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Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Fordyce, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Grant Fritz returned yesterday afternoon to Jackson.

A. G. Houghton has been quite ill but is better at present.

Mrs. W. D. Hinkley spent Sunday with friends at Owendale.

Chas. E. McCue has returned from Lansing to spend the vacation days.

B. Clapp, who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving in health.

Miss Marie Brooker was the guest of Miss Doris Holloway at Caro last week.

Mrs. H. Patterson of Argyle is a guest at the home of Jas. Starr this week.

C. W. Hulbert and daughter, 10, of Leonard, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young were the guests of relatives in Beaulieu over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Allen was taken suddenly ill last Friday and went to her home at Greenleaf.

The Junior Alliance of the Evangelical church picnicked at Orr's grove Thursday.

Marc Wickware and Lester Bailey are among those who are spending the week at Caseville.

James Elvin of Pontiac was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott on Sunday.

The Misses Mary Somerville and Rose Moore have gone to Oak Bluff to spend a few days.

Miss Addie Murdock has returned to her home in Minden City where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. E. McLean, accompanied by Miss Boone, went to Caseville Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. N. Morrison of Gagetown, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Sheridan, the past week.

Miss Ora McKim returned home Monday evening after a two weeks' visit with friends at Orion.

Miss Clara Lenzner returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Deckerville.

Ruth Benkelman entertained several of her little friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton L. Hunt arrived here Tuesday noon to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Scripture.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weydemeyer and daughter, of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of O. K. Janes.

Mrs. Anna Parker and little daughter, Belle, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Ortonville.

B. F. Benkelman has purchased the brick residence of E. McKim at the corner of Pine and Grant streets.

Dan Duncanson left Monday morning for Detroit where he will take medical treatment for eye trouble.

Mrs. C. F. McGeorge and son, Ronald, of Brown City are guests at the home of E. A. McGeorge this week.

Mrs. Peacock and son of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary McConnell.

Miss Lulu Murray left Monday for Kalamazoo, where she has accepted a position as attendant in the asylum.

Walter Bender left Tuesday morning for Frankenmuth, where he is installing three F. P. lighting plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, accompanied by Miss Mary Buchanan, were the guests of friends at Caro Tuesday.

Miss Leila Rushbrook of Pt. Huron, is the guest of Miss Lena Fairweather and other friends in town this week.

Miss Lois Cleaver has been engaged to teach the "Hanson" school, three miles south of town, for the coming year.

Richard Lazenby of Sarnia, Ont., arrived here Saturday noon for a few weeks' visit with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Wednesday for a short visit with friends at Argyle, Harbor Beach, Sandusky and Crosswell.

David Tyo, Jr., who is employed at the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned home on Friday evening after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Tillsonburg, Ont.

Millie DeRose of Detroit, a little "fresh air" girl, has come to spend a few weeks at the home of E. Knoblet, north of town.

Miss Cora Kocher of Petoskey is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Heller. She expects to remain a greater part of the summer.

D. M. Houghton went to Detroit Monday as a delegate to the Rural

Mail Carriers convention, which convenes in that city this week.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown and well known here, has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Wilmot school.

Albert and Herbert Dunham, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. R. Smithson.

The following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending July 22: Edward Cline, R. J. Ward, S. G. Wright.

Mrs. John Coots and children and Miss Sarah Mullin have gone to Saginaw where they will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Epplert have moved into the C. W. Hulbert residence on east Third street where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Lena Landrigan, formerly of this place, but who has lived in California for several years, arrived here Saturday to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. E. Hancock and children, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. McKim, returned to their home in Detroit on Saturday morning.

Fred Elliott, of Detroit, arrived here Wednesday and will remain for some time to assist his brother, H. T. Elliott, in his furniture and undertaking business.

Mrs. King Work and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work of Buffalo have been spending a few weeks with friends in town. Mr. Work returned home Monday morning.

On account of the illness of Rev. J. H. Callender there was no service held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn occupied the pulpit in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson of Lindsay, Ont., have been called here owing to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell. They arrived Wednesday.

Commencing August 4 and continuing over Sunday, quarterly services will be held at the Evangelical church. Rev. F. C. Berger, presiding elder of this district, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walters of Pontiac were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Walters, over Sunday. Mrs. Walters will remain for some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gollwitzer, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker, for several weeks, returned to their home in Saginaw on Monday.

Miss Lucy Fritz and Miss Madeline Auten were the guests of friends in Caro last Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucy Taggett of Caro, who will visit friends here.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. W. Heller on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 3. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are cordially invited.

The Misses Etie Malsbury and Nettie Sleeper of Imlay City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary McPhee and Miss Malsbury's niece, Dorothy McPhee. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Archie Halleck, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dola Halleck, both of Wadsworth, were the guests of friends and relatives in town over Sunday. Miss Dola remained to spend the week with friends here.

Chas. L. Robinson has added a body ironer to his laundry equipment. This machine is used in ironing table cloths, towels and the bodies of shirts and is a great labor-saving addition to his establishment.

Mrs. D. J. Landon, accompanied by her daughter, Mae, and son, Guy, left Monday morning for a few days' pleasure trip to Lake Orion. Guy and Miss Mae expect to visit friends in Detroit before returning home.

Mrs. Geo. Halleck of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown and Mrs. Anne Lown, of Canboro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lown, of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulmage of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck.

Miss Rose Fancher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Rice, went to Imlay City on Saturday to spend a few days before returning to her home in Detroit. She was accompanied to Imlay City by Miss Lena Rice, who will visit friends there.

Announcements have been received here this week of the marriage of Rev. Chas. D. Eldridge, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but now of Chetsworth, Ill., to Miss Louisa Maragret Reinmiller of Dwight, Ill., on Tuesday, July 25. They will be at home at Chetsworth.

It has been rather hot here but nothing to what it was over at Gagetown. Last week a lady went to a store and bought half a dozen eggs.

When she got home she found every one of them cooked. When it gets so hot the hens lay boiled eggs it is time to move.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. at Caro took the opportunity to visit the saloons in that village on the 4th of July and then reported what they saw to the proper authorities. It was found that there had been violations of the law and warrants have been issued for the arrest of six liquor dealers on complaint of two of the ladies, and the result is awaited with interest.

County Drain Commissioner Harp was at the New Sheridan Monday to receive bids for the construction of the Center Improvement Drain west of town. Samuel Murray of Bad Axe was the successful bidder for the first mile of the drain which extends from the Cass River to the road bridge, one half mile west of town, and Gibbard & Hack of Novesta will construct the remaining two miles of the drain, which extend from the bridge to the beginning of the drain northwest of here. The bids are \$4.00 per section for the first mile, \$3.90 for the second and \$2.85 for the third.

**More Locals on Last Page.**

Call at Mrs. G. W. Goff's and see her new line of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. 7-28-1

House for rent. Enquire of B. Bertrand at the Model. 6-9-tf

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House and barn to rent. Enquire at Chronicle office. 7-21-tf

Two spans of two-year-old colts for sale. 7-14-tf J. H. STRIFFLER.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

A meeting of the tax payers of Elkland township will be held at the Town Hall in Cass City, on Saturday, July 29, at 3:30 p. m., to consider the matter of raising funds for the cyclone sufferers. A full attendance is desired.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

**For Sale or Rent.**

Good ten room house and cellar; six lots, fifty fruit trees, good drive well and several small outbuildings. Will sell cheap, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. ED CRAWFORD, at residence, corner of Sixth and Vulcan streets. 7-28-tf.

**Village Taxes.**

August 1 is the last date on which village taxes will be received at one per cent. After that date four per cent will be collected.

7-14-3 M. L. MOORE, Treasurer.

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are the best Juniors made by any firm. They are made by Geo. M. Clark & Co., Chicago, who are the largest makers of Gas and Gasoline Stoves in the world.

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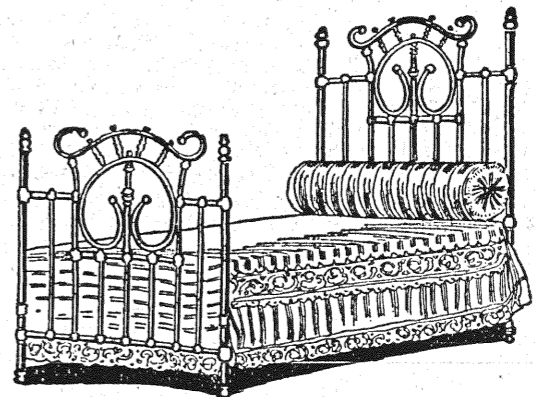
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We have a new shipment of Sanitary Beds that we place on the market at a very low price. 25 different styles to select from.

We guarantee every bed for 10 years and will replace or repair any bed during that time free. Price ranges from \$3.10 and upward. Just now is the time if you want a bed that is right.

**H. T. ELLIOTT, The Undertaker.**

**Notice.**  
Bids will be received by the building committee of Dist. No. 1, Novesta, for the construction of a new schoolhouse. Size, 24x40 feet, cement walls. Plan

and specifications may be seen by calling on Alvey Palmateer 1 1/2 miles west of Novesta P. O. Committee reserves the right to reject one and all bids. All bids must be in by August 5. 7-21-2

# Tri-County Chronicle.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Prince of Wales has another son; but he didn't really need him.

Secretary Root sticks fondly to the kind of haircut that mother used to make.

If honesty is "old-fashioned," why that ancient tale of Diogenes and his lantern?

The best way to show a respect for truth is to be kindly disposed to him who is in error.

A Worcester bachelor of 74 is to wed; there are only a few of them left and they are never safe.

No news is good news for King Peter of Serbia, whose name hasn't shown up in the papers lately.

"Everybody should learn to swim," says the New York Mail. You never can tell when you will get a tide on.

History has destroyed another interesting story. A snake didn't bite Cleopatra to death—she blew out the gas.

The Shah of Persia spent \$1,000,000 during a week's vacation. He must have been staying at one of those New York hotels.

Having played its small thinking part in the great international drama Roumania may retire behind the wings again.

Castro has been re-elected President of Venezuela for six years. It is strongly suspected that his running mate is on the shelf.

A New York philosopher says "it is possible for a man to love two women at the same time." Perhaps, but very few of us can afford it.

A church which has been under construction for 1,600 years has just been completed at Paris. It must have been put up under a government contract.

That Berlin scientist who has discovered a cure for red noses is the kind of a fellow that makes two blades of rye grow where one grew before.

Mrs. Jimmie Brown Potter is a bankrupt in England. Her theatrical rocket went a good way up and was a long time in the air, but it had to come down.

A Toledo man has succeeded in sailing in an air ship to the top of a ten-story building. The dispatches fail to explain why they wouldn't let him go up on the elevator.

Prof. Wilder of Cornell denies that he has ever said the time was coming when man would be all brain. This will restore confidence among the get-rich-quick operators.

A Pittsburg school teacher has asked Andrew Carnegie for \$10,000,000. When last heard from Andrew was still thinking about it. There are so many school teachers.

When the crew of his yacht mutinied Howard Gould retired to his cabin and barred the door, thereby lining up with Achilles and the other illustrious heroes of history.

A celebrated philologist says our tongue is richer in words setting forth sins, than in words setting forth graces. It is probable that politics is mainly accountable for this fact.

"America is richer every working day by at least \$4,000,000," according to Parson Jenks. As there are 30,000,000 people in America, your share is one-half of one cent. Are you getting it?

The published table showing that John L. Sullivan "earned" \$397,000 during his ring career is interesting and instructive but not nearly so much so as the fact that John hasn't any of it now.

Nicholas was a cruel autocrat; but when a man is just going to move into a new house and the cook finds the coal bin full of dynamite, there is something to be said for him if he loses his temper.

It is commonly believed that women have stronger attachments than men, but this is an error. A man is often strongly attached to an old hat, but who ever heard of a woman being strongly attached to one?

New York wireless telegraph operators have found out that the Goddess of Liberty has been intercepting their dispatches. The senders of private messages fear that, womanlike, the goddess can't keep a secret.

A radium clock constructed to run 2,000 years would be unsatisfactory. The man who had to wind it up twenty centuries hence would complain as loudly about it as you do about having to wind up your house clock once a week.

Mr. Kipling's belief that the automobile has benefited mankind physically, mentally and spiritually, has a partial support from facts. The auto has benefited a good many persons spiritually if they were poor Christians when run down.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## THE FIEND, EMIL WALTZ, ENDS HIS WORTHLESS LIFE.

## DEPRAVED, QUARRELSOME AND TROUBLE-MAKER IN MARQUETTE.

## THE HORRIBLY BRUTAL CRIME FOR WHICH HE GOT LIFE.

### Emil Waltz Suicides.

Emil Waltz, one of the most noted prisoners at Marquette penitentiary, is dead, the result of a wound administered by his own hand. Sentenced to Detroit after a sensational trial for the fiendish murder of little Alphonse Welmes, the man since his incarceration had been a continual source of trouble to penitentiary officials. He appeared utterly depraved, was unmanageable and quarrelsome with fellow convicts, and a mischief-maker generally. A few days ago it was discovered that he was packing but ninety cigars in each box, instead of a hundred, and when asked the reason replied that he was not strong enough to pack the extra ten. The man was sent to his cell and there wrote the warden, declaring he was unable to work to the degree the other men were doing. The prison physician was sent for and Waltz was summoned to the office for examination.

The convict refused to leave his cell, evidently having an idea that it was intended to punish him, and when the warden and Deputy Warden Catlin appeared on the scene the prisoner flourished a knife. This was a table knife Waltz had stolen and secreted in his cell, and he had ground it to a sharp point, threatening death to the officers should they attempt to seize him. Waltz brandished his weapon with much bravado. Nothing daunted, Catlin stepped into the cell, using a stool as a shield, whereupon Waltz turned the knife upon himself and plunged it into his side. Almost instantly Catlin had the man pinioned up against the wall with the stool, and Waltz was disarmed and sent to the hospital. It was not thought at the time the wound was serious.

The crime for which Emil Waltz received a sentence of life imprisonment at Marquette was the brutal murder of Alphonse Welmes, 4 years of age, on the afternoon of August 17, 1903. The little boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Welmes, of 244 St. Aubin avenue. He left home in the afternoon and about 9 o'clock the next morning his body was found between piles of molding staves in the rear of the Michigan Stove Co.'s plant, off Adair street and near the river. The body had been gagged, his wrists tied with copper wire. Some sharp instrument had been used to disembowel the body and the child was literally cut to pieces. The murder was evidently the work of a man who had expert knowledge of the human anatomy, as the cuts were clean and almost no blood could be found.

### The Father Went Mad.

Report comes from Muskegon of another burning horror rivaling the Mona Lake incident of five years ago, when four small children were burned to death. Six-year-old twin boys were burned to death Thursday night, penned in an upstairs bedroom unable to make any fight for life and a father has lost his mind. His daughters are on the verge of madness.

The tragedy occurred on the farm of Leon Cribley, 11 miles east of Muskegon, in Eggleston township. James and George Cribley were put to bed early, and at 9 o'clock, just as their father was preparing for bed a loud crash reached his ears. Rushing to the stairway he threw open the door and was met by a stifling wave of heat and flame. Through the flames he could see the small forms of his babies clasped in each others arms and crying at the top of their voices.

With an almost superhuman effort he rushed through the flames but was driven back, his face burned and his hair blazing. Two hours after the farm house was burned to the ground, and at 5 o'clock this morning the smouldering fire was sufficiently quenched to permit a search. Where the bedroom fell were found small bones, one skull, one jawbone and several teeth. The father spent the night rushing about and giving wild orders. Early this morning he retired to the granary and has locked himself up. He has completely lost his reason and is in an exhausted state. His two daughters are nearly as bad. The family was composed of ten children and the father.

### Stewart Leaves Owosso.

Charles D. Stewart, the bankrupt Owosso banker, left secretly late Monday night to take up his new work in the Rio Grande Wollen Mills office at Albuquerque, N. M. His wife also went along. The terrific strain of the last four months has told heavily on the banker, and predictions are freely made that he will die of exhausted nervous force within the year. Because of Stewart's condition the Detroit Trust Co. has decided to hold his \$50,000 insurance policies, at least until the present premium expires in August, 1906. The premium amounts to \$2,000 and it is Stewart's ambition to keep policies up for the benefit of his creditors.

For the second time in fifteen months this village has been visited by a disastrous fire, in which many buildings in the business portion of the town were destroyed. The fire broke out in the livery barn in the rear of the Utica Inn, on the south side of the street, which was built up with old frame buildings. The total loss will be between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On May 8, 1904, which was also on a Sunday, a fire swept through another district of the village with losses amounting to over \$50,000. There is now no hotel in the village.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Alpena Land Co. is drilling a well at Grand Lake for oil and salt, either or both.

The fine crop of hay on the Ionia fair grounds has been completely ruined by army worms.

Oliver Jacobs, of Three Rivers, is seriously ill from inhaling paris green while spraying potatoes.

Army worms destroyed 65 acres of timothy on the farm of Frank Squires, at Dickerson, within a few hours.

Ernest Hibner, of Muskegon, was arrested for swearing in the Bismarck hotel in Battle Creek and fined \$10.

Andrew Johnson, of Negaunee, a Swede, was instantly killed by falling 300 feet down a shaft of the Mass mine.

Vern Loveless, aged 20, in bathing in Thornapple river with some companions, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

The cement plant at Bronson has been bought by the Chanute Cement Co., of Chanute, Kas., and the machinery will be moved to that place.

Grand Rapids will not celebrate Labor day this year. It is the first time since the establishment of the day that some demonstration has not been made.

Gottlieb Lamprath, a well known farmer of Lodi township, was stricken by the heat Wednesday while harvesting wheat and died in a short time afterward.

While bathing in Keweenaw bay, near Baraga, Fred Thebaut, aged 19, of St. Louis, who was spending the summer there for his health, was drowned.

The time has expired for securing state auto licenses and so far only \$1,500 tags have been issued. There are twice that many automobiles in the state.

Four new wells, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons a day, were connected with the new pumping station, and Plainwell will hereafter have clear water for daily use.

Peter Lanteck, employed in a Menominee cedar yard, was killed by being hurled backward, striking his head on a railroad rail, causing concussion of the brain.

The village of Whitehall is greatly excited over the suicide of a prominent citizen, Carl Augustine, aged 43, who chose the rope route after swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid.

Chester C. Moffitt, a carpenter, while working on a barn in Cresco fell from a ladder 20 feet and broke his neck. He was past 50 years and is survived by a wife and five children.

The enrollment at the U. of M. summer school has reached 817-512 in the literary department, 140 in the engineering, 88 in the law and 77 in the medical. This is an increase of 266 over last year.

Joseph Tsudsky, of Lansing, found a railway cartridge, laid it on a stone and pounded it with another stone. Part of the cartridge went into his face below the right eye and it is thought he will die.

Josephine Liptack, 12-year-old daughter of John Liptack, of Menominee, disappeared Thursday last and has not been seen since. It is feared that she has been kidnaped or has wandered away and been lost.

It is estimated that the peppermint crop of western Michigan will amount to \$500,000 this season. The first harvest will not yield the usual amount of oil, on account of the slow distillation caused by the continued rains.

Harry McClellan, a respectable looking young man beating his way, was pushed from a moving freight train by a brakeman at Tekonsha Tuesday evening, and seriously injured. His foot was crushed and his body lacerated.

The attorneys in a pending criminal case attack the constitutionality of the new municipal court in Battle Creek, claiming that the act abolishes the office of justice of the peace, and that the new court claims greater powers than the legislature can confer.

An unknown man picked up Saturday night in Muskegon suffering with delirium tremens died Monday. Papers on his person gave the name of John Lund, West Pullman, Ill., but as that person is alive and well at his home, the identity of the dead man remains a mystery.

The tradition that a fight between a surveying party and Indians resulted in the naming of Battle Creek has been shattered. A letter written by the party who had the fight has been found, that was written Gov. Cass, which shows that the fight did not even occur in the county.

Switch light tender T. A. Hodge, of the Pere Marquette, has been let out. Hereafter one man will look after the switch lights at Waverly, Holland, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and New Buffalo. The new lights burn five days, and every fourth day a man will go the rounds and give them attention.

W. F. Shaler, a prominent hardware merchant of Grass Lake, met a shocking and instant death Saturday morning by the explosion of a gas machine which he was explaining the working of and ignited a match to show up the inside. A terrific report followed. Shaler was about 45 years old.

Without any previous announcement that a conference was to be held, the street railway strike, as far as Bay City is concerned, was settled at a meeting terminating at 1:30 Sunday morning. The terms between the company and the employees, upon which the trouble is settled, are not made public, both sides having agreed to maintain silence on that point.

Cisco township was the scene of a terrible accident Saturday resulting in the death of Mrs. Morris Beatty and the serious injury of Mr. Beatty. The couple were about to retire for the night, Mrs. Beatty having got into bed while her husband blew out the light. Blowing down the chimney caused the lamp to explode, throwing the oil over the bed and burning the woman so seriously that she lived but a few minutes.

A barn on the farm of Charles Kimball, in Green township, was struck by lightning and destroyed. A span of horses and part of this year's hay crop were consumed. Loss, \$2,000.

# HOW IT HAPPENED

## ADMIRAL'S POST-MORTEM ON THE BATTLE OF ASUSHIMA.

## BAD SHIPS, BAD CREWS, BAD SHELLS, SENT ALL TO THE BAD.

## ROJESTVENSKY'S TALE OF WOE OVER TOGO'S WHIRL-WIND FIGHT.

Admiral Rojestvensky, in his report of the battle of Asushima straits, which resulted in the practical annihilation of his fleet, says his ships were bad. They had been not only hastily, but dishonestly built. The thickness of their armor did not agree with the official figures in the case of any vessel. Moreover, it was of inferior quality.

The admiral says the shells were bad. Two-thirds of them did not explode. None of the ships was able to carry the necessary coal, and none of them attained the guaranteed speed. The engines and boilers were poor and always required repairs.

Two-thirds of the crews, including those of Admiral Nebogoff's squadron, were incapable. The gunners were ignorant of the elementary laws of firing.

A mutiny occurred while the fleet was at Madagascar, and 14 men were executed. Admiral Rojestvensky had to train guns on two of his ships, the Admiral Senavin and the Admiral Apraxine, to restore order. The crews had decided secretly to surrender to the enemy. This was discovered too late.

There was another mutiny on Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's squadron near Formosa, and Admiral Rojestvensky had difficulty in preventing the mutineers from seizing the greater part of the squadron.

Admiral Rojestvensky saw from the outset of the battle that the Admiral Senavin and the Admiral Apraxine were not obeying orders. They only fired when he sent torpedo boats to them, and threatened to sink them unless they obeyed.

Almost simultaneously with his removal to the torpedo boat, Admiral Enquist disappeared. Admiral Voelker was killed, Admiral Nebogoff, who was unpopular with his sailors, was obliged to take command. Then the rout began. Admiral Nebogoff's orders were ignored. It was every one for himself. The crews of some ships threatened to kill their officers unless they surrendered.

### General Blackmar Dead.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died in Boise City, Idaho, of intestinal nephritis. His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the family in Boston. Gen. Blackmar arrived on July 10 on an inspection tour of Grand Army posts throughout the northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife.

Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to the rank of captain. Through three administrations, those of Governors Long, Talbot and Klee, he was judge advocate-general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.

### Peary's Quest.

The Roosevelt, in which Capt. Robert E. Peary hopes to reach the north pole, started on her long voyage, sailing from New York on Sunday. Peary and a party of guests were on board at the start, and remained with the ship on her trip down the bay, but they left her at the Narrows, returning to the city on a navy tug. Capt. Peary started by rail for Sydney, Cape Breton, where he will join the ship. The Roosevelt was saluted by all manner of steam and sailing craft on her way to sea.

### Root's Sacrifice.

Seldom in the history of the government has a man made the financial sacrifice that Elihu Root will make in taking up the portfolio of state laid down by John Hay. In accepting the \$8,000 salary of a cabinet officer he must give up fees, estimated to have been within the year, at least \$250,000. A cabinet officer recently said Mr. Root was making \$275,000 a year. In Washington his living expenses will probably reach \$40,000.

### Kansas Oil Fight Lost.

The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$410,000 to build an important oil refinery at Peru, Kas., was on Friday declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil Co. by the last legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

### Bank Solvent.

It is now believed that the Vicksburg Exchange bank, now in the hands of Receiver S. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, will be found solvent. It is said that \$60,000 worth of good collateral has been found and that no wrongdoing has been discovered. The receivership is now alleged to be illegal, as it is said bankruptcy proceedings cannot be taken against an insane person. A girl was born to Mrs. Page at the family home Thursday.

Thomas Dillon, 102 years old, serves on the police force of Akron, O.

## STRIKE IS OFF.

## THE CHICAGO BATTLE ENDS WITH UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

The teamsters' strike that so greatly disturbed business conditions in Chicago for the last 105 days was officially declared off by the members of the teamsters' joint council Thursday morning. The men have been ordered to seek their old positions, and it is estimated that less than one-half of them will be re-employed. The strikers have made a complete surrender, and will apply for work as individuals and without an agreement of any kind with their employers.

The strike has been one of the most annoying, bitterly fought and expensive affairs of its kind that Chicago has ever known. It originated last winter over the demand of the garment workers' association that the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co. refrain from sending out any work to non-union men, although there was no contract prohibiting such action. The 19 garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. went on strike and their places were filled by non-union men.

Four months after the strike of the garment workers the teamsters' union called on Montgomery Ward & Co. to arbitrate the garment workers' strike. The refusal of Montgomery Ward & Co. was followed by a strike of all the teamsters in their employment. The strike rapidly spread to such other business houses as attempted to make deliveries to Montgomery Ward & Co.

About 30 lives have been lost during the strike, and there have been hundreds of assaults, in many of which the victims were seriously injured.

### Judge Newham Talks.

Judge Richard L. Newham, who was attacked in the Optimist, the Jackson prison convicts' paper, declares Warden Vincent was guilty of gross neglect of duty in allowing the paper containing the attack to go forth and that he ought to be removed. The judge characterizes the publication as seditious.

"It's an infernal lie," declared ex-Judge Richard L. Newham when his attention was called to the editorial in the Optimist, written by "Managing Editor" John Higgins, a life convict and murderer. The article charged Newham with having written to Warden Vincent objecting to a thief he had sentenced being allowed the privilege of playing baseball.

"What do you think of a warden that would allow such a screech to be published?" said Judge Newham. "It is seditious, emanating from a man sent up for life for the most serious crime of the whole category. Vincent is the censor of the Optimist. Nothing can be published without his consent. He either gave his consent to the publication of this article, or knew nothing about it. On neither ground is he excusable. If he did not see it he neglected his duty and should be removed. Such an article is calculated to stir up bad feelings among prisoners and destroy discipline.

"It is not for Warden Vincent to pass on the motives of the judiciary who are better informed than he could be. It is his business to look after prisoners in his charge, and it would seem that it is more than he is capable of doing.

### Severe Storm.

A fierce wind, rain and lightning storm came upon the Traverse district about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, lasting until 11. The spire of the First Methodist church, of Traverse City, was struck and set on fire, but the fire department soon put out the blaze. The spire was shattered. Two residences on west Seventh street were struck. At one of the chimneys was shattered, and at the other a lightning bolt went through a bed. Many trees were blown down and boats driven ashore. Electric lights and telephone wires went down. The storm was general for many miles north and east of Traverse City. Telegraph and telephone service in all northern Michigan to the straits is more or less obstructed.

### Guard From Menominee.

Vice-President Fairbanks may know in advance that he won't be bothered by cranks while he is attending the Soo canal semi-centennial next month. Capt. Henry Schwellenbach, of Co. L, Michigan national guard—the Menominee company—has received orders from Col. Bates, of the Soo, to detail from the company eight picked men and a non-commissioned officer to serve as the bodyguard of the vice-president. The squad is to remain continually with the vice-president, standing guard before the door of his room and are to be supplied with ball cartridges. Two members of the company are going to condition themselves by walking from there to the Soo—123 miles.

A daring robbery occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in Ionia when the rooms of E. C. Hillman, over Dean & Eyster's grocery store, were entered. Mrs. Hillman, who was alone, was overpowered and choked and her husband's \$58 pay check, received Saturday, was taken. Hillman is a Pere Marquette trainman and was away on his run. Mrs. Hillman was roughly handled. She was bleeding at the nose from blows received when the sheriff and doctor arrived, and finger marks showed upon her throat.

Phyllis Langlois, of Dover, N. H., rocked a boat and was drowned, together with Eva Thibault and P. E. Dandora. Two others were saved. A 12-year-old boy, Romola Dolatta, is in jail charged with robbing the St. Paul depot at Beaver. It is claimed that he has tapped the depot till several times, securing in all about \$40.

Attorney A. J. Groesbeck, in behalf of Coroner Otto T. Toepel, of Detroit, Thursday noon mailed a check for \$1,249.30 to James B. Bradley, auditor general at Lansing, covering certain illegal coroner's fees that had been collected.

# NATIONAL MATTERS

## SIXTY WERE KILLED AND FIFTY WERE BADLY INJURED.

## THE BENNINGTON'S BOILERS KNOWN TO BE WEAK AND DANGEROUS.

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

### The Bennington Disaster.

The explosion of the boilers of the U. S. gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor resulted in killing sixty men and seriously wounding fifty others of the crew. Mismanagement, delay in making repairs to the gunboat's boilers, if not positive neglect, caused the disaster on the Bennington.

Every one whose business it is to know it, knew that the Bennington's boilers and furnaces were not in good condition and were weak. The records of the navy department show that there are reports on the subject as late as April 14, of this year, when the boilers and furnaces were patched up and repaired. This raises the question whether the blame for the disaster lies on the officers of the ship or on the officers of the bureau of engineering. A board of inquiry, it is expected, will bring out facts which will result in a court martial or, possibly, a number of court martials. On October 7 last, a month and seven days before Commander Young took charge of the gunboat, Commander Kossuth Niles said in his report: "Should the condition of the boiler furnace grow worse, urgent necessity for going to a navy yard may arise."

There were six Michigan men aboard the Bennington at the time of the explosion, two of whom were killed and one injured. The killed were E. O. McKeen, supposed to hail from Pontonaw, and John Mackone. Emery Starkweather, of Ingham county, is reported among the injured on the official list. His face, hands and feet are scalded. The uninjured Michigan men are William Lennox and Frank Z. Smith, both of Detroit, and Fred Erick Schopbach, of Three Rivers.

### The Chicago Terrors.

A reign of terror is established in Chicago union labor. The latest exploit of the "wrecking crew" in railing the election of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday, when seven armed men held up the judges with revolvers, and afterward kicked and hammered Michael Donnelly to the point of death, has put the seal of silence on labor leaders. They are now in abject dread of the thuggery, practiced against strike-breakers. The "wrecking crew" is a band of hired assassins who have been engaged whenever the unions have had any "educational" work to do. It has been dispatched on the trail of strike-breakers and of the leaders of the reform movement in the federation. It has slugged men into insensibility, and in some instances has had murders committed dangerously near its door. Labor leaders admitted that some of the men who perpetrated the assault on Michael Donnelly were known to the judges of election and the watchers whom they held up before destroying the ballot boxes.

### A November Session.

The report that President Roosevelt intended to call an extra session of congress for November 10 or 11. He is understood to desire the enactment of certain legislation pertaining to the Panama canal, as well as measures bearing upon the tariff and the railway situation. There have been so many contradictory statements concerning what the president intends doing in the extra session matters that the persons most interested will not be quite sure what to expect until some official word is heard from Mr. Roosevelt himself. His secretary, Mr. Loeb, however, has written to Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, within the last few days, substantially along the lines indicated.

### Fell 3,000 Feet.

While maneuvering in the aeroplane made by Prof. Montgomery of Santa Clara college, Cal., Tuesday, Daniel Maloney was dashed 3,000 feet to the earth when the machine turned turtle. Fully 2,000 people saw the fall, after watching Maloney go through several evolutions in the air. The accident happened when Maloney attempted a steep dip towards the earth. The machine swerved, Maloney, with one hand loose, was seen trying to right it, but after a moment's hesitation it turned over and plunged earthward. Maloney was still living when found, but with nearly every bone in his body broken, died in an hour. The aeroplane was reduced to splinters.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two thousand people fought wildly to gain entrance to the new Shari's Sphard synagogue, at St. Louis, and the police had to use their clubs before order could be restored.

South Haven has "gone broke." Mayor Frank Hulbert announces that he is unable to borrow money and therefore it is impossible to pay any orders on the city until the taxes are collected.

Dr. Wm. A. Harper, of Henderson, has commenced suit to compel the board of supervisors to allow a balance of \$61 out from his bill for caring for patients suffering with smallpox and other contagious diseases.

A fatal disease, not yet diagnosed, has appeared among the cattle on the Wyoming Company's ranch at Matchwood. A white phlegm seems to cover the eye. Whether it is caused by poisonous weeds, flies or a contagious disease is not known, and the state agricultural college has been written to for information. A year or two ago cattle at Trout Creek, in the same district, were similarly afflicted.

## FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS

Western Canada To-Day the Country of Opportunity for Millions

He would have been called a dreamer of the most imaginative class who, thirty-five years ago, when the Northwest country became a possession of Canada, prophesied the present prosperity in the lapse of so short a period of time. Three transcontinental railroads have been financed through on the ample assurance there is business in the west to warrant their construction, and resources to liquidate the consequent indebtedness.

Manitoba in the eastern portion of the country was created a province a year after the purchase from the Hudson Bay Company in 1870. In 1882, the western country was tapped by the extended main line of the C. P. R. That year also territorial government was established, the remaining outlying country being converted into four provinces—Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca—with a central government for all at Regina. The few thousand people of those days have grown into the half million of to-day.

Let us now note some of the evi-

ing on to its confines to bring it to the front as a field for most extensive and profitable settlement.

The whole country embraces an area of over 385,000,000 acres and deducting water and broken land there is plenty of wheat growing territory to produce twenty times over the requirements of Great Britain.

As wheat can be grown at \$7.50 per acre with wages to the men doing their own work besides, and as year in and year out the yield and price are twenty bushels at 60 cents, the profits are \$4.50 per acre.

As live stock doubles every three years and grows like wheat while the farmer is sleeping, we expect that this will always be one of the leading features of the agricultural industry. As the Pacific coast or warm winds melt the snow in Alberta almost as rapidly as it falls, the herds of live stock live out on the open prairie the entire year through and are in good condition every spring. The native grasses are highly nutritious and retain their qualities the whole winter through,



Reaping Record Crop at Battleford.

dences of advancement. The first bushel of wheat was shipped in 1882, in fact the first shipment from Manitoba, merely as a sample, was made in 1877. In 1904 there were under all crops, excepting hay, 1,575,000 acres in the western provinces, producing 17,250,350 bushels of wheat, 18,250,640 bushels of oats, and 2,350,420 bushels of barley, realizing a total of about \$18,500,000 for the farmers.

In Manitoba there were grown in 1904 41,600,000 bushels of wheat and other farm products in proportion. The first mile of railway was built in the country in 1880, and to-day there are over 6,000 miles of road in operation, and further extensions are going ahead as fast as men and money can build them. There are two trunk lines in the country, the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, with the Grand Trunk commencing its transcontinental line. In addition to these trunk lines, all systems are extending branches to all sections where there are settlements to patronize them.

The grain elevator development is another assurance of the wonderful expansion of the country, the one-fourth of the whole area, or about 95,000,000 acres of the country traversed by railroads being now fairly supplied by elevators. In all there are 1,015 of them in the country with a combined capacity of 27,683,000 bushels and erected at a cost of over \$65,000,000. In addition to these, elevators at the head of the lakes have storage capacity of 18,200,000. Fourteen years ago the entire storage capacity of the elevators was 7,628,000 bushels, to-day it is 41,600,000 and increasing yearly from five to ten million bushels.

What the settlement of the country will be in the next ten years may well be imagined from the fact that last year the immigration was over 133,000 souls.

There are those who believe the grain-producing area of the country must be limited, but results tell a

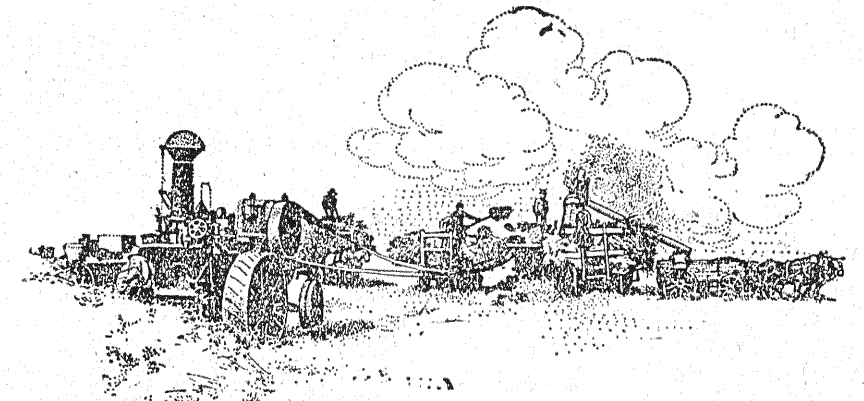
making winter feed as inexpensive as summer pasturage.

As \$2,835,516 worth of live stock was marketed in that country in six months of last year an idea may be formed of the proportions it may be led to attain when the country becomes fully settled up.

Dairying is the third leading business of the Northwest farmer, and may, like the others be developed while the farmer is sleeping. It is found that on account of the cost of farm help, and to avert the expense of erecting suitable buildings for the purpose, the co-operative system is decidedly the best. Under it the entire management is in the hands of the government under expert operatives, though control of sales, etc., rests with the patrons. The farmers simply deliver their milk or cream, usually the latter, at the dairies, receive monthly advances, and balances of proceeds of sales at the close of the year.

The schools are free and non-denominational—national. There is no tax for attendance, the government defrays the greater part of the cost of support of a highly certificated staff of teachers. There are schools in all country districts where there are a dozen pupils to attend them and the tax is rarely more than \$4 a year on every quarter section. As each province—Alberta and Saskatchewan—under the new provincial autonomy will receive at the start from the Federal government \$1,100,000 a year, there will be but very inconsiderable taxation for any and all provincial purposes.

Fuel is the bugbear of many of the prairie countries. In Western Canada, however, there are but few districts without an ample supply of timber, and as coal of the best quality is everywhere present no farmer being more than 200 miles distant from a mine, and the price never more than \$4.50 per ton to him at his door, it is



Threshing No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada.

different story. In the northern Peace River country, 900 miles north of the international boundary, wheat is grown every year 62 to 65 lbs. to the bushel, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and matures in 107 days from sowing. The length of day and therefore the greater amount of summer heat in the 24 hours fully compensate for the disadvantages of latitude. As there are already thrifty settlements, with their grist mills, large fields of grain, numerous herds of live stock in that north country, it only requires the extension of the railways now push-

readily seen the fuel problem is already solved.

As shown above the railways are everywhere tapping new districts where free land is offered to all regardless of religion or nationality. Even in some of the older parts there is yet plenty of free land, Manitoba having 1,500,000 acres of it.

The land is there for the asking, and the next ten years will see a large area of it everywhere dotted with improved farms, grain elevators and a rich, prosperous and pre-eminently contented population.

Business in the Home.

The adoption of business principles in the home is not only one of the ways to obtain happiness, it is the only way, says Good Housekeeping. We are speaking now of the average household composed of an average man and an average woman. And here is the first step toward happiness: First, the husband must have the absolute right to refuse money to the wife; second, the wife must have the absolute right to demand money from the husband. It doesn't look like affection, it doesn't seem connubial. But analyze it

Last Shot Brought Death. In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Russian vessel Borodino continued fighting till she sunk. What was practically her last shot struck the Asahi stern, killing or mortally wounding Lieut. Morishita and seven others. Lieut. Morishita's leg was shot off, but, using his sword as a crutch, he managed to reach the deck. There he asked for some paper on which to write a farewell message to the Japanese navy. He scrawled the words: "Banzai! I die a glorious death," and fell back dead.

## MUCH MONEY, BUT—

A PICTURE OF FORLORN JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller thirsts for sympathy, hungers for a kind word. With his uncounted millions and his mastery of men, his lifelong ambition gratified and no more worlds left for his mercenary conquering, the richest man in the world sits by the hour at Forest Hill, his chin sunk on his breast, or walks for hours under the trees of his magnificent estate, always alone except for his guards, who keep at a distance from him, always in gloom. His greatest interest now is in his press clipping bureau, which is known to be a system perfected as highly as those maintained for the benefit of kings.

The flood of printed denunciation recently let loose upon him exercises over him a fascination which he cannot escape, though the inevitable consequence be humiliation and heart-burning. The latest Tarbell article, made public, was no exception. Every word, from the author's imputation that his wealth had besmirched charity and education wherever it had touched them, to the unparing autopsy of his physiology and the verdict of it showed "the oldest man in the world—a living mummy," was read by her subject with avidity and curiosity. The last sentence, it is said, was punctuated with this exclamation: "Thank the Lord, it's her last."

So when the long trusted superintendent of the oil king's grounds, said, "Sympathy—that's what Mr. Rockefeller wants—it's what he yearns for after day after day," he knew what he was talking about.

## Too Much Talk.

Willard Curtis, a boy of 12, was drowned in the mill race of the Bryant Paper Co. of Kalamazoo, while some men who were able to swim stood by and debated who should go to the rescue. Henry Frick, who was with Curtis at the time of the accident, implored them to save his friend, and when he saw the lad go down he ran home and said nothing to anybody for hours. The boy was recovered later.

## THE MARKETS.

\*Detroit.—All grades of fat and handy cattle sold just about steady with last week, but quotations were considerably lower. The trade is discriminating against thin common cattle and calves will grow worse instead of better as the season advances.

Milk cows were quiet with nothing but common stock on sale; range of prices \$25 to \$45; few choice cows at \$40 each. Veal calves were scarce and higher at \$4.50 to \$7 per pair.

Hogs.—Scant supply. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.15; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; poor to fat, \$4.50 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.75; cows, \$2.40 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.55 to \$2; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.80; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.07; good to fat, \$5.35 to \$5.85; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.65; light, \$5.70 to \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.85. Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; fat to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50. East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5 to \$5.25; two or three loads brought a shade more; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fat, \$4.25 to \$4.50; 2.75; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4.25; medium fat, \$3.25 to \$3.50; high butchers' heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; common stock heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.60; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000-lb, dehorned, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75 to \$3; common stockers, \$2.40 to \$2.60; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75;ologna bulls, \$2 to \$3. The cow market was about average; good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.75; medium to good, \$2.25 to \$3.50; common, \$1.80 to \$2.25. Best calves, \$6.75 to \$7; fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6. Hogs.—Medium and heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.15; Yorkers, \$6.05 to \$6.10; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.20; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Sheep.—Best yearling lambs, \$6 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls and common, \$4 to \$5; best spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; best sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls and bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Grain, Etc. Chicago.—Cost quotations: Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.05; No. 2 red, 90¢; No. 2 corn, 57¢; No. 2 yellow, 58¢; No. 2 oats, 32½¢; No. 2 white, 34¢; No. 2 barley, 33¢; No. 2 rye, 32¢; No. 2 clover, 127½¢. 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## ARISTOTLE AND ENGLISH.

### The Classic Author's Many Contributions to Our Vocabulary.

During the middle ages Aristotle was practically the only secular author read in Europe, for the priestly class were the only readers, and their learning was mostly confined to ecclesiastical treatises. It was during this period that the English language was developing into its present form.

Aristotle treated of every subject which came within the range of thought in his time and introduced many new branches of inquiry which have since become sciences. The terms used by him were adopted by every later writer and are still in use all over Europe, although variously corrupted.

The following list will give some idea of the number and power of Aristotle's word coining, which is revived in modern everyday English:

Maxim, principle, subject, matter, form, end, final, cause, motive, energy, mean, extremes, metaphysics.

He called his investigations about animals "histories," whence we call our science, which has the same end in view, "natural history," and in our universities the term "faculty" is a translation, corrupted in its passage through the Latin, of Aristotle's term for art.

### A LIVING SWEETMEAT.

#### The Way Native Mexicans Eat the Honey Bearing Ant.

The honey bearing ant of southern Mexico and Colorado works at night, storing the honey in curious fashion. After a foraging expedition on the plants of the Schrug oak the worker ant on its return forces the honey by muscular contraction from its mouth into the crop and abdomen of the "honey bearer." This crop is walled by ten muscular plates and is capable of great expansion. When filled the abdomen becomes extraordinarily distended, the "bearer" resembling a sac of amber colored honey, with the head and thorax like small appendages on one side.

The "bearers" being rendered almost helpless by this change of condition, are carefully attended by the other ants and kept in suitable compartments, where, clinging to the roof, they hang down like amber globes. The ants as they need food apply their mouths to those of the "honey bearers," when a slight contraction of the muscles forces out minute drops, which are licked off and consumed. These ants are used by the natives of Mexico as dessert to their feasts, the honey being extracted by pressure between the teeth.

### A LAMB AND ITS DAM.

#### The Way the Ewe Recognizes Its Own Offspring.

Although sheep can see and hear very well, it is undoubtedly by the sense of smell that the ewes recognize their own offspring. Sir Herbert Maxwell relates an interesting example of this odd fact, citing the case of a Cheviot lamb which had fallen into a river and, owing to the steepness of the bank, could not climb out. An angler, who was fishing in the stream, rescued the shivering animal, and it staggered away, bleating pitifully for its dam. It found her without much difficulty, but the mother, sniffing disdainfully at the dripping little wretch, pushed it off, refusing to recognize it. The angler appealed to a shepherd who happened to pass that way for an explanation of the ewe's behavior. "Oh," said he, "the bit beastie's been in the water, ye see, and the auld ewe canna smell it. She'll tak it back as soon as it's dry."

And so it turned out. The fleece was soon dried, the natural odor returning, and the mother and child were reconciled and reunited at once.

### One Phase of Mexican Etiquette.

Mexican etiquette is peculiar, as is shown by the following quotation from a letter written by a Spanish woman while traveling in that country: "There is one piece of etiquette entirely Mexican, nor can I imagine whence derived, by which it is ordained that all new arrivals, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must, in solemn print, give notice to every family of any consideration in the capital that they have arrived and put themselves and their homes at the disposition of the residents, failing in which etiquette the newly arrived family will remain unnoticed and unknown."

### The Steam Engine.

The steam engine was made perfectly automatic by a lazy boy who was employed to open and close the valves. Desiring to play instead of to work, he tied a string from one part of the machine to another, thus making the engine itself attend to its own business. He was never heard of again, and even his name is unknown, but a perfect engine was the outcome of his laziness.

### Doing Nothing.

Weary Willie—I'm a victim of police persecution, lady, dat's what I am. Why, de first time I was arrested I wasn't doin' nothin' at all. Mrs. Goodart—Poor fellow. Here's a dime for you. And what charge did they trump up against you? Weary Willie—Vagrancy.—Philadelphia Press.

### Helping Along the Joke.

"These," said the epicure to the bright Philadelphia girl, "are snails. I suppose Philadelphia people don't eat them for fear of cannibalism."  
"Oh, no," was the answer. "It isn't that. We couldn't catch them."—Washington Star.

The hand that has a long time held  
violet doth not soon forego its fragrance.

## FOR THE FARM AND THE FARMERS.

Lansing, July 24, 1905.

Under the operation of the act of the recent session the duties of the dairy and food department have been largely extended in their scope, and especially in their importance to the business and commercial interests of the state. It will be remembered that the bill was understood at the time to have been inspired and perhaps shaped by Governor Warner, and that his interest in it was influential in securing its enactment into law. The features of the proposed act which occasioned most discussion, and which were especially insisted upon by the governor as the vital part of the measure, were the provisions clothing the dairy and food commissioner with the duty of inspection and licensing of dairies, creameries, cheese factories, milk depots and the like, and empowering him to appoint regular and special inspectors, and to enter upon premises, in the performances of those duties. It is probable that the state will yet realize its good fortune in having at the head of its affairs at that juncture a man of practical knowledge of the subject, and of such appreciation of what the best interests of the dairy business demanded, as was "the cheese maker of Farmington" whom they selected one year ago for the office of governor.

The governor appointed and the senate confirmed as dairy and food commissioner, Mr. A. C. Bird, from Oakland county, who had formerly served as secretary of the state board of agriculture; and for the position of deputy commissioner Mr. C. C. Lillie of Ottawa county, a practical stockman, dairyman and farmer, was secured. In the division of duties, the details of administration under the dairy provisions of the new law have fallen chiefly to Mr. Lillie, and those duties keep him abroad in the state most of the time. Seven of the eight regular inspectors authorized have been appointed and are in service with some special inspectors, and it is aimed to visit every county in the state at least twice in the year.

Registration and license are required of all skimming stations, creameries, cheese factories, condensed milk factories and milk depots where milk or cream is received from three or more persons, and all such are inspected by the department with reference to sanitary conditions and profitable methods; and their patrons and private farm dairies generally are visited and instructed so far as possible. Registration and license are also required from all parties selling milk or cream from wagon or store, and careful oversight is given to the requirements of cleanliness in premises where milk is produced, and of utensils and methods in handling the product.

Dairy meetings are held in many parts of the state, for instruction of producers in methods for increasing the profits of the dairy industry, as well as for reaching and maintaining a high standard of quality in the interest of the public health. These meetings are conducted by Deputy Lillie, and have also as speakers the various inspectors, and often Governor Warner himself, who is quite at home in that field. Conductors of creameries and cheese factories testify to the good results from this work in the improvement of the product that comes to them, and have also given testimony to the benefit they have themselves derived from the department's expert instruction in manufacture, one case appearing where the value of the product of a creamery was admitted to be increased by such instruction at a rate that would yield ten thousand dollars a year above what they had been realizing upon the volume of business they were doing.

Another feature of the department's work in this line is the monthly educational scoring test, the next one of which occurs in Detroit, July 28, at which creameries and cheese factories and farm dairies are invited to send samples of butter and cheese to be rated by a commercial scorer, and samples are also analyzed by the state analyst to determine constituent parts, upon which depend both quality and profit. The department will grant diplomas to manufacturers whose butter or cheese scores not less than ninety-three points for the whole year. At the first test, in April, the extreme scores on butter were ninety-seven and eighty-one and on cheese, ninety-six and seventy-five. There were eighty-eight samples, all together. In June there were one hundred and twenty-two samples, of which Ypsilanti butter received the highest score, ninety-eight, Bear Lake falling one-fourth of a point below that; and Fred M. Warner's Farmington cheese leading at ninety-six, with three others holding even at one-half point below that.

The new law also provided for the inspection of commercial feedstuffs for stock which has a vital bearing upon the question of profit from the dairy. Michigan was suffering from the effect of similar laws in neighboring states, which drove the fraudulent and worthless foods out of their borders and dumped them upon us, so that the need of such protection was

keenly felt by intelligent Michigan feeders. Adequate penalties are provided for adulteration or misrepresentation of such foods, as well as for violation of provisions for securing wholesome quality in dairy products; and generally and specifically for adulteration of any articles of food or drink manufactured or sold in the state, and for neglect to correct unsanitary conditions in any bakery confectionery or ice cream plant, which the new law empowers the commissioner to inspect.

## HORTON.

### WEST GREENLEAF.

Rev. Kitley preached at the town hall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortop of Marlette are visiting at Harry LePla's.

Miss Della Hubbel of Capac is visiting her sister Mrs. John Wright.

James Tuckey has employed Wm. Wright to assist him this summer.

John Ballagh has returned home after spending a few weeks in Port Huron.

A. C. Graham of Freiburger will preach at the town hall next Sunday morning.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Nobody likes an old fool unless he has money.

Curiosity is a gift in young children, the everyday accoutrement of women and a cherished secret possession of men.

Some brides are sold, some are given away, but most of them are badly taken in.



There is only one way to break up divorces, and that is to abolish the courts.

When a woman has been swindled she makes a howl and gets her money back; when a man has been swindled he keeps still about it and lays for a chance to soak it to some other fellow.

That which merely compliments a woman is apt to flatter a man.

Some people are rude by instinct, while others are compelled to acquire rudeness in polite society.

If there is any one thing that an old bachelor knows all about it is the shortcomings of a wife.

Some people kick to raise a dust to cover their own shortcomings.

The Good Old Days.  
The gentleman comes out and sings  
And tells the world that he  
Would give a farm and several things  
To sit on mother's knee.  
He doesn't think about the day  
When with her slipper trim  
She held him down the other way  
And played a tune on him.

We think about the happy hours  
When round we frisked like colts.  
When life was sunshine sweet and flow-  
ers.

Forgetting all the jolts,  
Remembering how we used to swim  
Or go on horseback rides,  
Forgetting how they used to trim  
Our jackets and our hides.

We dream about our golden morn,  
When care had spreading wings,  
Quite overlooking every thorn,  
Stone bruises and such things.  
We tell our children of the pies  
That mother used to make,  
But not a word about the sighs  
Or of the stomach ache.

Yes, looking backward to the past,  
We only see the gold.  
They seem one playtime sweet and vast,  
Those palmy days of old.  
No tears of sorrow dimmed our eyes,  
No discord marred our joys,  
No clouds obscured the pleasant skies  
When you and I were boys.

The Price Helps.  
'Tis not the cost that to the gift  
Good value seems to render;  
It is the love that's in the deed,  
The spirit of the sender.  
And yet it somehow does not tickle  
If it was purchased for a nickel.

Couldn't See the Benefit.  
"I hear he assigned for the benefit of his creditors."  
"Yes; that was the report, but they are still wondering where the benefit for them comes in."

Proof Enough.  
"Do you think he really loves her?"  
"Does he love her? She weighs 200 pounds, and he offered to teach her how to skate."

Would Take Less.  
The gentleman who wants the earth  
Quite often, like us not,  
Would be quite glad to compromise  
On some choice corner lot.

Knew His Mother-in-law.  
"You horrid, mean thing, I am going right home to my ma."  
"That is a queer idea, to punish yourself just to get even with me."

## SHABBONA.

Jennie Fullmer is now engaged in the Shabbona bank.

Leslie Phillips attended the dance here Friday evening.

Nellie M. Jones visited old friends near Marlette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie of Cass City are visiting friends here.

W. F. Ehlers had lightning rods placed on his buildings Monday.

Tom Brown and wife spent a few days with friends at Yale last week.

Anson Proctor and family left on Monday for their new home at Hillman.

Misses Maggie and Jessie Duncanson of Cass City are calling on friends here this week.

A rousing old time charivari was given Tom E. Herron and wife last Tuesday evening.

Wm. Raymond has improved the appearance of D. Duncanson's barn by giving it a coat of paint.

A number of young friends from Cass City were the guests of Herbert Ehlers one evening last week.

A dance was given in Ehlers' hall on Friday evening. The L. O. T. M. served ice cream for the crowd.  
Ed Philpot and family have moved

into the house belonging to Davis Leslie and have taken up housekeeping again.

Geo. Parrott is fixing the school house which was damaged by lightning. When finished lightning rods will be placed upon it.

## HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price spent Sunday at Ed. Jackson's.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Rob't Mathew's on Tuesday.

John Shiers of Sheridan is working for E. Jackson this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones of West Greenleaf visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Mathews took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Kivel was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Jackson last week.

Leona Beatie who has been spending several months with friends here returned to Port Huron Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and daughter Alta Mae left Saturday to visit with friends in Port Huron and London, Ont.

Mrs. Comant who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. H. Morrish returned to her home in Port Huron Saturday.

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Respectfully,

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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

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Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y. For sale by L. I. Wood & Co., Cass City, and P. A. Francis, Kingston.

**ELMWOOD.**  
 The wheat is about all cut in this part.  
 Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Saturday.  
 John Spittler was a Cass City caller Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman visited at M. R. Eastman's Sunday.  
 Frank Hendrick was on the sick list two or three days last week.  
 Mrs. Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Tuesday of last week.  
 Claude Webster cut some grain for Willie Ware Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bates, formerly of Caro but now of California, visited at Jas. Belknap's Friday and Saturday.  
 W. A. Lockwood called on Mrs. M. Parker south of Cass City Saturday afternoon. She has been in bed for nearly a year.  
 John Emmons and wife took their son-in-law and wife to Caro from which place they returned to their home in Detroit.  
 Quite a number attended the dance given on Wednesday evening at the home of Norman Emmons southeast of Ellington and a good time is reported.  
 The ice cream social given by the K. O. T. M. at Frank Hendrick's last Wednesday evening was not very well attended owing to the busy time. Over seven dollars were taken in.

**EAST DAYTON.**  
 Jas. W. Crittendon is on the sick list this week.  
 Rev. Terhune is entertaining his niece from Sandusky for a few weeks.  
 Miss Edna Beacupp spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Pearl.  
 Christopher Walls, who suffered a shock of paralysis on the 13th, died on Tuesday.  
 Miss Sarah Sherman of Watertown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, in Wells.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sackrider of Fostoria spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harris.  
 Mrs. Alice Graves of East Jordan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Watters, here last week.  
 Miss Elva Watters and Ernens Putman were married on Wednesday. Accept our congratulations.  
 Sam Anderson, who has been the guest of his mother the past week, has returned to his home at Orion.  
 Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. Maria Hooker left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Orion and Romeo.

**SICKENING SHIVERING FITS** of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Monday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

**HAY CREEK.**  
 David McQueen is very poorly at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loney were in Shabbona Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Eugene Otis conducted the services in the F. M. church Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Jas. McQueen entertained a number of her friends at a quilting last Friday.  
 Henry Davis is busy hauling brick from Cass City for the purpose of veneering his residence.  
 Mr. McCrea is suffering from an abscess in his side. Dr. McNaughton of Argyle is in attendance.  
 The W. P. M. society of the F. M. church had a quilting at the home of Rev. A. S. Stambaugh Tuesday for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers.  
 Misses Myrtle and Ruby Mudge of Goodells returned to their home last Tuesday after spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. T. E. Pringle, and other friends.

**NOVESTA.**  
 John Perry has his new barn nearly completed.  
 Chas. Chase, of Marlette is in this vicinity buying cattle.  
 Mrs. James Rogers visited friends in Goodland the past week.  
 Mrs. Salyer of Ann Arbor is the guest of her brother, Chas. Ashby, for two weeks.  
 Little Blanche Rogers, who was the guest of friends in Goodland the past three weeks, returned to her home here last week.  
 Clayton Crawford is wearing a hat two sizes larger than usual because a baby boy arrived at his home on the 21st. Mother and child are doing well. Anna Handley is nursing Mrs. Crawford.  
 Harry McCaugina arrived home last Saturday from Owosso where he has been taking treatment for the removal of gunpowder from his face, but the doctors have failed to remove much of it.

**ARGYLE.**  
 Harry McAllister is very ill at this writing.  
 Miss Lulu Umphreys visited at Sandusky last week.  
 Jennie Fuller is employed at W. F. Ehler's store in Shabbona.  
 Miss Bryan of Caro was the guest of Thessa Sutherland last week.  
 Miss Clara Lenzner of Cass City visited relatives in town last week.  
 Nicholas McMann of California is visiting his brother, Jas. McMann.  
 Ernest and Miss Mabel Reagh spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Sandham.  
 Jessie Hudson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Wickware.  
 Several of our juveniles gave Maggie McPhail a surprise party last Monday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss of Shabbona Sundayed at the home of S. W. Striffler.  
 Ambrose Herdell cut his hand on a piece of glass and is now suffering from blood poison.  
 Chas. Striffler and Chas. Patterson of Cass City transacted business in town on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freiburger attended the Sun Bros. show at Sandusky last Monday.  
 Mrs. Morrison died last week at her home south of Argyle. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week. Interment was made in the town cemetery.

**HAY CREEK.**  
 Too late for last week.  
 We can hear the sound of muskets and cow bells in the distance.  
 Ramond Vatters is in the employ of Allan Marshall for the summer.  
 Miss McInnes of Shabbona visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price of Holbrook visited at Wm. Marshall's on Sunday.  
 Miss Myrtle Stambaugh of Uby called on Miss Maude Reagh Monday afternoon.  
 Howard Spencer expects to build a barn this summer. John Pringle is doing the framing.  
 Miss Fay Pringle who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson at Goodells, is expected home shortly.  
 Miss Ida Burt of Cass City, Miss Maude Reagh of Owosso, Mrs. Geo. Banks of Pingree, Mrs. Geo. Burt and children of Wickware and Miss Fern Loney visited Mrs. James Marshall Monday.  
 The last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held in the F. M. church commencing Friday evening and continued over Sunday. Quite a number from Wilmot were in attendance. Rev. Jackson of Snover conducted the service.

**WICKWARE.**  
 H. Keyser purchased a new buggy last week.  
 Flora Jordan of Cumber, was in this vicinity Sunday.  
 Mrs. H. Biglow spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Hartwick.  
 Mrs. John Gordon spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Nicol of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home.  
 Flora McPhail of Cass City spent Sunday at her parental home.  
 Geo. Cridland and Mrs. D. Harrison visited friends at Snover Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis this week.

**A GRIM TRAGEDY.**  
 It daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and Colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oklahoma, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by L. I. Wood & Co. druggist. Trial bottle free.

**KINGSTON.**  
 Little L. D. Townsend is visiting friends here.  
 A. A. McKenzie of Cass City was in town Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Snelling visited at Vassar last week.  
 Miss Lucy Deitz visited her brother at Caro this week.  
 Mrs. Snelling entertained her sister from Caro last week.  
 Miss Cecil Karr went Thursday to visit friends at Cass City.  
 Frank Hill and daughter are visiting relatives at this place.  
 Mrs. Wallis returned Friday from visiting friends in Henderson.  
 Miss Lucy Deitz entertained her brother from Minnesota Sunday.  
 John Noble returned home Monday after spending a week in Detroit.  
 The Loyal Legion held a picnic on Vohres Flats this week Wednesday.  
 Miss Linnie Jeffery entertained a girl friend from Detroit on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Moyer entertained friends from Detroit on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wallis is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Baker, of Henderson.  
 Miss Cutting has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Peters, the past week.  
 Mrs. Little and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Roy.  
 Mrs. Erb has been staying at the home of Mrs. Thornton the past week.  
 Riley Newman at Pontiac visited his brother, E. A. Newman, over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fortner of Pontiac visited relatives at this place Sunday.  
 A number of young people attended the show at Marlette Saturday evening.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
 The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, at a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1905, present, Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert Wallace, deceased. Alice Wallace, having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to E. B. Landon or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 21st day of August, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for hearing, in successive issues of the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for the period of three weeks next preceding the date of said hearing, and that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.  
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**WILMOT.**  
 Miss Pearl Berman was in Kingston last week on business.  
 W. B. Westerby is running Teskey and Son's grocery wagon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Folsom went to Detroit Monday on business.  
 Mr. Mapley is entertaining company from Rochester, New York.  
 Mrs. Johnson of Midland is visiting at Fred Green's west of town.  
 Miss Della Vincent visited Miss Berman last Friday and Saturday.  
 John Heartt has purchased the Chas. Montague property near the depot.  
 Mrs. Frank Heartt and Mrs. N.

**HEARTT WENT TO MARLETTE ONE DAY LAST WEEK.**  
 F. O. Westerby of Kingston, is at work on the grist mill converting it into a beanery.  
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**CASS CITY MARKETS.**  
 Cass City, Mich., July 27, 1905.  
 Wheat, No. 1 white ..... 80  
 Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 80  
 Rye No. 2 ..... 53  
 White oats No. 3 ..... 38  
 Choice Handpicked Beans ..... 1 45  
 Aiskie ..... 7 50  
 June ..... 8 75  
 Barley ..... 85  
 Peas ..... 60 65  
 Corn ..... 65  
 Hay ..... 7 00 9 00  
 New Potatoes ..... 65  
 Eggs per doz. .... 14  
 Butter ..... 14  
 Live hogs, per cwt. .... 5 00  
 Beef, live weight ..... 5 00 3 25  
 Sheep live weight, per lb. .... 34  
 Lambs ..... 4 50 5 00  
 Dressed Hogs ..... 6 00 6 50  
 Dressed Beef ..... 5 50 6 50  
 Chickens ..... 65 10  
 Ducks ..... 07 08  
 Geese ..... 05 06  
 Turkey ..... 10 12  
 Hides, green ..... 01

**ROLLER MILLS.**  
 White Lily, per cwt. .... 3 00  
 Corocota, per cwt. .... 3 40  
 Economy per cwt. .... 2 00  
 Graham flour per cwt. .... 3 00  
 Granulated meal, per cwt. .... 2 00  
 Feed per cwt. .... 1 20  
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 Bran per cwt. .... 1 00  
 Middlings per cwt. .... 1 15  
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## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Up to this time the lodger had accepted without questioning these changes as emanating from Mrs. Fry, and had done many an odd job for her in return, but the coat puzzled him. Taking it to her he said:

"I found it, but it isn't mine. I never had one like it."

"Well, if I was you, I'd just wear it an' ask no questions," said Mrs. Fry, speaking as she would to a child. But a look of decision flashed into the man's face.

"I can't wear it until I know where it comes from."

"Oh, well, if you must know, Mrs. Hamilton sent it over. It's Christmas, you know, or was last week, and she always thinks of them that's alone in the world."

With a sudden gleam of light in his eyes, the man left her and went into his room. It was Sabbath morning, and he never came out for hours. If Mrs. Fry could have seen him with the coat on, sitting by his table patiently trying to form the letters after Dan's copy, and again and again writing the word Constance, she would have been puzzled. And the happy, peaceful look on his face when he succeeded fairly well, would have puzzled her, likewise, for Primus Edes was not an imbecile in any sense.

Mr. Swan had long ago learned that Primus Edes came from a Western city, where for at least a month he had worked in a sash and blind factory, that he bore a respectable character, was deemed a little dull, though a good workman, and that a man named Harrison Arkwright worked in the same factory at the same time, but was now gone away, so it was impossible to learn whether he was the person who had owned the articles of clothing marked H. A. or not.

Swan learned to his satisfaction that Edes neither sent off nor received letters. Indeed, as appearances indicated, Edes could not write a legible letter if he tried. His education must have been terribly neglected, he once said to Mrs. Fry with an air of ex-

perienced a faint uprising of curiosity regarding the letter so close at hand, and yet so far from any revelation to herself, unless Mrs. Fry had made herself acquainted with its contents.

She had, as her next words informed her visitor.

"I read it from beginnin' to end," she said, calmly; "but, lor, it never was wrote to Edes in the world—never."

"Why?"

"Because it begun 'dear husband,' an' was signed 'your lovin' wife,' an' he told me himself he never was married. So it stands to reason."

"What did she write?" asked Mrs. Hamilton, led on by her curiosity in spite of herself.

"Oh, she was lonesome without him, an' wanted him to come home an' settle down, quiet like with her. Whoever 'twas wrote to, orter gone back to her, for you could see, plain as could be, she set her life by him."

"Do you recollect the name signed to it?"

"No, I don't. I've forgot it. Seem's if 'twas L or S it began with; jest one name it was."

"L, you say. Was it Lenora?" for that name would live in her consciousness forever, she thought.

"'Twa'n't that, I'm pretty sure. I've a good mind to open that letter. I will, if you say so."

"Oh, no; I have no right to it, anyway, and I am ashamed of my curiosity."

And so the letter went away, freighted with a writing portentous in meaning and possibilities, not alone to Primus Edes, but to others, among them the stately lady whose hand had touched that very packet.

## CHAPTER X.

### The Cashier's Return.

Eight months had slipped away since the mysterious disappearance of Vane Hamilton, and in all that time not one word of tidings as to his whereabouts had been received.



Staring past them both at the gleaming marble.

creme candor, and this remark she repeated to the detective.

"Oh, he's just what he seems, you may be sure of that," she said.

"Then you are willing to help prove it, I suppose," said the wily detective.

"Yes, I am."

"Well, then, if you ever find a scrap of writing, never so small, I want you to send it to me. I will leave an addressed and stamped envelope," and he handed her an envelope prepared as he said.

"I'll do as you say, but it will be a long time before you see this wrapper, I guess," she answered, with a smile at his folly.

But strange to say the good woman was mistaken, for the day following Swan's departure Mrs. Hamilton called in to see her.

She found Mrs. Fry at work mending the lining to an old coat.

"You find me to work. I've threatened an' threatened to take a day for the last month to mend up Edes' things. Why, his clo'es is all off his back. You never did see!"

Mrs. Fry was given to exaggeration.

"An' to think," she said a moment later, "after all I said to that detective feller, that I should find a letter in the linin' of the first coat I took to mend!"

"A letter!"

"Yes, crowded way into the corner of the linin'; went through the hole in the pocket, most like."

"Where is the letter?"

"Over there on the table."

Constance glanced in the direction indicated, and saw a business-looking address, "Robert D. Swan," with name and street number, which she knew perfectly well. Turning it over she observed that it was sealed.

"You can open it if you want to," said Mrs. Fry, whose principles always accommodated themselves to Mrs. Hamilton's needs, satisfied that they could not go far wrong.

But Mrs. Hamilton shrank from having a seal broken to a wrapper provided by the receiver, and, besides, what right had she with the correspondence of Primus Edes? Still she

Grovedale, meanwhile, was busying itself, as small active villages are apt to do, over a scandal of its own. And Constance was the subject of it. Strange that the high-bred, reserved woman should give cause of it; but she did. For her infatuation for the illiterate workman, known as Primus Edes, was only too evident to any one who chose to investigate the matter.

She had not meant to succumb to the strange fascination that Primus Edes from the first seemed to impress upon her faculties by his fancied resemblance to her husband. It had grown insensibly, and after he brought her boy back to her and tenderly carried him home, she felt that gratitude could not be withheld any longer.

He was never intrusive; indeed, it was Constance herself who talked most, who was most to blame, it was said. He seemed rather to avoid her, she thought, and she reasoned it would do no harm to be kind to him. So whenever she went to Mrs. Fry's, or chanced to encounter him elsewhere, she would invariably say a few words in a gentle, gracious way that to him seemed divine.

She was a musician of more than ordinary gifts, and when she chanced to hear him playing one evening in his room while she sat talking below with Mrs. Fry, she was charmed into forgetfulness of her errand by the rare melody.

"Why, I did not know he could play like that?" she said, as the wonderful strains ceased.

"Yes, an' it's only lately he's took it up," said Mrs. Fry; "so he says."

"Is it possible?" said Constance.

As she took her way homeward the passionate strains followed her until she reached her own door, and she knew that he must have opened his window so that she might hear him.

Strange, inexplicable man! Would he have left her as Vane did with those mysterious journeys all unexplained? Ah! but to doubt her husband now with the clouds of suspicion weighting him down, with speculation clouding his sainted memory!

Down on her knees went Constance at the thought, and she prayed fervently to be set right, to have taken from her all that interfered with her husband's memory! But even while she prayed sweet strains seemed to importune her to listen, and the sad, haunting eyes of Primus Edes to be looking into her very soul.

The facts of Mrs. Hamilton's presents to him had just become known in the neighborhood, and even reached to the ears of the Rev. Arthur Hammerly, who had lately been venturing to speculate how soon he might approach Mrs. Hamilton with some little attention whose gentle office it might be to fix her regard upon himself.

He heard of the strange infatuation said to exist in the mind of Mrs. Hamilton for a humble workman at her uncle's mill. Mr. Hammerly remembered him. A man of downcast, brooding habit, quiet and orderly of demeanor, but with nothing, it would seem, to attract the regard of a woman like Constance Hamilton.

Stay! Did he not resemble her husband slightly? Certainly he did. Mr. Hammerly could see it if nobody else did. If Mrs. Hamilton noticed him in any way it was because of this.

Mr. Hammerly called to see her that day, and left her with a warmer pressure of the hand than usual. But her thoughts were otherwise occupied and she did not notice it.

Thus matters stood. Constance swayed by a strong emotion; two men, by dreams of love and its fulfillment; a towering monument sometimes glistening 'neath the grudging winter sunlight, but oftener merely gleaming purely, frostily white, with its full inscription now, Vane Hamilton, and ready for the cemetery when spring should open; a carping, prosaic village, with buying and selling and eating and sleeping going on as it will to the end, while just outside its limits and that of the present an astounding event was walking straight toward it in the person of a tall, handsome, light-haired man who alighted unnoticed, from the train one afternoon in February.

He was passing by the marble establishment of Lisle & Allen when Mr. Allen was in the act of courteously opening the door for a lady to pass out, and said:

"I am glad it pleases you, Mrs. Hamilton."

"Yes, it pleases me very well," said the lady, in a sweetly modulated voice.

The gentleman in the street had stopped and was staring past them both at the gleaming marble at which they were looking. A curious, slightly humorous glance, followed by a grave one, came into his face as he noticed the black-clad woman. A slight hesitation was manifest in his manner. He took a step forward and still retained his own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. E. Anderson Christison, M. D., in North American Review

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(To be continued.)

## SAILORS' FAITH IN OMENS.

Sea Superstitions Are Picturesque and Many of Ancient Date.

Sailors' superstitions are usually picturesque. Many of them are very old and many of their beliefs are common to the world over. To break a looking glass on shipboard means a shattered compass. A sneeze invites misfortune unless you sneeze to the right. The man at the wheel under any flag will tell you that he can not steer straight if there is a cross-eyed passenger aboard.

Women are considered extremely unlucky on a warship or merchantman and are supposed to bring squally weather and dangerous gales. Away back in the early '50s, it was customary for a captain in the navy to take his wife and family with him on long voyages, but to-day the women are left at home.

St. Elmo's light are another source of uneasiness to the sailor. They are usually seen in the tropics and are probably due to electricity, but they certainly present a spectral sight on a dark night at sea, when the little globular, greenish-blue flames are seen floating and flickering above the yardarms, jumping at a bound from topsail yard to topgallant yard or disappearing there, only to reappear on the truck of the mainmast. These phenomena precede a storm and are generally followed by a deluge of rain and an electrical display of unusual brilliancy.

Originally known as Corpus Christi lights, the sailors have corrupted the name to "corpasants" and believe them to be the souls of departed seamen appearing to presage misfortune, usually the loss of the ship. It was formerly a hard task to get a sailor into the rigging while a "corpasant" was flickering aloft.

## AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes. A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

## Had Physician Marooned.

Sir Robert Ball in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

## Science and Immortality.

The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. E. Anderson Christison, M. D., in North American Review

## Where Women Rule.

The Nair, proud and haughty warrior, cheerfully obeys his mother, assisted by his uncle, and seconded by his eldest sister; the trio manage the common property and he who participates in it renders an account to show his right. A Nair is never too old to be "tied to mamma's apron strings," nor is he ever ashamed of it.

## Ice Cap Belt Recedes.

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## CHANGED HUSBAND.

Life Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

## An Awkward Question.

A London merchant some years ago asked his traveler, a Mr. Lloyd, who was traveling on the Continent, to wire him respecting a particular class of glove which he wished to secure. Imagine the surprise displayed by the merchant's partner, a Mr. King, when the following wire reached him: "Does King love Sally Earl?—Lloyd." It was as he found out later, intended for "Doeskin gloves all year,—Lloyd."

## WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and steadily made new ones.

Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obstinate principles may advance.

Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Time for Study.

The opinion is making much headway in Germany that children should not be obliged to study out of school.

## HIS VALET'S GENTLE REBUKE.

Diplomat Forcefully Made to See His Sad Condition.

In the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" is a story of a former senator of the United States who about the year 1840 was sent to Russia as minister. Sobriety was not this gentleman's especial virtue and this led to the resignation of his valet, who told as follows of the final quarrel: "This morning OI thought it was time to get his igsillincy out of bed, for he had been drunk about a week and in bed most of the toime, and so OI went to him and says, gentle loike, 'Would your igsillincy have a cup of coffee?' when he rose up and shtrucked me in the face. On that OI took him by the collar, lifted him out of bed, took him across the room, showed him his ugly face in the glass and OI said to him, says OI: 'Is thim the eyes of an invoy extraor-r-dinary and minis-ther plinipotentiary?'"

## Smoking Races.

"Smoking races" are the latest development of student life in Germany. They are usually held at drinking bouts and form a novel feature of these occasions. Huge pipes are made specially for this purpose, having a capacity of from one to three ounces of tobacco. All pipes must be identical in shape and construction and are filled with the same quantity of tobacco to a grain.

## "Credit" was Evident.

A famous Irish lawyer, who was always poor, despite his success at the bar, once took Chief Justice White-side to see his new house in Dublin. It was palatial and magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

## Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special.)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellet states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

## Keep Tabby at Home.

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paws on the stove, is an old superstition.

## 15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Two Points of View.

A young fellow says: "Oh, that was a long time ago; five or six years." An old fellow says: "Oh, that was some time ago; forty or fifty years.—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

Splitting Headache

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

In the feast of Life some people demand that they be served with dessert for every course.

Women speak of dress reform as though they really meant to do something in that line.

## IMPORTANT TO HOUSESEKERS

All about the industries, population, climate, etc. of any locality, U. S. or Canada. Write for "Circular D" Fidelity Reports Co., 1212 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many a woman holds such an exalted opinion of herself that she has not time to find out what others think of her.

## Here is Relief for Women.

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

Happy is the woman who has as many changes of gowns as she has of mind.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Signatures of *Chas. H. Peterson*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When some folk fall they light on velvet which is trimmed with gold.

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

When a man keeps his own counsel he hasn't much use for a lawyer.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Frequently a chorus girl's success depends upon her understanding.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

## NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

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

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

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

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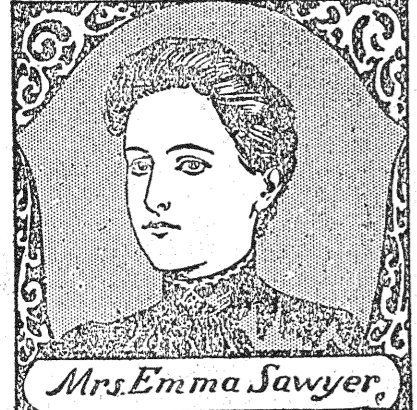
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Failures should be used as stepping stones to future success.

## No Freemasonry in China

The installation of a grand master of the Chinese secret orders in the United States, popularly known as the "Chinese Freemasons," has aroused interest in the question of the connection between the Chinese secret societies and the Masonic body, says the Washington Star. Allusions to Chinese Freemasonry appear periodically in the newspapers, though, according to the Cyclopaedia of Fraternities, there is no such thing as Freemasonry among the Chinese.

The only Masonic lodges in China are in the foreign concessions at the seaports. Their membership is composed exclusively of others than Chinese and they are conducted under foreign warrants. The rites of the Chinese secret societies bear some resemblance to those of the Freemasons, which accounts for the popular supposition of a connection between the two. The similarity, though more apparent than real, is remarkable in view of the antiquity of both, and the impossibility of either to have been patterned after the other.

China is filled with secret societies, most of which have for their object the overthrow of the Tsing dynasty, with a pretended benevolent significance of the organization. The most powerful of these societies, the Ka-

iao Hui, numbers more than 1,000,000.

The Cyclopaedia of Fraternities contains an account of an initiation ceremony at a Chinese lodge in Spokane, Wash., at which four white men, Freemasons, were present by invitation. The lodge represented a benevolent branch of the Kalao Hui. There were references to the "immortal three," circumambulation, four stations at which questions were asked and answers returned, kneeling on crossed swords, tea drinking, burning incense, a traditional season of refreshment and signs in which the head and hands were unable to detect anything that resembled the Masonry with which they were familiar.

The same authority gives this account of the secret signs used by the Triad society, which was at the bottom of the Taping rebellion:

"Members always halt on entering a house, and then proceed with the feet first. When sitting they place their toes together and spread their heels apart. They also recognize one another by the way they place their teacups on the table, and the manner in which they hitch their trousers. Their motto is 'Drive out the Tartar.'"

Treason is punished by lopping off the ears of a minor offender. The final punishment is beheading.

## Stories of "High Society"

F. Leveson-Gower, long prominent in England, has lately published a volume of reminiscences, in which he tells the story of Princess Lieven:

"What the princess chiefly suffered from was intense boredom, which amounted almost to a disease. If nobody called during the afternoon she would roll on the floor from ennui. On one occasion, when on her way from England, she got so much alarmed at the prospect of traveling from Calais to Paris alone that she offered a seat in her carriage to a respectable looking clergyman on board the steamer, which he joyfully accepted. When seated beside her he talked so incessantly as to drive her wild. She could only relieve her feelings by putting her head out of the window and screaming out to the wind, 'I'm ennuie—I'm ennuie!' (He fatigues me.)"

In the '50's Mr. Leveson-Gower resided in St. Petersburg. He tells this story: "Opposite to our house was drawn up a regiment called Paulovskii, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned-up noses, and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion here to compose regiments of men who have the same sort

of features. The late emperor had recruited sent to him and told them off according to their looks. What childishness! There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox. This Paulovskii regiment did one thing which amused me. Just before the cortege came up they all blew their noses with their fingers at the word of command, and this was in order that none of them might sneeze when the emperor passed, as their doing so would bring him bad luck!"

When Mr. Motley, the historian, was American minister to London he had trouble at his first dinner party. Mr. Leveson-Gower says: "At that time couples were sent in to dinner in pairs, but nobody's place was fixed. Unfortunately the Turkish ambassador was allotted to Lady Waldegrave, who did not care to have him as her neighbor. She consequently told him that his place was at the other side of the table. He, with oriental politeness, did as she bade him, and sat down opposite to her. This upset the whole arrangement. The couples wandered about the room like sheep that were being driven out of a field. Mr. Motley, who had every merit except a good temper, went into a passion and I nearly died of laughing."

## Brave Woman Saved Horses

Miss Emily G. Roebing, the youngest daughter of Charles G. Roebing, head of the Roebing corporation of Trenton, N. J., while sitting at her drawing-room window a few days ago saw flames coming from her father's immense stable. Miss Roebing rushed out and unaided rescued nine thoroughbred horses, says the New York Times. The gardener summoned the fire department.

When the first hose carriage turned into the yard the horses took flight at the steep incline to the barn and started to run away in the direction of the large conservatory where Mr. Roebing raises his valuable and famous orchids.

Miss Roebing, who is noted for her daring horsemanship, grabbed the off horse by the bridle and this turned the animal's head away from the glass house. By this time Miss Roebing was a full-fledged volunteer member of the paid fire department. She assisted in recoupling a burst length of hose and seemed to enjoy the wetting she got. The fire was put out with but \$800 damage.

While the fire was in progress Miss Roebing worked as hard as any of

the men. She had been used to horses from her infancy, and can mount and manage any of the animals her father keeps. When she went into the burning barn they were enveloped in smoke and were pulling at their halters. They all became docile under her hands, and when taken out allowed other members of the family to tie them to trees and posts.

After the fire Chief Allen congratulated Miss Roebing highly. He said that if she had not acted so promptly the animals would have been smothered. She said it was nothing, and went into the house to change her drenched dress.

Miss Roebing is a leader of the young social set in this city. She is an expert rover, horsewoman and golfer, and has won many trophies. Her father is the head of the house that built the first and second Brooklyn bridges, and her uncle is Washington A. Roebing, the engineer who lost his health because he would not trust the workmen to do the work in the air locks for the first Brooklyn bridge, so went down himself to superintend and caught the coffee dam fever. He is an invalid to this day.

## All Love the Enthusiast

Enthusiasm in life is the great generator of sunshine. Without a living interest in the busy world and that sympathy of feeling which connects us with every other living being, we cannot infuse any warmth into our manners, or bring others into sympathy with us, says the New Orleans Times. Helen Keller, whose sunny soul is as sensitive to impressions as a delicate flower is to atmosphere, in her "Story of My Life," writes: "The touch of a hand may seem an impertinence, while that of another is like a benediction. I have met people so empty of joy that when I clasped their frosty finger tips it seemed as if I were shaking hands with a northeast storm. Others there are whose fingers have unbeans in them; their grasp warms my heart."

It is as natural for us to be attracted toward sunny natures as it is for flowers to turn toward the sun. In spite of a life of almost constant illness, Robert Louis Stevenson charmed all who came under his influence by his spontaneous cheerfulness and absolute freedom from all shadow of bitterness or repining, comments Success. He found the keynote of each day in this simple prayer, born of his own inspiration: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us help to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

## The Red Porch Chair

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare To blame me for loving that red porch chair? It isn't a graceful affair, but its size Has made it a thing I shall always prize; Some day it will probably tumble apart, But at present its solidness gladdens my heart. Would you know the cause? Last night I sat there With her on my knees, in that red porch chair. No little brother lingered near The shaded porch, with listening ear; She sweetly bent her head to give 'The kiss that made me glad to live; Her parents were both asleep inside, And now and then she feebly tried 'To make me believe it wasn't fair For us both to occupy one chair. I glibly cleared her qualms away And stayed as long as I dared to stay;

She spoke of her weight, but I bravely smiled And vowed she weighed no more than a child. And we sat and sighed while the moments sped Till my legs got numb and my feet seemed dead. But it's wonderful what a man can bear When he holds a girl in a red porch chair. 'Tis past, 'tis past, and I think of it Well, I can't find words to explain just how. 'Twas there that we sat till I nearly died, Although there were other porch chairs beside. Oh, say it is folly and deem me weak, But to-night again I shall feel her cheek Pressed against my own as I hold her there In that glorious little old red porch chair.

## HUMAN BEINGS WITH TAILS.

Belief in Existence of Such People Quite General.

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails has prompted a correspondent to submit further information regarding the subject of tails in general. Dr. John Wolf, an old-time writer, said: "There is even in England a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits, in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following: "Dr. Wolf in his travels and adventures says: 'There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like dogs and horses. Wolf also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armenians (and Wolf is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people—men and women—with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China.' A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: 'In the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra, as in the Poonangs in Borneo.'—Chicago News.

## DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored sugar made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive leaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These leaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

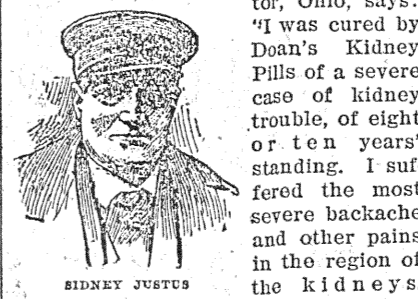
Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

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3 packages Best Currants.....	25c
3 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c
100 five-cent cans Baking Powder.....	3 for 10c
15c can Salmon.....	2 for 25c
15c can Corn.....	2 for 25c
10c can Corn.....	3 for 25c
Royal English Mint Sauce, 20c bottle.....	10c
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10 pounds Oatmeal.....	25c
7 pounds Whole Rice.....	25c
Salt Pork.....	8c
All 10c cuts Tobacco.....	3 for 25c
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All new and up to date. During sale, any \$6.00 Skirt in our store for \$3.50. This is certainly a bargain you should take advantage of.

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Cheaper than laundry.  
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Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.50.

### 1,000 Handkerchiefs at 2c each, 3 for 5c

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100 Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 25c and 50c quality. Your choice as long as they last at 15c each.

Bear in mind every dollar's worth of goods offered in this our annual midsummer sale are strictly new goods, bought for this season's trade.

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H. L. HUNT.

## Retiring From Business

HAVING decided to retire from business, I have commenced a sale on everything in the store. I have on hand a very large and well selected stock of Shoes that I will sell at VERY LOW PRICES—so low that the people will be induced to buy. Come to this Bonafide Sale expecting to buy Shoes at prices never before known. You will not be disappointed. Come early before the stock is broken and get your entire fall and winter supply. It will pay even if you have to hire money at 20 per cent. Anyone wishing to do so, can buy the entire stock. A good opening for anyone wishing to go into the shoe business.

Yours for low prices,  
S. Ostrander.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

E. B. Landon transacted business in Caro Tuesday.  
What about a business men's excursion this summer?  
Born on Tuesday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, a son.  
Alex Duncanson of Sandusky spent Sunday at his parental home here.  
Frederick Lomerson of Stanton, was the guest of J. C. Laing last week.  
Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent several days this week with friends at Beaulieu.  
Miss Margaret McArthur of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ellis.  
The Baptist Sunday school will hold a basket picnic at Orr's grove Tuesday, Aug. 1  
Mrs. Jesse Goodall returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Caro.  
Herb Frutchey disposed of his automobile last week and has purchased a new Cadillac auto.  
Mrs. S. F. Bigelow has been quite seriously ill for two weeks, but at present is improving.  
Miss Niva Gable returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends near Argyle.  
Mrs. John Cornell and children of Port Huron are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clement.  
Miss Ella Cross spent the latter part of the week with Miss Edith McCrea and other friends northeast of town.  
Mrs. Roe and daughter, Cora, of Chesterton, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes this week.  
Miss Lena Muek, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, all of Snover, spent Sunday at the former's parental home here.  
Miss Mayme Marshall left Thursday morning for Traverse City where she has accepted a position as an attendant at the asylum.  
Mrs. Hannah Cawker and two sons, Thomas and Gilbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
Paul and Melvin Wood, who have been guests at the home of their uncle, O. C. Wood, just west of town, the past week, returned to their home in Imlay City on Tuesday.  
The sudden death of Dr. Fred Orr, of Caro last week Monday, was one of the saddest events ever recorded in

that village. His death was caused by appendicitis. He is well known in Cass City and vicinity.  
Hiram Perry, of Ellington and W. T. Schenck returned on Wednesday from a five weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Steuben, Canisteo and other places in the state of New York.  
A cheap excursion will be run over the P. O. & N. R. R. to Detroit next Sunday, July 30. Train leaves Cass City at 7:00 o'clock standard time. Fare for round trip, \$1.50  
Next Monday afternoon, there will be a ball game at the Driving Park between the Kingston and Bad Axe teams. This promises to be a very warm contest as both teams are putting up good games this year.  
Mrs. Allard, living west of town, received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of her sister at Caro. Her sister's death was caused from typhoid fever contracted at the time of the commencement exercises at Alma college which she attended. Mr. and Mrs. Allard attended the funeral services which were held at Caro on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock, who has been in poor health for some time past, underwent a serious operation last Saturday forenoon. The operation was performed by Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor, assisted by Drs. J. H. Hays, M. M. Wickware and F. H. Newberry. Mrs. Hitchcock is doing nicely under the care of Miss Mary Greer, who has been installed as nurse.  
R. H. Redmond starts the big corn stalk record by bringing in one that measures six feet tall, says the Marlette Leader editor. Anyone who has a stalk that is longer is invited to bring it in and get mention, but we keep the corn. The editorial cow is just as hungry for corn stalks as she was last year, and the more stalks the more milk.  
H. C. Butler has sold to Jas. Black & Co. of Bay City a tract of timber in the Butler swamp southeast of Marlette that will cut up 500,000 feet of lumber. The purchasers have set up a mill and will cut from 18,000 to 20,000 feet per day with a force of ten men. The timber consists of elm, ash and soft maple and is one of the last lots of timber in that locality.  
Frank W. Hubbard, the well known banker, business man and politician of Bad Axe, sprung a great surprise on the city council Monday evening when he tendered that place an offer of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a hos-

pital. The offer was accompanied by deeds of site and plans for building. As the nearest hospital is in Saginaw, a large population will be benefitted.  
Here is a record that will interest farmers. Off a four acres of ground on his farm three miles northeast of Cass City, Jas. Tuckey raised in 1902, 64 tons of sugar beets; in 1903, 180 bushels of barley; in 1904, 150 bushels of wheat; in 1905, 15 very large loads of hay. This record does not coincide with the theory prevalent among some farmers who claim it is impossible to raise large crops from land that had been previously devoted to the sugar beet.  
Tom Lawson, the Standard Oil knocker was in Imlay City one day last week. He was on his way back to Boston after making anti-trust speeches in Kansas. Saturday, July 15, he addressed an audience in Chicago and a special train was made up for him at midnight to overtake another train which had left an hour and a half before. As the special was going about 75 miles an hour when it struck Imlay City, Lawson's stay there was a brief one, says the Times.  
Orville Wilson, at one time a member of the Chronicle force, was in town Saturday. Orville has been employed as motorman on the street railway in Saginaw during the strike and has had various experiences while occupying that position. Four times he has been placed behind the bars with other motormen and conductors on charges preferred by the strikers or their sympathizers. The term of confinement never lasted longer than one night and they were promptly bailed out by the street car company in the morning. These experiences have not discouraged Orville in the least and he announced his determination to return to the city the following Monday.  
A wedding which has occasioned much surprise to his friends in this vicinity took place at the Catholic church at Bad Axe on Wednesday, July 26, when William T. Grigware, of this place, and Miss Jessie McIntosh, of Sheridan, were united in marriage by Rev. Stapleton. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride where dinner was served to a company of invited guests, and in the afternoon they came to Cass City and a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grigware in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grigware expect to make their future home in our midst. We join with their many friends in extending congratulations.

CUMBER.  
Fine weather for haying.  
John Baker, Jr., was home on a visit.  
Mrs. Work and son were the guests of James Greenleaf last week.  
Nick McMahon of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting with friends here.  
Mrs. G. Schiestel and Viola Sherman visited friends at Pingree recently.  
Mrs. Chas. Mulloy of Pontiac, who was visiting friends here has returned home.  
The Telephone Co. are putting up a private line to the home of Mrs. J. Brown west of here.  
Ethel Meddaugh of Freiburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Schiestel, last week.  
Emma Nelson who has been visiting here has returned to Oscoda to finish her school duties there.  
Dr. A. N. Johnson, of Detroit has rented the Jordan place and will practice medicine here. All patronize the home doctor.  
Supervisor Soule of Austin and Myron Bradfield were taken to Sandusky recently on a charge preferred against them for selling intoxicating liquors on the Fourth of July.  
PINGREE.  
Grand weather for haying and harvest.  
C. A. Hilliker and wife called on friends here the first of the week.  
Thos. Agar has received two small boys from Coldwater, to his and Mrs. Agar's adopted sons and a fractional part of the family.  
The farmers in this locality are hustling the haying and harvest, the past week being in every way to their particular advantage.  
Lost—By Edith Champion, daughter of Mrs. S. Champion, a black silk parasol with cherries on the handle. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to Mrs. S. CHAMPION. 7-28-1  
Call at Mrs. G. W. Goff's and see her new line of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. 7-28-1  
Three second-hand organs, five octave, for sale at Lenzner's Furniture Store 6-23-1  
SPOILED HER BEAUTY.  
Harriet Howard of New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store.

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**NEW ORGANS**  
Also three second-hand five-octave organs

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### Lenzner's Furniture Store

ARGYLE.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatter celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday with a golden wedding. At 10:30 a. m. the ceremony was performed by Fr. Conus at the R. C. church after which about 150 guests assembled at their home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Anna Herdell, Pearl Darr, Margaret McGarry, Lillian Vatter and Anna Hunter acted as waiters in a very pleasing manner. Mr. and Mrs. Vatter were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Leslie Watson, Dan Ross and Mr. Horton of Port Huron; and James Klinkhammer of Grand Rapids.  
**ICE**  
Delivered three times a week.  
ED KISSANE,  
Iceman.

Buying a Suit Here  
is a good way to spend money—because whether you PAY little or much—you always get what you pay for.  
The values accompany the prices wherever they go—up or down. And they are never higher than they ought to be. Just high enough to put in all the good things that belong to carefully made clothing. But low enough always to meet the knowing man's idea of economy.  
The tailoring on our suits is done in Cass City.  
**Wilson Harrison,**  
The Tailor.  
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