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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

An I for Business! HONEST

The man or woman with the right kind of an Eye does not need a porous plaster to draw their attention to a good thing. But they will always keep one eye open for the purpose of seeing the bargains that a live up-to-date merchant has to offer. We give some below that is better and sweeter than a sugar trust.

15 pair Brooks' Bros. Dongola Kid, square toe sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, C. D. O. E. \$4.00 now \$2.00
17 pair Brooks' Bros. bright Dongola, opera plain toe, \$4.00 now 2.50
37 pair womens' hand turned button, opera toe, \$3.00 now 2.00
21 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera toe, \$2.50 now 1.75
17 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera plain toe, \$2.00 now 1.50
26 pair mens' fancy shoes, \$3.00 now 2.00
27 pair mens' Kid Shoes at less than cost.
Every mens', boys and child's suits and overcoats at manufacturers price.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. CROSBY, THE SHOE and CLOTHING MAN.

EXCHANGE BANK,

I. B. Auten, Cass City. John F. Seeley, Caro.
L. C. Blair, Boston Mass.

CASS CITY BANK.

Auten, Seeley & Blair, Props.

Established 1882.

A general banking business transacted.

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

Drafts issued payable in any Country in the World.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

Collections a specialty.

Cass City, Mich.
Accounts of Business Houses and Individuals Solicited.
Interest paid on time Certificates of Deposit.

It is the aim of this bank to confine all of its capital to this vicinity, that it may assist in the development of this section of the country.

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H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.

SPECIAL SALE.

For the balance of the year
Childrens Overcoats for 75c. up.
Special prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing.
A fine line of Neck Scarfs and Ties at wholesale prices.

SHOES AND RUBBERS, High in Quality, Low in Price.

A few pair of those fine Seal, Bear and Wolf Gloves left.

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CLEARING SALE!

Of all winter goods. Commencing

January the 10th and continuing until February 15th. Consisting of

LADIES' AND GENTS FURNISHINGS,

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Cloaks, Carpets, Hats and Caps.

These goods will be offered at wholesale prices until the above date.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE Now.

HONEST JOHN TRUSS.

I have taken the agency and have a supply on hand of the

DR. SMITH'S HONEST JOHN TRUSS.

The most practical Truss on the market.

T. H. FRITZ, Pharmacist.

Caught On The Fly.

In writing now you all should strive to make it six instead of five. For if you don't just bear in mind. Your letter dates a year behind.

D. Hutchinson, of Ruth, was in town on business yesterday.

A representative of the J. C. Ayer Co. was in town on Tuesday.

John Muntz has returned from an extended visit in Buffalo.

Jas. Tennant has moved to the residence rooms over his store.

P. S. McGregory and wife spent last week with relatives at Yale.

Miss Jane McKiehan, of Flint, is visiting at A. A. McKenzie's.

Jas. Reagh advertises cut prices on overcoats and suits. See adv.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mitchell, at Silverwood.

Miss Ida Wright returned to her school at Owendale on Saturday after a week's vacation.

Robt. Kile has rented the Ethernich building on Seagar Street and will move thither shortly.

Alex. McKenzie, C. W. Echlin, and F. A. Kelch, of Crowell, Sanilac Co., spent Thursday night in town as they were on their way to Bay City.

Clark McKenzie, who has of late been employed at the Cass City Bank, left on Saturday for Detroit where he will spend a term at the business college.

The remarkable new constitution which is just going into operation in South Carolina is reviewed in detail by Albert Shaw in January Review of Reviews.

The Review of Reviews for January contains two cartoon maps suggesting the wars, riots and rebellions that have disturbed the peace of the world during the year 1895.

Attention, comrades! Milo Warner Post will meet every second and fourth Saturday hereafter until further notice. By order of

D. P. DEMING, P. C.

The evening service at the M. E. Church next Sunday will consist of interesting exercises in connection with the public installation of Epworth League officers.

Wm. Spurgeon has sold his residence property on Third and Leach Streets to E. B. Landon, the consideration being \$600. Mr. Spurgeon will move to his farm north of town.

The students who spent their holidays with friends here have returned to the various castles of knowledge to resume their studies with new inspiration after the brief respite.

The bursting of a water pipe at the roller mills on Tuesday necessitated a shut down. It was found necessary to work a coupling before resuming work which caused quite a delay.

Mrs. Job Hartwick, of Novesta, died Nov. 20th, and her L. O. T. M. policy in favor of her husband was paid within a month. Such promptness is commendable. Mrs. Hartwick was a member of Fern Hive, No. 200.

Dr. Edwards says, "I have sold the cow. The 'liners' in the ENTERPRISE did the business." The liners also sold a flock of Light Brahmas for H. S. Gamble. If you have anything you would like to sell you had better try the liners.

Bert Hartwick, of Hadely, a nephew of W. S. Beebe, is negotiating for the purchase of the J. O. Bingham farm, in Elmwood. He left for Hadely on Tuesday morning but will return in the near future.

Dr. C. F. Mills, of Pt. Huron, has decided to locate in our midst and will have his office over Stevenson's store. He has also rented Jas. Tennant's residence on Houghton Street. The doctor is a brother of M. D. Mills, the merchant of Novesta.

Sunday morning's service at the M. E. Church will consist of the administration of the ordinances of baptism and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together with the reception of probationers. The quarterly conference will be held next Wednesday evening when Dr. Dawe will preside.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association held in Lansing Dec. 29-31 T. J. Reavey was unanimously elected vice-president of the Commission and Examiners' section of the Association. The next meeting is to be held at Lansing during the Christmas vacation of '96.

The next meeting of the Tuscola County Teachers' Association will be held at Vassar Feb. 21st and 22nd, '96. The lecture will be given by W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, on "Making the World Better" on Friday evening the 21st. The sessions of the Association will be held in the High School Room on Sat., Feb. 22nd. Full program given later.

A few days ago while Bennie Heffebower, of Wickware was out hunting with other boys, his gun accidentally caught on some brush and the charge lodged in his right leg just above the ankle, breaking some bones. Drs. Truesdale and McClinton were sent for and at first thought amputation would be necessary. Dr. Truesdale who is attending him hopes to save the foot.

Now that winter is here it would be advisable for the janitors of the different churches to have a large slate hanging in the vestibule and demand every young lady to register before entering. This would prevent the young men from opening the door and allowing the cool draught to penetrate the warm atmosphere, in order to ascertain whether there is a young lady at service he would like to see home. —[Ex.]

Mrs. Emma Stitt, an old lady about seventy years of age, resided with her son-in-law, Mr. Maxwell, one and a half miles west of town. Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, she arose from her bed, and shortly after while attempting to return she fell upon the floor. Before help could be summoned life was extinct. The family came here from Detroit about a year ago. The funeral took place yesterday forenoon, Rev. J. W. Penn officiating.

As the first of February draws near we wish to remind our subscribers that from that date hence forward we will adhere strictly to the cash-in-advance plan. Many have already come to the front with their dollars and we would urge those who are still in arrears to be as prompt as possible. We have kept a standing notice in our columns since Nov. 1st regarding the adoption of this plan so that all may be aware of the change and govern themselves accordingly. Papers not paid for in advance after Feb. 1st will be discontinued. We will use all alike. Walk right up, gentlemen, and secure the best family paper in the section.

The special meetings being held at the Baptist Church have begun very auspiciously. A deep spiritual interest has been awakened among the members of the church, and several already have manifested their desire to begin the Christian life by requesting the prayer of Christian people. A large and efficient volunteer choir render valuable aid at each service. An afternoon meeting is held at 3 p. m., at which time the pastor gives a bible-reading. The evening sessions are well attended and the gospel is proving to be "The Power of God unto Salvation." Next Sunday revival services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. May the good work continue.

The W. C. T. U. of this place have arranged a treat for our townspeople for next Monday evening when Mrs. May S. Knaggs, of Bay City, will speak on "Woman in the Home and Government," in the Presbyterian Church. In referring to this lady the Vassar Pioneer says:—"The W. C. T. U., as a body, have with great unanimity, reached the milestone of 'equal suffrage' in their march of progress, and one of their brightest members, Mrs. May S. Knaggs, of Bay City, discussed this subject with all its complicated bearings, on Wednesday evening, to a crowded house, which opportunely contained quite a large sprinkling of the 'present voter.'" She handled her subject with skill, delicacy and intelligence, and with such a kindly spirit that even those who differed with her respected the cause and its advocate."

A copy of the Progress, published at Hancock, Houghton County, by L. M. Houghton, formerly of this place, is to hand. To say that it is newsy and well gotten up is "putting it mild." Low certainly deserves the patronage of the citizens.

Gov. Rich has issued a call for a good roads convention to meet in the hall of representatives, at the capitol, in Lansing, on the third day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that the attendance will not be limited to a few localities but that there may be a general attendance of representative citizens from every portion of the state. The subject is one well worthy of discussion in the press and in organizations having for their object the promotion of the best interests of our state and its people. This convention will be a mass convention and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. There is no provision for any compensation for time or expenses and those who attend must do so on account of interest in the cause.

The entertainment given in the Town Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Cass City Library Association was not very largely attended, owing to the severe winter weather. The program was well rendered in every particular. The monologue given by Miss Irene Pinney was quite realistic and mirth provoking. Mrs. Rittinger, Miss McClinton and J. E. Berry gave a few choice musical selections on organ, violin and guitar. A company of fair maidens warbled "Tribby," and little Vina Thatcher "brought down the house" with her quaint recitations. The various parts in "American Fascination, or a Box of Monkeys" were well taken and the production was well received. The solo "Babette," by Myron Hanson deserves special mention. The young people devoted considerable time to the preparation of the entertainment and it is to be regretted that they were not greeted with a full house. The proceeds were less than \$15.

Interested as we are in what is going on in the world around us—and particularly illustrations which make the story more attractive—there is much that is pleasing in the table of contents of the Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, for January. The illustrations number 125, and all are done in high art. The subjects discussed are diversified enough to please every taste. They are treated intelligently, too. Among them "My Pet Subject," by Arthur Heber, and "A Dresden printer," by C. Sandvoss, especially commend themselves to artists, amateur or professional, while the departments "The Play's The Thing," by Robert Stodart, "Men and Women of the Hour," by Florence Hull, "Winter burn and 'The Editorial Mind,'" are suited to the common everyday people one meets. And as well to the 400. Who are they? The magazine is issued by the Monthly Illustrator 149-153 Leonard Street, Publishing Co., New York. Subscription \$2.00 a year.

A very happy gathering was that in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid served tea at the usual hour and ere this was cleared away the Sunday school scholars, their parents and friends began, to gather and soon filled the spacious basement to its fullest extent. A short program was rendered, composed of singing, recitations, etc., after which refreshments were served and a generally social time was had by all. In the meantime the Sunday school board were called to one of the class-rooms and the annual election of officers and teachers of the school took place. T. H. Fritz was re-elected Supt. for the sixteenth year; Asst. Supt., W. J. Campbell; Secretary, Miss Irene Butler; Treas., Fred Bigelow; organist, Miss Lottie Usher; asst.-organist, Miss Cecelia Fritz; chorister, A. A. P. McDowell; asst.-chorister, Miss C. Fenn; librarians, Cash Wood and Nelson McCullough. The teachers remain practically the same with one or two added to the number.

Teacher's Reading Circle.

The next annual meeting of the Teacher's Reading Circle will be held in the High School room, Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2 p. m. sharp.

PROGRAM.

Roll Call..... Quotations from Carleton Life and works of Carleton..... Miss P. Teskey Armenian Difficulties..... Mr. Clarke Vocal Solo..... Myron Hanson Opening Exercises..... Miss Jennie Watson Guitar Solo..... Mr. J. Berry Use and Abuse of Text-books. Miss Belle McArthur Third Month's Reading Circle Work. G. M. Maseink Bring Song Knapsacks.

Faded clothes made to look like new by dying with Magic Dyes, fast colors. 10cents of T. H. Fritz, druggist.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The contract for carrying the mail from Caro to East Dayton has been awarded to Philo Harmon, of Dayton.

Van Meredith, formerly Superintendent of the S. T. & H. Ry, has been appointed General Manager of the South Haven & Eastern Ry. a short line running through a part of southern Michigan.

James Shafer a farmer living near Burnside, was shot in the leg last Friday night by burglars. He returned the shot, and the tracks show signs that the burglars were severely wounded.

Bad Axe has a \$2,000 damage suit on hand. Ex-drain Commissioner Nugent who asks for this sum claims that he was thrown from his cutter and injured because of a stone that had been left laying in the middle of one of the village streets.

All the miners in the employ of the Sebawaing Coal Co. went out on a strike on Wednesday, claiming a shortage in weights. It is said that the trouble will be amicably adjusted in a day or two.

Peter Day, an old bachelor, who lived in Austin township, was found dead Wednesday morning at his door. No motive known by neighbors for suicide or murder. The prosecuting attorney will investigate.

The new County Drain Commissioner, took charge of the office the first of the year, and is now at the Irwin busy looking into the mysteries of the duties of that troublesome, yet necessary office. Mr. Cosgrove proposes to go slow until he has mastered the situation. Then he will push the work he deems necessary to be done.—[Bad Axe Tribune.]

The Black river drain in Sanilac county, which has been the subject for special bills in the legislature for the past ten years, and caused lots of trouble between the drain commissioners and the persons who would be benefited by the drain, but who nevertheless, did not want it constructed, will now be built, the commissioner, having finally come out ahead in his fight for the improvement. The contracts were let at Sanilac Center last week. It will be about twenty-two miles long, and will cost \$29,000.

R. Morrison, Jr., of Caseville, has just returned from a two weeks trip to South Dakota where he went in the interests of a syndicate of Port Huron capitalists to examine into the value of some gold mines in which they are thinking of investing. Mr. Morrison has had several years experience as a miner, and is competent to judge. He thinks that the new mines that are being developed in that state are valuable property and a good safe investment. He brought home with him a number of fine specimens of gold bearing quartz.

Ex-drain Commissioner, Thos. Nicol, was in the village Wednesday and many were the congratulations that he received upon the successful closing of his four years service in that office. Mr. Nicol's crowning triumph, the letting of the Black River drain, was a fitting termination of his official career, and hundreds of others, whose hope this has been for years, were equally as jubilant as the jolly old commissioner. The task has been an herculean one and the difficulties placed in the way have been all that legal skill and dogged obstinacy could devise.—[Sanilac Republican.]

HELLO!

The following report from W. J. Moore, of Elmer, to the Cass City Telephone Exchange Co., will be of general interest: Number of shares sold, 26, of which all were paid in. The following is a list of their names: Prutchey, Ale & McGeorge, E. F. Marr, Heller Bros., A. A. McKenzie, A. W. Seed, Laing & Jones, J. D. Crosby, Frost & Hebblewhite, N. Bigelow & Son, H. B. Fairweather, A. A. P. McDowell, J. W. Gordon, M. Sheridan, J. S. McNair, Jas. Tennant, J. L. Hitchcock, G. A. Stevenson, T. H. Fritz, T. H. Hunt, W. D. Schooley, 2 Macks, Jas. Reagh, W. J. Campbell, Landon, Eno & Keating, W. Smithson and J. H. Striffler. The amount exceeding my charge was left with E. F. Marr, who I appointed overseer of line, 'phones etc., until the company might see fit to change the same, his charges for same to be taken from the funds in his hands. Others wishing to join the company I presume may do so by calling on E. F. Marr and paying the necessary amount. Thanking you for your patronage. I remain, Yours Truly,

W. J. MOORE.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

PASSED OFF QUIETLY.

Despite the threatenings of a great big "kick" at the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers', Mutual Insurance Company at Caro on Wednesday the gathering was remarkably orderly and agreeable when it is taken into consideration that about four hundred members were crowded into such a small room that many of them were obliged to stand. None but members were admitted and these were admitted by ticket only. Slight changes were made in the charter. The five per cent secretary's fee for issuing policy was cut off and the secretary will receive a salary of \$700 per year without fees, instead of \$1,000 with fees as formerly. All fees in renewal of policies were also removed. W. J. Campbell, of this place, was re-elected to the presidential chair for the eighth year by a unanimous vote, making evident the appreciation which the members have for the labors of Mr. Campbell in the interests of the company, as well as showing excellent judgment in the selection of such a capable man. Slade Lazelle, of Ellington, was chosen for vice-president. The chief bone of contention seemed to be the secretaryship. The contestants were McKay, of Caro; Darby, of Almer; Weaver, of Watrousville, and R. A. Walmsley, of Cass City, all popular and capable men. After the smoke of battle cleared away Robt. A. Walmsley was declared elected by a good majority. We heartily congratulate Robert upon his success. For treasurer, J. M. Ealy, of Caro, was re-elected as was also E. D. Cook for director. A new director was chosen from Arbelva township whose name we have not learned.

At present the company has about 2,500 members in good standing, an entirely out of debt and having nearly \$2,000 of resources. They expect the coming year will be a successful one and with such efficient officers they will surely not be disappointed.

Township Board.

A meeting of the township board of the Township of Elkland was held on Tuesday and the regular routine of business gone through with after which the Huron County drain new assessment came up for discussion. It seems that the present drain commissioner has made a new assessment upon land owners and the township at large and after duly considering the matter the following resolution was adopted by the board:

Moved by James Brooker and seconded by Joel D. Withey that the amount assessed upon the township at large for the construction of the "Huron County Drain," be not paid to the county treasurer by the township of Elkland, but that said township treasurer shall deliver to said county treasurer the receipt received in 1894 in lieu of the money as provided by Sec. 13, Chapter 6 of the Drain Law, Act No. 227, public Acts of 1885 as amended and supplemented by Acts No. 159, 160, 182 and 284, public Acts of 1887 and Act No. 233 public Acts of 1889.

An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all of the laws relative and that a copy of this resolution be served on the township treasurer of the township of Elkland. Carried.

JAMES BROOKER, Jus., Board
JOEL D. WITHEY, Jus., }
E. B. LANDON, Sup., } Tp.

Union Lyceum.

The following is the program to be given Jan. 17th at the High School.
Recitation..... Neuman Frost
Oration..... Eli Travis
Biography..... Chaney Campbell
Recitation..... Will Schwadereer
Paper, "Hygiene of the Eye"..... Dr. H. C. Edwards
Parody..... Miss C. Fenn
Debate.

Resolved, "That the Income Tax Law, as defined by the last Congress, is a just and equitable method of taxation." Affirmative, E. B. Landon and P. R. Weydenmeyer. Negative, G. M. Maseink and E. F. Marr.

To the Public.
The milliners of Cass City, Mrs. E. K. Wickware and Mrs. H. S. Wickware have both agreed to close their millinery stores except on Saturday nights at six o'clock, p. m. local time from Jan. 2, to March 10, 1896.

FOR SALE.
Cutters, portland and swell box, feed cutters, corn shellers and buggies. Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-26-tf J. H. STRIFFLER, Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

Consumption, Lagrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are all cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

MAKED!

HUFF-KILLER.—At the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, '96, by Rev. J. W. Fenn, Herbert, son of Grant, to Miss Cynthia J. Kellier, of Shiawassee.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

At any rate, Mr. Pulitzer's St. Louis newspaper stands up against the Salisbury claim.

Just like John Bull to get mad and depreciate his own holdings in American securities.

According to the English idea we haven't enough canines of war to put up a respectable dog show.

It should be set down as one point to Lord Dunraven's credit that he does not avail himself of the opportunity to talk.

Does the new woman take any different view of her sphere now that there is a war cloud banking up on the horizon?

If the people of Crete make another aggressive move or two Turkey will soon have a full fledged revolution on her hands.

Zella Nicolaus is said to be looking for work, and the public is naturally curious to know what she will do with it if she finds it.

The best thing for those American heiresses who have married English husbands to do is to refrain from all political discussions.

"What has become of the old-fashioned rail fence?" inquires the Atchison Globe. Perhaps you are printing your paper on it, brother.

In the midst of the war scare popular Englishmen venture the timely remark that Americans are not their brothers, but only their brothers-in-law.

It would gratify the Apostle Paul very much to know that the majority of the Methodist bishops endorse his position concerning women preaching in churches.

America is doing more to protect her own citizens in Turkey than are the powers pledged to secure the safety of all in the empire to protect their respective people.

The Russian government has concluded that tea can be profitably raised in the imperial dominions, and has selected a tract of crown land, 150,000 acres in extent, on which to start the enterprise.

Sophia Fuchs, of Chicago, says that her husband beat her with a dead parrot. We believe that this is the first instance in which a parrot has proved a disturbing element in a family—after death.

Rudyard Kipling long ago anticipated Gen. Miles' discoveries as to our sea-coast defenses. He declared, it will be remembered, that along the Atlantic seaboard Uncle Sam was "temptingly spankable."

Another co-operative colony has been formed. The great trouble heretofore has been that some members of such colonies have been co-operative, some have been operative and some have been inoperative.

The Chicago bride who objected to a \$3 fee for the justice on the ground that it was extravagant may have been right. Some husbands are not worth \$3, while occasionally one is found that would be cheap at that price.

There are now forty-four states in the Union. And there are those who are already figuring out how many there will be when the Canadian provinces are admitted. But it is safe not to count the chickens too soon.

In order to prevent the useless effusion of blood the papers of Denver have warned Barney Barnato that it will not be safe, in the present excited state of public feeling, for him to go to Cripple Creek wearing that smoking jacket.

If going to St. Louis you had better oil up your horse pistols. The St. Louis Republic says: "There have been fifteen murders in St. Louis during the last ninety days." Are they practicing for the convention in June?

A Milwaukee jury has decided that a bag-pipe does not make music. Recently William Mattham brought suit against the Wisconsin Theater company for damages sustained by his horse taking fright at a procession headed by a Scottish piper in full Highland costume who was wailing the echoes with "The Campbells Are Coming." The sight caused the horse to rear and plunge and finally drop dead. The defense claimed that it was within the city ordinance that allows parades in the streets with music. The jury found that the noise was of an unearthly character and scared the horse to death. The company was assessed \$125, the value of the animal.

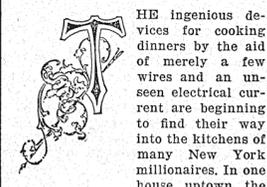
Cripple Creek's gold-mining craze seems to have no limit. Everybody has the fever and it will probably be chilly before some of them get over it. Some people who are riding out in palace cars will probably be walking back in linen dusters before the winter is over.

"Spain making an alliance to punish the United States" is too ridiculous for belief. Her "80,000 choice troops" would do well to capture "12,000 rebels" in Cuba before she talks of "alliances" to annoy Uncle Sam.

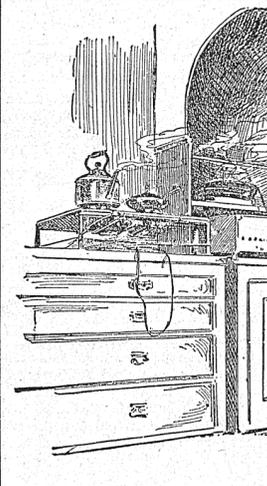
ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

THE LATEST THING IN STOVES IN NEW YORK.

Here is a Millionaire's Kitchen in Which No Fuel is Used for Cooking Dinner—Pots and Pans Need No Scouring.



HE ingenious devices for cooking dinners by the aid of merely a few wires and an unseen electrical current are beginning to find their way into the kitchens of many New York millionaires. In one house uptown the daughter of the house pours tea from a kettle heated by electricity, and her room is supplied with a curling iron also heated by electrical energy. But electrical kitchen is the chief object of interest. The cooking stove bears very little resemblance to an ordinary range. It is very much cleaner and is in all ways a marvel of convenience. The electric stove in actual use consists of a substantial table on which stand the heat generators witherewith the cooking is done. Beneath the table are a series of ovens, each of which is provided with a separate heat generator of its own. The back of the range is arranged with a broad shelf, on which other heat generators are placed. There, also, is the keyboard which regulates the strength of current and the temperature of the stove. The wires, which are wound with green silk and carefully insulated to prevent an accident, are attached at one end to little copper posts in exactly the same way as the wires of a telegraph instrument. The other ends are fastened to the heat generators beneath



COOKING BY ELECTRICITY.

the saucepans or boilers. The current is turned off or on by turning a little key like those on the incandescent light lamps.

Any one can start a good baking fire in this way with his eyes shut. There is no chance of the fire going out when the weather is damp, or of its smoking, or becoming stopped by clinkers. One curious feature of the electrical stove is that it is supplied with as many different fires, or heat generators, as there are dishes to be cooked. Instead of there being one large surface heated all over, as in the case of ordinary kitchen ranges, each kettle, or saucepan, is separately connected, and provided with a heating apparatus of its own. This, of course, gives the electrical stove a very unusual appearance. There may be, for instance, a kettle of soup boiling over on one side, and next to it an ice cream freezer in which the cream is being rapidly frozen by the electrical energy which churns it.

An ingenious cook can find all sorts of possibilities in this apparatus. It is quite possible, for example, to have any dish cooking on a side table. In fact, the various cooking utensils may be carried all over the house and set going by turning a switch. If the cook wishes to prepare a dish of sauerkraut the wire may be easily lengthened and the cooking carried on in some remote spot in the back yard or the sub-cellar.

The vexations of housekeeping are reduced to a minimum by the electrical stove. It gives out no coal dust, and the new kitchen resembles a parlor more than the overheated, smoky kitchen we are all familiar with. A little practice soon teaches one the trick of operating it. At first it seems difficult to the uninitiated to calculate what voltage will cook an egg, roast a turkey or bake bread to the desired color. But the ordinary cook soon loses all fear of the complex apparatus.

While the visitor was gazing in wonder at the electrical stove, an order was shouted down the back stairs in the most approved electrical kitchen parlance.

"Bridget!" shouted the voice from above, "have you started to get that dinner? You have eight minutes to broil that chicken and cook the vegetables, and you had better not waste any more time."

"All right!" said Bridget. "I'll start the fire in a minute, mum."

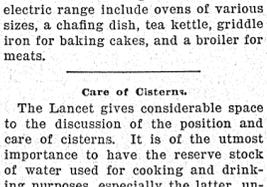
A few moments later the voice was heard again.

"Bridget," it said this time, "don't give that chicken too many volts tonight, or you will cook the life out of it. And keep the things that are cooking

THE PRODIGAL SON.

THE LATEST SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Golden Text: "Put a Ring on His Hand"—Luke xv: 12—Behold What Manner of Love the Lord Has Cast Upon Us That We May Be Called Sons.



WILL not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how after that season of vagabondage and prodigality he resolved to go and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great excitement one day in front of the door of the old farmhouse. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they quite arrive, the old man cries out: "Put a ring on his hand." What a seeming absurdity! What can such a wretched mendicant as this fellow that is tramping on toward the house want with a ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the pods of the carob-tree. No more blistered feet. Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back. There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings; but the richest ring that ever flashed but the vision is that which our Father puts upon a forgiven soul.

I know that the impression is abroad among some people that religion begets and begettles a man; that it takes all the sparkle out of his soul; that he has to exchange a roistering independence for an ecclesiastical straight-jacket. Not so. When a man becomes a Christian, he does not go down, he starts upward. Religion multiplies one by ten thousand. Nay, the multiplier is in infinity. It is not a blotting out—it is a polishing, it is an arborescence, it is an efflorescence, it is an irradiation. When a man comes into the kingdom of God he is not sent into a mental service, but the Lord God Almighty from the palaces of heaven calls upon the messenger angels that wait upon the throne to fly and "put a ring on his hand."

In Christ are the largest liberty, and brightest joy, and highest honor, and richest adornment. "Put a ring on his hand." I remark, in the first place, that when Christ receives a soul into his love, he puts upon him the ring of adoption. While in my church in Philadelphia, there came the representative of the Howard Mission of New York. He brought with him eight or ten children of the street that he had picked up, and he was trying to find for them Christian homes; and as the little ones stood on the pulpit and sang, our hearts melted within us. At the close of the service a great-hearted wealthy man came up and said, "I'll take this little bright-eyed girl, and I'll adopt her as one of my own children, and he took her by the hand, lifted her into his carriage, and went away.

The next day, while we were in the church gathering up garments for the poor of New York, this little child came back with a bundle under her arm, as she said: "There's my old dress; perhaps some of the poor children would like to have it," while she herself was in bright and beautiful array, and those who more immediately examined her said she had a ring on her hand. It was a ring of adoption.

There are a great many persons who pride themselves on their ancestry, and they glory over the royal blood that pours through their arteries. In their line was a lord, or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when the Lord, our Father, puts upon us the ring of adoption, we become the children of the Ruler of all nations. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." It matters not how poor our garments may be in this life, or how scant our bread, or how mean the hut we live in, if we have the ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand we are assured of eternal defenses.

Adopted! Why, then, are we brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family name, the family dress, the family keys, the family wardrobe. The Father looks after us, robes us, defends us, blesses us. We have royal blood in our veins, and there are crowns in our line. If we are his children, then princes and princesses. It is only a question of time when we get our coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and matters not when our Father shall divide the riches of heaven we shall take our share of the mansions and palaces and temples. Henceforth let us boast no more of an earthly ancestry. The insignia of eternal glory is our coat-of-arms. This ring of adoption puts upon us all honor and all privilege. Now we can take the words of Charles Wesley, the prince of hymn-makers, and sing:

Come, let us join our friends above,
Who have obtained the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love
To joy celestial rise.

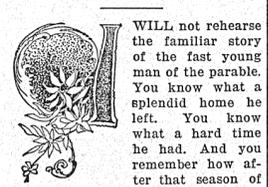
Let all the saints terrestrial sing
With those to glory gone;
For all the servants of our King,
In heaven and earth, are one.

I have been told that when any of the members of any of the great secret societies of this country are in a distant city and are in any kind of trouble, and are set upon by enemies, they have only to give a certain signal and the members of that organization will flock

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around for defense. And when any man belongs to this great Christian brotherhood, if he gets in trouble, in trial, in persecution, in temptation, he has only to show his ring of Christ's adoption, and all the armed cohorts of heaven will come to his rescue. Still further, when Christ takes a soul into his love he puts upon it a marriage ring. Now, that is not a whim of mine; (Hosea ii: 19) "I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving-kindness, and in mercies." At the wedding-altar the bridegroom puts a ring upon the hand of the bride, signifying love and faithfulness. Trouble may come upon the household, and the carpets may go, the pictures may go, the piano may go, the last thing that goes is that marriage ring, for it is considered sacred. In the burial hour it is withdrawn from the hand and kept in a casket, and sometimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and as you look at that ring you see under its arch a long procession of precious memories. Within the golden circle of that ring there is room for a thousand sweet recollections to revolve, and you think of the great contrast between the hour when, at the close of the "Wedding March," under the flashing lights and amid the aroma of orange blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand, and that hour when, at the close of the exhaustive watching, when you knew that the soul had fled, you took from the hand, which gave back no responsive clasp, from that emaciated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn so well.

On some anniversary day you take up that ring, and you polish it until all the old lustre comes back, and you can see in it the flash of eyes that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it is not an unmeaning thing when I tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his keeping he puts on it a marriage ring. He endows you from that moment with all his wealth. You are one—Christ and the soul—one in sympathy, one in affection, one in hope.

There is no power on earth or hell to effect a divorce after Christ and the soul are united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they get weary of them, and sent them adrift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon forsook Josephine; but Christ is the husband that is true forever. Having loved you once, he loves you to the end. Did they not try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, from Jesus? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so they took her down to the beach of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her faith would fail. The tide began to rise, and came up higher and higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip, and in the last moment, just as the wave was washing her soul into glory, she shouted the praises of Jesus.

Oh, no, you cannot separate a soul from Christ! It is an everlasting marriage. Battle and storm and darkness cannot do it. Is it too much exultation for a man, who is but dust and ashes like myself, to cry out this moment: "I am persuaded that neither height, nor depth, nor principalities, nor powers nor any other creature shall separate me from the love of God." Glory be to God that when Christ and the soul are married they are bound by a chain—a golden chain—if I might say so—a chain with one link, and that one link the golden ring of God's everlasting love.

I go a step further, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts on him the ring of festivity. You know that it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on every happy occasion. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday gift than a ring. You delight to bestow such a gift upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feet; before he ordered the fatted calf to be killed to appease the boy's hunger, he commanded: "Put a ring on his hand."

Oh, it is a merry time when Christ and the soul are united. Joy of forgiveness! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between my God and myself. What a glorious thing it is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them in one bundle, and then fling them into the depths of the sea, never to rise again, never to be talked of again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand."

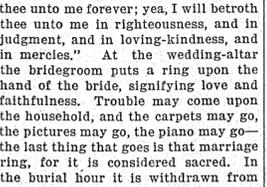
Every day I find happy Christian people. I find some of them with no second coat, some of them in huts and tenement houses, not one earthly comfort afforded them; and yet they are as happy as any man can be. They sing "Rock of Ages" as no other people in the world sing it. They never wear any jewelry in their life but one gold ring, and that was the ring of God's undying affection. Oh, how happy religion makes us! Did it make you gloomy and sad? Did you go with your head cast down? I do not think you got religion, my brother. This is not the effect of religion. True religion is a joy. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are peace."

Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our ways. It interprets all our sorrows. It changes the jar of earthly discord for a peace of festal bells. In front of the flaming furnace of trial it sets the forge on which scepters are hammered out. Would you not like this hour to come up from the swine-feeding and try this religion? All the joys of heaven would come out and meet you, and God would

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cry from the throne: "Put a ring on his hand." You are not happy, I see it. There is no peace, and sometimes you laugh when you feel a great deal more like crying. The world is a cheat. It first wears you down with its follies, then it kicks you out into darkness. It comes back from the massacre of a million souls to attempt the destruction of your soul to-day. No peace out of God, but here is the fountain that can slake the thirst. Here is the harbor where you can drop safe anchorage. Would you not like, I ask you—not perfunctorily, but as one brother might talk to another—would you not like to have a pillow of rest to put your head on? And would you not like when you retire at night to feel that all is well, whether you wake up to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, or sleep the sleep that knows no waking? Would you not like to exchange this awful uncertainty about the future for a glorious assurance of heaven? Accept of the Lord Jesus to-day, and all is well. If on your way home some peril should cross the street and dash your life out, it would not hurt you. You would rise up immediately. You would stand in the celestial streets. You would be among the great throng that forever worship and are forever happy. If this night some sudden disease should come upon you, it would not frighten you. If you knew you were going you could give a calm farewell to your beautiful home on earth, and know that you are going right into the companionship of those who have already got beyond the toiling and the weeping.

You feel on Saturday night different from the way you feel any other night of the week. You come home from the bank, or the store, or the office, and you say: "Well, now my week's work is done, and to-morrow is Sunday." It is a pleasant thought. There is refreshment and reconstruction in the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be, if, when we get through the day of our life, and we go and lie down in our bed of dust, we can realize: "Well, now the work is all done, and to-morrow is Sunday—an everlasting Sunday."

Oh, when, then, that city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend?
Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end.

There are people in this house to-day who are very near the eternal world. If you are Christians, I bid you be of good cheer. Beat with all our congratulations to the bright city. Argued men, who will soon be gone, take with you our love for our kindred in the better land, and when you see them, tell them that we are soon coming. Only a few more sermons to preach and hear. Only a few more heartaches. Only a few more toils. Only a few more tears. And then—what an entrancing spectacle will open before us!

Beautiful heaven, where all is light,
Beautiful angels, clothed in white,
Beautiful strains that never die,
Beautiful harps that thrill all the choir;
There shall I join the chorus sweet,
Worshipping at the Savior's feet.

And so I approach you now with a general invitation, not picking out here a woman, or here a man, or here a child; but giving you an unlimited invitation, saying: "Come, for all things are now ready. We invite you to the warm heart of Christ, and the inclosure of the Christian church. I know that a great many think that the church does not amount to much—that it is obsolete; that it did its work and is gone now, so far as all usefulness is concerned. It is the happiest place I have ever been in except my own home.

I know there are some people who say they are Christians who seem to get along without any help from others, and who culture solitary piety. They do not want any ordinances. I do not belong to that class. I cannot get along without them. There are so many things in this world that take my attention from God, and Christ, and heaven, that I want all the helps of all the symbols and of all the Christian associations; and I want around about me a solid phalanx of men who love God and keep his commandments. Are there any here who would like to enter into that association? Then, by a simple, child-like faith, apply for admission into the visible church, and you will be received. No questions asked about your past history or present surroundings. Only one test—do you love Jesus?

Baptism does not amount to anything, say a great many people, but the Lord Jesus declared, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," putting baptism and faith side by side. And an apostle declares, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you." I do not stickle for any particular mode of baptism, but I put great emphasis on the fact that you ought to be baptized. Yet no more emphasis than the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, puts upon it.

Some of you have been thinking on this subject year after year. You have found out that this world is a poor portion. You want to be Christians. You have come almost into the kingdom of God; but there you stop, forgetful of the fact that to be almost saved is not to be saved at all. Oh, my brother, after having come so near to the door of mercy, if you turn back, you will never come at all. After all you have heard of the goodness of God, if you turn away and die, it will not be because you did not have a good offer.

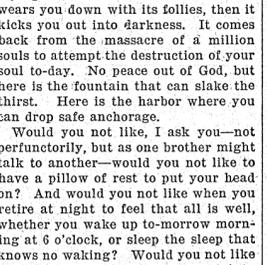
God's spirit will not always strive
With hardened, self-detracting man;
Ye who persist his love to give
May never hear his voice again.

May God Almighty this hour move upon your soul and bring you back from the husks of the wilderness to the Father's house, and set you at the banquet, and "put a ring on your hand."

Rev. Edward A. Davidson, the well-known evangelist, has been conducting evangelistic services in St. Paul, Minn., for about two months.

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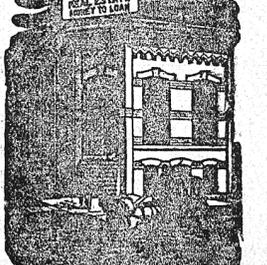
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The Story Told By the Human Hand—A Safety Lamp Burner—About Insects—Causes for Disease—Electro-Culture for Plants.

MABEL asks what special characteristics are indicated by a very slender palm and long, tapering fingers? Answer: Such a hand would on general principles indicate a moderate amount of delicacy and refinement, but other features might neutralize this. Very tapering fingers, especially at the tips, are by some authorities said to indicate a parsimonious disposition. But this may be so counteracted by large benevolence that its indicative value is almost, if not entirely, lost. In making estimates of character, not one indication but many are to be taken into account. In the study of phrenology, for example, one may have large benevolence, but yet may be so overwhelmingly selfish that the benevolence portion of the nature is entirely overshadowed.

A Possible Cause of Disease. Beets have, within the past few years, multiplied rapidly in many localities, and a great number of them have been taken out of the water-pipes of our cities. In some instances fish and living creatures of various sorts are not infrequently thrown out by the force of the water. Of course, these fish get into the larger mains, then by tremendous pressure are forced into the smaller ones, hence into the pipes, which they sometimes entirely fill up, shutting off the water as effectually as though they were plugged up. A considerable amount of sickness in one place has been attributed by the residents to this state of affairs. If these creatures can get into the pipes, sticks and other articles can get in also, and in one instance some small limbs of trees had lodged across the entrance to a pipe, and wedged in between these were the remains of eels, fishes and frogs. The people living in the district fed by this pipe had been for some time using water literally strained through decomposed animal matter. That there were illness and death was not at all remarkable. There should be some means by which pipes could be examined. Opening a hydrant is all very well, but who is able to say what may be lodged at the mouth of the pipe that feeds the hydrant? As far as keeping out injurious matter is concerned, the provisions are in many cases criminally inadequate. People drink water in a sort of go-it-blind way, many times without thinking of the danger that may lurk in it; and even though they might suspect it, are utterly powerless to remedy the evil.

Electro-Culture of Plants. The experiment stations have been growing plants under the influence of electricity. Some garden vegetables are injured if not entirely spoiled by electricity. Carrots, peas, cress, spinach and some others were not particularly satisfactory. Lettuce was wonderfully stimulated, but it was discovered that it must not be continually exposed to the light. It is stated that plants must have a certain amount of darkness in order to flourish. One authority declares that plants gather during the daytime forces that they utilize during the darkness of the night. However this may be, it is true that plants do better when they pass some portion of 24 hours in darkness. Among the early experiments were those tried in 1843 by Beckenstein, who placed a series of wires so that the electricity could come in contact with the roots of the plants. During a thunderstorm there were sparks thrown out from the wires, and this created such consternation in the neighborhood that he feared to continue the trials. Under the influence of electricity flowers bloom much sooner and show finer and more brilliant coloring. It is, however, necessary always to interpose glass between the light and the plant, as the naked light is too bright and injures the foliage.

A Safety Lamp Burner. A manufacturing company of Newark, N. J., is introducing a new lamp burner for kerosene lamps, as shown in the cut, which they claim is absolutely non-explosive, and the reputation this company bears should make their claims worthy of consideration. The lamp can be refilled without removing the burner, and in case of overturning by accident the lamp is automatically extinguished before the angle is sufficient to allow the oil to reach the burner. There are seven distinct points of merit over the ordinary burner, and, taken altogether, it seems to be a valuable improvement in a universally used article.

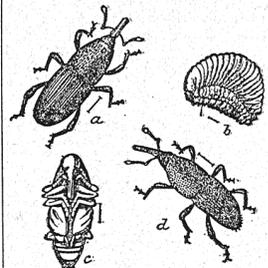
The Granary Weevil. This is the time of year when the farmer will begin to be worried by the grain-beetle. We have heard a great deal about them in time past, and have no reason to expect less trouble in the future. We will first describe the illustration. The size of the insects may be seen by the little straight line

beside each one. The insect as shown being magnified. The mature weevil is seen at figure a. His Latin name is Calandra granaria. The larva, that is, the form as it comes from the egg, is shown at b. The pupa form is shown at c. At d is seen another insect, the name of which is Calandra oryza. Oryza is Latin for rice, and this insect is popularly called the rice beetle, because he was first discovered in this grain. There is a striking similarity between this one and the one at a, but the reader will notice that the thorax of a is longitudinally punctured.

The granary weevil is not an insect of recent discovery. It is about as old as history, and we hear of it anterior to the Christian era. It probably once used its wings, but after many centuries of sojourn in the granaries of man it seems to have lost that feature. Its wings remain, but he has not the strength to use them. The head is prolonged in front into a long snout, or proboscis, at the end of which are the mandibles; the antennae are elbowed and attached to the snout.

The larva is legless, considerably shorter than the adult, white in color, while the perfect insect (a) is of a shiny chestnut brown color. The pupa (c) is also white, clear and transparent. The report of the secretary of agriculture thus describes their habits:

"The female punctures the grain with her snout and inserts an egg, and from this is hatched a larva which devours the farinaceous interior and undergoes its transformations within the hull. In wheat, barley and other small grains, a



single larva inhabits a kernel, but a kernel of maize furnishes food for several individuals. The chief injury done by the granary weevil is to wheat, maize and barley, but it also attacks other grains. Unlike the moths that attack grain, the adult weevils feed also upon the kernels, gnawing into them for food and shelter."

The best mode of extermination is by means of bisulphide of carbon, placed in the bins by means of a tube. Care should be exercised to secure only standard quality. Probably this will be best done by getting some that is sold especially for this purpose, as it is more likely to be of first-class strength. One brand called Fuma is manufactured by Edward R. Taylor of Cleveland, and is probably first-class in every respect. A little work early in the season may save a great deal later on.—Farmer's Review.

The Water Tree. To go into a strange country and be unfamiliar with the alternatives necessary in emergencies is to start out on a dangerous expedition but ill-prepared for the haps and mishaps of such a tour. There is nothing more important to an explorer than a thorough knowledge of botany and bush lore. A little information of this sort would have saved many a life and would have spared many travelers much pain, delay and weariness. Nature provides compensations in all to the great extremes of climate and conditions. There are regions where water in the way of springs and streams is practically unknown, but all through these dry places grow water trees that yield a bountiful supply to those who understand the peculiarities of this form of vegetation. A variety of eucalyptus, a tree known as the desert oak, and varieties of cassia are water trees. A party of travelers were passing over one of the waterless districts of Australia, when, by an accident, they found themselves a long distance from their journey's end and almost perishing with thirst. Suddenly one of the party, with a shout, dashed off toward a clump of trees, calling to his companions to follow. With desperate haste he threw himself from the saddle, and digging with his hands in the sand at the foot of one of the trees, he drew out a long spreading root. This he cut in pieces and gave to his companions. Each one put an end of the root in his mouth and raised the other end above his head. A most delicious drink of cool water poured from the root, a piece two feet long holding quite enough for one draught. The water-bags were filled, and even the horses quenched their thirst in this novel way.

An Enormous Avalanche. An account of the great avalanche or fall of the Altels glacier illustrates the wonderful power of nature when once the equilibrium of forces is lost. This tremendous mass of ice and snow swept down in an almost vertical position for nearly a mile. The narrator says: "An approximate idea of the magnitude of the forces at work may be formed by considering that this mass of ice, whose bulk was equal to one and a half times that of the great pyramid of Egypt, swept down a mountainside through a vertical height equal to ten times the height of the pyramid, and in so doing acquired a momentum that carried it up about one thousand two hundred feet to the crest of the opposite mountain, before it finally fell back to a state of rest in the valley below."

Mystified. "Excuse me," he said, "if I seem to be a little impudent, but my curiosity has got so much the best of me that I must venture a question." "What is it?" "Are you a gentleman going golfing or a lady going bicycling?"

COST HER \$2,000,000.

GRAND COLONIAL CASTLE OF MRS. SHEPARD.

Widow of the Late Editor Will Live Like a Queen on the Banks of the Hudson—It Has Two Hundred Rooms in All.

New York Letter. F ALL the beautiful country establishments of the wealthy along the Hudson none can rival the magnificent colonial place of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarborough on the Hudson, which has just been finished.

The mansion, which contains in the neighborhood of two hundred rooms, is built of light pressed Italian brick and terra cotta. It is situated on high ground, from which the scene is uninterrupted on all sides for miles around. The view of the Hudson and Palisades is unsurpassed. The entrance to the Shepard estate, from the public highway, are through two artistic gateways, formed of carved stone and iron brought from France. On either side of the beautiful drives and embowered walks are fine lawns laid out with huge flower beds and shaded from the sun's glare by many choice American and foreign trees. Massive retaining granite walls encircle the estate, which without the beautiful residence would be an ideal park. Mrs. Shepard in erecting the immense castle simply carried out the wishes of her late husband, Elliott F. Shepard. He wanted to have built a mansion which, from an architectural point of view, and costliness of furnishings and decorations, would far surpass any house in America. Mrs. Shepard has carried out her husband's plans to the letter. To this end she has spared no expense, for the stone work, the cabinet work and decorations have cost nearly \$1,000,000. Additional hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in securing rare tapestries, carved woods, paintings, bric-a-brac and Italian marble.

Mrs. Shepard and her daughter spend much of their time abroad, and in their travels have picked up from time to time old embroideries, stained glass windows, and other specimens of art, a unique attraction to the interior decorations. The main entrance is recessed and

enriched by a portico supported by Corinthian columns, extending in height to two stories, surmounted by an entablature and an attic story, the recess forming a dark background against which the Corinthian columns are beautifully shown. The great verandas, which nearly surround the house, and the beautiful terraces, will recall the old Italian villas and gardens. The entrance hall is undoubtedly the chef d'oeuvre of the whole house. This hall and the stairway hall are of Italian marble, and hung with rare gobelet and Italian tapestries. Beautiful staircases, with easy landings, rise to the second floor. As you go up you notice little recesses in which are panels made of exquisitely carved doors, which look as if they were brought from an Egyptian temple. The balusters on the stairways were brought from France.

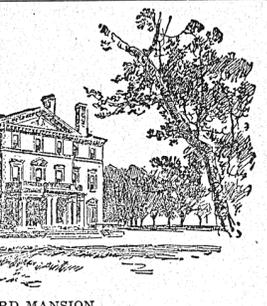
All the principal rooms of the house, which are on the first floor, are so arranged that they can be opened into one mammoth room, which can be utilized for any purpose. The living and reception rooms are on the southwest side of the great hall. The latter room is both elegant and handsome. It is finished in Spanish cedar, and the walls are beautifully frescoed with Italian leather. The great fireplace and mantelpiece were imported from an Italian chateau. Golden wall coverings and silken tapestries of the same hue make a rich frame in the salon for the beautiful bric-a-brac which Mrs. Shepard collected while in Venice and the Holy

Land. In the salon there is a mantelpiece over two hundred years old. The drawing rooms and the parlors are very fine. One is a white and gold, the other in blue and gold. One of the white marble mantelpieces and fireplaces in one of the parlors took the first prize at the Paris fair. The parlors are on the western side of the house, and from the windows there is a beautiful view of the Hudson.

Another feature of the house is the tapestry hall. Here are hung silken and velvet tapestries from all parts of the world. The library is also on the first floor. It is finished in red mahogany and gilt, with green velvet hangings. Many rare pieces of bric-a-brac and statuary, together with the vast collection of rare books, add attractions to this retreat. The Oriental room is hung with Oriental tapestries, and contain many rare curiosities of the Old World, mostly collected by Mrs. Shepard herself. The walls are decorated with magnificent paintings. The reception rooms are finished in blue and gold. There is an open fireplace, surmounted by an ornamental



MISS SHEPARD. mantelpiece and frieze which took Italian skilled sculptors years to complete. Near this room are the breakfast room and the great dining hall, finished in white and gold, with great fireplaces which were also imported from Italy. The kitchens and pantries are enameled and floored with mosaic. Mrs. Shepard's apartments are on the second floor, as well as all the other sleeping apartments. Her rooms are models of beauty. The pale tints of the ceilings which adorn the ceilings are in sharp contrast to the beautiful colors of the silk embroideries, which cover, like tapestries, nearly half of the



THE SHEPARD MANSION.

room. Mrs. Shepard's bed, in the words of a woman who has been through the house and seen it, "is like a velvet house," so beautiful is the great canopy which completely covers it. The dressing room, which opens directly from the sleeping boudoir, is lined with huge mirrors, which are hung as doors to the closets. Opposite the dressing room is an exquisitely appointed bathroom done in cameo tinted opal and white tile. All the sleeping rooms on the second floor are tinted with different colors. In one room, that of Miss Edith, the ceilings represent the heavens, with white clouds intermingling. On the third floor the guest chambers are situated. These are finished in white and gold, with private dressing rooms and baths. Here also is situated the billiard room, with woodwork of a dark rich color; the floor and the ceiling are of mosaic. The mansion is lighted by electricity, there being 1,250 lights in the house. The total cost of the house and laying out of the garden is said to have been \$2,000,000.

DRAWN BY FIRE. Rats Are Thus Attracted and Frequently Run to Death. "It is an indisputable fact that fire will draw rats," said Louis Simonds of St. Louis to a Kansas City Times reporter. "During a recent big fire near the river bank in St. Louis a fire brigade acted the part of Pied Piper of Hamelin, and, with the assistance of the flames, drove out of their hiding places into the Mississippi as many rats as did the mythological musician. While the water was lighted by the reflection of the conflagration, a black mass was seen floating toward the east shore of the river. This proved to be some thousands of rats. They were headed by their chieftain, an extraordinarily large, black fellow, and, finding their quarters attacked by the flames, had taken to the river for self-protection. The current carried them a considerable distance out of their course, and during their passage some hundreds of them were drowned. Spectators on the bridge made bets on the race, but they were all declared off, because, on the Illinois side, there was no landing place handy for the fatigued rats, and as far as could be seen, with the exception of the stronger fellows, the bunch perished in the river."

Every member of the Bourgeois cablet except Berthelot is a Free Mason.

A Novel Idea. The Omaha Weekly World-Herald has struck another novel idea for increasing its circulation by offering large prizes to those new subscribers who construct the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet. This is sort of reverse of last year's prize contest, when the object was to construct the largest number of words out of certain letters.

It will be interesting to note how short a sentence can be made and still contain all the twenty-six letters in the alphabet. The trouble, of course, will be to get in such letters as x, y, z and q.

Ex-Congressman Bryan, who edits the paper and preaches free silver coinage, must have a good inventive genius to devise these novel schemes.

United States Liquor Licenses "Go." In prohibition Vermont, where it is claimed that the prohibitory law is strictly and impartially enforced, there are now in force 434 federal licenses permitting the sale of liquor, about one for every 734 inhabitants. In Rutland there is one license for every 405 inhabitants, and in Montpelier one for every 244 persons.

Irrigation in Dakota. Is causing that much maligned section of the Western country to blossom like the rose. Quoting from a published article on the subject, it is stated that "Men who are accustomed to farming in non-irrigated districts are slow to believe the reports of enormous yields of all kinds of farm products in those sections of the country where irrigation is practiced." An irrigated 40 acre farm produces better results than a 640 acre farm cultivated in the ordinary way. In a few weeks we hope to be able to publish various items from different individuals giving their personal experience in irrigation farming.

In the meantime send for a free copy of an illustrated pamphlet in reference to Irrigation in Dakota, published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y Co., Address, George H. Heafford, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

What the Adventists Propose. The Seventh-day Adventists in Michigan, the chief center of the sect, are proposing to discard the present names of the day of the week because of their heathen origin. They will designate them by number, as is done in the Bible, except that they will, of course, call Saturday the Sabbath.

TO CALIFORNIA. In Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) run personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc., every convenience. Special agent in charge. Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

Slavery in England. A queer custom is observed on the duke of Buccleugh's Warwickshire estate on the 11th of each November. His tenants gather together before sunrise to pay the wroth silver due to his grace. The penalty for a tenant that neglects to appear is to produce a white bull with a red nose.

The Best Paint. The Shaker liquid paint has been in use for 20 years and has always given satisfaction.

Before purchasing other paints one would do well to write for sample cards and information to Amos B. McNairy & Co., 127 Scranton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the Shaker liquid paint. See their advertisement in another column of this paper.

And Then He Got Closer Than Ever. She—"You think pretty well of yourself, don't you? He—? I think I am not far from an angel.—Indianapolis Journal.

HALF-FARE EXCURSION. To Virginia and the Carolinas. Jan. 14 and 28 the Big Four route, in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, will sell round trip tickets to the northwest to points in Virginia and North and South Carolina at one fare with two dollars added. For particulars and free pamphlet descriptive of Virginia lands address U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago.

The new water-works tower just completed at Eden Park, Cincinnati, O., is the highest artificial structure in America. The floor of the tower, reached by elevators, is 552 feet above the Ohio river. The base is 404 feet above the stream.

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. It is designed to give reliable information concerning western farm lands, what can be raised on them successfully, and the experiences of farmers who live in the west. Copies of the paper will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of 25c. Postage stamps accepted. Address "The Corn Belt," 209 Adams St., Chicago.

The smokestacks of practically all the ocean steamers are of a greater diameter than twelve feet. The stacks of the Campania and Lucania of the Cunard line are said to be the largest in use; they are twenty-three feet in diameter.

Cheap Rates to Atlanta and Return. On Dec. 21st, the Monon Route will sell tickets to Atlanta at the exceedingly low rate of \$15.15 for the round trip, tickets good ten days.

For full information call on or address Sidney B. Jones, City Passenger Agent, 232 Clark St., Chicago, or L. E. Sessions, Traveling Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

A telephone expert in Washington is becoming wrinkled and gray in the attempt to invent a "talk-meter" which will accurately record the number of words spoken through any telephone.

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The Forum gives figures to prove that the "vanted 'armed peace'" of Europe costs the people more than \$1,000,000,000 per year.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" a 40,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that country.

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To All Concerned.

Something of Especial Interest to all Our Readers.

On and after the first day of February, 1895, all subscriptions to the ENTERPRISE must be paid in advance.

We have reached this decision after long deliberation, but believe it to be the better plan for our subscribers as well as ourselves.

Statements will be sent to each subscriber in arrears and we expect them to settle up as soon as possible.

Notice will be sent out to subscribers a short time previous to the expiration of their subscriptions in order that they may not overlook their renewals.

We trust all will take kindly to this new system and we shall ever endeavor to make the ENTERPRISE the people's paper.

Yours Truly,
A. A. P. McDOWELL,
Publisher.

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chat-Chat From the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.
SHABONA.

Neither wheeling or sleighing just now.

A. A. Hargraves started for school in Caro Sunday.

Gilbert Graves has begun work for H. Dodge again.

Weather colder. Several degrees below zero a few nights.

Holidays over, visitors gone and our community is quiet again.

Revival meetings begun in the school house on Sunday night with quite a good attendance.

Several from here attended the Stereopticon entertainment in May's Hall, Ellington, given by the A. O. C. G.

ELLINGTON.

C. Ruby, of Ontario, was in the burg on business Monday.

R. Ballagh was in Huron City, this county, on Monday last.

A. Cornell had a sick call from near Gageton the past week in the veterinary line.

Jethro Ross, of Canboro, did some house repairing for R. Ballagh, south of town, the past week.

Walt Smith returned from Canada Thursday after spending Christmas with his parents at the old homestead.

There was no school on Thursday as Miss Moore, teacher of the lower department, got storm-bound at her parental home near Pinnebog.

Rev. McCreeley occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church Sunday and delivered an able discourse to a fair-sized audience.

Dr. Treadgolde has had to make his sick calls on horseback most of the past week owing to the condition of the roads north and south of town.

A. A. Brown has been employed two days of the past week taking the invoice of C. Wittwer's stock which was recently purchased by M. A. Vogel.

G. Cornell and D. Winer returned New Year's evening from their Ontario visit, both much improved in spirits after a few weeks' feasting in the Garden.

Charles Wittwer has sold his stock of goods to M. A. Vogel. The former gentleman will resume his old duties as cheesemaker in his factory near Sand Beach, while the latter party will occupy the Stevens block and will put both his stocks together, which will make one of the finest all round stocks in this part of the Thumb.

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ELLINGTON.

Cold weather for the past week.

W. A. Bailey returned to his camp last Saturday with his men to work.

School commenced in Dist. No. 1, of Ellington last week. R. A. Walmsley, teacher.

Several female teachers have got married lately which will make room for others.

Samuel Bell returned from attending his father, George Bell's funeral a week ago last Saturday.

One of our ministers, Rev. T. Nicols, was unable to attend his meeting Sunday owing to sickness.

After the 10th of January, four per cent will be charged for collecting taxes by all township treasurers.

Miss Emily May was called to Chicago last week Friday by telegram, saying that her sister, Lucy, was very sick.

A series of revival meetings commenced at the Cedar Run school house last Sunday night and will continue for some time.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Tuscola Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company's meeting at Caro Wednesday.

CANBORO.

Messrs. Wettlaufer and Lambkin were at Elkton Saturday.

Prof. Tauner spent Christmas week at his home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Ingalsbee is very ill. Destitution and want makes her case a sad one indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Munger, from Genesee, are visiting at Mrs. Putman's and other relatives during the holidays.

Kris Kringle visited us with his many kind wishes and Christmas cheer. He now has taken his departure for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lown and their daughter, Bell, went to Cass City Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Halleck. Bell is to remain for some time with her sister.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin Dec. 31, it being their 20th marriage anniversary. A very pleasant time reported by those who were fortunate enough to get there. The storm prevented quite a number from being present.

The concert given last Monday Eve under the auspices of the Maccabees was a decided success, notwithstanding the storm. The singing by the Elkton Chorus was very fine, also the recitations by the little girls. The Canboro Coons made quite a display of their talents. A large number from outside were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps is visiting relations in Detroit.

James Whale started for Canada Wednesday.

Rumor says we are soon to have another general store.

Mary Meidlein is home again on account of poor health.

G. T. Soper, of Port Huron, was in town the first of the week.

F. J. Gifford collected taxes at Wilmet the second of January.

John Millikin has moved into the Smith house on Pine Street.

Dr. Morey, formerly of this place, was a caller here New Year's day.

James Corliss, who has been sick for some time past, is able to be out again. Those who have been wanting cold weather were bountifully supplied last week.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist Church to which all are invited to be present.

Mrs. H. C. Polton has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month and back pay from August, 1895.

W. Sifflet has moved into the house where old Mr. Kean has been living. Mr. Kean has moved to Wilmet.

Madison Moyer and family returned New Year's Eve, as he had quit work at South Lyons where he went last fall.

Some are now running sleighs while others still hold to wagons. It is neither good roads for one or the other.

On New Year's day, Alfred Moyer and Nora Reid were married at the home of the groom's parents. May a long and happy journey be the blessing of this union of two of Kingston's young people.

Jas. Corliss has sold for J. M. Van-Tassel, the eighty acre farm which he owned about one and one-half miles south of R. H. King's corners to parties near Pt. Huron. Consideration \$800.

If any of the good readers of this paper should see a man around with a large book under his arm enclosed in an oil-cloth case do not think he is a book agent and set your dog on him for it is only the vigilant tax collector whom all must face sooner or later.

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GREENLEAF.

Well, did you turn over a new leaf?

Wedding bells in the near future.

No news in this vicinity this week.

What's the matter with the reporter on the corner?

Mr. Howey's ditch across his farm makes a big difference in the road as it drains all the water off. It is twenty dollars benefit to the highway.

John Livingston met with a very sad accident on the boat on which he was employed by falling from the mast. He lies in the hospital at Cleveland with small hopes of recovering.

OWENDALE.

J. D. Owen's ice roads are immense.

Mrs. Conaton, of Caseville, was here on business Monday.

Frank Carroll spent Sunday evening at the Owendale House.

W. Warner, south of town, purchased a fine horse last week in Sanilac county.

Miss Etta Chisholm arrived Monday of last week from Oxford. She will visit her friends here for a short time.

Our feed mill east of town will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will run to Bay Port the remainder of the week.

CASS CITY.

Geo. Haggitt made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Mrs. John Karner was a visitor at Cass City Wednesday.

Don't forget the Episcopal entertainment next Wednesday, the 15th.

Chas. Palmer is assisting his brother, Will, in the Palmer store during Mr. P's absence.

Joseph Quinn got quite seriously hurt Tuesday, while decking logs at Toohy's mill, Brookfield.

George Sutherland, who has been on a several weeks' visit to his home in Canada, has returned for a short stay.

Al. Russell and Fred Palmer attended the meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Wednesday at Caro.

Little Michael Hennesey, 30 inches high, is agent for the Chicago Ledger, and is a good subject for a cut in that newsy paper.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer is visiting at her parental home in Akron and A. J. is on a prospecting hunt for a future business location.

SHABONA.

Cold and windy, wheeling bad, sleighing worse.

Dec. 31st, 1895, a boy at Paul Brown's, Papa thinks it is as "nice as never was."

Silas Bonnie is courting this week, he being called on jury at Sanilac Center.

Miss Hattie Bedford, of dist. No. 3, Evergreen visited at Leslie's over Sunday.

School in Dist. No. 1, commenced this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Our Jehu, that drives the stage to Deford, is having a hard time with winds and snow drifts this month.

Thomas Stitts has been visiting in Oakland County for about two weeks, he having arrived home last Monday.

Old Mr. Johnson who lives on the John Davis place is very sick. There is not much hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Wait has been soliciting aid to build an M. E. Church at Shabona. He has succeeded in getting \$105 at last accounts. Who says Shabona can't have a church?

Emmet Holcomb has been digging a well at Dan Leslie's. He went down 30 feet and has got about 14 feet of water. Who says Dan will be short of water next summer?

Geo. Gotham arrived home last Friday from sailing. He has been eight months and a half on the lakes, this season. Capt. James Gatham of the Mabel Wilson, came home with him on a visit.

B. F. Phetteplace, Mr. Waun, Mr. Smith and M. M. Stone, of this town, were in Cass City on Saturday last and before starting home procured a bottle of "red eye" and also a bottle of horse liniment consisting of oils of organum, spike cedar, spirits of turpentine and spanish fly, and in taking a drop to warm them up on the road, the bottles got changed and Mr. Phetteplace took a drink of the horse medicine which proved nearly fatal. Dr. Truesdale was called and by his push and energy he thinks Mr. Phetteplace will pull through.

Nervous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Dunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was past-of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission it seemed she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles at T. H. Fritz, druggist. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Imlay City, Feb. 8, 1895.

T. F. Holden:

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The other day an elderly lady with an umbrella stood on the sidewalk on Washington street, vainly trying to stop a south-bound car. A white car came along and the woman brandished her umbrella and called out:

"Here! Stop! You stop!"

The motorman slowed up a little and called out:

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"Well," screamed the old lady from the pavement, "can't a female ride on it?"—(Boston Transcript.)

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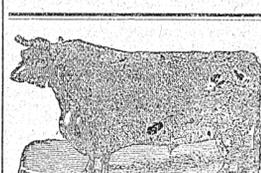
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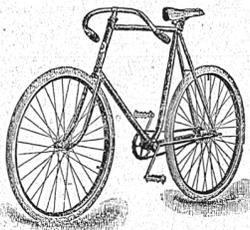


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WOMAN'S WORLD.

HOW SUZANNE KEYSER WON THE MEDAL AT THE INSTITUT RUDY.

Young Old Maids—Discrimination Against Women—A Successful Woman Barber. Ideal Dress of the Working Woman. The Limit of Women's Work.

Philadelphia has many people and many things to be proud of, but it is not generally known that one of its fair daughters has won such distinction as has never before fallen to the lot of an American. This young woman, not yet 23 years of age, is Miss Suzanne Keyser, the daughter of Mr. Charles S. Keyser, the well known lawyer. So quietly has she reaped her unusual honors that few outside of the circle of her most intimate acquaintances are aware that she, an American born and English speaking maiden, went to Franco, and in Paris, its literary and artistic center, won the medal for dramatic ability at the Institut Rudy against at least 300 competitors, all of whom were French.

How she won the medal which never before has crossed the ocean is told by her in a bright, pleasing fashion, essentially girlish and very winning in its utter absence from any trace of egotism. "I have always loved to recite, and to be trained by some member of the Comedie Francaise seemed to be the height of my ambition. Therefore when papa took me to Paris I made up my mind that I should at least aim for what I had always been dreaming about. Therefore one morning we went to see



SUZANNE KEYSER.

Dupont Vernon at the theater, and I told him I wanted to become one of his pupils. He looked me all over, shrugged his shoulders, gave me a little piece of poetry and said, 'Come to my house tomorrow and recite that to me.' When tomorrow came, we went to see him. As I entered he said in a sort of patronizing fashion, 'Don't be frightened.' Up to that minute I had no thought of being frightened, but just then a big lump came up in my throat which had never been there before. For a minute I felt I was going to break down, but I conquered the fear and did the best I knew how. When I was through, he rose, kissed me on the forehead and called me his pupil. For a year I studied with him—ah, he was such a man, the best and clearest teacher in the world. Racine Moliere—all of the poets and dramatists I lived with constantly, each day being more perfect in my French, of course. When my course with him was concluded, I went to the Institut Rudy as a sort of finishing touch. A year more there, and the time came for me to go home. On Thursday I said goodbye to my fellow students, as I expected to sail on Saturday, and back to the pension that had been my home for so long I went to finish my packing. The old lady who kept it, and whom I had always supposed disliked me, was very affectionate, kissing me on both cheeks, and I could also see that she was more than ordinarily excited.

"Put on your best gown, mademoiselle," said she, and I, puzzled all the while at her demeanor, obeyed. My astonishment was greater when we started off in a fiacre, the bus or tram being usually good enough for us. Soon we drew up at the Francaise; but, instead of going in the front way, I followed her to the stage entrance. Here my teacher met me, and kissing me on the forehead said, 'In three minutes, mademoiselle, you are to make your debut.'

"You can imagine my feelings as he told me what to do, and after I had gone out before that vast audience and given a tragic scene from one play, a bit of comedy from another and finished up with the little poem I had first recited in Paris I felt as though I was the most dismal failure in the world. There was an awful silence, and no one seemed to look at me or care about me. Then all of a sudden there was a great clapping of hands as a man stepped forth and handed me this medal. I didn't know it was for me and didn't want to take it, but then M. Vernon came to my side and in the midst of the enthusiasm told me how he had entered me in the competition without my knowing it, how the judges were not willing that an American should compete, and the condition was to have me go on totally unprepared to make things fair in their own minds. Yet, after all, in their own language, and because they really judged me the best, the medal was handed to an American girl, whom every one, even the judges, up to that moment had regarded as French." — Philadelphia Times.

Young Old Maids.

At a very smart wedding a few days ago it suddenly occurred to me that the eminently lovely bride walking down the aisle was not a day under 30 years of age, and yet she had never been thought of as anything but a young and beautiful woman, and the term "old maid" would have been as likely to be applied to the man at her side as to herself, and I could not but think how

notably in this regard "the old order changeth, giving place to new."

Maidens who have passed their thirtieth year may now claim that they represent the most perfect and advanced type of maidenhood and look down upon girls who marry before 25 as very much more akin to savages, for it is a well known fact that the age of marriage advances with civilization. Among the Australians and other savages girls marry at 11, 10 or even 9 years of age; among semi-civilized Egyptians, Hindus, etc., the age is from 12 to 14; southern Europeans marry their girls between the ages of 15 and 18, while among the nations who lead modern civilization the age is a constantly rising one—from 17 or 18 of 50 years ago the average has risen to between 21 and 25. And does it not follow, by inexorable logic, that girls who wait until 28 or 30 are forerunners of a still higher civilization?

It is not only a fact that women marry later in life than they used, but it is equally true that everywhere the more mature woman is to the fore. The young and inexperienced had ceased to be the reigning queen of the hour. She has been forced to yield her place to the mature woman, the woman of cultivated mind and manners, of broader experience and wider knowledge.

All this is only the natural result of evolution. With her deeper interests, wider outlook, enlarged sympathies, she scarcely feels the relentless march of the years, and with all the new light upon her physical care and condition she can easily look as young as she feels. Rouge pots, wigs and hair dyes have happily gone their way, and fresh air, exercise, baths and diet have taken their place. —New York Sun.

Discrimination Against Women.

It is not difficult to find an excuse for the refusal of the men of Massachusetts to give the ballot to women. So long as the masses of female citizens of that or any other state are indifferent on the suffrage question their fathers, husbands and brothers will not insist on loading them with political burdens or duties. This may or may not be the best policy, but it harmonizes with human nature and is likely to stand. The advocates of equal suffrage should see, in recent events in New York and Massachusetts, that their work lies among the women; that and the other purpose ought to inspire the voters and their official agents with a desire and purpose to carefully guard the rights and interests of the nonvoting sex. But it does not appear to have done so. On the contrary the women in all parts of the state are treated unfairly in the one public employment in which they are and always have been conspicuously successful—that of a teacher.

Justice demands that a woman be paid the same wages as a man for teaching in the public schools. It is not just to pay women only \$48 per month for work in public schools for which men receive \$128.—Exchange.

A Successful Woman Barber.

Mrs. Anne Howard has opened a barber shop near the Brooklyn bridge, where all the work is done by women—done most delicately and delightfully. "I believe it would be a good idea to have a couple of colored women to polish boots, too," she said to a New York reporter. "As soon as men get over the strangeness of it they like to have a woman take care of them. I learned how to shave out west, where most of the new ideas come from these days. I have two shops in Chicago that are doing a good business. In one of them, while I was working there with four others just before coming east, we took in \$125 a week, and the business is growing."

"I am going to open a shop in New York before long—that is, as soon as I am well started here. Rents are so much higher over there in any location that I should care to have that I thought I had better be settled in Brooklyn first. My trade here is better every day. Wednesdays and Saturdays I am very busy. I shall have two more women here within a week or ten days. Of course it isn't as easy to find really good women barbers as it is to find men, but I know so many that I shall not have any trouble."

"The men in this business don't like the idea at all, and every now and then I receive anonymous letters from some man barber or other. All I have to say for the writers is that while they were writing they were not doing anything else, and that they haven't done me any harm."

Philadelphia has a college for barbers, where women are admitted. Some of them better take Mrs. Howard as an example and start out for themselves. —Philadelphia Press.

Ideal Dress of the Working Woman.

Mrs. Martha Strickland is not only a lawyer and a lecturer on parliamentary law, but a warm advocate of physical culture and correct dress. This talented woman, who is yet young and charming and graceful, carries out her ideas regarding correct dress in an artistic and picturesque way that is decidedly pleasing, even to very fastidious people.

In appearance she is of medium height and plump. Her face is full, the expression pleasant, with a mouth and chin that denote firmness and strength. Her eyes are of deep blue and light up with animation when she talks. Recently when asked to give her idea of the working woman's costume she said: "The ideal dress of the working woman

would banish the skirt, but even if such abolition were possible we would desire for all other occasions to retain the skirt. The masculine idea in feminine dress is one which is thoroughly inartistic. It is true men's dress is more convenient than that of women, but this is its sole advantage, for it is hopelessly ugly, and why women should imitate it in any respect I cannot imagine. They have not adopted its utilitarian features, but have taken those which are most undesirable. Naturally the corset is an obstacle in the way of dress improvement, by wearing loose, plain waists, which is a skilful fashion, not an artistic one. It was a bad expression of a good kind, and the corseted figure has this advantage, that it is a good expression of a bad kind. So we prefer the smooth fitting corseted waist of the two, for we all like skill." —New York World.

The Limit of Women's Work.

Now come the questions, What should be the limit of women's work? Where should they draw the line? This, at any rate, is safe to answer, "At that point where their work ceases to do good." As soon as a woman feels she is in a position in which the best and noblest of men cease to look upon her with reverence, then she may be sure she has overstepped the limits of womanly dignity and reserve, and that her influence will not be pure, elevating and noble.

There is plenty of real work for all of us to do beyond the sphere of home, in the fields of art, science and literature, and also, like Florence Nightingale and many other brave women, as nurses and comforters of the sick, the wounded and the dying.

Women's influence is sometimes said to be greater now than in past times. It is more palpable certainly, but I doubt whether more potent, for, as we know well for centuries, the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world. The difference is that nowadays women are not content to work quietly as mere wire pullers. Instead they like to see and be seen, and to have the credit of their deeds.

The old idea was that "men must work and women must weep," but the newer idea that women should work, too, according to their talents and opportunities, seems more rational and healthy and is calculated to make them sweep less. Let them give over weeping by all means, but in all their work let them remember that "woman is not undeveloped man, but diverse," and therefore not to try to be like men, and also not to think that nothing is too high or too sacred for them to meddle with.—Home Notes.

Equality.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, a member of the English house of commons, has views upon an ideal society. In his perfect nation men and women will enjoy social and political equality.

"What I want to see," says this ardent champion, "is that women should be placed in such an economic position that marriage will not be entered into by her as the last and the only means she has of getting a livelihood. Every woman should be taught to be self supporting if she belongs to those who have to live by their own exertions, and, indeed, whether she does or not, she ought to learn to help herself, for even settled facts may disappear. In the wealthier classes woman should be given the highest education she is capable of receiving, so as to be an intellectual companion to her husband if she desires to have one—and to herself if she chooses to live alone." But the admirable common sense of these statements is somewhat counterbalanced by the fact that in Mr. O'Connor's ideal "every girl will be married at 17 and every man at 21."

Journalism at Wellesley.

Wellesley college should produce some brilliant additions to the journalistic ranks within a few years. One of the courses in English offered during the junior year is in newspaper work. It is for students who have done superior work. Practice in reporting, condensing editing and writing of editorials, topics and reviews, with the study of current events, makes this half year's work of great value to those who have proved their ability for it.

Gave All Her Seamy Savings.

Miss Caroline Rusted of Whitehall, Wis., a Scandinavian spinster, 65 years of age, has turned over to Banker J. O. Molby \$200, nearly all of her scanty earnings for the last 12 years, to be sent to the suffering missionaries and Armenians in Turkey. The old lady insisted on making the donation, and so Mr. Molby forwarded the money to the Lutheran Missionary society at St. Stravagar, Norway.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dr. Josephine Cunin.

Dr. Josephine Cunin, gold medalist, Bishops, 1895, has been one of the few successful candidates for the degree of L. R. C. P. at Edinburgh, taking highest honors after a sojourn there of three months. Dr. Cunin is at present in Paris.

Miss Helen Culver has given \$1,000 to the University of Chicago. It is always gratifying to the friends of equal rights when educational colleges and universities are thus generously remembered, especially by women.

The rage for lace in woman's finery extends nowadays literally from head to foot, for lace slippers and low shoes made of stiffened net and trimmed with lace rosettes are shown for ballroom wear.

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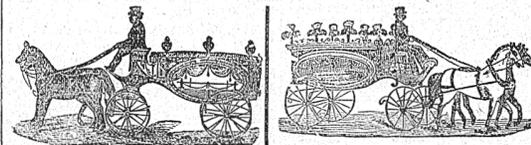
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He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned?

She—George! He—What? She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.—Watchword.

Dr. C. F. Scott, the state veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that when the gold-ore is eaten by horses it produces a fatal disease similar to consumption.

IS MORPHEUS BASHFUL?

Then Here is a Pussy Cat Charm Which to Woo Him.

A discussion has recently been carried on in The Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes: "Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights and has tried every-thing you suggest, to mention a remedy which I have found above them all, and which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one."

Cats are the very best magnetizers and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat into your bed and as soon as you have found relief neglect her. You must be kind to the cat before and after and make her your friend.

She will give you precious sleep, when all other remedies fail, and better than all put together. The cat is the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it.

The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know; that let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she will come in and nurse you as no other animal can.

Even to look into the eyes or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy, and you will never regret it.

As a pendant to the above, I may give the following incident which happened in my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey.

One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her.

So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly forward, and gently taking up the rat by the neck carried it into the adjoining yard.

It remained quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly taking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor.

That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless, necessary cat" in great veneration may be known from the mummified remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere.

They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death.—London Light.

Fran Gnauck on Modern Women. Frau Elizabeth Gnauck of Berlin has been addressing the Evangelical Social Congress of Germany.

This does not seem an announcement to startle any one, especially here in America, where congresses of every sort are addressed by women every day.

In her opinion the old time, before the introduction of machinery had given the well to do too much leisure and the poor too much work.

When the housewife was busy from morning till night with a never ending round of household duties, was the golden age of woman. This view was naturally attractive to the conservative audience she addressed, and they paid her the compliments of long and loud applause.

All her suggestions were of an eminently practical order. She advocated the appointment of women factory inspectors, school commissioners and the like.

The Woman Won. Charles M. McBride is the president of the Dayton (N. J.) school board.

A steam heating plant was put into public school No. 5 last summer. Mrs. Ellen Rigby has been janitress of this school for so long that the little girls of a generation or more ago are now sending their own children to the same old school and telling them to call her "Aunt Rigby."

When the steam heating plant was put in, there was need of an engineer. Two men, Gallagher and Devaney, were candidates, but the board elected Mrs. Rigby. Then the president of the board said that if Mrs. Rigby's appointment was not rescinded he would resign.

A compromise was reached, under which the two male contestants and the woman appointee ran the furnace for a day each. The school board sat as jury. When it was all over, President McBride said: "Gentlemen, I withdraw my resignation. I apologize to the lady. She is an engineer."

A Heroic Woman. There are heroic women even in these degenerate days. Such a one was Edith Ledingham, the stewardess of the Iona, the English boat which caught fire off Clacton not long ago.

First among them to escape from the women's quarters, which the flames attacked first, was the stewardess, and she was the first and only one to return. A child's cry pierced her ears. "That child must be saved!" was all she thought, and the charred remains of herself and the child, locked hand in hand, were found in the cabin when the flames had subsided.

A Double Anniversary. She—Do you remember what day this is the anniversary of? He—Well, I should say I did. She—I thought you would.

He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned? She—George! He—What? She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.—Watchword.

A Good Investment.

The Interchangeable Mileage Ticket issued by the Ohio Central Lines covers all the important Railway Systems in the territory of Central Traffic Association and is now the leader.

Every traveler should have one. It is an ever ready ticket for Columbus, Toledo, Cincinnati, Charleston, W. Va., Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, etc. It costs but \$20 and can be used any time within one year.

It reduces your traveling expenses just 53 1/2 per cent, and is a money saver. There are very few persons, especially business men, who do not travel in a year's time, at least 1,000 miles.

Get one without delay. There are others in the market but the Ohio Central Lines' Ticket is the favorite. See Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton House, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

House Keeper Wanted. To take charge of a house. A gentleman and two children in family. Middle aged person preferred.

For further particulars enquire of Mrs. E. K. Wickware or James H. Eno. Best for Lung Troubles and Cannot be Beat For Children.

T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich. Dear Sir—Have used your Pine Root Cough Syrup for both myself and children and would say that it is the best for all lung trouble and cannot be beat for small children.

Your resp'y, Lewis Dow. See the samples of correspondence stationary at the EXTERRE office. Something extra fine.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Cakari Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal injector free. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Wife—"Amos, why don't you spend more of your time with me?" Husband—"My angel, I just count the hours that keep me from your side!"

Wife—"Then there is something wrong with your arithmetic." Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases.

Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. Also, his eighteen ninety-six. And his hand man must have: For woman now with clever tricks. Will speed him to the altar.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

"I've got your little sister, Robbin?" "She's getting well, she's taking celluloid milk." And he marched off proud of having accomplished such a big work, for sterilized or celluloid was all one to this little man of five.—Boston Traveler.

Consumption causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Consumption. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Thousands of cases of consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shilo's Cure for consumption. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

SOME THANKSGIVING MENUS. Inexpensive and Appetizing Dinners for the National Feast Day.

"Oh, for some kind friend to suggest menus within my means for a dinner, appetizing Thanksgiving dinner!" sighs the economical little housewife who is obliged to live on a limited allowance, perhaps cannot even afford a maid of all work.

Besides cooking the meals she must see that they are served in a tempting manner, so that tired, overworked James will thoroughly enjoy his well seasoned steak and potatoes and not remark how much better they are to be had at a chop-house or restaurant.

Here, then, are some simple, inexpensive menus for just such a busy woman, which are calculated to produce good cheer and a grateful spirit on this near approaching day of thanks. If one wishes to go "from oysters to walnuts" on a Thanksgiving day feast he can do it with comparatively small expense.

Little Neck clams, being cheaper than oysters, will do for the first course, served in the half shell. Then a cream tomato soup is good and economical.

For the third course have roast turkey, small white onions, boiled and served with drawn butter, mashed potato and baked sweet ones, and the inevitable cranberry sauce or jelly. For relishes homemade pickles and salted peanuts, instead of almonds, being much more quite as good, celery and olives, celery salad with mayonnaise, or a plain lettuce salad with French dressing will do. Next come a homemade mince pie, nuts, raisins, fruit and coffee.

Here is still another simple menu for such an occasion: Oysters on the half shell. Cream of celery soup. Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing. Potatoes mashed and formed in cones, then brushed over with beaten egg and piled in the oven to brown. Boiled cauliflower with cream sauce and celery. French canned string beans, put in the ice chest until they have become very cold, then drained and tossed in French dressing, make a delicate and delicious salad.

A boiled homemade plum pudding with wine sauce, a pumpkin pie, nuts, raisins and coffee are a pleasant finish to this modest feast. Or here is still another, quite different from the foregoing menus: Creamed turkey soup. Boiled turkey with rice stuffing and oyster sauce. Riced potatoes. Scalloped tomatoes. Boiled onions and cranberry, celery, pickles and salted almonds.—Philadelphia Press.

Farmers' Institute.

According to the Caro Advertiser, the state farmers' institute which is to be held in that place Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10th and 11th, promises to be the most interesting and instructive meeting of the kind ever held in the county.

The institute will be conducted by Prof. H. P. Gladden, who will be sent at state expense. The program is as follows: THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

Address of welcome, and prayer, by Rev. J. B. Whiting, of Caro. Remarks—H. P. Gladden, conductor. "Will feeding for beef pay in Michigan?"—Hon. W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills.

Questions, discussion—William McKay, Caro, leader. "Obstacles of road improvement; can they be improved?"—Prof. H. K. Vedder, of the Agricultural College.

Discussion—William Kirk, of Fairgrove, leader. Afternoon session at 1:30. Reformation—J. H. Beckton, Caro. "How and when to spray?"—H. P. Gladden, Agricultural College.

Discussion—M. D. York, of Millington, leader. "Dryman and Manufacturer"—W. A. Ellis, Marlette. "Making good butter"—H. E. VanNorman, Agricultural College. Illustrated with dairy apparatus.

"Sheep Industry"—John Marshall, Cass City. "Sheep for the United States"—H. A. Daniels, Elva. Discussion—R. S. Weaver, of Watrousville, leader.

Paper—C. M. Pierce, Arabela. Paper—Miss Grace Daniels, Arabela. Evening session at 7:45. "Sheep for Wool and Mutton"—J. J. England, Almer.

Discussion—C. R. Seldon, Vassar, leader. "Military Training and its Relation to Citizenship"—Lieut. Lewis, Agricultural College. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

"Potato Growing"—H. P. Gladden. Discussion—J. E. Lewis, Vassar, leader. "Advantages of Small Farms"—John McCracken, Detroit.

"Keeping up Soil Fertility"—Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College. Discussion—J. Beebe, of Elmwood, leader. Afternoon session.

Paper—"The Jolly Farmer"—Henry Dodge, of Watrousville. "Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle"—Prof. C. D. Smith. Discussion—Robert Wood, of Dayton, leader.

Question box. "Needs of our District Schools"—Henry Bush, Watrousville. "Breeding and care of Swine"—C. J. Carpenter, Caro. Discussion—Robert Smith, of Arabela, leader.

Business meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Evening session. "The Bolling Point"—Prof. P. B. Woodworth, Agricultural College.

"Forest Fires," illustrated lecture—Dr. W. J. Deal, Agricultural College. Marjorie M. Hill will give lessons in "Domestic Economy" at 2 p. m. each day in a separate room.

Resolution. WHEREAS, the death angel has appeared for the first time in our midst and removed therefrom our sister, Lucy Hartwick, one of our charter members.

Therefore, be it resolved; that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel that one who was a faithful member of our Hive, always at her post of duty, has left us. Her chair is empty; but our loss is her gain and while we sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband and children, we commend them to him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved that, we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, and forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and also to the Lady Macca-bees for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of our Hive.

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to the merciful arms of our Heavenly Father. CARRIE L. MCNEAL, MAY A. CLARK, IDA WALKER, COM.

Our Clubbing List. We have been fortunate enough to secure terms with a number of first-class periodicals so that we can give the rates mentioned below to all new subscribers and old ones who pay one year in advance.

ENTERTAINMENT and "Everywhere" one year..... 1.40 ENTERTAINMENT, Word and Works and Hicks Almanac for '96..... 1.80 ENTERTAINMENT, Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country one year..... 2.50 ENTERTAINMENT and Scientific American..... 3.00 ENTERTAINMENT, Toronto Mail (or Empire) and Farm and Fireside until Jan. '97..... 1.50 ENTERTAINMENT and Thrice-a-week New York World..... 1.75 ENTERTAINMENT and Michigan Farmer..... 1.70 ENTERTAINMENT and Twice-a-week Detroit Free Press, one year..... 1.80 ENTERTAINMENT and Detroit Twice-a-week Journal, one year..... 1.70 ENTERTAINMENT and Farm News..... 1.10 ENTERTAINMENT and Womankind..... 1.10 ENTERTAINMENT, Farm Journal and Portrait of Washington..... 1.12 ENTERTAINMENT and Cosmopolitan..... 1.20

The Electric Palace. J. Maier is taking one dozen cabinet photos for \$1.50; also one dozen cabinet and one life-size portrait framed for \$5. This offer holds good till February 1st. He is not making three or four grades of portraits but only one, and that good and natural.

To Exchange. Furniture for a horse, age 4 to 6 years old, weight 9 to 11 hundred, with good road actions. 1-2-2 J. S. MCNAIR, Furniture Man, Cass City.

Are you about to be married? Get your invitations or announcements at this office. 307 TUSCULA ST., SAGINAW, MICH.

A Crowning Success.

C. E. DeVos, editor of the Cooperville (Mich.) Observer, is a worthy example of what push and energy, with keen business propensities, will accomplish.

In a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. DeVos said: I was born at Kconoc, Canada, in 1855. In 1871 I migrated with my parents to Pella, Iowa, received a common school education, drifted into the printing business, and removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where I became foreman in the large printing house of Gage & Son. I recently purchased the paper of which I am now editor. My life work has been very confining and exacting and, as a result, my health gave out and I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. I was in such a condition that I could not sleep until completely worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. About two months ago my attention was turned to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and I became as vigorous as a wolf. My weight increased twelve pounds, my mind was clear and active, in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man. Inquiry and observation has proved Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to be a truly wonderful cure for all nervous troubles, such as nervous prostration, spasms, fits, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency and sexual general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

A Michigan editor gets off the following: "Ten cents will be charged per line for ordinary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a send off as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatever. Better send in your subscription as cholera is abroad in the land."

Medical Writers. The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will, by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years has proved that only one remedy has met with these conditions, and that is Century Catarrh Cure. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered Catarrh as nothing else has done, and both physicians and surgeons concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms yield to it.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 S. Grand street, Chicago, says: "I had a bad cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Friend—"It must be awful to have the newspapers saying such things about you. Political candidate—Yes, but supposing they didn't say anything at all."—(Somerville Journal).

Another Good Thing Done Wrong. He failed to use Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. \$1 at T. H. Fritz, druggist.

No beauty without good health. No good health without pure blood. No pure blood if Foley's Sarsaparilla is used. Trial size 50c. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Yes 'tis true. Foley's Honey and Tar is the Best Cough Medicine.

A lamp is a wicked contrivance unless properly handled. But isn't it wicked anyhow—would it be good if it were not wicked?

Mother Says So. Lexington, Mich., Dec. 14, 1893. Friend Holden—Send me a couple of bottles of Pine Root Cough Syrup. Mother says its just the stuff. Will Baxter.

Some people spend so much time worrying about the faults of others that they do not more than half believe themselves, and can scarcely ever tell the truth.

Pine Root for Asthma. Cass City Mich., Feb. 22, 1894. Mr. T. F. Holden Inlay City, Mich.: Dear Sir—I can truly say I can recommend the Pine Root Syrup for asthma. Resp'y yours, Mrs. Libbie Brain.

Certainly, young man, have a "good time." Only see that you have the kind of good time that hurts neither yourself or anyone else.

Home-Seeker's Excursions via Ohio Central Lines. To Virginia and North Carolina, Jan. 14 and 18. Rate, one fare for the round trip. Limit, 30 days, for return.

To the south and south-west, January 13, 14, 27 and 28. Rate, one fare for the round trip, plus \$4.00. Limit, 20 days for return. 1-3-4

Reggy (quoting Hamlet)—"If thou wilt marry, marry a fool!" Maud—"Oh, Tom, this is so sudden."—[New York Evening World.

Send Me. A Description of Farm Property. Address, G. L. DEEMER & CO., Solicitors of Patents, Main Office, 189 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Branches: Wash'n and Phila.

Secure a Policy. In the New Peninsular Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Jackson, Mich. Policy as good as a State Bond at low rates. Drop me a card or leave word at the ENTERPRISE office. Calls attended to at once.

R. S. BROWN, Saginaw, Mich., Solicitor.

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ANDREWS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 12-18-13 MORLEY, MICH.

An Editor's Complaint.

Editing a paper is indeed a pleasant thing. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it.

If it contains too little they won't have it at all. If the type is too large it does not contain enough reading matter, and if the type is small they can't read it. If we put in a few jokes they say we are an old fossil.

If we publish original matter, they condemn us for not giving selections; if we give them selections, people say we are lazy. If we give a man a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial; if we do not all hands say we are a bore.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men are jealous; if we do cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to be seen in the house.

If we attend church, they say it is only for affect; if we do not they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we speak of an act folks say we dare not do otherwise.

If we ensure, they call us traitors. If we protect the innocent from scandal-mongers, they say we are bought off; if we don't, we ought to be dealt with.

If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows; if we do go out a bit, they say we had better stay at home and get on with our office work. If we cannot pay our debts promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted; if we do, they wonder where we got our money.—[EX.

Cass City Markets. WHEAT, No. 1 white..... 60 50 WHEAT, No. 2 white..... 59 50 WHEAT, No. 2 red..... 58 50 CORN MEAL, per cwt..... 40 00 OATS, per 100 lbs..... 17 50 RYE, per 100 lbs..... 20 00 BARLEY, per 100 lbs..... 20 00 BEANS, per 100 lbs..... 35 00 FEED per 100 lbs..... 12 25 MIDDINGS..... 20 00 BRAN..... 80 00 CLOVER SEED, per 100 lbs..... 4 50 6 00 POTATOES per bu..... 1 25 Apples per bu..... 40 70 BUTTER..... 12 50 HOGS, dressed..... 8.00 to 8.25 LARD, live weight..... 2 03 MUTTON—live weight, per lb..... 2 24 LAMBS, live weight..... 2 24 VEAL..... 21 25 TURKEYS—live, per lb..... 15 to 16 CHICKENS—dressed, per lb..... 10 00 CHICKENS—live, per lb..... 10 12 HAY, new, pressed..... 10 12 WOOL, washed..... 14 to 18 WOOL, unwashed..... 10 to 12 WOOL WASHED..... 15 18 WOOL UNWASHED..... 6 13

MARKETS AT TOLLEDO, MICH. White Lily Flour..... 1.85 cwt. Bollen Meal..... 1.40 " Graham Flour..... 1.85 " Feed..... 90 " Meal..... 90 " Bran..... 80 " Middlings..... 80 "

Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John C. Laing, deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara Laing, widow, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to P. H. Wedderburn, duly appointed executor of said estate, it is ordered, that Friday, the 17th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereon, by causing the same to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A TRUE COPY.]

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Mortgage Sale. Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of the interest on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin Karr and Almira J. Karr his wife, to Luther E. Karr, of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in and to the office of the Register of Deeds, for said county, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and recorded on the twentieth day of November, 1894, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for said county, in Book No. 18, folio 80, of said mortgages on page 122. That by reason of said default, the said mortgage has become and remaining unpaid for more than thirty days, the whole sum secured by said mortgage under the conditions thereof, has become due and payable, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said mortgage, the sum of one thousand and no cents and no parts of a cent, together with the south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 22, township number fourteen (14), range number eleven (11), being the same as described in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned. Dated, December 6th, 1895. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Professional Cards. G. F. MILLS, M. D. Graduate of the Michigan University. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Office over Stevenson's store. Residence, the James Tennant residence on South Street, Cass City, Mich. 1-10-16

A. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. All work done to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not here on Tuesdays.

A. A. M'KENZIE, Auctioneer, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the Enterprise. 8-24

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference to the Probate Office, Cass City, Mich. Office in second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

Societies. I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 825. I. O. F. meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. F. RIDGEWAY, Rec. Secretary.

J. O. O. F. (CASS CITY LODGE, No. 233, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. BENTLEY, N. G. W. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. (CASS CITY TENT, No. 7