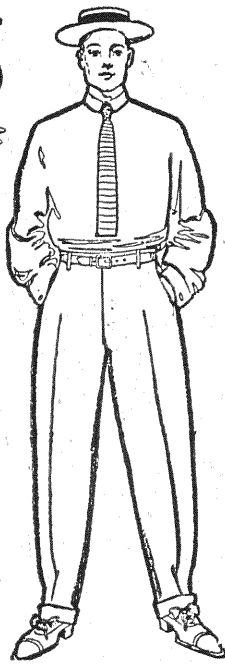


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DISTRIBUTION DAY WEDNESDAY

Committee Distributed Contributions Among Cyclone Sufferers.

The distribution of the lumber, wire, nails, furniture and clothing which has been received by the committee for the cyclone sufferers was made Wednesday. The sufferers assisted by their friends hauled away their appropriation and all seemed well satisfied with the work of the committee in distributing the same. The committee was assisted by the local lumber company who accommodated them by furnishing shingles to the needy which will be replaced when the shingles now on the road for the sufferers arrive here.

Another consignment of lumber is on the way and the committee also expects that other shipments of wire and nails will be made soon. The work of the committee is by no means at an end and contributions of any kind are still in order. When the amount received will warrant another distribution day will be announced and the articles appropriated to the needy.

The response to the appeal of the Governor has not been general and far from generous from the people outside the county, and he has personally appealed to individual firms for contributions with some success. The contributions thus far reported as coming through the channel are as follows: Detroit Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, check for \$100; Salling, Hanson & Co., Grayling, carload of lumber, 18,960 feet; Foster, Stevens & Co., Grand Rapids, twenty kegs of nails; Fletcher Hardware Co., Detroit, \$50 worth wire fence; Freeman, Delamater & Co., Detroit, \$50 worth wire fence; Globe Fence Co., Hudson, 160 rods of wire fence; Lamb Wire Fence Co., Adrian, instructed local agent in Tuscola and Sanilac counties to take up the matter with the relief committee and charge to company's account; Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Co., Saginaw, cash contribution instead of lumber as their stock is composed of white pine.

County Treasurer Millikin has received several contributions as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$7; Detroit Lumber Dealers' Association, \$100; Eber Wilcox, Dansville, \$2; D. A. Duntun, Mantou, \$2; Baptist and Methodist Ladies' Aid, Pittsburg, Mich., \$10; Methodist congregation, Bennington, \$9; total \$130.

A special session of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county has been called for Tuesday, July 11, to consider means of support for the cyclone sufferers. As the response from the state in general has not been as liberal as was expected, it is almost necessary for the local authorities to take definite action in the way of relief for the needy ones. The call for this special session has been made after securing the necessary number of signers for the same among the supervisors and it will be unhampered by any illegality.

THAT RAILROAD PROJECT.

The Bay City Tribune says that the projectors of the Bay City & Caro Electric Railway Co. have switched from Caro to Midland for their electric line and this determination caused the request for the franchise amendment, twice turned down by the council. Monday the council voted unanimously to reconsider the turn down of last week and the matter of amending the franchise was left over under special order for next Monday night.

The project as it now stands is to run from Midland to Bay City and from Bay City to Saginaw. The promoters ask that the clause requiring the Caro branch be stricken out and that the clause requiring the erection of the power house in Bay City be killed.

Alderman Lambert brought the matter before the council, speaking briefly on behalf of the new project.

MAN SHOT AT CARO.

Mark A. Burgess, of Mt. Pleasant, was shot five times Thursday June 29, at noon by a companion whom he knew as Robt. Williams, on the river bank some distance below the sugar factory at Caro. The two met at Mt. Pleasant a few days previous to the tragedy and travelled together to Caro, where Burgess expected to find a housekeeper. On Thursday they went to the river fishing and while there Williams committed the deed, his apparent motive being robbery, as Burgess had \$45 on his person.

Though diligent search has been made by Sheriff Daugherty and his deputies, Williams has not been captured. Ten hobos have been arrested—nine in Tuscola and one Sanilac County. None of them tallied with Williams' description and they were released. It is thought that Burgess will recover.

FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENT.

A serious accident occurred at Novesta Corners on the Fourth of July in which two boys, Harry McCaughna and Elmer Collins, were injured by the explosion of powder. They put a piece of three-inch gas pipe into the ground and filled it with powder using nearly a pound, and then drove a plug into the end of the pipe and set the fuse burning. The explosion occurred before they could get out of the way and as a result one of the boys, Elmer Collins, came near losing the sight of one eye and possibly both of them. Both boys are badly burned about the face and hands, their faces being almost unrecognizable they are so filled with powder. They will undoubtedly recover.

ARE MAKING TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of Seattle, Wash., who visited with relatives in Beauley, last fall, are making an extended trip around the world. In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of this place, are found some interesting items. The letter is written on board ship in the China Sea under date of May 23, 1905, and in part is as follows: "Will tell you of our trip from Naples. We sailed on April 13; had ideal trip to Port Said. Sea and sky were lovely and we thoroughly enjoyed it. Port Said is populated with the lowest class of men, Arabs and all sorts. They seemed almost like savages, many of them. They were so coarse and fierce-looking. We saw the Egyptian women in their black robes, and such a lot of children! It was simply horrible to see the flies on the natives. They sat thick in rings around their eyes and in patches on their faces. It almost made me ill to see them. All the desire I had to see Egypt ended there. * * * * * During the night we passed Suez and next day arrived at Aden in the Red Sea. It is the most God-forgotten place I have ever seen. It is built on solid red rock; not a blade of grass or a sign of vegetation. The bungalows sit in the hot sun, no trees, nothing but heat and sun and plague. It was terrible. No one was allowed to go on land owing to the plague. * * * * * We went to Kandy, the capital. It is a very pretty place. I never saw shrubs and foliage so dense anywhere as in Ceylon and the rich colors are very lovely. The bungalows are very much scattered through the hills and trees and we had to look around a day or two to find where Kandy was, but the drives are glorious there. * * * * * Next stop at Singapore; quite a pretty place; had a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, the American consul and his wife. * * * * * The life there is similar to Ceylon. * * * * * But there is no country like our own, and we are the most superior people on the globe as far as I can make out. * * * * * It's funny to hear the European men talking of American women. They all say they want to marry an American. Don't expect to be home until July."

TO CORRECT A RUMOR.

Owing to the fact that rumors have been afloat in the vicinity of Novesta in which it was hinted that the relief committee had not done its full and an impartial duty in behalf of those who suffered in the recent cyclone, some interested persons have circulated the following statement. It is signed by the residents in that vicinity who desire to exonerate all blame from the committee. They are more than satisfied with the promptness that relief has been tendered. The following is the statement in full and the names of those who signed it:

To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned that are sufferers of loss by effects of cyclone, do take this opportunity to state that the community of Novesta that was acting to relieve our immediate necessities have acted with promptness and fairness to all that have suffered loss and injury, we feel that all have been equally and no one specially favored in the distribution of money, provisions, clothing and bedding that has been given over to committee by the people as relief.

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP—Walter Weeks, Mrs. E. J. Weeks, Mrs. Alberts McLeish.

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP—E. H. Deneen, Harlet Deneen, R. W. Seargeants, Rebecka Seargeants, Geo. A. Boughton, Mrs. G. A. Boughton, Mrs. S. M. Slack, Mrs. Martha Slack, John Slack, Alex Slack, Maud Slack, Wm. H. Crawford, Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Three second-hand organs, five octave, for sale at Lenzer's Furniture Store 6-23

See Perkins about insurance in all branches. 9-16

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

CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS

Day Was Enjoyably Spent by Large Crowd of Visitors.

The Fourth of July celebration at Cass City on Tuesday was a success. The beautiful weather brought a large crowd and everybody seemed to enjoy everything that had been provided for their amusement. By nine o'clock the streets were well filled with visitors.

The Cass City Cornet Band furnished plenty of music all day. The Calthumpian parade took place about ten o'clock and prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Peter Meredith and Horace Wolverton; 2nd, E. Lissaine and Claude Gettgey; 3rd, Frank, Owen and Joe Meredith.

H. P. Bush, of Caro, county commissioner of schools, gave an address in the forenoon.

The Caledonian games took place in the forenoon on Seeger Street and the winners are:

100 yd. dash for men—1st, Frank Macomb; 2nd, Guy Landon.

100 yd. dash for boys under 15—1st, Earl McKim; 2nd, Louis McGeorge.

Shot put—1st, Duncan Gillies; 2nd, A. Freeman.

Pole vault—1st, D. Walker; 2nd, Roy Phillips.

High jump—Tie, D. Quinn, Roy Phillips, Leslie Koepfgen and J. Clement.

Half mile run—1st, Guy Landon, 2nd, D. Duncanson.

Run broad jump—1st, A. Freeman; 2nd, D. Quinn.

Run, hop, step, jump—1st, D. Quinn; 2nd, A. Freeman.

At one o'clock a ball game was played between Caseville and Sandusky, and proved to be a very poor game, neither team putting up good work. Several showers delayed the game, whereby interest was lost and the game was not finished.

A horse race followed the game. First prize was won by Lee Dixon second by Steve Williams.

In the evening the display of fireworks took place on the fairgrounds where a large crowd had assembled.

DEATH OF EUNICE CHASE.

Miss Eunice May Chase, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilmott, died at her home on Saturday, June 24. She has always resided in Greenleaf and was twenty-one years and four months of age. She will be missed by many. Her casket was laden with beautiful flowers and the pall bearers were six young ladies: Misses Lena Souden, Clara LePla, Gertrude and Alice Wright, Meda Watson and Millie Hilts. She leaves an aged grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilmott, two aunts, Mrs. Wilkinson of Detroit, and Mrs. D. Hendrick of Elmwood, and an uncle, Frank Wilmott of this place, to mourn her death. She was born February 20, 1884, and has lived with her grandmother since the death of her mother on October 30, 1885. The funeral was largely attended and was held Monday afternoon at the McConnell school house. The services were conducted by Rev. Willerton of Argyle.

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SUPT. SANFORD RETIRES.

Supt. W. C. Sanford, of the P., O. & N. has retired and the general management of the road is now in the hands of Receiver R. J. Lounsbury. Mr. Lounsbury asked for Mr. Sanford's resignation several days ago. Auditor F. H. Carroll will continue in his position and will also assist Mr. Lounsbury in the capacity of assistant superintendent. Mr. Lounsbury states the retirement of Mr. Sanford was in the interests of economy and harmony. He will go ahead with several contemplated improvements and claims that the road is making money.—Detroit Journal.

For Sale.

House and lot on Woodland avenue, Cass City. House nearly new, seven rooms and well finished. Price very reasonable and terms to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, Owner. 6-9-11

On Wednesday evening, June 21, a gold medal bearing the inscription, "Florence S. Tanner, '04," between Thos. Murphy's and M. C. Tanner's. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office or return to owner.

Jersey cow for sale. Enquire of HENRY WETTLAUFER. 6-30-2*

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

They call it common sense, but it isn't. It's as rare as white lilacs in winter.

It is the early bird that catches the worm and that's why there are so many worms left.

France is in the lead as a builder of automobiles; in the event of war that ought to help some.

It is 300 years since "Don Quixote" was written, and people still wrangle over the pronunciation of it.

The Montana man who has produced a vineless potato should be encouraged to evolve a rootless dandelion.

We have a book on "The Strenuous Life" and one on "The Simple Life," and now comes one on "The Balanced Life."

Casablanca is not an American boy, though it is only fair to add that he was a fine boy—as long as he lasted.

Perhaps some day some nature enthusiast will write a book entitled: "How to Know the Wild Flowers from the Weeds."

Admiral Togo's salary is only \$3,000 a year. He seems to have made a mistake in not going into the life insurance business.

It is said now that more than fifty of the girls in Vassar's graduating class are engaged to be married. Some men are born lucky.

They may sneer at the athletic pretensions of the mere "roofer." But his branch of the game is a grand lung exercise, anyway.

Now there is talk of war between Germany and France. Oh, pshaw! Let poor old Mars lock up and spend the summer in the woods.

If there are no such things as disease germs it must be admitted with some reluctance that there are no such things as microscopes.

A woman will declare in one breath that crash is the proper thing for hot weather, and with the next shriek murder at a harmless thunder peal.

"The general topic of conversation between men is food, and between women is dress," says "Caroline" in the Girl's Realm—and she is half right.

If some magazine would get Togo to write an article on the comparative usefulness of the battleship and the torpedo boat, the problem would be solved.

"Men who stay at home every night are not good for anything," says Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. Oh, yes, they are, doctor. They are generally good for a touch.

Jim Jeffries says a married man has no business to be a prize fighter. No, a married man can get all the scrapping his system needs without going away from home.

Sioux Indians are reported to be investing in automobiles. Let the government officials keep sharp eyes on the Sioux. They will be preparing to go on the warpath.

In Hoboken the pastor of a church has been instructing members of the choir in the art of using a handkerchief fittingly, and in consequence several noses are out of joint.

Marquette, Wis., is bragging of a man 102 years old who turned a handspring in public the other day. Whether it was an auto or a trolley car that struck him is not stated.

The Medical Mirror wants high stiff collars reduced or abolished. It will have to combine with the tailors and dressmakers, for they, and not the doctors, determine wherewithal we shall be clothed.

A shipload of Georgia watermelons was destroyed by fire in New York harbor a few days ago. In a case like this what consolation is there in being told that "the loss is fully covered by insurance?"

Why doesn't some enterprising man go into the radium business? There is much money in it. In November, 1903, it was quoted at \$64,000 an ounce. Now it is retailing in London at \$890,000 an ounce.

Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, one of the leaders of New York's fashionable set, has bought a cottage at Sioux Falls, S. D., and will spend the summer there. This is probably the beginning of another fad.

It has been legally decided in England that a man who works for his living is not a gentleman. This is rather rough, but let us give the English court credit for one thing. It didn't decide that men who toil are gent.

In building high-priced hotels New York has almost reached the limit. The only thing that remains for ambitious hotel-keepers there is to provide each room with an ornamental grate in which the guests can burn up their surplus money.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

COLD BLOODED MURDER BY SUPPOSED FRIEND, NEAR CARO.

ISABELLA COUNTY FARMER WAS LURED TO HIS DEATH BY HOBO.

BAY CITY THE SCENE OF A RIOT OVER STREET CAR STRIKE.

Severely Whipped.

The trial of Victor M. Staley, superintendent of Coldwater schools, who is charged with causing the death of the boy, Phillip Miller, by a severe flogging in school last winter, is drawing large crowds to the court house. Mrs. Miller, the child's mother, told the story of the whipping, the lad's suffering for several days following the punishment and his agonies during the three days before he died.

The mother's recital of the case was extremely pathetic. She was subjected to a severe cross-examination, which, however, failed to change any part of her evidence.

Witnesses testified to going to the house and being shown the bruises and discoloration on the boy, as he lay in bed.

Dr. William Wilson, who attended young Miller, testified as follows: "When I first saw Phillip he was a very sick boy—high fever and a nervous twitching of the muscles, indicating chorea. I also found the lower part of his back and hips badly bruised, and showing the effects of a severe flogging."

When asked the question: "Judging from the condition of the boy when you first saw him, and the results that followed, was the whipping he received severe?" Dr. Wilson answered: "The punishment must have been merciless."

Attorney Barlow objected and the court ordered the answer stricken out. Attorney Campbell then asked the witness what caused Phillip Miller's death. Slowly, and without evident reluctance, Dr. Wilson replied:

"I think his death was caused by the whipping."

Brutal Murder.

With five bullet wounds in his body, M. A. Burgess of Isabella county, is in a critical condition in the Exchange hotel, Caro. Robert Williams, whom no one seems to know and who is thought to be a hobo who hung round the depot in Mt. Pleasant for some time, is being hunted by officers, as he did the shooting. The two men arrived at the Caro hotel on Wednesday and were supposed to be friends. They mingled very little with other guests and Thursday morning, early started on a fishing trip, after Burgess had paid the bills for both. They were seen on the river bank near the railroad. Passersby heard shots and went to investigate, finding Burgess prostrate on the ground with five bullet wounds in his body, and Williams had disappeared into the woods. Burgess said that he had been lying on the ground when Williams suddenly began firing at him. Four bullets struck him before he could get up, and the fifth lodged in his back as he was trying to get away. Before he could tell any more Burgess lapsed into unconsciousness. He was brought to the Exchange hotel, where the doctors say there is slight hope for his recovery.

Rioting in Bay City.

The climax was capped Tuesday night in the Bay City street railway strike when thousands of frenzied citizens congregated all along the various lines of the system, stoned the cars, pelted the strike breakers, assaulted the police officers, attempted to mob Supt. Morris, drove officers and men off one car on Cass avenue, and ran it from Marsac street off the end of the track across the Michigan Central railway tracks on Water street, where it was pelted with stones and bricks, then burned.

The situation became extremely chaotic, and it was simply a miracle that Supt. Morris escaped with his life at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Broadway, where the crowd was clamoring for him while he was in charge of Officers Hatch and Meeks. The latter had to use their billies and flourish their revolvers to prevent the excited people from carrying out their fearful work. A path was finally opened and, accompanied by the officers, the superintendent made his way out east on Lafayette to Garfield, as far as Twenty-first street, where the patrol wagon met the party. No cars were run Wednesday.

Off the Rail Again.

Carrying 50 passengers, Pere Marquette train No. 80, running between Holland and Muskegon, ran on a broken rail near Kirk's Junction, but the engine, combination coach and baggage car passed over the break without mishap so fast was the train running. The day coach on the rear end of the train was derailed, rolling down a steep embankment. Three passengers who were in the coach escaped injury except for a severe jarring.

Maj. Wm. H. Kell, U. S. A., retired, has been relieved from duty as instructor at the M. A. C., at his own request.

A Lakeport man, experimenting with a flying machine, dropped into Lake Huron and was nearly drowned. Fishermen saved him.

The action of the senate in voting Secretary Chilson \$850 for indexing the senate journal, is coming in for some criticism. A member of the house points out that Clerk Pierce, of the house, will receive but \$600 for indexing the house journal, a task that involves much more work.

State Gets the Money.

There seems to have been a little mix-up regarding the settlement of the Michigan Spanish war claim. Tuesday a letter was received enclosing the check returned last fall by Gov. Bliss, the letter stating: "We send this check as per the opinion of the auditor of the war department, June, 1904." This was supposed to be the end of the matter, as the letter indicated the controller of the treasury, before whom Attorney-General Bird argued the claim, sustained the opinion of the auditor. Wednesday, however, Attorney-General Bird received the controller's conclusion, together with an additional check for \$23,448.78, which leaves the check only \$700 short of the amount originally asked for by the state.

IN THE STATE.

Three Rivers doctors saved Mrs. August Sobeski after she had swallowed carbolic acid because of home trouble.

The Bay City Alkali Co. has completed an organization with \$800,000 capital to manufacture alkalies by the Solvay process.

Richard Stewart, a Battle Creek laundryman, was sandbagged and robbed of a \$150 diamond ring, a \$100 gold watch and \$18 in cash.

A block of stores is being erected in Standish to take the place of the buildings burned in the business portion of the city last spring.

The recently completed census shows that Lansing has 24,851 residents, an increase of 22 per cent since the census was taken in 1904.

Traverse City business men form the Traverse Traction Co., organized with a capital of \$30,000, and will introduce automobiles as a means of conveyance.

Five horses, two cows and one calf were cremated in the burning of a barn on the farm of W. C. Haiger, near Pontiac. Large quantities of grain were also burned and the loss will reach \$2,000.

Mrs. Peter White, wife of Hon. Peter White, the noted pioneer in upper peninsula lumbering and mining, died Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. White was 70 years of age.

Fully 12,000 people from Chicago were in St. Joseph Sunday, and 93 couples were married during the week. The rush is thought to be due to the rivalry Michigan City has tried to establish as a Gretina Green.

A surgical operation of the finger of Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, of Tokonsha, revealed that a piece of glass she got in her finger two years ago, had broken into seven pieces, some of them being imbedded deeply in the bone.

Charles Wells, of the state land department, returned from Iosco county, where he had been examining lands, and was suffering from what he supposed to be ivy poisoning, but which turns out to be a bad case of smallpox.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

The little son of Prof. E. G. Holmes, principal of the Bear Lake schools, fell on a rusty knife, with which he was playing in the dooryard, and the point penetrated the ball of one of his eyes. Physicians have slight hope of saving the eye.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Attorney John J. Molloy, of Cincinnati, will visit Grand Traverse county to investigate alleged property claims of the Butler family, who discovered their supposed interests through the job of a mail carrier, that the family washwoman heard and repeated.

Wm. H. Decker, aged 21, of Muskegon, who solo support of his widowed mother, died from fearful injuries, and S. L. King, aged 60, secretary-treasurer of the Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Co., is in a critical condition as a result of a collision with a motor car.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

Gilbert C. Mee, aged 65, a draughtsman of Muskegon, was crushed to instant death, and George Stone, James Ailing and Bowen Van Silt were badly injured by a schooner crushing a houseboat in which they sought shelter from Sunday's storm. The fire department was called to rescue the men in the wreckage.

Hugh McGee, who left his parents 18 years ago, in Battle Creek, when he was 10 years old, surprised them by walking in Saturday. He says he was lured west by reading novels about Indian fighters, and has been employed on ranches all these years. He will remain with his father, who is a miller at the Vernon mills.

A mysterious robbery occurred at the home of R. H. Patterson, of St. Joseph, where a number of wealthy Chicagoans are guests. Every room was looted of cash and jewelry, including valuable diamonds. Part of the plunder was found neatly packed in a jewel case under the front porch.

Edwin Armstrong, aged 40, and unmarried, leaped from a boat as he was crossing Crooked lake with some companions, and cried: "Here goes nothing!" He was a heavy drinker.

Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at the "country Reuben." Farmers compose one-half of our population, but they only commit 2 per cent of our crimes.

Thieves are said to have stolen a lot of valuable specimens of gold ores presented to the American Museum of Natural History by J. Pierpont Morgan.

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

CZAR'S PEOPLE IN OPEN REVOLT, CAUSE GRAVE FEARS.

BLOOD AND PILLAGE RESULT IN LIBAU, ODESSA AND CRONSTADT.

PEACE WITH JAPAN NOW OR THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE'S WRECK.

Eight thousand imperial sailors, together with the workmen at the yards and docks in the naval port of Cronstadt, rose in mutiny Friday morning. One officer was killed. The men refused to work or pay any heed to officers. The outbreak, together with those at Libau and Odessa, caused an all-round slump on the bourse. Imperial 4s were sustained by the government, but nevertheless they fell almost a point.

The mutiny of the men on the Russian warship Kniaz Potemkine and murder of the officers which startled all Russia was but the beginning of a practical outbreak of civil war. Arriving in Odessa, the mutinous crew trained the guns on the city and bid defiance to all civil and military authority, the result being that on Tuesday night collisions between the mobs and the police and military resulted in the loss of seventeen lives, including three policemen. Wednesday night, the quarantine station in the harbor, warehouses, stores and offices and some ships were fired by revolutionary bands. All foreign ships were preparing to slip their moorings in case of need, and the Kniaz Potemkine was playing a searchlight on every portion of the harbor. Later that night perceiving a picket of Cossacks stationed at the Richelleu monument on Nicolai boulevard, the Potemkine fired a shell, killing four and wounding twenty of them. Finally a great mob broke through the military cord around the town and looted two large customs warehouses.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night the Kniaz Potemkine began firing on the town, and incendiaries began to set fires. The conflagration extended for over a mile, and thousands of tons of railway sleepers and all the trestles supporting the elevated railroad serving the port, together with all the contiguous buildings, were consumed, the troops in the meanwhile firing volleys to compel the rioters to desist.

A dispatch from Odessa, timed 3:52 p. m. Friday, says: "Mobs estimated to number 12,000 persons attacked the patrols of troops in the streets yesterday and the fighting continued into the night. Several hundred persons were killed or wounded. The hospitals are crowded with wounded. The petroleum reservoirs were set on fire and exploded. All traffic in the streets is stopped. The volunteer cruiser Saratoff was burned. Up to the present time nine ships have been burned. The central railway station was destroyed by fire last evening, many persons being injured and taken to the hospitals."

About 4,000 mutinous sailors are surrounded in a small wood near the port of Libau by infantry, the latter being reinforced by machine guns. One thousand of the mutineers surrendered and gave up their arms. The mutiny started Monday night when the sailors of the first equipage, as the naval units are known in Russia, revolted because the food was bad. They were joined immediately by the sixth, ninth, thirteenth and fifteenth equipages—5,000 blue jackets in all.

The city was terrorized when troops and artillery arrived Wednesday morning. All entrances to the city were closed and gradually the sailors were driven into the wood, which they have since held. Much firing, mingled with the humming of machine guns has been heard, and everyone is forced by the police to keep off the streets and away from the ports some distance below the town.

The czar has issued the following ukase addressed to the ruling senate: In order to guarantee public safety Odessa and neighboring localities, we have found it necessary to declare a state of war in Odessa and district, and to invest the commander of the troops in the military district of Odessa with the special rights of civil administration for the defense of order and public tranquillity.

With Poland red with the spirit of revolt, the Caucasus already almost in a state of civil war; agrarian disorders spreading rapidly, the whole country profoundly stirred and the intelligent classes solidly arrayed against the government, all conditions seem ripe for the long-predicted revolution. Great fear is expressed that many regiments are honeycombed with sedition and there is grave doubt with their loyalty should they be called upon to fire on the revolutionists.

When the news reaches the armies in Manchuria it is bound to create a deep impression.

Washington, June 30.—The American consul at Odessa, Mr. Heenan, cables that the Baltic sea fleet entered the harbor shortly after noon and that the Kniaz Potemkine surrendered without firing a shot. Diplomats here declare that the Black sea outbreak means immediate peace with Japan, whatever her terms. The czar must be free to crush rebellion, or anarchy will rend his vast domains and wreck the monarchy.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Uncle Sam is going to build an opera house in Panama.

On June 1, 9,702 persons were working on the Panama canal.

Rev. C. L. Lester, South Haven, was badly bitten by a dog in Kalamazoo and the owners refused to settle.

Fred N. Korthop has resigned a position with the state treasurer to become cashier of the Commercial Savings bank at Lakeview.

Vicksburg Bank Affairs.

The affairs of the Vicksburg bank it would seem got in to a tangle through losing deals of President E. L. Page in cotton. No figures have been given out by the bank's officials showing the amount of shortage, but it is well established that when this is done the amount will be well up in the thousands. Farmers and mechanics constitute the bulk of the depositors and they are greatly excited. Business men continue to stand by the bank and only a day or two ago they deposited \$8,000 to help bolster up the institution. The village is hard hit, all its funds having been deposited in the bank. It is found that there is only \$34 in the village treasury, \$18 of which is in the form of a check on the defunct bank.

Cashier Keep, who is blamed for not knowing the condition of the bank, says: "How could I be blamed for ignorance in this failure, in view of the recent developments? Only recently I came across a case where Mr. Case had been in Kalamazoo and taken with him \$13,000 in paper on which he realized a loan of \$10,000. Sixty days later, when the loan became due, he returned to Kalamazoo, renewing the loan and leaving \$13,000 worth of paper as security and selling one of the notes for \$5,000 to R. J. Williamson, of the Kalamazoo Savings bank. It was gilt edged paper, and he never credited the transaction on the books of the bank, and I never knew of it until I went to Kalamazoo to check up our account."

On Saturday John F. Young, William H. Ledere and Joseph McElvain, three creditors, filed a petition in the United States court in Grand Rapids asking that the bank be declared bankrupt. The petition states that the liabilities of the insolvent concern total \$300,000; that the bank has but a small amount of cash on hand and can pay but a small per cent of the claims against it. It was further stated in the petition that the president was ill; that the cashier, Charles L. Keep, had asked that he be declared a personal bankrupt; and the president, E. L. Page, not be disturbed by creditors.

The petition further states that the bank on June 22 purposely paid the following sums, knowing that the bank was on the verge of collapse: To Edwin C. Day, \$3,300; Alice Barr, \$1,500; W. W. Nille, \$3,000, and other sums aggregating \$17,000. Thereafter the bank closed its doors and did no further business. Judge Wanta appointed Steven B. Munroe, of the Kalamazoo Trust Co., as receiver.

Vladimir's Peril.

A conspiracy, this time among officers of the Russian guard regiments, says the Berlin Morning Post, has been unearthed at St. Petersburg. The plotters intend to kill the Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's eldest uncle, commander-in-chief of the entire Russian army and the most imperious military leader in all Russia. Already Vladimir is on the death list of the Revolutionary party for the part he took in putting down with iron hand the recent uprising in St. Petersburg and because he is held to be largely responsible for the czar's policy of reaction.

Mobilizing Army.

The state department has a cablegram from Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to St. Petersburg, saying that extensive mobilization has been ordered in the districts of Kiev, St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow, because of the necessity of immediately increasing the forces in the far east. It is expected that under these orders between 100,000 and 200,000 men will be called into service.

Knouted the Priests.

Seventy priests, who met in Georgia, Russian Transcaucasia, a few days ago, were attacked by Cossacks and brutally knouted. The outrage has resulted in an interdict like that pronounced in the middle ages, of refusing to solemnize baptism, marriage or any rite of the church until redress is given by the whole orthodox church, of which the Georgia church is part.

Why Wallace Quit.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and member of the commission, has resigned both these positions, the salary of which is \$30,000, to accept a \$60,000 office with a New York corporation. Mr. Wallace was asked the cause of his resignation. He replied that he was in a delicate position in the matter and referred his questioner to Secretary Taft.

Chicago Norwegians, 20,000 strong, petition President Roosevelt to recognize the independence of Norway.

R. T. Wilson has just reaped 75 cents' worth of hay from a lot in Fifth avenue, New York, valued at \$600,000.

Philanthropist Abram Slinmer, who lives in a woodshed in Waverly, Ia., has just given \$5,000 to a Dubuque hospital.

Robert Gauss, Denver, has discovered, by breeding, a variety of wheat which will grow and thrive on the waterless western plains.

The supreme court has decided in the Jackson voting machine recount case that the machines cannot be reopened after the canvass for a recount. The huge ice houses of the Dornbos fish packing plant in Grand Haven were partially undermined by floods and have collapsed, causing a loss of \$3,000.

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 6,455.50 in his suit against the company.

Panama has declared that all mines on the isthmus, whether on private property or not, belong to the government. There are many rich mineral deposits on the isthmus.

Charged with killing and eating many children whom they had kidnapped, 20 gypsies have been arrested near Jaszbereny, Hungary. The leader of the band alone is alleged to have eaten 18 children.

John D. Mosher, of Superior township, bequeathed his seven horses to his six sons. His daughter was to select one cow from the herd, and her brothers were each to give her \$10 to offset their receiving all the horses.

SEC. OF STATE HAY IS DEAD

WALLACE SOUGHT JOB AT PANAMA WHICH HE RESIGNED.

STEVENS WILL SUCCEED ENGINEER WALLACE IN PANAMA.

MOB LYNCHES SEVEN MEN NEAR ATLANTA IN BRUTAL WAY.

Secretary of State John Hay died at his summer home at Newbury, N. H., at 12:35 Saturday morning, of pulmonary troubles.

President Displeased.

The first business transacted by the president on reaching Oyster Bay was his official acceptance of the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace, of the isthmian canal commission. Mr. Wallace, according to the official version of the case given out, received while in Panama an offer of a position with a great corporation (the Metropolitan railway system of New York city) at a salary of \$60,000 per annum. His salary with the Panama canal commission and as chief engineer of the canal was \$25,000 a year.

Engineer Wallace suggested to Secretary Taft that he would remain with the commission two months, but, after considering the matter, President Roosevelt directed Secretary Taft to accept the resignation at once. There is no concealment by the administration of its feeling regarding Mr. Wallace's tender at this time of his resignation. It is felt that he has not acted fairly to the government in accepting comparatively recently the responsibility of directing the canal construction, and now offering his resignation at a time which is regarded as crucial in the work of the canal. It is said he not only accepted the position as chief engineer, but sought it and expressed his entire satisfaction with the salary given to him by the government.

The Successor.

John F. Stevens, of Chicago, formerly second vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, has been selected as chief engineer of the Panama canal commission to succeed John F. Wallace. Mr. Stevens left the Rock Island and was appointed as an expert for the United States government to go to Manila with Secretary Taft and his party, to make a report on the feasibility of the construction of about 1,000 miles of railway in the Philippines. Prior to his connection with the Rock Island system, Mr. Stevens was vice-president of the Great Northern railway.

Mr. Stevens' salary will be \$30,000 per year and he is not to be a member of the isthmian canal commission. His proposed trip to the Philippines with Secretary Taft as a government railway expert has been abandoned.

Secretary Taft, in an official announcement of the appointment of Stevens, said the latter would also have charge of the Panama railroad.

Lynched Seven Men.

A special from Watkinsville, Ga., says six negroes and one white man were lynched there Tuesday night by a mob of white men, many of whom were supposed to be citizens of that place and Oconee county. The mob formed about midnight, marched to the jail and compelled the jailer to deliver the keys to the prison. The following prisoners, all negroes, were taken from their cells:

Lewis Robertson, Richardson Robertson, "Sandy" Price, Claude Elder, "Ben" Harris, "Joe" Patterson and "Jim" Yearly. Lon Aycock, a white man, was also taken from his cell by the mob. The jailer was compelled to accompany the mob and its victims to the scene of the lynching, which was but 200 yards from the center of the town. The eight prisoners were marched to a corner lot within 200 yards of the jail and in the heart of their hands tied behind them.

At a command by the leader, the mob stepped back a few paces, took deliberate aim and fired a volley from rifles, shotguns and pistols into the file of prisoners. Every man in front of the mob fell at the first volley.

An examination by the jailer showed that seven of the men had been riddled by bullets, but Patterson was found to be only slightly injured. Patterson's escape from death was as by a miracle, for the fence post to which he had been bound was torn to fragments by the bullets.

Seven bodies hung in a cluster from the crossbar of a telegraph pole, swaying in the wind, greeted the first arrivals in the town Thursday, the lynching being completed before daylight. The gruesome evidence of popular vengeance was left to strike terror into the lawless negro element which the whites of Watkinsville blame for the series of crimes the lynching was designed to end.

Most people are not sorry soon enough.

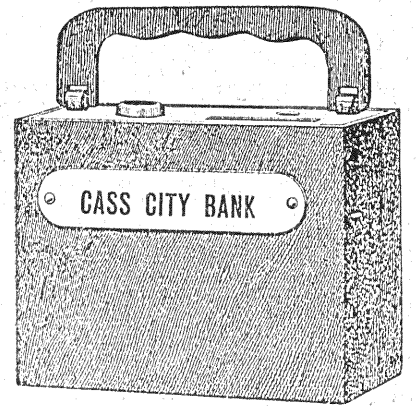
Plus X. Like his predecessors, is a heavy investor in American securities. It is reported that his personal property of this class aggregates in value \$25,000,000.

Civil Engineer Walker, of the navy, is being investigated—not for graft, though. It is alleged he was too severe with contractors who did the work on the Charleston navy yard dock.

In applying for divorce John Madgett, of Atlanta, Ga., produces a diary which shows that in 14 years he and Mrs. Madgett quarreled 6,110 times, 2,441 times because she asked for money and 422 times because he snored.

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INSULT THEIR TEETH.

That's What People Do Who Do Not Masticate Their Food.
 People who swallow their food whole are insulting their teeth. The teeth are there to perform their duty, and the one who fails to use them is implying that they are not fit for the duty assigned them. Again, he is letting them get rusty by disuse.
 Don't favor the teeth until it is necessary. Give them plenty of work to do. Eat crusts, and when eating meat spare not the work of the teeth.
 Few people will eat food from dirty fingers, yet hosts of men, women and children eat food with poorly kept teeth. What kind of care of the stomach is this?
 Dressing tables and vest pockets are filled with nail files, but the silk thread or the rubber band for removing particles of food from between the teeth is more essential. If the person who neglects his teeth would look often in the glass and smile broadly he would know how his greetings affect his friends. This is not vanity. It would remove from many every particle of conceit. Any smile is spoiled by illy kept teeth.
 Brush the teeth before and after eating. Carry the brush in a pocket or handbag.
 Use the silk thread or rubber band after meals. It can be carried with the brush.

WEeping Willows.

The Curious Manner of Their Introduction Into England.
 The Salix Babylonia or Willow of Babylon, the English weeping willow, is a native of the Levant, the coast of Persia and other places in the east. The manner of its introduction into England is curious and has been described:
 Pope, the poet, having received a present of Turkey figs, observed that a twig of the basket in which they had been packed was putting out a young green shoot. This he planted in his garden where it grew into a fine tree, and from this original stock all our weeping willows have descended.
 This species of willow is generally planted by a still pool, to which it is an appropriate ornament, and when, in misty weather, drops of water are seen distilling from the extremities of its branches nothing could be more descriptive than the title it has obtained of the "weeping willow."
 It is sometimes called Pope's willow, and the name Napoleon's willow has also been given to it, because a tree of this species overshadowed the emperor's tomb at St. Helena.—London Globe.

THE MINIATURE.

How the Term Came to Mean a Very Small Portrait.
 Miniature painting originated in the practice of illuminating manuscript books, when small pictures were introduced with the initial letters or upon the borders. These initial letters were usually painted in red, Latin minium; hence these small pictures were termed miniatures.
 After the invention of printing and engraving this art entered upon a new phase. Copies in small of celebrated pictures were made, and the demand was particularly great for portraits, and so the term miniature came to mean a very small portrait. One of the most famous miniature painters was Holbein, and Samuel Cooper, a Londoner, was also an expert. Milton sat to him, and it is said that Louis XIV. offered £150 for his picture of Oliver Cromwell.
 Photography checked miniature painting for a time, but of late there has been a notable revival of the art. In olden time miniatures were often painted on vellum or on copper or silver plates. Now ivory is the medium commonly employed.

Rather Clever Birds.

An agriculturist's paper tells this yarn: A poultry fancier who kept some fowls in a field beside a railway line fed the fowls on wheat, but the sparrows would come by the score and steal it from them. The fancier did not know what to do to stop them. At last he decided to feed the fowls on Indian maize, thinking that it would be too large for the sparrows to swallow. He went again next day, and to his surprise there were just as many sparrows as before. They were taking their corn in their beaks and laying it on the rails, waiting for a train to go over it and crush it so that they could eat it.

Mozart's Skull.

In the middle of Salzburg stands the small house in which Mozart was born. It contains two old pianos and many relics belonging to the composer, whose skull is preserved in a glass case placed in the center of the room in which he first saw the light. The skull is all that remains of Mozart, whose body could not be identified in the mass of remains that filled the common paupers' grave wherein he had been buried at Vienna.

By Way of Preparation.

"Our landlady is awfully clever. The other morning she asked us if we knew that a constant diet of sour milk would prolong life."
 "Why did she do that?"
 "Well, we discovered a little later that the milk wasn't as sweet as it should have been."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Miseries of High Life.
 He—You look tired. She—I have been to my dressmaker getting fitted. But you look tired too. He—Yes. I met my tailor, and he gave me fits.

A man is never so on trial as in the moment of excessive good-fortune.—Wallace.

SMALL FRUITS.

An Estimate From the Michigan Experiment Station.
 By M. L. DEAN.
 Beder Wood is one of the most popular medium early strawberries grown. The berries are always large and of good quality. The plants are thrifty and productive, but somewhat subject to rust.
 Brandywine.—The quality of the fruit, vigor and productiveness of the plant make this a standard among medium late fancy berries.
 Bubach is a variety that is largely grown because it will thrive under ordinary conditions. The berries are attractive in shape and color, of good size, and the plants are productive.
 Excelsior and Michels Early are two extra early varieties. Excelsior is in some respects superior to Michels.
 Gandy holds its place among the standard late strawberries. While it lacks a little in quantity of berries, the size and quality meet the deficiency. It thrives on any good soil.
 Haverland.—This is an all round general purpose berry that properly remunerates for any extra care given.
 Marshall is a very attractive berry of high quality, but the plants seem to lack in vigor and are susceptible to rust unless sprayed with bordeaux mixture.
 Rough Rider, Parsons Beauty and several other sorts seem to be forging to the front for a place among the standard sorts.

Raspberries.

Cumberland is one of the most desirable varieties of black raspberries of recent introduction. It is very productive. The canes are strong, vigorous and healthy and seem to be very hardy. The fruit is of a bright black color, of good size, and has a sweet, pleasant flavor. Berries average about eleven to the ounce in weight. The first fruit ripened July 2 and the last July 30, holding their size and quality well through the entire season.
 Eureka is a desirable early sort. It ripened June 20. The canes are thrifty and healthy. In productiveness they rank well. The berries are medium to large, round, a little conic, pulpy and have a pleasant flavor. Average sixteen to the ounce.
 Loudon ranks as one of the standard red varieties. The canes are usually thrifty and productive of berries of choice quality. This and the Cuthbert are two of the best red varieties.

Blackberries.

Early Harvest seems to thrive as well as any variety of blackberry and is very productive in years when the plants do not winter kill. The berries are large, thick and have a very small core. The flavor is pleasant.
 Snyder and Taylor are two standard varieties that usually produce fruit of good quality in any section where blackberries are grown. While hardy and productive, the fruit is rather small.

Currants.

Pomona has proved to be one of the best varieties of recent introduction. It is a vigorous, thrifty grower and exceedingly productive.
 Red Cross is another choice variety. The quality is excellent.
 White Transparent and White Versailles are two choice white varieties.

Interesting Statements.

The United States is expending less for the aid of agriculture than any of the European governments for which statistics are available, both in proportion to its area of land in agriculture and to the number of people engaged in agriculture, and this in spite of the greater need of experimentation and aid to development in a new country where such a variety of conditions is presented and such a multitude of problems arise in working out methods of agricultural practice. France annually expends \$9,000,000, Austria and Hungary \$18,000,000 and Russia \$25,000,000 in aid of agriculture, while the greatest amount spent by this government for this purpose in one year is \$5,500,000. To equal the appropriation made for agriculture by any of the foreign governments mentioned the area of land under agriculture in this country would call for an expenditure by the federal and state governments of \$90,000,000. The annual value of the agricultural products of the United States exceeds \$5,000,000,000, so that it appears that we are spending about 55 cents for every \$1,000 worth of agricultural products.—American Gardening.

Beautiful Washington.

The scheme upon which the city of Washington was laid out by the French engineer L'Enfant in 1790 has been generally conceded by eminent architectural and landscape authorities as one which if carried to completion would make Washington a formidable rival in beauty to any of the famous capitals of Europe. The main feature of this plan is the open mall not less than 800 feet wide and extending from the capitol to the river. The proposed location of the new agricultural building in front of the Washington monument is viewed as a menace to the magnificent plan of L'Enfant. As such it has met with much opposition, and this has resulted in the congressional bill of Senator Newlands which is designed to effectively prevent any encroachment upon the mall.

In the Shade Grown Tobacco Interest

At the Connecticut shade tobacco growers' recent first annual banquet at Hartford Secretary Davis advised growers to sell shade grown Sumatra to manufacturers of cigars for what it is worth and to allow their customers to realize a greater profit from the use of the product than can be obtained from other wrapper tobacco. This is with a view to bringing ultimately the best results in marketing. American cigarmakers now pay \$6,000,000 to Holland for imported Sumatra leaf.

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The Title of King.

The title of king is a shortened form of the Saxon "cyning," which can be traced back to the Sanskrit "ganaka," a father. This word "ganaka" is used with the meaning of king in the Rig-Veda, the most ancient part of the sacred books of the Hindoos. The age of the Rig-Veda is not known with certainty, but it can hardly be less than 3,000 years, and it may be 4,000 years.
 The father came to be called the king because in the process of social organization the family existed before the state, and the term was extended step by step from the family to the tribe and from the tribe to the nation. Another name for king found in the Rig-Veda is "rag." It means a leader, or perhaps steersman. It appears in the Latin "rex" and has thence descended to the French "roi" and to the Italian and Spanish "re."

SHABBONA.

Mabel Stephens has returned to her home in Pontiac.
 Carrie Smith is visiting friends in and around Snover.
 Geo. H. Jones is treating his barns to a coat of red paint.
 Wm. McAuley of Yale is calling on friends here this week.
 The Sisters of Help met with Mrs. George H. Jones on Thursday last.
 Mrs. E. A. Keyworth has returned from visiting her daughter near Cass City.
 Mr. Granger of Capac is now the guest of his son, George, for a few days.
 Mary Keyworth arrived home Saturday night to spend a few days' vacation.
 Mrs. Joseph Parrott of Cass City visited her sister, Libbie Keyworth, last week.
 Nellie M. Jones attended the Moore-Whitley wedding at Marlette last Wednesday.
 The house is now nearly completed in which O. W. Nique and wife will make their home.
 Geo. W. Ferguson and wife returned from an extended visit with relatives in Saginaw last Saturday.

A number from here attended the dance given in D. Duncanson's new barn last Tuesday evening.

L. Babcock and Mrs. Susan Sharrard left Monday to spend the Fourth with their brother, Amos, at Peck.
 The L. O. T. M. M.'s have decided to serve ice cream in the Maccabee hall every Saturday evening, last Saturday evening being the first.
 The Fourth was duly observed and celebrated by all in and around this burg, each in his own sweet way; some repaired to the quiet retreat along the banks of the Cass to enjoy a picnic party, while others betook themselves to the towns of Marlette, Cass City or Deckerville to list to the melo-dramatic screams of our national bird while the whole army of unledged birdlings of the surrounding country screeched in chorus as an accompaniment.

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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"So you see," concluded Tony at the close, "Hamilton is as great a scamp as ever drew breath, or he is what we thought him to be, a thoroughly honest man."

"You say Bruce took the first tack."

"Yes."

"And you want me to take the other?"

Tony nodded.

"Well, if I have got to handle the matter I'm sorry he went off in company with a woman. Women play the deuce with men, even the more decent sort."

"Well, it never has been proved that he went far with her."

"But he knew her, it seems; and such a woman was known as Ashley's wife in Valparaiso."

"Coincidences are more common than people think. I've been struck by them twice lately. I don't read the Bible as often as I ought, but twice lately, Sunday morning, I have read a few verses, and on going to church the minister would read the same for a morning lesson. Now, I say, considering how many verses the Bible contains, these two incidents are more striking than the single one of Hamilton's riding on the train with a woman who has since been proved to be connected with a bank defaulter in the West. You haven't considered, either," said Tony, shrewdly, "that Bruce was led to Ashley by the clew furnished by her emerald hair."

"That is something worth looking at. Sometimes a wrong starting point sets people on wild goose chases."

Swan, who was one of the brightest men in the profession, took up the matter with great enthusiasm after he talked with Constance.

"If he is not innocent he ought to be for her sake," he said to Tony.

As it transpired the search was not as long as he anticipated, for, although the direct line of railroad was com-

plete, a branch road was in process of construction about fifty miles distant, and a gang of Italians, presumably the same, were at work on it under the same "boss" employed while engaged on the Grovedale line. The boss could talk a little Italian, but not so perfectly as to warrant the expectation that they could be made to understand an intricate matter like the one now presented. But at last a confused inkling of it seemed to have penetrated the mind of one of the Italians, for, with a look of malice, he pointed to another at work not far distant, saying, "Lecle button goold."

"Does he mean that the other one has a little gold button?" asked Swan.

"Yes, I think so," said the boss.

The detective took from his pocket the gold one marked V, which Tony had given him and held it up before the first Italian.

"Yees, yees," he said, and rattled off besides a long string of Italian which was Greek to the boss as well as to Swan.

Upon this, Swan went to the second man, the boss walking beside him and saying, "The two had a quarrel yesterday, drew their knives on each other before they were separated."

The Italian No. 2 evidently did not care to talk with them, but laid away his small vocabulary of English, remaining conveniently deaf, even when Swan produced the button and inquired as plainly as he could if he had one like it. But he paid no heed till the boss put his hand suggestively on the man's pocket and motioned him energetically to give it up. "Sharp now!" he said, threateningly.

A murderous gleam came into the man's eyes, but he drew forth a gold shirt-stud wrapped in a piece of batting. He gave it to the boss, who passed it to Swan. There was a letter H. on it, and without doubt it was one of the set of three studs which the cashier wore when he left home.

"Where did you get it?" asked the boss.

"Find 'um," said the Italian.

"Where?"

The man motioned toward the south, saying, "Down reever."

The first Italian came up at this juncture and said:

"He lie. Stole 'um from Pierre."

"Who is Pierre?" asked Swan.

"Pierre drowneded."

"Yes; Pierre was drowned at Grove-

dale with three other Italians," said the boss, walking with Swan to a little distance. "They went across the river for liquor, and the boat upset and they were all drowned."

"What sort of a man was Pierre?"

"The worst of the gang," said the boss. "They are a murderous set, too. I would not have them, but the corporation get them cheap and they work well. The four men that were drowned were buried in the dump by the others without any more ceremony than would go to the covering up of a dead horse. I tried to have them make a box, but they would not until I threatened them with a discharge. They made two, at last, and put two men in each and buried them so. They are a bad lot."

"Would they kill a man, do you think?"

"Yes, if they were not afraid of being found out. They value life no more than a pebble."

As can easily be imagined, Swan's investigations were made with immense difficulty, the Italians retreating into ignorance, either real or assumed, as a turtle does to its shell, whenever the questioning grew troublesome. But at last Swan became convinced that they really knew very little about the matter, his practiced eyes discerning no signs of actual guilt, and he was forced to believe that if any of the gang assaulted Hamilton it must have been Pierre and his companions who were drowned, and this was the opinion of the boss.

By dint of vigorous questioning, consulting with the boss and other laborers, Swan discovered that the place where Pierre said he found the button was at or near the spot where the cap was found, and that the Friday before the drowning of Pierre and his companions was the 24th of May.

Here was something definite, but seemingly of but little consequence. No amount of investigation could



"Too much clew."

bring forward anything further to throw light on the matter, and Swan was forced at last to go back to Grovedale with the modicum of information couched in the above words.

"Well, that is something," said Tony, when told of it.

"Too much clew; two buttons, mates and a cap, all marked, are too much. I am suspicious of them."

"It does look a little that way, but I am certain of one thing."

"What is that?"

"It was Hamilton who came to the bank."

"Then he may have planned the matter to look like suicide; probably did, if he ran away with another woman. Or if innocent, he was followed, robbed, button and cap left on the bank, and he spirited away somewhere."

"Or sunk in the river," said Tony.

"Yes, or sunk in the river. I have taken means to have it thoroughly searched this week, and then we shall know, but I incline to the belief that the Italians had nothing to do in the matter."

The river was dragged as far as the falls, where it was impossible a body could remain, and far below the falls. It continued three days, and at the end of that time a decomposed body was found, with a few rags clinging to it, but nothing about it which could lead to recognition. It was a frightful sight and Constance was not called upon to identify it, as many of the bank officers, and Mr. Carter himself, said that there would not be the slightest use in doing so. So Constance was spared the harrowing scene and encouraged to believe the body could not be that of her husband, particularly as it was discovered that a fifth Italian had been missed from his gang one night, and philosophically left to his fate by his companions, though they believed him to have been drowned. This information was received through the boss to whom Swan wrote for information.

Nevertheless, the body was decently buried at the expense of Mrs. Hamilton, though not in the family lot, and Constance, with a new doubt eating into her already troubled heart, felt as if all efforts in elucidating the mystery of her husband's disappearance only made it denser, more unathomable.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Pair of Shoulders.

It cannot be denied that Constance preferred to think of her husband as dead rather than untrue to her; and, as wishes tint one's thoughts daily, till the color becomes strong and enduring after a time, so Constance, choosing to think of herself as a widow—a widow bereft of her husband, who had died in the discharge of his duty, and doubly a martyr, since his townsmen denied him his dues of honor, but instead covered his remains with obloquy. She did not wear the widow's crepe, though she considered well before eschewing it, but the deepest, most sombre black; and her children she dressed in black and white. No one was hard-hearted enough to question her course, though her uncle privately considered it a foolish one.

A branch of a famous marble business had recently been opened in Grovedale, and though Mr. Allen, the manager, had been but a few weeks in town, the time was quite long enough for him to become conversant with the history of the savings bank cashier, and to know Mrs. Hamilton well by sight. He was somewhat mystified, therefore, by her coming to him to consult about procuring a monument to place over the remains of her husband.

"I wish something to be set as soon as the spring opens; something plain, yet rich and elegant."

"But—ah—is it quite sure that your lamented husband is dead, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"There is no doubt of it, sir; none whatever."

Mr. Allen without a word placed before her some cuts representing the different styles in Scotch granite and Italian marble, and she finally chose one of the finest marble with granite base.

"I wish the inscription to be very simple," she said. "Just his name, Vane Hamilton."

"Very chaste, madam, both the monument and inscription. It shall be cut as soon as possible, and set up in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground."

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, Vane, Vane!" was the cry of her heart, as she walked home. "I may not put the inscription on the marble, but on my heart are engraved a million loving words."

Mrs. Hamilton and her two children always attended the Congregational church.

Constance took a very strong interest in religious matters; indeed, religion and love for her children were the only subjects unimpaired by her trouble, and these were more intense. Therefore she never entered the church without glancing in the direction of the mill people's pew to see if they were as well filled or better than usual. On the occasion of which I write, the one following the day when she had chosen her monument, as she entered she glanced that way as usual, and for a moment her heart stood still. Then it gave a tempestuous bound. Constance never paused, but, with flushed cheeks and startled eyes, walked up the aisle to her own seat, and the minister laid open the big Bible, adjusted the long velvet bookmark laden with Maltose and Roman crosses (Mrs. Hamilton's gift to the church), and began reading with well-modulated voice the morning lesson.

But he could not prevent his heart from recognizing the pink flush on one woman's face and the fact that it made her marvelously beautiful.

And what occasioned it? Only a pair of shoulders in the mill people's pew; a pair of shoulders of square cut, yet peculiar mould, that reminded her instantly of her husband. Nothing else, less than nothing else, for the head above them was covered with dark, almost black hair, and her husband's was a golden brown of light shade.

(To be continued.)

WAS HARD TO SHUT.

Boy Did His Best, But Silk Hat Wan Obstinately.

Archbishop Ryan, at a dinner that was given in his honor in Philadelphia, said, anent a man who had followed a salted mine:

"The gentleman's disappointment on discovery of the salt must have been great. It resembled a little, perhaps, the emotion of a certain Frankford man."

"This man had a small nephew of whom he was very fond. One night, in evening dress, he called at the youngster's house, and, taking him on his knee, gave a demonstration of an opera hat's mechanism. First he would crush his tall black hat into a pancake. Then, with a loud report, he would spring it back into its proper shape again."

"The little fellow was amused. He took the hat. He, too, found he could crush it and open it again with ease. He played with it for half an hour. He had a good time. The episode made an impression on him."

"The uncle called the next month on a Sunday afternoon. This time he wore a frock coat and a silk hat. He placed the silk hat on a table in the hall, entered the parlor, and began to converse with his brother."

"An hour passed. Then the little nephew entered, with something black and shapeless in his hand."

"Uncle," he said, "this hat is harder than your other one. I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more'n half shut."

—Buffalo Enquirer.

Not Afraid to Be Seen.

"How does it feel to be a chorus girl? It must feel terrible to have hundreds of men gazing at one when one is dressed so scantily."

"It must be terrible for some, but I am not built that way."

HIS JUDGMENT AT FAULT.

One Instance Where Balzac Failed as a Graphologist.

If there was one thing upon which Balzac flattered himself more than another it was his skill in reading character from handwriting.

But he made a sad mistake on one occasion. A lady brought him an extract from the exercise book of a 12-year-old schoolboy, and asked him for an opinion as to the youngster's character and prospects. Balzac inquired whether the child was her own. Answered in the negative, he examined the exercise carefully and delivered his judgment.

"Madame," he said, "this child is thick-headed and frivolous. He will never come to any good. If he were my child I would take him from school and put him to the plow."

Then it was explained to the novelist that the specimen on which he had pronounced so severely was one of his own which had been discovered hidden away between the leaves of an old lesson book.

Use for Discarded Trampcars.

Australia has found a new use for discarded trampcars. Sydney ladies have them painted green and white, hang them with baskets of flowers, train creepers over the roof and then utilize them as afternoon tearooms.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances knew. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave."

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Talents and Confidence.

A single-talent man, supported by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a ten-talent man who does not believe in himself. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, or there can be no efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.—Success.

Majority of Men Immoral.

A Boston scientist says that hypnotism can develop only natural instincts and that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

Arabic Translation of "Iliad."

An Arabic translation of Homer's "Iliad" has been published at Cairo by Suleiman Vistani, a Mohammedan student at Khartoum college. The classic has been enthusiastically received in Moslem circles.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN

Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Key-nell Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

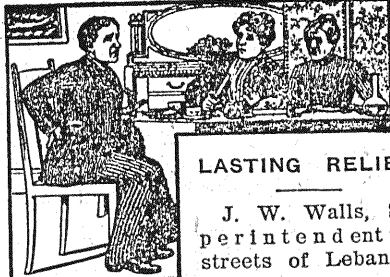
"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee."

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it."

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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Schiller's Mean Revenge.

When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kupflig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kupflig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint pit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton against this calumny.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.

To clean indiarubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

Good Advice for Women.

George Elliot says: "To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath." But why should we everlastingly strive to manage men? Why not let men manage themselves? That would give all plenty to do and rid the world of most of its mischief.—Exchange.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

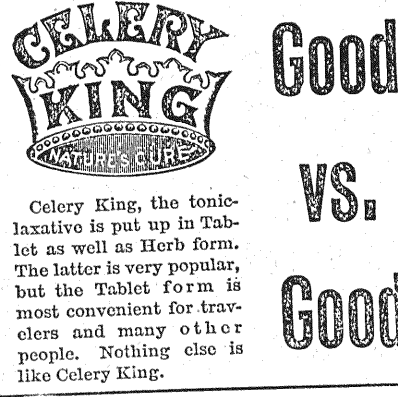
"Couldn't your doctor help you?"

"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?"

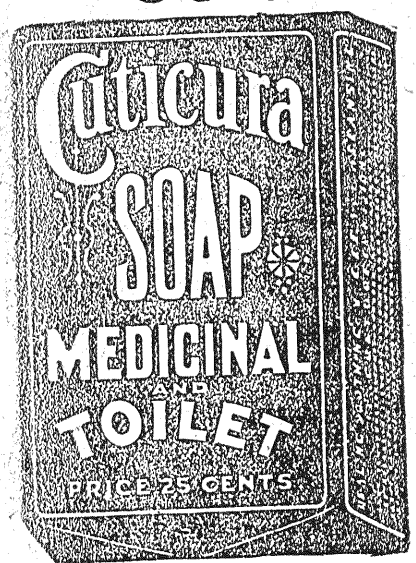
"After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

Mrs. C. H. Davis' address is Carmel, Maine, R. F. D., No. 2. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are confidently offered to women for the cure of anemia, chlorosis, painful and irregular periods, and all forms of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.



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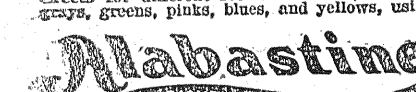
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Brought Diggers to Time

A sea captain was talking about the late Maskline Clark, the Philadelphia recluse, whose sole interest in life appeared to be the helping of sailors in distress.

"Mr. Clark came to my help once," the mariner said. "I had hurried ashore off a four months' cruise with over \$60 in my pockets, and the next mornin', by gum, I woke up in a lodgin' house without a cent.

"It was terrible. I had drunk nothin' but beer, an' I had treated nobody, them bein' my principles always; and yet here I was, clean busted. Either I had drunk \$60 worth o' beer, which would tot up to over a thousand glasses, or else I had been robbed. I had been robbed, of course.

"Well, Mr. Clark put me on my feet again, and he give me some good advice about gettin' my money back. I remember now he said it was always possible to get the best of people, no matter how tricky they might be, and to encourage me he told me how he once got the best of some tricky cellar diggers in a contract for a house what he had took.

"The cellar of this house was to be a big one. Clark said he was payin' the diggers by the day. They got good wages, but the way they dug was

scandalous. Shovel one minute, then smoke and gas five. Then go and get a drink of water. Then gas some more. I guess you know the kind of men I mean.

"The contract was out in the country, and Mr. Clark couldn't get new men to substitute, and the diggers kept doin' less and less all the time. He was losin' money right and left on the contract, and one night, with a grave face, he was countin' up his losses, when a thought struck him.

"He put this thought into effect right away, and the result was something wonderful. The diggers, instead of only doin' about an eighth of a man's work, now done near ten men's work apiece. They slaved away like maniacs. You could hardly get 'em to stop. In fact, Wednesday and Thursday two of 'em dug all night by the light of a lantern. The cellar was dug in no time.

"And this was all due to Mr. Clark's cleverness. You see, he had buried in the earth, where the diggers would be sure to turn it up with their spades, a very old, ancient piece of parchment, with these here words on it:

"Grete store of Money Lyeth buried beneath thys Spot. He yt fyndeth ytt may kepo ytt. Remember ye Poore."
"GOTTIEB ASTOR."

The Chunchuses in Dalny

When the correspondents with the Japanese army first went to the front in the siege of Port Arthur they were given quarters in Dalny, which city had been evacuated by the Russians and thoroughly plundered by the Chinese forces. How the Chinese robbers found their opportunity for plundering, Frederic Villiers tells, as follows: "When the position at Nanshan fell the town was practically uncovered and the Russian citizens were compelled to fly to Port Arthur. But the mayor informed the people that they had quite four and twenty hours in which to prepare for the flight, as it would be impossible for the enemy to arrive before that time.

"Unfortunately on the very evening of the taking of Nanshan an adventurous Jap Sergeant pressed forward alone to Dalny and, arriving late at night, went from house to house in the Chinese quarter, spreading the news that a big force would be in early in the morning, and insisted on the celestials flying the Japanese flag over their houses, which was done. When

daylight came the Russians saw, to their dismay, that there were many rising suns, and all but one dawning in the wrong direction. Thinking that the Japanese had entered the town, there was a terrible panic.

"They immediately packed up and rushed away for protection to the great fortress. On seeing this movement on the part of the Muscovites, the chunchuses, who were secreted in the town and in the outlying villages, hurried into the city and commenced firing and looting the Russian quarter. These men had been for weeks awaiting this possible event; now their time had come and judging by the number of bottles lying empty in the courtyard of the hotel they must have had a very good time indeed.

"For the thirty odd hours they were pillaging they made the hotel their headquarters. They ripped up all the beds, sofas and chairs in their search for hidden treasure and left nothing behind them but bare iron bedsteads and foul matting, on which they had slept off the effects of their dissipation. We unfortunate correspondents had to camp out in the empty rooms."

Trials of Prodigy's Mother

This is one of the great seasons of the infant prodigy—a phenomenon becoming more plentiful every year. But behind the triumphs of the infant prodigy there is sometimes a pathetic little family history, as witness the following account of her life and that of her child given by Mme. Annie Vivanti, the mother of Vivian Chartes, whose violin playing is sending London mad. I find the account in the Pall Mall Magazine for June. I transcribe it as a wonderful little human document:

"Nobody," says the mother, "would believe how difficult it is to be the mother of a wunderkind. Everything I do is wrong; everything the child does is 'for effect'; everything we say is utterly untrue. If Vivian runs up to me and kisses me, I hear it murmured that she is trained to do so. So I tell her never to do it again. Immediately people remark how cold I am to the child. No, I am not at all happy. The dear child herself is spoiled by the compassion that visitors

lavish upon her and vaguely feels that it is hard lines that she should be a wunderkind. On the other hand, if I suggest taking her violin away, she shrieks and is naughty. I cannot punish her, lest the neighbors should think we are beating her to make her practice. The child knows this, and cries whenever she wants anything she ought not to have; and her digestion is utterly ruined by the amount of horrid things we allow her to eat rather than that she should scream for them.

"Of course, there are moments of thrilling happiness that compensate for much anxiety and worry.

"It is a great joy to see Vivian step out on the platform, where a thousand people look at her and love her for the music that she makes. When the applause rises round her like a storm her smile meets mine, and my heart beats loud with happiness at the thought that that little girl belongs to me!

"But does she really belong to me?"—M. A. P.

Rascal Kissed Pretty Girl

Two Columbia students cut classes the other day and went out for a lark. As they turned into Broadway from 116th street they looked around for something in the way of excitement.

"Say, kid," said the taller of the two as an open car stopped in front of them, "you don't dare kiss that girl in the Alice-blue hat."

The "kid" sized up the pretty girl at the end of the seat and turned to his friend.

"What do you bet?"

"Bet you two bucks."

The "kid" gave a hurried glance about for an insurance against the minions of the law, sprinted after the car, which meantime had started, and swung on to the step beside the girl. A resounding smack rose above the buzz of the car. Before even the girl could realize what had happened he had

dropped off. Then the girl screamed and the conductor hurried forward to her seat to learn what had happened. She was so excited that the car traveled two blocks before she could explain. The conductor, agitated possibly by her screams, pulled the bell and stopped the car.

"I wonder what I ought to do?" he asked of a stout, dignified citizen who sat in a rear seat.

"Pull that bell and let us go along," said the dignified person.

The girl, who had stopped screaming and taken refuge in tears, turned indignantly.

"Oh, you heartless man," she said.

"Good Lord, woman, do you want to tie up the whole system because a young rascal kissed you?" he asked.

She did not answer and the car went on.—New York Press.

Wondrous Road to Nap-Land

Little one, my little one,
Come and take a ride.
Day is done and play is done,
Toys are put aside.
Come up here to Nap-land,
We'll away to Nap-land,
Through the silence, soft and deep,
Of the soothing realm of sleep.

Sitting snugly here, my knee
Changes as by magic. See,
'Tis an airy, fairy sledge,
Which a team of reindeer draws,
Just like Santa Claus.
Warmly in the lap robes curled,
We will go
O'er the snow,
Far away and over the edge
Of the Vision-World.

Stars, like eyes, are winking bright
O'er the fields of shining white
Stretching out across the night.
Here our silver roadway gleams
Onward to a city fair,
Where are castles reared in air,

With a beauty rich and rare,
Only seen in dreams.
Speed away and speed away
In our fairy, magic sleigh,
While the bells they sing a song,
As they tinkle along.
Keeping time
In their chime,
With a sort of elfin ring,
To the melody and swing
Of the music sweet and deep
Wafted through the halls of sleep
Little one, my little one,
Nestle here your head,
Soon in fancy we will run
In our magic sled
From this cozy Nap-land
Far away to Nap-land.
'Tis a country passing fair,
Still and marvelous;
And already you are there,
When I lay you thus—
Little one, my little one,
In your little bed.
—James Arthur Edgerton, in New York Press

INDIAN TREATMENT OF SICK.

Superstitious Ceremony That is Often a Last Resort.

In answer to inquiries as to the meaning of the word-it was explained that a pachofsha is a feast and a part of the incantation and superstitious ceremony conducted over the sick by the lower class of ignorant Indians.

When a man is thought to be sick enough to require the services of a doctor he is put into a hut, and for three days no one except the doctor sees him. The doctor goes into the woods and gathers herbs, from which he prepares a potion for the sick man and then keeps a lonely vigil with him. At the end of the third day, if the patient is not improved, the order is given to prepare a pachofsha. Corn and meat, either beef, pork or game, are put in a large kettle and stewed until the cure is soft.

All the relatives of the sick man are entitled to attend, and they gather around the kettle for the feast. The sick man is brought out and served first. He is fed as much as his stomach can hold, and the others then turn in and devour the remainder of the stew. When this is concluded a bonfire is built and lighted, and the crowd circles around and dances to the tune of a weird chant. After this, if the sick man does not show signs of getting better, nothing more is done for him, and he dies or gets well by act of Providence.—Oklahoma Times Journal.

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Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

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Mrs. Winstan's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If all women were as good as they look none would ever dare marry them.

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Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

German Domestic Save Money.

In Germany the number of servant girls who have savings bank accounts is nearly three times as large as that of shop girls who have them.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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New rules in the French postoffice: "Sorters are forbidden to read post-cards, and are requested to keep back any on which are insults or bad language."

Have You a Faikter or Motter?

Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the system like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, these tablets are purely vegetable and can be taken without any nauseating effect into the most delicate stomach. We want every afflicted person to try these tablets at our expense. Send us your name and address and we will gladly mail you a free sample. Put up in metal boxes, 25 doses, 25 cents at druggists. MARKIN REMEDY CO., Detroit, Mich.

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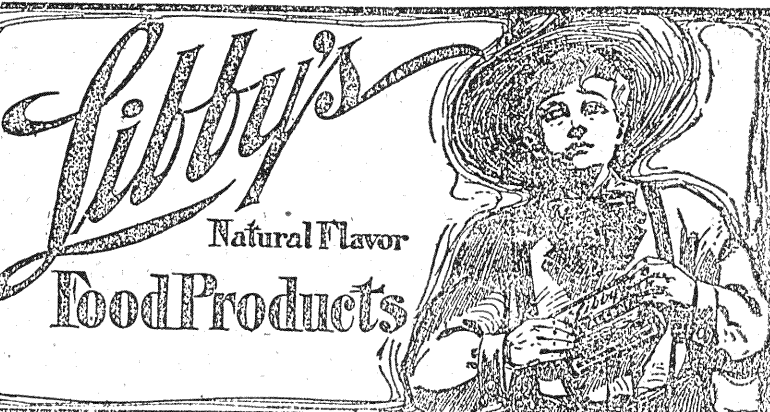
If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

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troubled with ill peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is most successfully. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local sores.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all

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THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and gnats in the dining room, sleeping room and places where flies are troublesome. Clean, neat, will not hurt anything. Try them once, you will never be without them. Do not keep by doctor, none prescribes for 25c. Sold everywhere. Sowers, 129 Broadway, N. Y.

Constipated All His Life

Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.



MR. and MRS. WILBERT THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURED HIM.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up." We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but it is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertiser until a physician could be consulted. January 23th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed. Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold." Just 512 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

Very respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Thompson stopped taking Mull's Grape Tonic in June, 1903. He has been completely cured and has a permanent cure. Almost two years and no return of the disease, should prove

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No one whose bowels are healthy and active contracts these complaints. Invariably they are the result of Constipation

which means decayed, poisoned and dying bowels or intestines. Check, diarrhea and you are liable to fatal blood-poison—a physical

makes you worse. There is only one right course and that is to treat the cause. Revive and strengthen the bowels and intestines. We will prove to you that Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation and all

these terrible Stomach and Bowel troubles because it cleanses the Blood and makes the intestines practically new. It feeds the starved condition and brings them back to life—nothing else will.

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Send this coupon to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 3rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill., and receive an order on your druggist for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Blood Tonic and Constipation Cure.

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Write yours and your druggist's name and address plainly on a separate piece of paper and mail at once with this coupon.

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They Are Known as the Aristocrats of the Canine Family.

Beyond any question the aristocrat of the canine family is the Russian wolfhound, otherwise the borzoi or barzoi, which is the Russian name for coursing dog. There is a refined elegance coupled with the indication of speed and strength about the Russian wolfhound which no other breed possesses.

In western Europe he is merely the ornamental companion that he is in eastern America. In the coyote section of our continent he can be made as useful as he is in Russia, and to assist in clearing off that scourge of the cattle ranches. When the borzoi was first brought to this country he was hailed as a natural born wolf destroyer, and we started business under the impression that all one had to do was to let a borzoi see a coyote and the latter's death warrant was as good as executed. The result was a natural failure, because, like a bird dog, the wolfhound must be trained to the work. American purchasers have no occasion to worry about that, however, for the dog's high courage is the result of education and encouragement; without it they are docile and obedient and fit companions for the ladies of the house, a role which they are pre-eminently fitted to fill by reason of their handsome and unique appearance.—Country Life in America.

The Bucket Shop.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?"

"A bucket shop, my boy," said the father feelingly; "a bucket shop is a modern coöperation establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung-hole."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 6, 1905.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	98
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	98
Rye No. 2.....	72
White oats No. 3.....	32
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	145
Alfalfa.....	7.50
June.....	8.75
Barley.....	85 95
Peas.....	85 90
Corn.....	60
Hay.....	7.00 9.00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	11
Live hogs, per cwt.....	4.75 5.00
Beef, live weight.....	3.00 4.00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lamb.....	4.50 5.00
Live Veal.....	4.00 4.50
Dressed Hogs.....	6.00 6.50
Dressed Beef.....	5.50 6.50
Chickens.....	07 08
Ducks.....	08 10
Geese.....	06 08
Turkey.....	10 12
Hides, green.....	06

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 60
Ceresota, per cwt.....	3 40
Economy per cwt.....	3 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	3 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 20
Meal per cwt.....	1 30
Bran per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings per cwt.....	1 15
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1 75

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 at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the village of Caro (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 25th day of July, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said 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 19, 1905. SARAH M. SAGE, Mortgagee.
R. E. LANNON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
4-21-13

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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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

George Cole has been quite ill the past week.

Jas. W. Heiler made a business trip to Leonard Monday.

John Blackmore spent the Fourth with his family here.

Miss Crystal Read spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

H. T. Elliott was the guest of friends in Pontiac over Sunday.

Earl Gooden of Detroit, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Alex. Klein of St. Clair, is spending the week with friends in town.

The L. T. L. will have a picnic in Orr's grove to-morrow (Saturday).

Miss Bishop of Pinnebog is the guest of Miss Florence Hill this week.

Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, Cassie, of Argyle were in town Thursday.

Chauncey Campbell of Detroit, has been a guest at his parental home this week.

Claude Riley, of Detroit, spent the Fourth here as the guest of Miss Lucy Fritz.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Allard, west of town, was buried last Friday.

Miss Mabel Brondige of Pontiac, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Bigelow.

Mrs. M. Kehoe has gone to Frankemuth to spend a few days with relatives.

B. A. Lewis of Detroit spent the Fourth at the home of his cousin, A. W. Traver.

C. W. Crocker of Shelby has been the guest of his brother, John, south-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips went to Marlette Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Landon went to Imlay City on Monday, to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Maude Reagh of Owosso has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Reagh.

W. J. Bottomly of Brown City, was the guest of T. L. Tibbals Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Maier, who has been so dangerously ill the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jas. W. Heller left this week for an extended visit with relatives near Lansing.

Ray Riker, who has been employed in Scranton, Penn., has returned to his home here.

Miss Iva Coffron of North Branch has been visiting at the home of P. S. Rice this week.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland went to Orion Monday morning to spend the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennis have moved to Caro, where they expect to make their home.

Scott Campbell, of Ellington, is the guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allin, of Sandusky, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

L. I. Wood & Co., the Cass City Bank and the Cass City Foundry have new ads this week.

Miss Lena Muck, who is employed at Snover, spent Tuesday at her parental home here.

Miss Maude Anderson has gone to Caro, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Holloway.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. N. Kitchen were the guests of friends at Caro on Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Landon went to Detroit Wednesday where she will visit with relatives for some time.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie next Friday afternoon, July 14.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington and children, of North Branch, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder.

Claude Bentley of Detroit, spent the first of the week here as the guest of his cousin, Guy Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner of Pontiac, were the guests of friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Leila Lee returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends at Birmingham and Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poppleton of Birmingham, have been visiting with relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Coleman and Miss Retta Purdy of Caro, were guests at the home of F. Nettleton the first of the week.

The Misses Myrtle and Mina Orr went to Detroit Saturday to visit friends returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Halleck from near Bad Axe, were guests of the former's brothers, Wm. and Roy, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce and family of Deford, were the guests of H. T. Elliott and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver returned home Saturday from Peck and Yale where they had been visiting friends.

Dr. W. R. Purnmort and Miss Della Beach of Saginaw are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker this week.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Sandusky, was the guest of his cousin, C. W. McKenzie Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. Frutchey, E. A. McGeorge and son, Lewis, and I. B. Auten left Wednesday for a trip to Alpena by automobile.

Miss Edith Wilson, of North Branch, and Miss Alta Haywood, of Port Huron, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mrs. E. B. Dunham and Mrs. N. G. Yerkes of Ypsilanti are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

The Misses Maggie and Abbie Gaynor of North Branch were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed Crawford, the Fourth.

Mrs. J. H. Davis returned home Tuesday from Traverse City where she has been visiting her son and daughter.

Dr. I. A. Fritz will attend the meeting of the State Dental society at Detroit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Misses Mae McArthur and Mattie Stewart, of Port Huron, are spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Oren Schenck has returned home from Youngstown, Ohio, where she has taught in a mission school the past year.

Miss Edna Bardwell, who has been spending a few days with friends at Detroit and Ypsilanti, returned home Tuesday evening.

The Misses Kate and Mate Becker of Lake Odessa, are expected here this week to visit with their cousins, the Misses Zinnecker.

Miss Nina Karr is now assistant manager at the Moore telephone office during the absence of Miss Lucy Fritz who is at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Seed, and son, of Rochester were guests at the home of the former's father, Hugh Seed, Sr., on the Fourth.

Miss Ella Barber of Caseville, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, W. J. Grigware, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Heid, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Lenzer, returned to her home in Saginaw, Wednesday afternoon.

The first excursion of the season to Bay Port will be run next Sunday, June 9. The train arrives at Cass City at 10:02. Fare, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Miss Lena, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Ernest Freeman were in Elkton Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Rowley entertained a number of her little friends at a Washington party on Thursday afternoon from four to eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perrin, of Detroit, spent Sunday and the first of the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon.

The Misses Bessie Tanner and Mabel Anderson left last week for Big Rapids where they will pursue a course at the summer normal.

Mrs. Martha Young, of Pontiac, was a guest over Sunday and the first of the week, at the home of her brother, Jas. Allen, northwest of town.

Roy McKenzie, who at present is employed in Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Livingston, of Manistique, were the guests of friends here and at Greenleaf the first of the week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Burbridge of Crosswell, accompanied by her little niece, Vesta Ryno, of Yale, were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock this week.

Chas. G. Matzen had two of his fingers badly burned on Tuesday evening while he was assisting with the fireworks display at the fairgrounds.

John Cunningham and daughter, Miss Edith, of Marlette, accompanied by Miss Jean Lannin of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Gollwitzer and little daughter, Janice, of Saginaw are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker just west of town.

Miss Lillian Goff, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store at Brown City the past season, has returned to her parental home here, for the summer.

Mrs. Ed Crawford and daughter, Mamie, returned home the first of the week from Crosswell, where they have been the guests of Mr. Crawford the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill expect to move to Lapeer next week where Mr. Hill has secured a position as traveling salesman for a marble works company in that city.

Mrs. Jas. Oathout, who has been de-ranged for some time, was taken to Caro last week to await the decision of the probate judge as to the condition of her mind.

Mrs. Geo. Young and two little daughters of Beaufort were guests at the home of J. W. Young last week. On Saturday morning they left for Detroit to visit friends.

W. A. McTavish, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with friends in town. Will was formerly a Cass City boy and now holds a lucrative position with the Saginaw Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater of Lum, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Zinnecker.

Harry Young and A. A. P. McDowell and two sons, Joseph and William, went to Tilsonburg, Ont., on Saturday to attend the jubilee, that place being the boyhood home of these gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clement of Saginaw, and Joseph and Miss Mabel Clement of Port Huron, spent the first of the week at their parental home here. Mrs. Clement will remain here for two weeks.

Geo. H. Turner left Wednesday for a business trip in northern Michigan where he expects to remain for three months. He has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a clothing firm in Louisville, Kentucky.

Geo. F. Warner, of Dearborn, and Miss Via Caswell, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. E. H. Bradfield at the manse on Monday. Jas. Mudge and Miss Patience Kitchen attended the bride and groom.

Jesse Goodell and Miss Minnie Atwell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Friday afternoon, June 30, by Rev. R. N. Mulholland in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read, of Houghton, and Walter Read, of Youngstown, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Read, four miles east of town, for the past two weeks, have returned to their homes.

Miss Florence Taylor, who has attended school here the past year, returned to her home at Port Huron on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Fern Stevenson, who will visit friends in that city for a few days.

Jonathan Burse, aged 84 years, died at his home six miles west of town, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. He was born in Ontario but has recently resided in this vicinity. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at the residence, at two o'clock.

A. D. Mead, who had charge of the large swing on Main street July 4, was overcome with the heat in the forenoon and obliged to discontinue running it, because he could not find efficient help. Much disappointment was felt by the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall of Bear Lake arrived here Saturday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, northeast of town. Mr. Marshall returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Marshall will remain here several weeks with friends.

The annual school meeting for Dist. No. 5 fml., Elkland, will be held at the Town Hall Monday evening, July 10. One member of the school board will be elected, the term of P. S. McGregory as trustee having expired, and other business relating to school matters will be transacted. All voters in the district should attend.

Alex. Duncanson went over to Sandusky last week where he helped the Shamrock team of that city win a game of ball from the second nine of Deckerville. The Republican said the following about "Sandy's" work: "Duncanson, the new Shamrock pitcher, made his first appearance and delivered the goods in every inning. He had speed, good control, fair hitter and a fine base runner."

Rev. E. H. Bradfield will speak to the local Orangemen at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the subject being "A True Protestant." In the evening the subject of his discourse is "Moses" which will be the first of a series of four interviews.

Mr. Bradfield's evening sermons during the month of July will be short ones of but fifteen minutes' duration.

On Tuesday evening the young people enjoyed a social hop in the reception rooms of the opera house. Little Miss Thelma Harris of Detroit was present and gave a nice exhibition of skirt dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The little one is as light as a fairy in her movements and dances with ease and grace. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of Detroit.

The North Branch Gazette says that Judge Crosby, in announcing the names of the starters in the free-for-all, from the judge's stand Friday afternoon said: "I understand the record of this track is 2:18. Every horse in this race can beat that if driven, and if they do not the drivers will be fined three dollars each; half of which will be spent for soda water." The fine was not imposed.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz and daughters, Lucy and Naomi, went to Oak Bluff this week to spend a short time at their summer home. Miss Lucy has invited six of her young lady friends to spend a week with her, and they are at present enjoying a delightful house party. The young ladies are: Misses Vida Patterson, Mabel Reagh, Mabel Robinson, Janet Miller, Madeline Auten and Lillian McCall.

The following officers were elected at a business meeting of the Y. P. A. at the Evangelical church Monday

evening: President, Bertha Benkelman; vice president, H. F. Lenzer; recording secretary, Clara Lenzer; treasurer, Martha Striffler; missionary secretary, Lillian Striffler; organist, Lillian Striffler; superintendent of juniors, Amanda Muck. The term of office is for six months.

S. H. Brown, who has conducted a bakery and restaurant in the DeWitt building at the corner of Main and Oak streets, discontinued the business this week and has moved into M. G. Flynn's residence at the corner of Ale and Third streets. The building formerly occupied by Mr. Brown was purchased recently by John Caldwell and will be moved across the street east of where it now stands. Mrs. M. H. DeWitt intends to erect a fine brick block on her lots on the corner.

CASH VALUE OF AN EDUCATION.

Many parents have boys who express a desire to quit school at an early age and get to work earning something. Many short-sighted persons comply with these wishes and allow their sons to leave school when they have very little training and should be kept in school for several years more. The editor of the Iowa Falls Sentinel has had his pencil out and made a few interesting figures on the matter. He has reduced the matter to dollars and cents, as follows:

"The boys in Iowa Falls, who are tired of going to school, should commit the following to memory: The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 per year. In forty-four years he earns \$18,000. The difference of \$22,000 equals the education. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth more than \$10 to the pupil."

BEAULEY.

Cherries ripe and plentiful.

Haying is the order of the day now.

Mrs. George Young is spending the week in Detroit.

A birthday party was given to Rev. Brians on the 30th.

Miss Stagg is visiting at the home of Hugh McDermott.

C. D. Hinman of Unionville spent the Fourth in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ceval of Holbrook spent Sunday in Beaufort.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

E. Hull and wife of Sandusky spent Sunday with John Moore and family.

John L. McDonald and family were visiting the parental home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald are spending a short time in Teeswater, Ont. They went to celebrate the Dominion reunion.

We were delighted with the success of the picnic in H. McDermott's woods on July 4. We are not able yet to give the exact proceeds clear of expenses but there was something over \$90 taken in. The program was excellent. The principal speakers were Rev. J. P. Cooper of Caseville, and Rev. Priestly of Pinnebog. Both were interesting and inspiring. The drills were the best ever seen by many present. They certainly deserve great credit for the attention and practice which must have been necessary to have the work so good. The games were well played. Ed Chetsburg won first prize in pole vaulting and three-

legged race. We are unable to tell further who the prizes were given to, save the Calthumpian prize which went to Milc and Lac Thompson, Rich McDonald and Homer Pratt. They were simply grand.

BUTCHER LOSES AN EYE.

While out with several comrades bound to wake up the town Tuesday morning, Wesley Doyle, aged 23, a well known butcher of Marlette, started to light a small cannon when a premature explosion took place and was badly, disfigured and his right eye blown out. He is in a serious condition. In anticipation of a glorious Fourth, Doyle with his comrades decided to start in right by one loud and furious blast and had packed the cannon with gunpowder and had set the fuse. The fuse took fire too quick and reached the powder ere the young man had left. His people live in Elkton.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved granddaughter and niece, Miss Eunice Chase, also for the many floral offerings which were contributed.

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FRANK WILMOTT
MRS. ALFRED WILKINSON
MRS. DELL HENDRICK.

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Strayed from my premises, one mile south and one-half mile east of Germania, one sorrel mare colt, one year old. ALBERT SHUPE, R. F. D. 4, Marlette. 6-30-2

Horse coming four years old, for sale. Weight about 1100. SAM'L. STRIFFLER, Route 1, Cass City. 6-30-2

Perkins writes a liberal cyclone policy. 6-16-

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

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J. H. BOWMAN,
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,
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