts may now bond themselves without asking Lansing, the first real home rule bill. The powers of the state superintendent have been increased. The new compulsory attendance law makes the full year the necessary term of attendance and makes county deputies truant officers. The

The Indian who was arrested at Dowagiac for laying ties across the track in front of a passenger train gave his name as Mike Sawalk, and says he is from Hartford. He was placed in jail at Cassopolis and at his examination next Friday the Michigan Central attorneys will appear to prosecute him on a charge of attempted trainwrecking. Since sobering up Sawalk says that he remembers nothing of the affair.

God never visits one church in order to vanquish another.

school legislation of 1905 is thought by the department to be the most important in years.

In general state affairs the bill that has attracted most attention is the Holmes bill regulating the speed of automobiles. The game and fish laws that were passed were the result of able discussion and wise compromises, and do not effect any very great changes.

The bank legislation has been toward conservatism and security. The Parlow bill, allowing state banks to organize in cities of 1,000 or less, with a capital of \$10,000, was killed. Rep. Lord's bills to prevent fraudulent manipulation of bank assets, to raise the necessary capitalization of loan societies from \$50,000 to \$100,000, to require two examinations yearly of all banks in the state outside of reserve cities, instead of one each year, as at present, to widen the scope of investible securities and create a securities commission, all passed both houses. The house approved the administration bill for the state examination of private banks, but it failed in the senate.

The primary bill that has been passed and signed is not what everybody wanted, but it is more of what more people wanted than any other measure that was presented. Else it would not have passed. The primary bill, whatever its mechanism may prove to be, is in its terms a worthy type of the hard working, conscientious, compromising legislature of 1905. There is no doubt that at the opening of the session the majority of house and senate were in favor of a strict platform bill. The surrender of Gov. Warner, after he held to the platform for more than half the session, is only a type of many surrenders of personal wish for popular claim.

The triumph of the house figures over the senate figures makes the total appropriations by committee recommendation \$5,174,794.84. The continuing appropriations provided by law amount to \$1,369,951.76, and the total appropriation for 1905-6 will be \$7,124,746.58. With two new state institutions, with all allowances for growth and extension, the total this session is only \$166,991.78.

The appropriations in detail follow:

	Current.	Special.
Michigan Asylum	\$418,802.02	\$5,000.00
Eastern Asylum	362,374.23	50,000.00
Northern Asylum	569,054.59	15,800.00
State Asylum	96,621.77	14,500.00
Hospital	169,778.82	21,300.00
Private and Local	123,275.70	.....
Michigan State Prison (fire loss)	.....	24,400.00
Michigan State Prison	96,000.00	23,100.00
Michigan Reformatory, Ionia	81,000.00	7,600.00
Michigan Prison, U. P. (for land)	.....	2,500.00
Branch Prison, U. P.	82,000.00	14,811.00
Michigan Normal	224,000.00	3,850.00
Central Normal	133,130.00	30,000.00
Northern Normal	82,000.00	15,000.00
Western Normal (deficit)	16,108.00	.....
Western Normal	70,000.00	60,000.00
College of Mines	120,000.00	35,000.00
Agricultural Coll.	.....	24,000.00
State Public School (deficit)	2,064.53	.....
State Public School	75,000.00	17,357.00
Industrial Home for Girls (deficit)	.....	1,191.40
Industrial Home for Girls (loss)	.....	3,375.00
Industrial Home for Girls	136,000.00	5,625.00
Industrial Home for Boys	162,000.00	15,300.00
School for Blind	67,000.00	7,850.00
School for the Deaf	170,000.00	16,325.00
Minded	220,000.00	9,825.00
Employment Institution for Blind	50,000.00	4,250.00
Soldiers' Home	500,000.00	77,500.00
State Library	27,000.00	.....
Library Commission	.....	4,000.00
Pioneer and Historical	5,000.00	.....
Agriculture (State Fair)	10,000.00	4,800.00
Horticulture	3,000.00	.....
Geology and Survey	7,000.00	.....
Fish and Fisheries Expositions (Soo celebration)	.....	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	12,500.00	57,850.00
General Purpose	1,125,000.00
Totals	\$5,015,975.42	\$751,499.40
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Grand total	\$5,759,474.82	

*The one-tenth mill tax for the M. A. C. and the one-quarter mill tax for the U. of M. equivalent to some \$400,000 a year.

In addition to the above are: The military per capita tax of 5 cents, equivalent to \$125,000 a year. The new naval militia per capita tax of 2-3 of 1 cent, equivalent to \$16,500 a year.

Flint's Jubilee.

The spectacular parade of soldiers, sailors, the G. A. R., Masons and other fraternities having passed into memory, and the greeting to Vice-President Fairbanks and the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building, which proved an occasion of much enthusiasm, having also become history, Flint, in the celebration of her golden jubilee Wednesday turned to the more intellectual side of life and made the dedication of the new Carnegie library and the dedication of the new Genesee county court house the central figures in the second day's program.

The Saginaw Strike.

The street railway men's strike in Saginaw and Bay City is attended with violence, though public sympathy is with the strikers. In Saginaw Tuesday Fred Harris, a strike breaker from Chicago, shot and killed Henry Wick, Jr., who shouted an abusive term to him as a car passed. Two others were wounded, Terrence Kelly and Wallace A. Douglas. Both were shot through the left legs and their injuries, while painful, are not likely to be serious.

A plain face is its own chaperon.

No street cars were running in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday owing to violence and wrecking of cars on Tuesday.

H. G. Wait, of Mt. Pleasant, had his neck broken and died almost instantly from a fall down stairs at the home of his son-in-law, J. F. Randall.

That babies can survive hard knocks was evidenced in Kalamazoo when the seven-weeks-old baby of Jacob Schreckgardus was blown off the porch by a gust of wind and struck on its head on the cement pavement seven feet below and was uninjured.

GAS AND WATER

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

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Floating Nests.

When mother grebe is ready to lay her eggs she searches out some retired spot, among the reeds and rushes of a lonely lake, and there she scrapes and pushes together a low heap of mud and decayed reeds, says C. William Beebe, in Recreation. Here on the water-logged islet—this mere remnant of a nest—she broods her eggs. A moose splashing among the nearby lily pads may send floods of water over the sitting bird, or the winds may disentangle the little raft of reeds, sending it scudding to the farther end of the lake, but the bright eyes of the mother bird never falter. She carefully covers her eggs with decayed leaves whenever hunger forces her to leave them. Although she does not weave the reeds, yet in some way they hold together until the last little grebe crawls to the edge and plunges off head-first. Or he may leap upon his mother's back and thus ride proudly forth into the world, exchanging the soaked, decayed leaves of his cradle for her feathers.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. * * * The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. * * * I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

Peculiarity of Swiss Lake.

Lake Morat in Switzerland, has the curious property, every tenth year, of turning red, owing to the presence of certain water plants which are not found in any other lake in the world.

Meaning of "impeachment."

An impeachment is not a conviction. To impeach is to charge with a crime or misdemeanor; especially, to charge, as an officer, with misbehavior in office.

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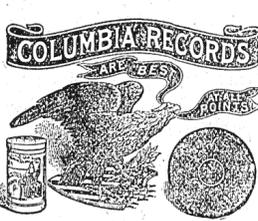
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2:50	70	10:22	Clifford	4:56	8	2:26	1:36
3:24	10	10:50	Kingston	4:36	8	2:11	1:21
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4:14	12	11:07	Deford*	4:14	7	1:55	1:05
5:15	28	11:25	Cass city	4:00	7	1:43	0:53
5:45	41	11:40	Gagetown	3:40	7	1:28	0:38
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6:15	58	12:00	Lukaville	3:20	7	1:17	0:27
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"In responding to an order issued by the Grand Army of the Republic, and in conformity to an innate desire to cultivate and perpetuate the principles adopted and established by our forefathers in the founding of this, our government, our love of freedom, of liberty, of home, of kindred and of country, hence we assemble at this time and place under these circumstances to re-ignite and permeate a still deeper love for those things which bind us together as a people of a common country. And it is only incumbent upon us to consider the importance of the principles upon which the foundation of this republic was laid to have a clear conception of the fullness of the fruits we are able to enjoy and do enjoy by reason thereof.

"All ethical writers agree that from our social natures which God has endowed every individual with that from our very dependence upon each other societies were formed, which in the course of time extended from the number of tribes to that of a nation without having any particular form of government whereby its subjects were governed. Let us here pause to consider their situation. The languages of different tribes were not understood by each other, the customs of neighboring tribes differed. They also differed in their religion. And the wantonness on the part of some, the avarice of others, the ignorance of the whole, led to such severe trouble, that it became beyond human endurance, and in that condition they sought to form a government whereby order might be restored and we are informed in holy writ that God in his anger gave or suffered them to have a king. Let us pause once more and consider a government like that where the will of a monarch was to be the will of the people. You can readily see that the great majority of the people were to submit their will to a monarch.

"And nothing was obtained by so doing but order. No rights nor liberties were secured nor guarantees to the people by their king or sovereign. Therefore, there still remained among the people a feeling of discontent. Their rights were not protected and their liberties had not been secured, and as a necessary consequence following from such a form of government, freedom and happiness they could not attain. They often experienced the severe hardships of being compelled to yield their will to that of a tyrant. Heavy burdens, indeed, were placed upon the subjects to perform to gratify the pleasure of their monarch, the fruits of which consisted only in order and tyranny. Another form of government sprung into being whereby the errors of the first were sought to be corrected, in which the supreme power was placed in the hands of a few persons of wealth (called an aristocracy). It is useless to say that the subjects were no better satisfied with this than they were with a monarchy. For under the latter as well as under the former distinctions arose between individuals. Order did not prevail as under a monarchy. Liberty had not yet been secured to the people and happiness, liberty and personal rights existed merely in anticipation. And now let us briefly notice our own government. The last born among the nations of the earth its population, its extent of territory, its order, its liberty, personal rights and the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed to the people, together with the inestimable right of free press, free speech and the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. Its influence upon all other nations of the world is felt and honored. The form of government is the index to a nation's greatness. Be it remembered that our government was moulded by our forefathers under circumstances of securities inflicted upon them by a government having a king.

"It was founded and established by men from the experience of other nations. Its form and principles were conceived by men who loved liberty better than life. It was cradled in its infancy by men who preferred honor to wealth and distinction; and it is not too much to say that it is the most glorious nation among all the nations of the earth. That form of government which secures to its subjects the most freedom of will through its administration, which secures to its subjects the greatest source of happiness and freedom is the most glorious and Godlike. Let us now consider our government as it is today from a standpoint of a great nation made up or composed of a union of states which during the Revolutionary struggle became united for the purpose of defending themselves against a kingly power that sought to subjugate them to its will. Knowing that in union there was strength a convention was called and each state was represented by those of its own numbers in whom they could confide, the people granting unto them full power to enter into a compact with each which should be binding upon all for the better preparation of war, of their own safety and security, and as time passed on the compact of confederation was found insufficient; it was too loose in its construction and there arose many things which had not been provided for and for the purpose of forming a stronger union the people were again called upon and a federal government was consented to with the present constitution as it is now except its amendments as time and circumstances have brought into existence. It has been said that the authors of our liberty were men of whom the simple truth highest praise.

The most of them were profound scholars and studied the history of nations and of mankind that they might know man. They were so familiar with the lives and thoughts of the wisest and best minds of the past that a classic aroma hangs about their writings and speeches. They

were convinced of what great statesmen always know. That ideas are the life of a people; that conscience is the real citadel of a nation and that there is a moral right or wrong in all political action and upon these principles was the foundation of this our republic established by those great statesmen. But suddenly there seemed to be a candid difference of opinion as to the authority and power of the general government over the several states from which it sprang into being. There were statesmen abroad in the land less observing than those who framed our constitution who declared that the national government at Washington had no rights except those delegated to it by the states, or in other words that the supreme power of government yet remained in the states. Among those who advocated this doctrine were Calhoun, the Pinckneys and Rutleys, and so strong were their feelings that during the days of Andrew Jackson secession seemed almost inevitable and from that time until the war of the great rebellion broke out in 1860-61 there were those on the one side who contended for the principle that the Union was merely a league of states and that any state might of right withdraw from the Union at pleasure; that there was no duty so strong as their duty to serve the ends of their state; that there was no power vested in the general government to coerce a state. There was those on the other hand who held and maintained that the Union instead of being a league of states or a creature of the states (as such) was formed by the people of a common country for common interests and that no state had the right to secede or withdraw from the Union upon any pretext whatever and that it was the duty and right of the nation to use its power to coerce a state or any number of states for so doing, for sovereign power never can be vested in a state, which state has the right as such to declare war, conclude peace, or coin money, or send a person as minister to a foreign country. Then if that power is not vested in a state where may it be found? Why, the answer suggests itself to every mind: it is only vested in the general government at Washington. A historian has well said that this difference of opinion in relation to that one principle of our government has cost more woe, more bloodshed, more hardships to the citizens of this government than it is possible for us to understand. During the war of the great rebellion that question has, we trust, been fully settled.

"This glorious nation with its liberties and means of happiness which was established by our forefathers at such a cost was during that great struggle maintained and kept intact and not one star has there been stricken from our nation's banner and the dark cloud that darkened our country's horizon has been swept away in the smoke of the battle and the shackles of slavery have fallen from every human being, leaving this truly and indeed the land of liberty."

"Let us now consider what are the safeguards of our nation's future. We may safely say that among the many things which will have a tendency to perpetuate our government is to cultivate a love of country, a love of justice. Let us endeavor to understand our relations to each other as individuals and our duty to our country as citizens and may we in the future as our brethren have in the past, cheerfully obey every call and perform every duty enjoined upon us by our country. Let us educate the rising generation to ably control the affairs of a nation; and now let us say to the boys in blue. We well remember those dark days when you laid off the armor of the citizen and put on that of the soldier and left your good homes and kind friends to endure the hardships of warfare. We well remember the wait that went up all over our fair land, the tears that were shed and the prayers that were offered up in your behalf. Methinks that every household became a house of mourning. We appreciate your services in the past. We rejoice in your presence to-day. We glory in your principles and valor. We sympathize with you in your afflictions. We hope and trust that the afflictions you so manfully fought for may be so established and fixed on the minds of the people, of our countrymen, that they may become a part of our constitution, not written but engrafted in their hearts; and may the sacrifice you and your comrades made be constantly kept in mind and become a beacon light in the perpetuation of liberty and of country. And in conclusion as we are about to march from this general government to our graves to perform those holy and sacred rites for which we have this day assembled let us pause one moment and consider well the full import of that we are about to do. Let us remember that twenty years ago was terminated one of the most terrible struggles ever recorded in the world's history. That in that struggle was involved a principle and in that principle was involved the life of the grandest nation the world ever knew, that that nation is our nation, that while the toils, the treasure, the blood and the lives of the revolutionary heroes gave that nation its existence that those who now sleep beneath those sacred mounds in the silent city where we are about to strew the beautiful flowers in memorial, at the cost of their toils, their struggles, their treasure, their blood and their lives, saved to us this grand nation with all its accompanying privileges and blessings. And if we would preserve this precious legacy so freely bestowed upon us, we must sacredly preserve our love and reverence for those who at so great a cost so freely bestowed it upon us.

"And to do this we must teach our children and our children's children, and the stranger within our gates to cherish the same holy love, gratitude and reverence; and the nation must rise to the full height of its grandeur—it must claim its full inheritance—and that inheritance comprises the whole country, and all that does or ever has belonged to any or all parts of the whole country. There is no longer any north or South, East or West, but one nation. That for which the boys in blue so nobly fought made it so. Then all who sleep beneath those sacred mounds all over the land, whether they wore the blue or the gray, are ours. They belong to us,

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WICKWARE.

John Hartwick visited at Mr. Williams' Sunday.
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Mrs. John McPhail made a business trip to Cass City Monday.
Flora McPhail of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home.
Harry Sansburn of Cass City spent Saturday at his parental home.
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond Wednesday.

HAY CREEK.

John Pringle is numbered with the sick.
Nelson Smith had a barn raising Monday afternoon.
Miss Julia McCool visited at the home of T. E. Pringle Sunday.

Miss Edith McKee of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home.

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 5th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Eberhart, deceased, William Russell, the executor of said estate, files his final account as such executor in the Probate Office and prays the Court that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account. It is ordered that Friday, the 30th day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for said hearing. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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KINGSTON.

A. G. Millikin was in Bay City last week.

Mrs. Chatfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hill.

Mrs. M. L. Randall returned home from Rochester Monday evening.

John Crocker and daughter of North Branch visited in town last week.

The M. E. L. A. S. met with Mrs. D. Veitch on Wednesday this week.

Eber Baldwin and Miss Nettie Millikin made a trip to Orion Wednesday.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Iva, of Caro were callers in town last week Wednesday.

Quite a number of Kingston people have visited the ruins of the cyclone the past week.

Fred Gabert, who was hurt quite badly by a horse kicking him, is able to be out again.

The F. W. B. L. A. S. met with Mrs. Geo. Weldon for dinner last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plain and children of Sanilac Centre are visitors at the home of Wm. Ross.

E. A. Randall left Tuesday evening for Rochester to spend a short time at his parental home there.

M. L. Randall and Master Johnnie Hunter started for Detroit Monday morning leading some horses.

Miss Edna Hill returned from Illinois to spend a greater part of the summer at her home west of town.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. Algee last week, relatives from Oakland county remaining over Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. held their memorial services in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Heinzman gave the address.

IN MAD CHASE.

Millions rush in mad chase after health from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; guaranteed.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Miss Vicie Karr is sick at this writing.

Wheat, oats and meadows are looking fine in this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Butler of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ed Hennesey of Gagetown visited Mrs. M. C. Tanner Sunday.

A large number from our vicinity visited the ruins of the cyclone.

The people of Karr's Corners are very thankful to escape the cyclone of the 5th.

Wm. A. Tanner called on friends in Novesta Sunday and visited the ruins of the cyclone.

The son of Walter Marks is sick at the home of his grandfather, John Karr. Dr. Morris is attending him.

A number of the farmers have been unable to plant their corn and beans on account of the continued rainy weather.

Miss Florence Tanner assisted in Mrs. G. W. Goff's store in Cass City, while Mrs. Goff attended the jubilee at Flint.

Geo. Charter has been moving some of his buildings from the east side of the road to the west where he intends to build his new house.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by L. I. Wood & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

ELMWOOD.

Jas. Belknap was in Cass City on Thursday.

Frank Hendrick drove to Cass City Saturday.

Frank Heudrick was a Cass City caller Thursday.

D. Webster and wife were in this vicinity on Thursday of last week.

Chas. Tennant and wife of Caro visited at Chas. Hammond's Sunday.

Bertha Faust entertained her sister and brother at E. F. Stone's Sunday.

A. Hiser and family and L. Z. Hiser and wife made a trip through the cyclone district in Novesta last Thursday.

W. A. Lockwood and wife took their daughter, B. E. Lockwood, to Akron Monday, where she took the train for Saginaw to visit friends a few days before resuming her duties in the sanitarium in Battle Creek.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., druggists.

PINGREE.

Rainy weather.

Mrs. J. Connell called on friends in Pingree Friday.

Miss Edna Dean of Uby is visiting friends here at present.

Etta Mark has been engaged to teach the Irving school.

Chas. I. Cooke made a business trip to Shabbona this week.

Chas. I. Cooke and wife called on friends near Cass City Sunday.

John Fox and family made a trip to Sanilac Centre and return this week.

Several from here have visited the scene of the cyclone ruins at Novesta.

John Towle has equipped his dwelling house and barns with lightning rods.

Dougald Duncanson had a wet and rainy time for his barn raising Monday.

William Gardner sold a fine herd of cattle to Schwaderer Bros. of Cass City recently.

Mrs. Mary Connell, who recently came to live with her son, John, is quite seriously sick with rheumatism.

The new Cass City mail route, No. 3, seems to be much appreciated by the residents who are so directly benefited.

Miss Mae Mark has passed the examinations recently held at Sanilac Centre and is in a position to teach in Sanilac county.

Dougald Duncanson's barn raising was resumed on Tuesday afternoon and completed in good order just as a heavy shower came along. No serious accident occurred.

The farmers in this locality will be wise to contract no further expenses for drains as taxes will be high and the prospects for crops are in a discouraging condition.

Pieces of boards appearing to be a portion of some wrecked building were found Monday, June 5, in the fields at Pingree supposed to be carried there by the cyclone which passed about four miles south.

With the exceedingly rainy weather the farmers are feeling quite discouraged as most all fall and spring crops are showing slow growth, there being so much rain making it impossible to do farming.

Surveyor McInnes and Commissioner T. Agar with a party of taxpayers of this immediate locality recently took levels and soundings for an extensive drain, commencing near Hay Creek and running nearly parallel with Cass river and near to the county of Tuscola.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

ARGYLE.

Thos. Sandham raised a barn this week.

Lant Hilliker is working for his father in Marlette at present.

Mr. Welsh will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday night, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerman of Marlette visited at Fred Vatter's Sunday.

E. J. Thompson of Deckerville transacted business in town on Monday.

Miss Ella O'Hara closed her school on Friday with a first class entertainment.

Dan Carroll and wife of Freiburgers were the guests of Chas. McCarty on Sunday.

Mrs. Black of Deckerville was the guest of Miss Edith McConnell a few days last week.

Ethel Striffler is spending her vacation at Cass City with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zinnecker.

Wesley Maskell, who has been away for some time, is spending a few weeks with his mother, south of town.

Alice Weidman, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home in Lexington. Her cousin, Mammie McLachlan, accompanied her and will spend her vacation there.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, plants and flowers. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by a large congregation.

HOLBROOK.

Laura Kivel spent Sunday at home.

Henry Morrish lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson spent Sunday in West Greenleaf.

Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf entertained her brother from Elkton last week.

A large number from around here took in the Wallace show in Bad Axe Wednesday.

John Gillies intends building a fine large house this summer. Smith Bros. completed the mason work this week.



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FREE LECTURE Given by Mrs. K. Rockey.

CUMBER.

Lots of rain and mud.

Wedding bells are ringing.

W. A. Walker has bought a fine new buggy.

Viola Sherman made a business trip to Uby recently.

The dance which was held in the hall Friday proved to be a failure.

Albert Schiestel drove the R. F. D. last week during the absence of the carrier.

Quite a number from here paid a visit to the cyclone stricken country south of Shabbona.

John Franzel, who is working at Downington made a visit to his home northeast of town.

Emma Nelson, who has been attending school in Oscoda, has returned home to spend her vacation here.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Marshall Hiltz is very ill at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Wright is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Bernice Kolb spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mrs. Livingston of Cass City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz.

Miss Emma Seeger of Cass City is spending a few days at her home here.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity went to see the effects of the cyclone Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Gaffney and daughter, Elva Marie, left Saturday morning for their home in Detroit after spending two week with relatives here.

DEFORD.

Miss Edith Wilson of North Branch visited her parental home here on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts on June 13, a bright ten pound baby boy. No wonder Frank wears such a broad smile.

Mrs. R. G. Noble returned to her

home in Oxford after several days' visit with friends in this burg.

Miss Hattie Sutton is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Crittenden this week.

Orson Valentine of Oxford visited friends in town over Sunday returning to his home Monday morning.

Wm. Kilgour and family have moved to Capac where he expects to engage in the livery business.

Children's day exercises were held in the church on Sunday morning.

The church was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The children's songs and recitations seemed in harmony with their happy faces. All enjoyed the services very much.

SHABBONA.

Wedding bells are now chiming.

Work has commenced on veneering the M. E. church.

Marion Ryckman is visiting relatives near North Branch.

The roads are alive with visitors to those parts visited by the cyclone.

S. Curtis and wife of Shover were callers at Geo. H. Jones' Sunday.

H. S. Wait and wife of Sanilac Centre called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson are visiting the former's mother in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch of Yale visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Flossie Leach, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is now getting better.

Mrs. M. Grace has been engaged as nurse to care for Flossie Leach during her illness.

Strayed.

Two year old steer came into my enclosure about May 1. Owner should prove property, pay advertising and take away. JOHN IRVINE, Shabbona, Mich. 6-2-3

A lot of windows and window frames for sale cheap. DR. DEMING.

6-9-2

A Child's Music

When Babbie plays, and from the keys
Evolves strange childish melodies,
'Tis as from elfland came the strain,
Not heard before nor known again.
But wayward, passing like a breeze,
Scarce meant for ears pedantic these
Soft chords that wail the child-soul
Please;

It even might to some cause pain
When Babbie plays!
Yet as low surge of breaking seas,
Or bird notes far within the trees
That echo long in heart and brain;
So through this thrumming love is fair
To hear the sweetest harmonies
When Babbie plays.
—C. M. Paine.

SLIGHTLY UN-CONVENTIONAL

By GEORGE FRED LAMSON

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Mrs. Lambert didn't really mean anything by it. She was not a flirt—at least not now, that she was a married woman. She had left all that behind her two years ago. Not that she had been the possessor of the average amount of coquettishness inherent in most girls of nineteen—perhaps just the least little bit more.

But he looked so decidedly lonely and gazed at her so often, as if he wished to speak and didn't dare, that she really wished he would for he looked quite like a gentleman, and a handsome one at that; one who would know just the limitations of a chance acquaintance with a very pretty woman at a hot, stuffy, little out-of-the-way station, and with the prospect of a two hours' wait for the last train of the day before her.

Yes, she wished he would speak or do something else. But he didn't. She would have smiled, had she dared. Even at that he gave her little enough chance. She could feel him staring at her and once in a while could catch a glimpse of his face in the dusty little window opposite her. But, when she turned carelessly in his direction ostensibly to gaze out over the dusty stretch of track, he was always gazing interestedly at a forlorn "Sapolio" sign over her head, or was flicking a bit of imaginary dust from his immaculate sleeve.

And then she did it. You must remember that she was not a flirt. She was just a pretty girl stranded at a country station, the only occupants of which were, besides herself and the sleepy station agent, a prim old maid and a man. It was hot, and dusty, and the prospect of two long hours of weary waiting was quite too awful.

She swept by him toward the door with airy grace and sparkling eyes, and turned suddenly with reddened face at his: "I beg pardon."

They stared at each other and he, too, reddened. "You dropped your handkerchief," he said.

"Oh, thank you. How careless of me," she replied, accepting the proffered bit of linen and lace—the little vixen. She smiled and tucked it into her corsage and turned to go.

Her heart beat fast as she turned, with the old-time feeling of coquetry. "I beg pardon," he continued, "—that is, it is very longly here."

She agreed that it was with just the right degree of embarrassed infection, and the correct angle to her drooped eyelids.

"You—" he proffered a card which she, little rascal, neglected to notice—"you might care to take a stroll through yonder field. It's two hours to wait, and it's very hot here, and stuffy. It looks cool and nice over there."

"Don't, please," she said smiling. He was going to beg her pardon again! Oh, he was too polite, and made it all the more difficult for her. If he would only say, "Come on. Let's take a walk and get away from this miserable hole," she felt sure she would have replied, "all right, come on."

At her "don't, please," he had started toward her when she supplemented this by adding: "There is nothing to pardon, I'm sure. I'm only too well pleased to escape this horrid place."

"Thank you, Miss—" Again the pause. She bit her lip.

"You look much the same, Jack—only the beard changes you."

"Miss Wakeley." She tossed her head defiantly as she said it, that is, she meant it to be defiant. It may have been so, but he took no apparent notice of it. Anyhow the ice was broken and she stifled all thoughts of outraged propriety that arose in her mind and actually smiled at the old maid, who glared as they made their way across the glimmering tracks to the field beyond.

It was very pleasant to stroll about. He didn't attempt to quiz her to find out all about who she was; he simply accepted her company thankfully and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Finally they found a gurgling stream and lolled upon its grassy banks, she with her back propped against the trunk of a tree and he spread out at her feet. The touch of his hand and the gentle pressure of it as he had helped her over a stone wall lingered in hers, and the look in his eyes as he slowly lighted his pipe tingled her heart.

"Much more pleasant than that dingy station," he vouchsafed.

"Decidedly," she agreed, flirting down the hem of her skirt which a teasing breeze had fluttered back displaying shapely ankles modeled in black silk, "and it's so sweetly unconventional. It adds to the charm."

"I'm so glad you look at it in that way. I wanted to speak to you all the time, but you looked so decidedly offish I didn't dare."

"I?" She cast one of those old-time college-age glances at him and he edged nearer and neglected his pipe, which went out.

"Um—m, yes, you did. Looked kind as if you'd bite a fellow's head off if he so much as dared. I could have yelled with delight when you dropped your handkerchief. Wasn't it lucky?"

"Lucky? Oh, yes, wasn't it?" She smiled queerly. The wind was again playing tricks with the ruffles at the bottom of her skirt and she didn't appear to notice it this time. Besides, she was conscious of certain facts. He edged still closer till she laughed gaily and tucked her feet under her.

He spoke. "I don't believe in too much conventionality, especially when it makes no particular difference. You see, there was no one at the station to know," he added hastily noticing a look of alarm on her face.

She was sitting bolt upright, her head held rigidly against the trunk of the tree, and was staring straight ahead of her and over his head. She smiled somewhat painfully as he spoke. "It's my hair," she explained, "it's caught on this plaguesy tree, and I can't move, and—oh, it hurts!" She reddened as he hastened to relieve her. His face approached very close to hers, and his arms all but enfolded her. The hair had become provokingly tangled about a tiny twig and baffled his efforts to loosen it. She

felt his hot breath upon her face and looked up at him. Perhaps it was unfortunate that, just at that moment, the hold on her hair gave way and she swayed toward him. At any rate, she felt herself crushed tightly to him and felt his impassioned kisses rained upon her face and lips. She was powerless to resist even if she would. She could struggle but weakly and lay like a fluttering bird in his strong embrace. She listened to his passionate words of love and felt supremely happy, and she wondered at it in spite of her joy.

Finally he released her and held her off at arm's length. "Oh, Editha!" he exclaimed tremulously, "did you think I didn't know you, even if it has been five years? It seems a long time, dear. Has it changed you?"

She gazed at him and smiled happily. "You look much the same, Jack—only the beard changes you."

"I know, dear. I allowed it to grow this summer. You see, I'm summering here and something seemed to draw me to the station to-day. Editha, say you—"

She stopped him with a coquettish gesture. "But, Jack, I—"

"Oh, Editha!"

"It was more a family affair than anything else, Jack. His folks wished it, and mine wished it. I married him on his sick bed. Poor Mr. Lambert died the next day, and—"

He caught her in his arms and kissed the happy smile from her lips. "My darling!" he murmured, and she cuddled happily to him.

Two sharp whistles sounded on the warm summer air as the last train pulled out of the station, but neither of them noticed it.

NO MORE HOUSEHOLD DRUDGE

Dr. Thompson's Scheme for Saving Women from Cooking.

Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson of Philadelphia has a vision, if we may apply such a word to the well-pondered plan of a man of science, remarks a writer in Everybody's. Woman, the homemaker and mother, should not be hampered by household drudgery. Cooking is a matter of chemistry and will be done by men. All the tedious chores of housework, washing, dishwashing, scrubbing, ironing, sweeping, housecleaning—oh, word of horror to the ears of man—will be done by public corporations, syndicates, scientific co-operative housework concerns.

Houses will be heated from a central plant and swept by hydraulic brooms. Meals will come from the grand central cookery or its nearest branch. Stairs will be supplanted by automatic elevators. Washing day will disappear from the week. Even now many women send a telephone call for window cleaners, and have their husband's "socks" darned by specialists. In the cities you can have your clocks wound and your lamps trimmed and tended by outside experts. In the Norwegian town of Bergen everybody's food comes from the town kitchen. In Paris the workman gets his hot soup from the grand central dinner kettle.

Happy day, if it ever comes, when women have no servants and no household drudgery to earn wrinkles by! We do not understand, however, just how a woman whose husband "gets ten per" is going to have that automatic elevator. Do the city, the town, the state pay for these "private utilities," made "public utilities." Rich women escape drudgery now. How are poor women to do it?

Man's Dull Comprehension.

It was in a Chestnut street ice creamery. The waitress ran over the list of flavors glibly, and after due deliberation the young woman decided upon cherry ice.

"Thought you were so fond of pistachio," murmured her male companion as soon as they were left alone.

"Love it," she replied.

"Why cherry ice, then?" he inquired. "They have pistachio—I'll call the girl and change it."

She reached across and seized his wrist as he started to rap on the table. "Don't you know I can't eat pistachio in this old rye gown?" she whispered. "The very idea of the pale green and the old rose is horrible. It gets on my nerves. But cherry is just the thing—they have a beautiful shade of cherry here."

"Oh," said the young man.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleasant for the Host.

William Faversham, although an Englishman, tells this story at the expense of one of his countrymen in London. The latter, a young society man, was attending a West End social function which was proving extremely boring to him. Disconsolately wandering into the conservatory, he had met a gentleman who, although a stranger, impressed him as being a fellow-sufferer.

"Dispensing with an introduction," said the actor-recounteur, "he frankly delivered his opinion of the evening, and hopefully suggested that they adjourn to the club."

"Well—ah—I would, you know," rejoined the other, "but—ah—I'm the host here, don't you know."—New York Times.

Imperfect.

I wonder if ever a song was sung,
But the singer's heart sang sweeter
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung,
But the thought surpassed the meter!
I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought,
Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought!
Or if a painter, with light and shade,
The dream of his inmost heart portrayed.
I wonder if ever a rose was found,
And there might not be a falser!
Or if ever a glittering gem was ground,
And we dreamed not of a rarer!
Ah! never on earth do we find the best
But it waits for us in a land of rest,
And a perfect thing we shall never behold.
Till we pass the portals of shining gold.
—James Clarence Harvey, in New Orleans Picayune.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Dignity of the Law.

A felon did a murder of a rather messy sort—
The details were appalling, if we credit the report;
But his innocence was proven, when they brought him into court,
By a "lawyer in good standing."

A gentleman of pleasure wearied of domestic strife,
So he hatched some petty slanders that would compromise his wife,
Result: A quick divorce obtained, a woman known he'd find relief,
By a "lawyer in good standing."

A law of public justice brushed the elbows of a trust,
Who did the dark and devious its energies to bust—
And the man who bribed and quibbled till the right was in the dust
Was a "lawyer in good standing."

A millionaire promoter who was known to be a thief,
Caught gory-handed in a steal, bid fair to come to grief,
So he summoned his attorney, for he knew he'd find relief,
In a "lawyer of good standing."

The lawyer brought the case to trial with all precaution due,
The judge discerned the clink of coin and smiled as if he knew
The defendant must be innocent—you see his honor, too,
Was a "lawyer in good standing."
—New York Sun.

Plants as Supply Stores.

There are few plants that have not been utilized one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs or other purposes. Amongst many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes, which contain a species of wax used in making candles.

Another tree, found in the Pacific islands, and known as the candle-nut, yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length, about an inch in diameter, and of a yellowish color. As they are seen hanging from the tree, they present the appearance of a number of wax candles, and are in such abundance as to give the idea of a chandler's shop. Some of these are grown in the Isle of Wight.

The telegraph plant, which grows in India, is a slender, erect shrub, so called because of some resemblance to signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves—the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time, and then resting for a period. Sometimes many of the leaves are in motion and sometimes only a few; the greatest activity being in the early morning, and not depending on the wind.—Montreal Herald.

A Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Winznau, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. The entrance to this cavern has been blocked for ages by the accumulation of falling rocks and earth. Its existence being known, a party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions, and a grotto or series of caves, dating to the Stone period, was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, axes and spears, gigantic shells rudely ornamented, evidently drinking vessels, and dishes was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the explorers found the remains of the bones of many extinct animals; while one section of the cave, which is believed to have been the dwelling of an important family in the Stone age, had evidently served as a workshop for the stonecutters, for here were found many stones in the process of being shaped into implements.

Tree With Interesting History.

Secretary Hitchcock recently planted in the White House grounds an oak sapling grown from an acorn taken from a George Washington oak at St. Petersburg. The Russian oak was grown from an acorn taken from a tree planted by Washington. Some Russians who were visiting the United States gathered some acorns from the Washington oak at Mount Vernon, an immense tree near the general's house, planted them in St. Petersburg, and they are now among the most splendid trees on the avenues of the Russian capital. When Secretary Hitchcock was minister to Russia, he brought home some of the acorns from these trees and planted them at his home in Missouri. It is one of the resulting saplings that he brought to Washington.

Trout That Need Ice Water.

Golden trout from an icy stream 7,000 feet up the wild sides of Mt. Whitney were one of the attractions of a fish and game show in San Francisco, says Forest and Stream. The fish were caught in Whitney creek by R. W. Requa.

With two assistants he started up the towering mountain. One of his companions turned back when a blinding snowstorm came on, but the other two proceeded.

Requa got about three dozen of the trout, which were brought down in a bucket of water and ice. Plenty of ice was kept in the tank in which the fish were shipped, and a large chunk of it floated in the water in which they lived at the pavilion.

Dwarf of the Ox Family.

One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle known to the zoologist as the "sacred running oxen."

They are dwarfs of the whole ox family, the largest specimens of the species never exceeding 30 inches in height.—Lahore Tribune.

There's a reason.

SET THE BURGLAR RIGHT.

Squire Was Angered at Dullness of the Intruder.

This is one of the many stories told of old Squire Latham, a Plymouth county attorney of some years back. It fully illustrates his coolness and love of method.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door, and was pulling it with all his might. The squire, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"—Boston Herald.

Crab Traps a Sparrow.

On the sands near Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire, England, a crab was seen running along the beach with a sparrow in his claws. The crab had caught the bird by the leg, and so much was it struggling to get free that once it lifted the crab several inches off the ground. The crab eventually let the bird go, and ran off.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:

"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

Some Famous Sayings.

From Dryden comes "through thick and thin" and "none but the brave deserve the fair." Nathaniel Lee an English dramatist of the seventeenth century, wrote "when Greeks joined Greeks, then was a tug-of-war"—our modern "a case of Greek meet Greek." Shakespeare, of course, has showered the moderns with household phrases. Matthew Prior of the seventeenth century passed down to us "of two evils I have chosen the least"; Byron gives us "as clear as a whistle"; Goldsmith, "ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs," and Cowper "not much the worse for wear." "Selling a bargain" and "fast and loose" comes from "Love's Labor Lost," and Pope's prologue to "Satires" gives "go snacks." "As good as a play" originated with King Charles when in parliament attending the discussion of a divorce bill, and Cowper exclaimed, "God made the country and man made the town."

Announces the Speaker.

There is a curious little clicking instrument in the smoking room and libraries of the British house of commons called the "annunciator" because it announces the name of the member who is addressing the chamber. The instruments are worked by some electric arrangements and the name of the member speaking is put on from the press gallery.

Two-Legged Dog.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee."

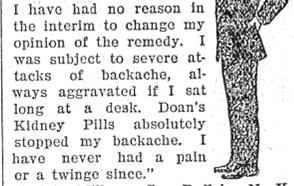
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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



The Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Address, J. C. HENLEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rubber Shrub.

Interest in Mexico is increasing in the guayule shrub growing on the northern plateau of Mexico, from which rubber is being extracted. Several companies have been formed to construct factories and exploit the product.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Suffered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered as any one from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

Window Cleaning in London.

The London City Council does not allow window cleaners to stand on window sills that are more than six feet from the ground.

Injunction Is Issued.

A stringent injunction has been issued against the malignant activity of dyspepsia, amongst all people, by Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. Do not fail to invoke the powerful aid of this great enemy of all stomach and bowel disorder at the least sign of trouble in any of your digestive organs. It will promptly and surely set them right, and make you well. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Using a good medium for a poor proposition, like putting waste matter in a pretty basket, don't enhance the value any.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Women are too imaginative and sensitive to have much logic.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Growing Nails. At All Drug-Gists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men want to make hay even when it is raining.

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

A stitch in time has mended many a man's ways.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Popron, Albany, N. Y. World famous. 5c.

An overworked conscience is apt to lose its voice.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF TO-DAY

The opportunity for the man with little means is probably better to-day in the prairie states of the Southwest than ever before in the history of the nation. To be sure, there is not the vast open choice of land for the homesteads that existed in the '70s. The lands then taken up under Government laws are now prosperous farms and ranches. There is need of more hands to develop the country. In the Southwest, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, are vast areas of unimproved land not yet producing the crops of which it is capable. Practically the same thing is true of the towns. Few lines of business are adequately represented. There are openings of all sorts for wide-awake men. Are you one? If you are interested, tell us what you want, how much you have to invest, and we will gladly furnish the information. Write for a copy of our paper, "The Coming Country." It's free. Address

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 204 and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers all kinds of valuable advice.

New York Street Specialists.

There are specialists of various sorts among the New York street merchants, men who sell collar buttons, men who sell shoe laces, and so on, but as odd a specialist as any is the man who sells small boys' "knee pants." He displays his wares in a basket on the edge of a downtown thoroughfare that leads to a big market, and relies for his trade on mothers passing that way to do the family marketing.

Olive Oil and Bruises.

In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration quickly will disappear. If the skin be broken, a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.—New York Telegram.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular, and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be woe a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER V.

Mr. Carter Breaks the Matter Gently. In less than two weeks the injunction was removed from the bank, which resumed active operations. The bondsmen paid the sum for which they were obligated, and matters rapidly took on their usual aspect.

Mr. Carter and his partner were doing well at the mill, but it could not be denied that the loss of money and Vane's defection were hard to bear. Pitying his niece deeply, he could not bear to add to her grief by telling her of the terrible suspicions entertained now almost universally, and so he sat generally quite silent at his meals, spending his remaining time at the office, under the plea, correct enough, of press of business.

But one day he decided to tell his niece the whole matter, and so after tea one evening he sat down in his arm chair beside her and said, "Are you too busy to talk a little to-night?"

"I am always busy, for I find so much to do, and I want to get everything in order before Vane comes. But I am ready to talk with you, for you have seemed too tired lately for conversation. You have really earned a rest, and when Vane comes I am sure he will insist upon your taking it."

"Constance," he said gravely, "has it not occurred to you that your husband may never return?"

"He isn't dead! You don't mean to tell me that?" she cried in a sharp, wild voice, clasping her hands and looking at him with wide eyes and terrified gaze.

"No, no, child, I don't mean that, but maybe it is as bad."

"As bad! Nothing could be as bad as to lose my husband, uncle. I could better lose all else besides. I have thought about it a great deal since he went away, and I am convinced that to lose Vane would kill me."

"What folly is this, Constance," said her uncle, sternly. "Henderson and I held out till we could do so no longer. The proofs were overwhelming; the account you have read is true."

"But because he went away and does not return, is that criminal? He may be ill somewhere. People frequently have brain fever and cannot tell so much as their names."

"But Vane was well on the 28th of May. He was at the bank the 22d. He got five thousand dollars at the national bank in Boston on a note which he presented himself."

"But hadn't he a right to when he is the treasurer?"

"Listen, Constance," said her uncle, quite patiently, though he inwardly wondered that women could be so unreasonable. "The proofs were overwhelming before; they satisfied every one else; but when Lov's letter came to the president of the bank, then a telegram stating details, we had to believe. If more proof were needed, it was supplied afterwards when another altered note, this time altered from four hundred to four thousand, came in. For a day or two it looked as if the bank must fail. The trustees issued a circular to the banks of the country to send in any deposits they might have of their paper, but there was no response, so it is likely no other notes were offered. That is exactly as the matter stands, Constance. I thought it wrong to leave you in ignorance any longer. You know how I hate unpleasantness or trouble of any sort, and that I would not have told you if it could have been avoided."

"I know, Uncle Carter, you meant to be kind," said Constance in a low, restrained voice. "I am sorry I spoke to you so sharply, but I was upset by having the matter broached when I had set it one side. I don't believe it now, and I am sorry that you do. But no matter," as he opened his mouth to speak, "you cannot help it, perhaps. You did not know him as I did. I

am sorry about the money, but Vane will reimburse you if he is living. If not, I will," and Constance took up some sewing, and, selecting a needle already threaded, took a few tremulous stitches.

Her uncle went out the door and down to his office ruminating.

"She has doubts, I can see that, but she won't give way to them. There are deeper feelings at work in her heart than her words show. Poor Constance! What a brave soul she has! And to think he should desert her! It is hard to believe all this of Vane Hamilton."

Hard, indeed, but how many instances like it are on record. Institutions for savings have been proved necessary. The most trustworthy men, as they are supposed to be, are placed nearest the money center. Respectable men, in most cases personal friends, are held as sureties under heavy bonds. And yet what is the result? It can be read almost any day in the newspapers in the records of bank defaulters, in the history of men whose honesty was slowly consumed by proximity to temptation, the incident to great trusts.

Bruce, meanwhile, was pursuing his investigations in his own manner.

By strenuous endeavor Bruce succeeded in discovering the fact that the woman with the emerald-tinted hair got off the train at Mechanic Falls, although Libby professed to recollect that she bought a ticket through to Portland.

The detective further learned that she went north that night, when Conductor Stone was in charge of the train to Island Pond. She staid all night at the Stewart House, and in the morning took train for Coaticook, ostensibly, but as he shrewdly surmised, she was quite as likely to have stopped short of her supposed destination. Thus far he was enabled to track her, but no farther. In fact, he knew nothing about her after she left Island Pond.

Bruce was at his wits' ends. The fifteen hundred dollars held out by the bank president, together with professional pride, made him unwilling to relinquish the undertaking, and he set himself to finding out what he could

about Hamilton's past life, the portion of it which was compressed into the two weeks in each May which, since his marriage at least, he invariably spent away from Grovedale.

As his investigations progressed, Bruce grew more and more excited, and it is not too much to say that he was completely mystified as well. For it was in the most questionable streets and among the most dishonest haunts that he found the surest traces of his presence. He had his photograph, or his double, as the search went on, it was proved that Vane Hamilton, or his double, was the frequenter of places which the honest people of Grovedale would have shuddered to contemplate, even in imagination.

Bruce went West again, for he was in hopes to discover that Hamilton had retraced his course to the States. If involved in dishonest schemes in western towns now, as Bruce felt convinced that he had been in the past, he was likely, he thought, to return any day, for prudence is not commonly the characteristic of a rogue.

First Bruce went to Valparaiso, a new but exceedingly enterprising town in Kansas, where he fancied tidings were to be found of Hamilton's operations.

He was right. It appeared that a trio of unscrupulous men had in several instances set up a bank in new and growing towns and operated successfully until they had victimized the moneyed men, when they had closed up suddenly and decamped. As the scenes of their operations were thousands of miles apart, and their names were assumed, they escaped detection, strange as it may appear, until they came to Valparaiso. This was early in the year 1887.

But two men came at first. Their names were given as Scoville and Brown. A private bank was opened and operations begun, but for some reason the business men of the little city were shy of them. Suddenly a new member joined Scoville and Brown, as joint owner of the bank. This was in May, as Bruce easily discovered. He gave his name as Ashley, and was a genial, handsome man who won his way to public favor at once, as the others had not succeeded in doing. His wife was with him, a woman with emerald-tinted hair.

Bruce, as I have said, went to Valparaiso and to the residence of one of the principal business men, who had been deeply victimized by the bogus bank. For under cover of Ashley's pleasant fellowship and his wife's grace and beauty the good people soon had cause to abuse their own credulity. Bruce got the account from Mr. Hayes himself, who was only too glad to relate it when it might be of use in tracking the swindlers.

"We fought shy of them at first," said Mr. Hayes, "but when Ashley came it changed everything. You never would suspect him of being a scamp—never. Such an open, honest countenance, and that wife of his was a little beauty, if her hair was green!"

"Was she really his wife, do you think?"

"He introduced her as such, and she appeared to worship him. They took a handsome furnished house on Main street and went to keeping house. They gave a big party, and we all went. Such a crush! Well, after that all was plain sailing for the new bank. You can't mistrust a man after you have eaten his bread. We can't here in the West. Deposits began to pour in on them. All of the solid men banked there. Well, the upshot was in ten days after Ashley came we found we had been swindled, our notes sold or deposited in other banks as collateral security for cash paid to Scoville, Brown and Ashley, and in at least a dozen instances the figures had been altered so that the scamps got ten times the actual value of the notes. It was a gigantic swindle," and Mr. Hayes got up and paced the apartment nervously.

(To be continued.)

HE HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Hostler Knew Something About New Horse's Bad Temper.

A certain gentleman recently purchased at a rather high price a carriage horse to match an animal he already possessed.

A day or two later he asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival.

"Well, sir," said John, "he's sartainly a grand looking 'oss, but I'm afraid his temper's a bit touchy."

"What makes you think so?" asked John's master.

"He don't appear to take kindly to nobody, sir. He don't like me going into his box even to feed him."

"Oh," lightly responded the horse's owner, "he hasn't settled down yet, that's all. His surroundings are strange to him. I don't think there's anything wrong with his temper."

"I didn't at first, sir," remarked John; "but, you see, he's kicked me clean out o' the box twice, and, when you comes to think about it, that's sort o' convincin'."—London Answers.

The Howling Mob. Jones is the father of thirteen children, and lives at Widnes. Last week he took them all to one of the theaters at Liverpool. On the way to the station he headed the small procession, and his wife brought up the rear with the youngest boy.

Upon entering the station one of the porters rushed upon Jones and asked him what he had been doing.

Poor Jones, amazed, stared vacantly, and answered: "Nothing. Why?"

"Then what's the blooming crowd follerin' yer for?"—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

FANS BROUGHT FROM ITALY.

English Traveler of 1608 Describes Them as Curiosities.

The following description of fans by Thomas Coryat goes to prove that paper fans were not used in England at the time of his tour (1608), and that we borrowed them as well as forks from the Italians.

"Here I will mention a thing, that although perhaps it will seem but frivolous to divers readers that have already travelled in Italy, yet because unto many that neither have been there, nor ever intend to go thither while they live, it will be a mere novelty, I will not let it pass unmentioned. "The first Italian fannes that I saw in Italy did I observe in this space betwixt Pizighiton and Cremona; but afterwards I observed them common in most places of Italy where I travelled.

"These fannes both men and women of the country doe carry, to coole themselves withall in the time of heat, by the often fanning of their faces. Most of them are very elegant and pretty things.

"For whereas the fanne consisteth of a painted piece of paper and a little wooden handle; the paper, which is fastened into the top, is on both sides most curiously adorned with excellent pictures, having some witty Italian verses or fine emblems written under them; or of some notable Italian city, with a briefe description thereof added thereunto."—Exchange.

Play With Large Cast.

Chilliwick, a little town on the Fraser river, holds the curious record of having performed a play in which no fewer than 2,000 individuals took part. All the characters were red men.

San Francisco's Destiny.

Statistics derived from the highest possible authorities are sufficient to establish the claim of San Francisco that it is the financial New York of the Pacific coast. They also point clearly to the observing person the fact that much greater things are in store financially for San Francisco. Many prominent persons in all parts of the world believe that San Francisco is destined to become eventually one of the great money centers of the world. There are sufficient facts to make interesting, and possibly instructive, a consideration of the possibilities of the future in this direction.—David H. Walker in Sunset Magazine for June.

Difference in Voices.

The Tartars are supposed to have, as a nation, the most powerful voices in the world. The Germans possess the lowest voices of any civilized people.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

That a woman's love of love should outlast her power of inspiring it is one of the brutalities of existence.

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His Health Was Wrecked

Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.



HON. JOHN TIGHE.

Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth district, Albany county, N. Y., writes as follows:

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Special line of Ladies' Umbrellas
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An assortment of about two hundred of them in black and colors at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 5.00 each.

Ladies' Hand Bags

Large assortment at 25c to \$3.00 each.

Laces and Embroideries

No end to them. New line just in.

Ribbons

We have anything you want in the Ribbon line. Over one thousand pieces to select from—all shades, colors and widths.

Summer Underwear

We, as usual, have a very complete line of Summer Underwear for ladies, gents and children.

Ladies' long sleeved Vests.....25c
Ladies' Knee Pants.....25c

Ladies' Union Suits.....50c and \$1.00
Ladies' Stub Sleeve Vests.....10, 15, 25 and 50c
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests.....10, 15, 25 and 50c
Ladies' Vests with no sleeve or shoulder strap mercerized.....25c
Men's Undershirts.....25 and 50c
Vests for the babies in wool and cotton.

American Lady Corsets

We are agents for the American Lady Corsets. We carry a good assortment of them in stock at 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50 a pair. Ask to see our new line of Girdles at 50c each. We have a corset made especially for fleshy people that will not break.

Our Grocery Department

is doing a humming business. Every day is a bargain day at our grocery counter. New, clean, fresh goods at very low prices.

Oil.....10c gal.
Pork.....8c lb.
Bacon.....14c
Prunes, 1 lb.....8c
3 Pounds Blue Ribbon Raisins.....25c
3 Pounds Best Currants.....25c
3 Cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 Cans Corn.....25c
2 cans 15c Corn.....25c
2 15c Cans Salmon.....25c
A No. 1 Coffee.....20, 25, 30 and 35c

New line of Fancy Cakes just in.
10 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
7 5c Sacks Salt.....25c
8 Bars Queen Anne Soap.....25c
8 Bars Jaxon Soap.....25c
All kinds of Tobacco.....3 plugs for 25c
International Stock Food.....25 and 50c pkg.

See our Cotton Growing Display

in show window. Watch it develop. See how it grows. Butter and eggs good as cash.

G.A. Fairweather

DRY GOODS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cass City will celebrate the Fourth. Master Orrin Powell is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Charlton has been very ill the past week.

B. F. Gemmill has been on the sick list the past week.

Leonard Buehly is entertaining a brother from Germany.

Ted Snelling of Kingston transacted business here Tuesday.

Plan to spend the Fourth at Cass City. A good time promised.

Mrs. Ellicott of Grant was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Miss Iva Coffran of North Branch is a guest at the home of P. S. Rice.

J. H. Striffler is the first to announce ripe home grown strawberries.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie has been very ill the past week, but is improving.

Miss Dean of Uby is visiting at the home of the Misses Zinnecker.

Miss Ruth Callender is spending the week at her former home at Crosswell.

Percy Grigware of North Branch spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Thos. Sheffer of Kingston called on friends and relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Romeo spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Hulbert.

W. J. Grigware was in Detroit Monday in the interests of the P. O. & N. railroad.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Grace Meiser entertained several of her little friends Saturday afternoon.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pinney on Sunday, June 11.

Miss Alice Smith of Unionville is the guest of the Misses Bessie and Hattie Tanner.

Many children in town are afflicted with the chickenpox, but the disease is in a light form.

Miss Myrtle Orr has returned home from Bellaire where she has concluded a year's school work.

Mrs. J. H. Davis expects to leave this week for Traverse City, where she will visit her son and daughter.

Wm. Kile and John Hubinger of Frankenthuth are spending a part of the week with friends in town.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick has gone to Unionville where she will spend the week with friends and relatives.

Miss Beulah Martin returned to her parental home north of town last Friday to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Bessie Tanner has returned home from Unionville where she has taught school during the past year.

John Morrison left Wednesday afternoon for Grayling after having spent several weeks at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison are moving to Gagetown this week where they expect to make their future home.

G. L. Martin and sisters, Misses Ethel and Beulah Martin, attended Wallace Bros.' Big Show at Saginaw last week.

Miss Violet Eno has returned home from Detroit, where she has been pursuing a course at the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and Miss Leila Lee have returned home from a three weeks' visit at the former's parental home at Memphis.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Harriett Deming to Claude E. Haviland of Flint, to take place on Wednesday, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair left Tuesday for their former home near Burnside, where they intend to remain during the summer months.

Miss Ethel Striffler of Argyle has come to spend a greater part of the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Miss Ethel Tallmadge left for St. Clair Wednesday where she will visit relatives. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, in Kalamazoo before returning.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Greeley, Colorado, accompanied by her father, E. F. Neuman, of Kingston, were the guests of Miss Lottie Usher and other friends in town Wednesday.

A company of young ladies surprised Miss Lucretia Campbell at her home on Wednesday evening, previous to her departure for Montana, where she expects to remain for the summer.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Mahoney on south Seeger street, next Tuesday from five to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending June 10: Mr. Johnnie McKay, Merton Fuller.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mead. The subject for discussion is, "Substitutes for Alcohol in Medicines."

Harry Young was in Detroit over Sunday where he visited relatives. He had the pleasure while there of visiting with his brother from England, whom he had never seen.

Miss Mabel Anderson entertained the members of the Class of 1905 and their friends at a Lottery Party Friday evening. Miss Bellow also entertained the class the following afternoon.

Lou M. Houghton of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton. Mr. Houghton is a member of the firm of the Houghton-Jacobson Co. of Detroit with which company he has been connected for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halleck, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for two weeks, have returned to their home in Detroit. They were accompanied home by Miss Maude Halleck of Bad Axe, who has been visiting friends here.

G. L. Martin, principal of the Mancelona high school for the past two years, returned home last Friday and will remain here two weeks before going to attend the summer session and the following year at the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach went to Columbia Friday. From there Mrs. Lauderbach went to Alma to attend the commencement exercises of Alma college, which occur Thursday. Her daughter, Miss Leola, will graduate at that time.

Sixty thousand little fish of the wall-eyed pike kind were sent by the state fish commission to Jas. H. Howell at Caro recently, to be deposited in Cass river. They were scattered along from the dam to the mouth of Sucker creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown attended a barn raising on the farm of D. Urquhart at Hay Creek Tuesday. Mr. Brown was so unfortunate as to meet with an accident which will probably lay him up for a few weeks. A bent splint and came down on Mr. Brown's foot crushing it badly.

The local high school nine will play with the Caro team here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The game will commence about four o'clock. This promises to be an exciting contest and is the return game for the fifteen-inning game played in Caro recently.

Miss Edythe Blinn, daughter of ex-Sheriff Blinn, and Wm. E. Hall of Chicago, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage at Caro Monday. The event was a surprise to Miss Blinn's many friends at the county seat.

Governor Warner has shipped five big cheeses to Cass City which will be sold by H. L. Hunt, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Stevenson, James Tennant and W. A. Fairweather. The proceeds of the sale go to the cyclone sufferers.

D. E. Youmans, manager of the Cass City foundry, went to Midland last week where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Walton of that place on Wednesday. They came immediately to Cass City where they expect to make their future home. Congratulations.

On Wednesday evening, May 7, the members of the Cass City High School base ball team and several other young men gave Stanley Graham a surprise party at his home on Houghton street. A royal good time was spent by the boys. Stanley is catcher for the team and a good one, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast and son, Mrs. Mast, John Mast and Mrs. John Schwalm all of Sebawaing were the guests of friends in town Monday and Tuesday. They came through the cyclone district west of town, the trip to Cass City being made purposely to view the wreckage west of here.

Miss Ethel Martin returned home last Friday from Mancelona, where she attended the Antrim county normal the past year and finished the rural school course. Miss Martin retained her usual standing being among the best in the class. She expects to teach in this county the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and children, who have spent the past winter with relatives here, expect to return to their home in Hinsdale, Montana, next Monday. They will be accompanied by Miss Lucretia Campbell, who will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. Weydemeyer, at Marston, Montana.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of J. Thomas LaFond of Big Timber, Montana, but formerly a Cass City boy, to Miss Ethel A. Haney, also of Big Timber, on Tuesday, May 30. Mr. LaFond is publisher of the Yellowstone Leader at Big Timber. We join with his many Cass City friends in extending congratulations.

At the meeting of the Junior L. T. L. on June 8 the following program was given: Hymn; prayer; pledge, motto, salute; hymn; reading, Ella Wallace; recitation, Ursel Wallace; recitation, Seva Withey; hymn; recitation, Myrl Rowley; dialogue, twelve girls; collection. Seva Withey was the leader. The following signed the pledge: Eldon Lamb, Ida Brown, Miriam Fritz, Dorothy Gettgey, Addie Wallace.

Berkeley Patterson, Louis Usher, Mrs. A. B. Gillies and Miss Hattie Wood, who have been employed in the Upper Peninsula hospital at Newberry, arrived in Cass City this week to visit with friends and relatives. The first two mentioned are on their way to King's Park, Long Island, where they have secured positions in a hospital. The latter two will spend a few weeks with friends here and then return to Newberry.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has just concluded a very successful contest for securing an increased attendance. In January last the contest was commenced, the school membership being equally divided and designated as the "Reds and Blues." At that time the average attendance was about 45 and at the close of the contest last Sunday there was a large increase, the average now being about 90. The "Blues" won the contest and the "Reds" will entertain the Sunday school at a picnic in the near future.

Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men. They will be doctors and drunks, lawyers and liars, senators and sneaks, thieves, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, Republicans and Democrats, and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell to a certainty in what class your boy may be put and what influence will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys of twelve years and in twenty years some of them will be in congress while others will be in jail. What class is your boy training for?—Lexington News.

The residence of Dr. J. H. Hays which has been undergoing repairs and remodeling has been completed this week and the doctor now has one of the most pleasant homes and suites of offices in the Thumb. The latter consists of a public waiting room, a private office and a small medicine room, equipped with up-to-date conveniences. The woodwork is of southern pine and the workmanship the best. The doctor and his family are moving this week and after next Monday he will occupy his new offices in his residence on Seeger street.

H. S. Wickware, who has been at Mt. Clemens receiving medical treatment for rheumatism for several weeks, returned home last Thursday evening, improved in health. He expects to return to Mt. Clemens in about two weeks to resume the treatment until he is entirely cured. He is able to be out of doors now and

walks down town with crutches on nice days. Mrs. Wickware, who went to Mt. Clemens with him, has returned home also. Their many friends are pleased to learn of the improvement of Mr. Wickware's health and hope it may continue.

A company of young ladies surprised Miss Ida Striffler at her home on east Main street last Friday evening. Their coming was wholly unexpected by Miss Striffler, but after realizing that the girls had come to spend the evening she entertained them in a royal manner. She was the recipient of a handsome chop plate as a slight token from her guests. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Mina and Myrtle Orr, Harriett Deming, Florence Clarke, Sopha and Edna Matzen, Addie Murdoch, Mae Landon, Lottie Bradley, Lucretia Campbell, Mattie Carless, Suzetta Smith, Bertha Benkelman, Retta Brown, Alva Phillips and Lottie Usher. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

A pretty but quiet June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler on east Main street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ida, was united in marriage to Otto W. Nique of Shabbona. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. At two o'clock the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Bergey, pastor of the Evangelical church.

The bride and groom were unattended. After congratulations a dainty wedding luncheon was served to the assembled guests, and then the bride and groom drove to Deford where they took the afternoon train to Detroit for a short wedding tour, expecting to return to Cass City the latter part of the week.

By going to Deford they tried to "steal a march" on their friends and avoid a parting shower. However, when they arrived at Deford they were met by several from town who arrived there in time to shower them with rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nique are well known in Cass City, he having conducted a grocery store here for some time and his bride has resided here all her life. At present Mr. Nique is a member of the firm of Ehlers & Nique at Shabbona and they expect to make their future home in that village. Both are highly respected and have many friends with whom the Chronicle joins in wishing them the richest and choicest blessings that can be bestowed upon them through life.

LEARNS TO RIDE BICYCLE AT 81

H. J. Wilcox Surprised the Citizens of Deford Friday.

Last March H. J. Wilcox, now past 81 years of age, and his wife, a little older, moved on account of illness and old age from their farm in Deford to East Greenwood, the home of their daughter. Last Thursday Mr. Wilcox returned to Deford to visit his many friends and to transact business. The following day he surprised the citizens of that village by riding past the hotel on a bicycle. This was his first attempt to ride a wheel, but he says that all through his life whenever he attempted to do anything, it had to go and bicycle riding at the age of 81 did not prove an exception. "Fifty-nine years ago the 3rd day of May," says Grandpa Wilcox, "I attempted to marry my present wife and I got her for life and during this time neither of us ever applied for a divorce." Mr. Wilcox also says that he has more warm friends than any man living unless that man has had more time to make them than he.

Lost on Monday on the street in Cass City, a gray woolen shawl. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office. 6-16-2*

If you are in need of garden plants call on Jas. McKenzie, west Main street. Reasonable prices. 6-16-4*

Perkins writes a liberal cyclone policy. 6-16-

No National Russian Drama. It is curious that in a country so overflowing with loyalty, despite the nihilists, very few of the stage performances have any national flavor, but so it is. An American resident of some time in Moscow says that during all his stay there did he see but one play with Russian characters, nor did he hear one stage song appeal to Russian sentiment as the "Bowery Girl" or "Dixie Land" appeal to popular sentiment in this country.

Penelope—In Boston we saw the nicest thing. Pauline—What was it? Penelope—Oh, a slot machine. You thing of a word, put in a penny, and out drops the correct pronunciation.—Puck.

His Impudence. Nell—Yes, he actually had the impudence to kiss me. Bell—The idea! Of course you were indignant. Nell—Oh, yes. Every time.—Philadelphia Ledger

CASS CITY MARKETS.	
Cass City, Mich., June 15, 1905.	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	93
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	93
Rye No. 2.....	73
White oats No. 3.....	31
Choice Handpicked Peas.....	140
Alsike.....	7.50
June.....	8.75
Barley.....	85
Peas.....	85
Corn.....	60
Hay.....	7.00
Wool.....	25
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	13
Live hogs, per cwt.....	4.75
Beef, live weight.....	5.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	03 3/4
Lambs.....	4.50
Live Veal.....	4.00
Dressed Hogs.....	6.00
Dressed Beef.....	5.50
Chickens.....	07
Ducks.....	08
Geese.....	06
Turkey.....	10
Hides, green.....	06

ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Ceresota, per cwt.....	3 40
Graham flour per cwt.....	2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	3 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

Horse coming four years old, for sale. Weight about 1100. SAR'L STRIFFLER, Route 1, Cass City, 6-2-4*

See Perkins about insurance in all branches. 9-16-

A lot of windows and window frames for sale cheap. DR. DEMING. 6-9-2

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, Michigan, known as 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 of the day so designated as follows: All that parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, known as all that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, lying on the east side of the right of way of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad containing forty acres more or less.

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

Buying a Suit Here

is a good way to spend money—because whether you PAY little or much—you always GET what you pay for.

The values accompany the prices wherever they go—up or down. And they are never higher than they ought to be. Just high enough to put in all the good things that belong to carefully made clothing.

But low enough always to meet the knowing man's idea of economy.

The tailoring on our suits is done in Cass City.

Wilson Harrison,
The Tailor.
Next to Town Hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

30 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 roof house, and other buildings; two good wells. Four acres of bearing orchard. Will be sold on easy terms.

30 ACRES
Of choice farming land, nearly all cleared and under cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from Cass City. Improvements are all in best order. Good six-room house with cellar. Large bank barn with plenty of stable room. All fences good. Young growing orchard. Granary and other buildings. It is a bargain at \$2,100.

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

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