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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Small Profit

Insure large output at all times. As we buy, so we sell. Last week I picked up at a bargain 22 pairs Ladies' Kid Lace 3.50 Shoes, Kid lined, new English Toe, all sizes two widths, while they last at Also 14 pairs same shoe same price with silk vesting tops. 2.50
27 pairs Women's Vici Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 3½ former price 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 4.00 to close at..... 1.00

In Clothing

Our stock never was so large and complete as this season and at or less the last years prices.

Butter and Eggs taken.

J. D. CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

Underwear

FOR LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN

in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh just received new teas, this years crop at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

A NEW OFFER.

We have just made arrangements whereby we can offer every new subscriber or old subscriber paying one year in advance, "The Household," regular price \$1.00, for 25c per year, making the two papers, one entire year, for \$1.25. As soon as you see "The Household" you will understand the magnanimity of the offer. The Editor of the Northwestern Advocate says: "The Household has no superior of its class. Its stories are pure and elevating in tone. Its domestic articles are from pens of specialists. Its selections cover a wide field and are both entertaining and instructive. It ranks among the first of home papers."

Beautiful women everywhere own their matchless loveliness to the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. Plain women made attractive.

Dressmaking.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of sewing at my home corner West and Third Streets.

MISS. FLINT.

Nora—You can't expect to do away with face blemishes in a week's time. Keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll have a lovely complexion.

To Destroy Vermin

On any kind of live stock or poultry use Lightning Louse Killer. Ask your druggist for it and take no other. Made by McDowell & Co., Cass City.

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 33 cents.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Wood Wanted.

Am in the market for hard and soft wood. 11-2-4t E. McKim.

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 160 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 160. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of E. B. Landon.

Local Happenings.

M. Dow is in poor health.

Wm. Wright is seriously ill.

Miss Arminta Kitchen is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Annis rejoice over the arrival of another little son.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley, of Pontiac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Annis.

A new Free Methodist Church, east of Pingree, was dedicated on Sunday.

W. F. Ehlers and Asa McGregory, of Shabbona, did business here on Tuesday.

Always buy "White Star Coffee" of Laing & Janes. See their ad. in this paper.

H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Monday.

A. E. Boulton left for Mt. Morris, Mich., on Tuesday morning, for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. E. Boulton and W. H. Murphy started for Cleveland on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Jas. J. Spence, of the County Line, southeast of town, has sold his farm to Malcolm Ferguson.

H. Pearl Lee has returned home from Detroit, owing to the accident to his weak knee. He is again able to be around, however.

It is stated that a well digger, while at work in Sebawaing recently, found some gold bearing quartz, and excitement runs high in that village.

The boiler for the steam heating of the J. L. H. Opera House block is being placed in position. The Eureka Company, of Saginaw, has the contract.

Special services are being held at the Quick school house by Elder R. J. Bartlett, of the Church of Christ, they having commenced on Tuesday evening.

FOUND.—A gold front brooch, near Stevenson's store, on Tuesday. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

The Bible Circle meets next Monday evening. A fine program is being arranged and two or three grand missionary lives will be briefly presented.

FOUND.—A pair of child's shoes, on Tuesday, south of town. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Dr. C. H. Morgan, of the M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to business men next Sunday morning and speak on the theatre in the evening.

R. A. Lutz has got one the best graded and bordered lawns in town. How is that? Because the work was done by David Clark, who is an expert at such work.

Tickets for the coming lecture course may be had at Bond's drug store, the Cass City Bank, F. Klump & Co.'s and Fritz's drug store. Ten cents extra will be charged for reserved seats.

James A. Bemis died in Deford on Monday morning, and the funeral services were held Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church of this place, the pastor, Rev. A. Torbet, officiating, and his Masonic brethren having charge.

A special train passed over the P. O. & N. R. R. on Tuesday, having aboard Deputy Railroad Commissioner Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie; Supt. W. C. Sanford, of Pontiac; and Roadmaster Shea, of Lmly City. The party took dinner at Hotel Gordon.

Maynard Delong, from south of town, has purchased a one-acre lot of E. Rushbrook, on the east side of Seegar Street, south of Garfield Avenue, and is already placing material on the ground for a new residence. M. Anthes is furnishing the stone.

On Monday evening, about 10 o'clock, residents near the intersection of Seegar and Third Streets were disturbed by loud and profane language from two residents of the country southeast of town. Marshal Ahr and Electrician Spindler, who had been at the Council Rooms, heard it and investigated. One of the parties started southward and made good his escape. The other was given a chance to leave but refused and was arrested. He was kept all night at the power house and released next morning. The marshal stood ready to prosecute and was certainly justified in so doing but was advised to let him go. It seems strange that law-abiding and peace-loving citizens must be compelled to submit to such grievances without any particular effort being made to remedy the same.

Dressmaking

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices. Will also sew out b. day.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Parlors on corner of Leach and Snailac streets, one block north of Hitchcock's store. give me a call.

Miss Maud Bailey

Mrs. P. L. Fritz left on Monday for her home at Alexandria, Ind. T. H. Fritz is spending most of this week there to assist in adjusting the business affairs of his deceased brother. Miss Lillian Schenck will leave for the same place this week, to spend the winter with her sister.

Messrs. J. W. Gordon and George S. Farrar made a trip to Caro on Saturday and as a result of the trip Mrs. Gordon is the proud possessor of two beautiful chrysanthemums, purchased at the Caro greenhouse. One is a very large double yellow one, with curled petals, while the flower of the other is still larger and of a dark maroon color.

There will be a union temperance meeting of the Junior Societies held in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The program will consist of songs and recitations by the children, a speech by Rev. A. Torbet, a talk by Mrs. Morgan, and a recitation by Miss Pinney. A cordial invitation is given to both old and young.

In accordance with a custom which has prevailed here many years, a union Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday morning next at the Baptist Church. The sermon will be preached by Dr. C. H. Morgan, and it will not be political but on a practical Christian theme. Special music will be arranged and all are earnestly requested to attend.

At the regular Firemen's meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a special practice meeting next Monday evening at seven o'clock. We are pleased to learn that more interest is being taken in the keeping up of the company and the meetings are much better attended. The most that is needed now to make an efficient company is practice. Let every member do his best to be on hand promptly.

A Grange society was organized at Cedar Run on Saturday evening and the following officers were chosen:—W. M. J. W. Bingham, overseer, Geo. Predmore, lect., H. Cooper, steward, Geo. Dodge, asst. steward, W. Webster, chap., R. Webster, treas., John Bishop, sec., C. Hammond, gatekeeper, J. Leishman, pomona, Mrs. Predmore, flora, Mrs. Hammond, ceros, Mrs. Bishop. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Dec. 1st.

L. C. Heller, who recently came here from Missouri, has been so favorably impressed with our town and its surroundings that he has decided to locate here and has effected the purchase of the Albert Tanner residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Sts., and the forty acres known as the Kitchen farm, one mile east and one-half mile north of town. For a time, he will assist his brother at the Roller Mills. We are pleased to welcome him as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Farrar, of Pt. Austin, have been spending a few days amongst friends here, and Mr. Farrar has been looking after the interests of his farm, southwest of town. A considerable quantity of drain tile is being placed and other improvements made. They have retired from the hotel at Port Austin but still reside there. A visit will be made to friends near Mt. Clemens before returning home. George still has a warm spot in his heart for Cass City.

We were pleased to receive a call on Saturday from J. H. Harris, of Caro, who was the guest of G. A. Stevenson. Mr. Harris is the manager of the Caro electric lighting plant and his remarks regarding our plant were of especial interest. He considered that we have one of the best plants in operation and is surprised that a town of this size has been able to install such a thorough water and light system. He spent about an hour at the power house Friday evening and noticed that at one time there were over six hundred incandescent lights in use, but that ere he left they were cut down to about three hundred, proving that the people do not take advantage of the flat rate, but turn off the lights when not required and thus lighten the load for the machines. He is not in favor of municipal ownership and, possibly for Caro it would be a poor thing, but we certainly have no complaint to make here of either management or service. We believe it makes all the difference in the world what kind of people make up the municipality as to whether municipal ownership shall be a success or not. With politics and selfish personal interest kept out of the controlling body we may be sure of first-class service and the most agreeable management. We have no reason to expect anything else as the people all seem to appreciate the benefits received and are anxious to do that which is for the general good.

Remnant Sale

Sale for one week on Remnants. Sale opens

Saturday, Nov. 25,

And will continue until Saturday, Dec. 2. Hundreds of dollars worth of Remnants will be piled on our remnant counter to be sold regardless of cost or value. We are bound to clean them all out at some price.

Remember the date

Nov. 25 to Dec. 2. Remember the place. Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs.

W. A. Fairweather

Popular Dry Goods House.

W. A. Fairweather will save you money on Dry Goods

Always buy

White Star Coffee

Another of our deals which will interest everyone. We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the celebrated White Star Coffee of the Ohio Coffee and Spice Co., of Columbus, O. We get these coffees direct from the mills, hence save the jobbers profit and give you the benefit of it. The prices are 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb, and every pound

Pure and Guaranteed

We will furnish any family with ¼ pound Free as a sample and we ask you to call and get a sample as we will win our customers that way. We will also

Furnish all Church Socials

and Society Suppers with Coffee from any of the above brands Free, all we ask is for it to be given a trial. Now we mean what we say. We will furnish free to any Church Society or any Big Supper, Coffee at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. All you have to do is to come and get it. We are also still in the Bargain List for Shoes and Underwear.

LAING & JANES.

Fresh Groceries

Are essential to good health.

THAT'S THE KIND WE SUPPLY

To our customers.

Let us have a trial order.

H. L. Hunt

Cass City.

A Great Chance to

Paper Your Homes.

Expecting to move by the time next year's stock is in, I offer my large stock comprising the latest patterns at a great reduction.

T. H. Fritz.

Rare Bargains in Wall Paper

We are making close prices on our present stock to make room for next years goods.

at

BOND'S DRUG STORE.

How True

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

Funeral Goods. Embalming

... And ...

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

A. A. McKENZIE,

Cass City.



Ladies!

We have just what you want in

Jackets and Capes

The largest stock in these socks in these parts to select from and at a very low price.

A few Collarets

left that we are closing at the lowest possible price.

Ask to see our Blankets.

Our Slaughter Sale

On Dress Goods still continues and we advise you if in need of any to purchase now. A large line of

Prints and Outings

At 4c and 5c. These are special bargains.

Shoes and Rubbers

For Men, Women and Children. The celebrate Lam-berville Rubbers that none can compete with for wear. See our famous Julia Marlowe Shoes made to fit any foot easy on corns and bunions. Remember that no matter what other houses advertise, you will always find that we will go you One Better in price and quality.

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A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Bread is the staff of life and hard-tack is the crowbar.

A woman likes to be told she looks fresh, but a man doesn't.

The way of the wise man is to let a woman have her own way.

One is apt to strike a happy vein in the vicinity of the funny bone.

Luck is blamed with a lot of misfortunes of which it is ignorant.

It is probably the excessive liabilities that make marriage a failure.

If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy.

Pluck usually wins. A man's success often depends upon his ability to pluck others.

Politicians are sometimes called dark horses because of their shady records.

Robbers may not have spirits, but many a man has felt their presence after death.

Poverty would soon be an unknown quantity if men could dispose of their experience at cost.

What a glorious world this would be if the iceman would only deliver opportunities at our doors.

It is possible that John Bull may conclude in time that all is not gold that glitters in South Africa.

There is one peculiar thing about the man who borrows trouble; he is always willing to share it with others.

A philosopher says: "Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain." If the philosopher is certain of this he must be a fool according to his own theory.

Sixty-two automobiles paraded in New York city the other afternoon. Victrolas, phonographs, and carriages, with liveried coachmen and grooms, demonstrated the fact that the horseless age has arrived, and all the spavined and wind-galled hacks in the great city neighed a sigh of relief.

Mrs. Belmont is one of those who believe that patriotism, like charity, should begin at home. In refusing to subscribe to a hospital ship to be sent to the Transvaal Mrs. Belmont does not love England less but our soldiers in the Philippines more. After the latter have had all their wants supplied it will be ample time for American women by their contributions to equip a hospital ship for the soldiers of the richest nation in the world.

To those familiar with the enormous salaries paid to the judges of the higher English courts it may come as something of a surprise to learn that the president in chief of the French Cour de Cassation gets only about \$6,000 a year. In no country save the United States do judicial salaries reach in amount to even a third of those paid in Great Britain. The heavy rise in judicial salaries in England began about the middle of the last century, based on the assumption that the payment should be in ratio with the earnings of barristers from whom judges were selected.

According to the annual crop report of the Omaha Bee, compiled from reports of special correspondents in every county in the state of Nebraska, "the corn crop of 1899 exceeds the record of the best previous year by 14,217,240 bushels. Previous to 1899 the greatest corn crop was two years ago. The figures show that the crop of 1899 reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,093 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.5 bushels, and the quality of the crop is excellent except in very limited portions of the state, where hot weather in August damaged it somewhat. The crop is not only the largest, but taken as a whole is of as good quality as any ever raised in the state."

Don't let us be too much alarmed by the statistics of the organization of corporations and "trusts" under the laws of Maine, New Jersey, Delaware and other states which are competing with each other for the fees that pay the expenses of state governments. In many cases—in four out of five cases at least—the record might read something like this: "The Air Monopoly company; capital one hundred million dollars; nothing paid in; never heard of again after the organization papers were filed." But all the same that hundred millions would swell the statistics of trusts, and many people would be really alarmed lest the atmosphere should be made the subject of a trust.

The most memorable hour in the first days on shore of Admiral Dewey, when man's highest relations are taken into account, was not that in which the right hand of welcome was given him by the president in behalf of the American people. It was a quiet hour in a Washington church, when, at the admiral's request, the minister thanked Almighty God for the commander's safe return from sea. The recognition of divine guidance and protection was an example of loyalty to the Ruler whose services are perfect freedom and whose rewards are imperishable.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE WITH GIGANTIC MEGAPHONE.

The oldest and yet the most ingenious and successful danger signal ever devised has just been adopted by the Canadian government, and the first of these safeguards against disastrous wrecks is to be erected at Vancouver Harbor, B. C. The device is a combination of the principle of the electrically vibrated phonographic diaphragm with two huge megaphones, each of which emits a deafening roar alternately, giving forth a sound like the words "Beware! Beware!" that can be heard for miles around.

In connection with the roar of the huge electric siren there is a flashlight that can be seen far out to sea. The whole mechanism is worked by clockwork, the light flashing out for forty seconds and the siren's roar being heard for the remaining twenty seconds of the minute. The mechanism is regulated by clockwork, and once wound the signal does its work for a week without attention other than a visit every other day or so to oil the machinery and make sure that everything is in order. The inventor of the apparatus, which is regarded as an absolute preventer of accidents through ships running on the rocks in a fog or through the mistaking of signal lights, is A. G. Trudeau, of Ottawa.

The massive apparatus is the outcome of a long line of patient and persevering experimentation, and bears on the face of it and in its hugeness strong evidence of the inventor's confidence in the utility of what he had in view. Every user of the telephone is familiar with the behavior of the 'phone if it happens to be "off the hook" and the distant ringer is put in motion. The diaphragm of the 'phone is subjected to a series of alternating current impulses and manifests the effect of these by giving out the noise described above.

Starting his experiments the inventor of the great siren attached a dynamo to a sound producer and, with a monster megaphone to scatter the vibrations through the atmosphere, he turned on the current and found he could produce a roar that would make kings of the forest creep to his lair in fright. By an increase or decrease of the pulsations of the dynamo it was found that the roaring could be regulated so as to suit conditions of weather or location and all that remained then was to construct the apparatus according to requirements.

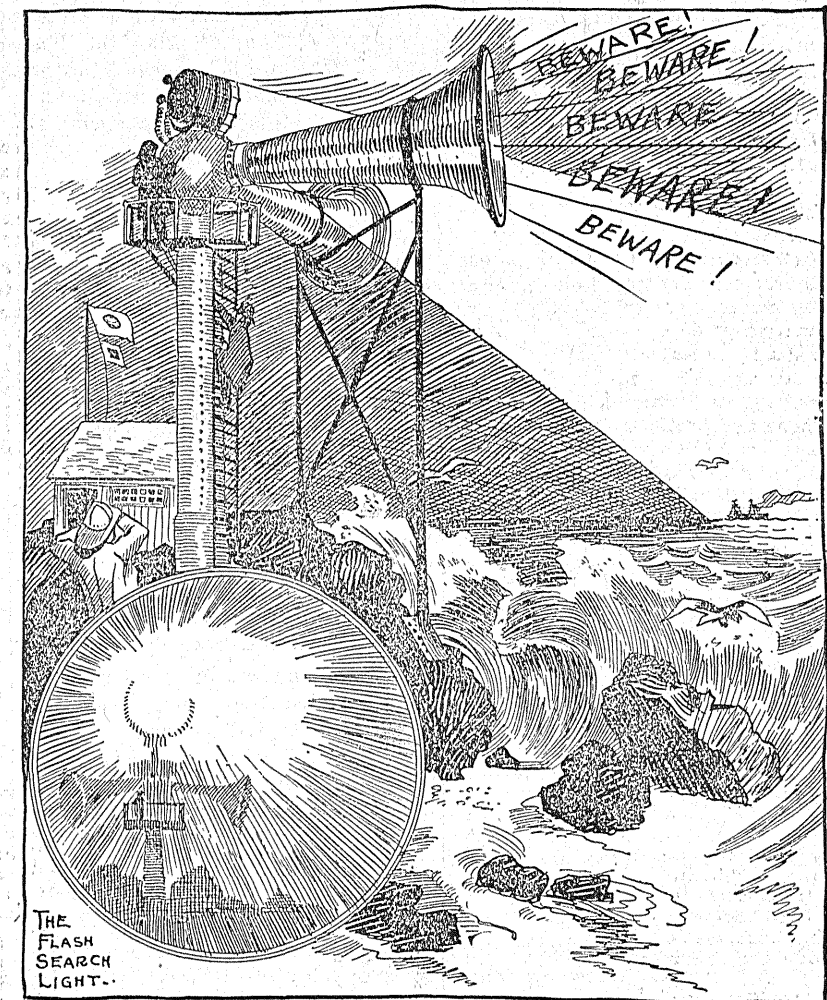
The one just made has foghorns fifteen feet in length. When the complete current is turned on the terrific mouths of the twin megaphones can be heard above the noise of a gale, and on a moderately stormy day it shatters the air so thoroughly that no skipper could fail to hear its terrific voice at a safe distance from danger. By the addition of the electric flashlight, to give warning to eyes where ears prove deaf, the proximity of a vessel to the rocks will be disclosed in any kind of weather and in darkness as well as daylight.

A Club of Amazons.

The latest woman's club is to be formed of nineteenth century Amazons. That is the newest bulletin from London, and as that smoky town is responsible for the birth of the club the rumor is weighted with truth. The first rule of membership of the new club is that every woman must be six feet in height. Amazonian proportions will

obtain in the club house. The building is to be of mammoth size, the suites of rooms to be spread out in vast distances. Nowhere will the gigantic size of the fittings so strike the eye as in the gymnasium. This is to be unique, with every modern apparatus for the development of the human form. Horizontal bars, rings and vertical ropes, trapeze and all, will be one-tenth larger than those used by athletes of ordinary proportions. A writer in an English journal observes: "It has been on-

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WARNING MARINERS WITH AN ELECTRIC MEGAPHONE.

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Dewey After the Manila Bay Battle.

From the Boston Daily Globe: Admiral Dewey, in conversation with some friends, told an interesting chapter in his Manila experiences after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet. The battle itself, he declared, was nothing, but it was after the battle had been fought and Spain's power on the sea destroyed, that his troubles commenced. "There were at that time," he said, "thirteen ships of all nations in the bay, all of them, with the exception of the British, unfriendly, all of them officered by experienced men, all of them watching for the slightest mistake that we might make. The situation was full of complications. There were any number of delicate questions coming up to be decided, questions which ought to have been decided by a lawyer well versed in international law, and not a sailor who knew only such law as he had been able to pick up, and whose law library

made any amount of trouble for you and the government, which you avoided because you made common sense take the place of law."

Guessing the Cheese.

Simpson's restaurant, in Bird-in-Hand court, Cheapside, London, which recently announced that all French wines were off its list because of the Dreyfus case, was established in 1723, and is known as the "Old Fish Shoppe." It has a daily ritual as famous as the pudding at the Cheshire depot, or the steamboat wharf, and, having got your ticket, you do not sit down on the wharf or sit in the depot; you get aboard the boat or train. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven—waiting, waiting, but not with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God.

Now you know very well that to seek a thing is to search for it with earnest endeavor. If you want to see a certain man in this city, and there is a matter of \$10,000 connected with your seeing him, and you cannot at first find him, you do not give up the search. You look in the directory, you cannot find the name; you go in circles where you think, perhaps, he may mingle, and, having found the part of the city where he lives, but perhaps not knowing the street, you go through street after street, and from block to block, and you keep on searching for weeks and months.

You say: "It is a matter of \$10,000 whether I see him or not." Oh, that men were as persistent in seeking for Christ! Had you one half that persistence you would long ago have found him who is the joy of the forgiven spirit. We may pay our debts, we may attend church, we may relieve the poor, we may be public benefactors, and yet all our life disobey the text, never seek God, never gain heaven. Oh, that the spirit of God would help me, while I try to show you, in carrying out the idea of my text, first, how to seek the Lord, and in the second place, when to seek him.

I remark, in the first place, you are to seek the Lord through earnest and believing prayer. God is not an autocrat or a despot seated on a throne, with his arms resting on brazen lions, and a sentinel pacing up and down at the foot of the throne. God is a father seated in a bower, waiting for his children to come and climb on his knee, and get his kiss and his benediction. Prayer is the cup with which we go to the "fountain of living water," and dip up refreshment for our thirsty soul. Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask at the corner of the house to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God, which we pull, bringing the blessing.

I do not care so much what posture you take in prayer, nor how large an amount of voice you use. You might get down on your face to God, if you did not pray right. Alas, there would be no response. Might cry at the top of your voice, and unless you had a believing spirit within, your cry would go no farther up than the shout of a plow-boy at his oxen. Prayer must be believing, earnest, loving. You are in your house some summer day, and a shower comes up, and a bird, affrighted, darts into the window and wheels about the room. You seize it. You

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SALVATION" THE SUBJECT OF LATEST DISCOURSE.

"Seek and Ye Shall Find, Knock and It Shall Be Opened Unto Ye"—"Seek the Lord While He May Be Found"—Isaiah 55:6.

Isaiah stands head and shoulders above the other Old Testament authors in vivid descriptiveness of Christ. Other prophets give an outline of our Savior's features. Some of them present, as it were, the side face of Christ; others a bust of Christ; but Isaiah gives us the full length portrait of Christ. Other Scripture writers excel in some things. Ezekiel more weird, David more pathetic, Solomon more epigrammatic, Habakkuk more sublime; but when you want to see Christ coming out from the gates of prophecy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isaiah. So that if the prophet in regard to Christ might be called the "Orator of the Messiah," the writing of Isaiah is the "Hallelujah Chorus," where all the batons wave and all the trumpets come in. Isaiah was not a man picked out of insignificance by inspiration. He was known and honored. Josephus and Philo, and Sirach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among the apostles, Isaiah was among the prophets.

My text finds him standing on a mountain of inspiration, looking out into the future, beholding Christ advancing, and anxious that all men might know him; his voice rings down the ages: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found." "Oh," says some one, "that was for olden times." No, my hearer. If you have traveled in other lands you have taken a circular letter of credit from some banking house in New York, and in St. Petersburg or Venice, or Rome, or Melbourne, or Calcutta, you presented that letter and got financial help immediately. And I want you to understand that the text, instead of being appropriate for one age, or for one land, is a circular letter for all ages and for all lands, and wherever it is presented for help, the help comes: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found."

I come today with no hairsplitting of religion, with no nice distinctions, with no elaborate disquisition; but with an urgent call to personal religion. The gospel of Christ is a powerful medicine: it either kills or cures. There are those who say "I would like to become a Christian. I have been waiting a good while for the right kind of influences to come," and still you are waiting. You are wise in worldly things than you are in religious things. If you want to get to Albany you go to the Grand Central depot, or to the steamboat wharf, and, having got your ticket, you do not sit down on the wharf or sit in the depot; you get aboard the boat or train. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven—waiting, waiting, but not with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God.

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smooth its ruffled plumage. You feel its fluttering heart. You say, "Poor thing, poor thing!" Now a prayer goes out of the storm of this world into the window of God's mercy, and he catches it, and he feels its fluttering pulse, and he puts it in his own bosom of affection and safety. Prayer is a warm, ardent, pulsating exercise. It is an electric battery which, touched, thrills to the throne of God! It is the diving-bell in which we go down into the depths of God's mercy and bring up "pearls of great price." There was an instance where prayer made the waves of the Gennesaret solid as stone pavement. Oh, how many wonderful things prayer has accomplished! Have you ever tried it? In the days when the Scotch Covenanters were persecuted, and the enemies were after them, one of the head men among the Covenanters prayed: "Oh, Lord, we be as dead men unless thou shalt help us! Oh, Lord, throw the lap of thy cloak over these poor things!" And instantly a Scotch mist enveloped and hid the persecuted from their persecutors—the promise literally fulfilled. "While they are yet speaking I will hear."

Have you ever tried the power of prayer? God says: "He is loving and faithful and patient." Do you believe that? You are told that Christ came to save sinners. Do you believe that? You are told that all you have to do to get the pardon of the gospel is to ask for it. Do you believe that? Then come to him and say: "Oh, Lord, I know thou canst not lie. Thou hast told me to come for pardon, and I could get it. I come, Lord. Keep thy promise and liberate my captive soul."

Oh, that you might have an altar in the parlor, in the kitchen, in the store, in the barn, for Christ will be willing to come again to the manger to hear prayer. He would come to your place of business, as he confronted Matthew, the tax commissioner. If a measure should come before congress that you thought would ruin the nation, how you would send in petitions and remonstrances! And yet there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you have never remonstrated or petitioned against it. If your physical health failed, and you had the means, you would go and spend the summer in Germany, and the winter in Italy, and you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all round the earth to get back your physical health. Have you made any effort, any expenditure, any exertion for your immortal and spiritual health?

Oh, that you might begin to seek after God with earnest prayer. Some of you have been working for years and years for the support of your families. Have you given one half day to the working out of your salvation with fear and trembling? You came here with an earnest purpose, I take it, as I have come hither with an earnest purpose, and we meet face to face, and I tell you, first of all, if you want to find the Lord you must pray, and pray, and pray.

I remark again, you must seek the Lord through Bible study. The Bible is the newest book in the world. Oh, you say, "It was made hundreds of years ago, and the learned men of King James translated it hundreds of years ago." I confute that idea by telling you it is not five minutes old, when God, by his blessed spirit, re-translates it into the heart. If you will, in the seeking of the way of life, through scripture study, implore God's light to fall upon the page, you will find that these promises are not one second old, and that they drop straight from the throne of God into your heart.

Oh, my friends, if you merely want to study the laws of language, do not go to the Bible. It was not made for that. Take "Howe's Elements of Criticism"—it will be better than the Bible for that. If you want to study metaphysics, better than the Bible will be the writings of William Hamilton. But if you want to know how to have sin pardoned, and at last to gain the blessedness of heaven, search the scriptures, "for in them ye have eternal life."

When people are anxious about their souls, there are those who recommend good books. That is all right. But I want to tell you that the Bible is the best book under such circumstances. Baxter wrote "A Call to the Unconverted," but the Bible is the best call to the unconverted. Phillip Doddridge wrote "The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," but the Bible is the best rise and progress. John Angell James wrote "Advice to the Anxious Inquirer," but the Bible is the best advice to the anxious inquirer.

Oh, the Bible is the very book you need, anxious and inquiring soul! A dying soldier said to his mate: "Comrade, give me a drop!" The comrade shook up the canteen and said: "There isn't a drop of water in the canteen." "Oh," said the dying soldier, "that's not what I want; feel in my knapsack for my Bible," and his comrade found the Bible and read him a few of the gracious promises, and the dying soldier said: "Ah, that's what I want. There isn't anything like the Bible for a dying soldier, is there, my comrade?" Oh, blessed book while we live! Blessed book when we die!

Sin is an awful disease. I hear people say with a toss of the head and with a trivial manner: "Oh, yes, I'm a sinner." Sin is an awful disease. It is leprosy. It is dropsy. It is consumption. It is all moral disorders in one. Now you know there is a crisis in a disease. Perhaps you have had some illustration of it in your family. Sometimes the physician has called, and he has looked at the patient and said: "That case was simple enough; but the

crisis has passed. If you had called me yesterday, or this morning, I could have cured the patient. It is too late now; the crisis has passed." Just so it is in the spiritual treatment of the soul—there is a crisis.

There are some here who can remember instances in life when, if they had bought a certain property, they would have become very rich. A few acres that would have cost them almost nothing was offered them. They refused them. After a large village or city sprung up on those acres of ground, and they see what a mistake they made in not buying the property. There was an opportunity of getting it. It never came back again. And so it is in regard to a man's spiritual and eternal fortune. There is a chance; if you let that go perhaps it never comes back. Certainly, that one never comes back.

A gentleman told me that at the battle of Gettysburg he stood upon a height looking off upon the conflicting armies. He said it was the most exciting moment of his life; now one army seeming to triumph and now the other. After awhile the host wheeled in such a way that he knew that in five minutes the whole question would be decided. He said the emotion was almost unbearable. There is just such a time today with you. The forces of light on one side, the forces of death on the other side, and in a few moments the matter will be settled for eternity.

There is a time when mercy has set for leaving port. If you are on board before that, you will get a passage for heaven. If you are not on board you miss your passage for heaven. As in law courts, a case is sometimes adjourned from term to term, and from year to year, till the bill of costs eats up the entire estate, so there are men who are adjourning the matter of religion from time to time, and from year to year, until heavenly bliss is the bill of costs the man will have to pay for it.

Why defer this matter, oh, my dear hearer? Have you any idea that sin will wear out? That it will evaporate? That it will relax its grasp? That you may find religion as a man accidentally finds a lost pocketbook? Ah, no! No man ever became a Christian by accident. The embarrassments are all the time increasing. The hosts of darkness are recruiting, and the longer you postpone this matter the deeper the path will become. I ask those men who are before me now whether in the ten or fifteen years they have passed in the postponement of these matters, they have become any nearer God or heaven? I would not be afraid to challenge this whole audience, so far as they may not have found the peace of the gospel, in regard to the matter. Your hearts, you are willing frankly to tell me, are becoming harder and harder, and that if you come to Christ it will be more of an undertaking now than it ever would have been before. The throne of judgment will soon be set; and, if you have anything to do toward your eternal salvation, you had better do it now, for the redemption of your soul is precious, and it ceaseth forever.

Oh, if men could only catch one glimpse of Christ, I know they would love him! Your heart leaps at the sight of a glorious sunrise or sunset. Can you be without emotion as the sun of righteousness rises behind Calvary, and sets behind Joseph's sepulchre? He is a blessed Savior. Every nation has its type of beauty. There is German beauty, and Swiss beauty, and Italian beauty, and English beauty; but I care not in what land a man first looks at Christ he pronounces him "chief among ten thousand and one altogether lovely."

FASTING FOR INVALIDS.

It is a strongly implanted idea that when a person is ill feeding up must be necessary, and all the more so when no appetite for food exists. This is quite an error in many cases, for it may be that abstinence is needed so that the digestive organs should have rest in order to do their work as well as ever again. Nature may generally be trusted not to lead one astray, so when there is a lack of appetite or even a feeling of repulsion for food it is, as a rule, wise to abstain from eating until the desire for food returns.

A person suffering acutely from indigestion cured himself by a fast lasting several days, during which he satisfied his thirst with water, but took nothing else. On the second day he experienced the pain of hunger, but he persisted in his fast, and though it lasted six days he was able to do all his work as usual, and without the slightest inconvenience. Then when he took food again he found that his dyspepsia had vanished and he was able to digest ordinary food, which he had not done for a long time.

The man simply applied the treatment advocated by Dr. Emmet Denmore, who says: "The more serious the attack of illness, the longer duration of fast needed. From three to six days will be found usually the time indicated; but one, two or even three weeks' fasting will be found advisable in extreme cases. Let nature be absolutely trusted. When the patient has been denied food long enough to overcome the inflammation, which is liable to be mistaken for appetite, then give nourishment as soon as and no sooner than the patient craves for food."

We may smile as much as we choose at Scripture, yet every word that God has spoken will be fulfilled. There will be compensations and adjustments. And there will be opportunities for growth.—Rev. A. A. Jennings.



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HANS AND LENA.

Frau Gherken was young and inexperienced of men and business, and her temper was fruitful soil for suspicion and jealousy. She was not pleased with the new arrangement of the store. She could not bear to think of Hans in the company of a strange woman day after day, and her pride was hurt that she had not been consulted in advance about the plan. When the merchant went home that night he found his wife in tears and no dinner prepared.

After much talk and more tears Frau Gherken recovered her good humor, and permitted Hans to kiss her forehead, after which it was agreed that Prof. Van Brieden should come two days a week to give her music lessons. The professor was young and handsome and a great artist, and the days when he came to teach her music would not seem so lonely, and she might forget the horrid woman making change at the store.

One day Frau Gherken went to the store and surprised her husband standing in the little cage with the cashier. Their heads were close together, because the young woman was helping him add a column of figures so he could check her daily cash account, but to the jealous wife the scene was proof that her husband no longer loved her. That night she charged him with planning to run away with his cashier, and they came near to a serious quarrel, for the patience of Hans was exhausted.

"Then you can elope with your professor," he replied, with some spirit and anger. Hans remained a long time alone in the cozy little sitting room of his home, thinking as hard as he could. At last he slipped his hands on his knees and laughed aloud.

"I will elope," he said to himself in a whisper. "I must cure Lena, she makes me so miserable. She shall have a lesson. The young merchant closed and locked the door, and then he spent an hour composing a brief note. When it was finished he read it over several times and laughed softly. Then he went to the door and listened. There was no sound. His wife had gone out. He then placed the note on the center-table, where it would be seen by any one who entered the room. The note read:

"Lena: You have guessed my secret. I have eloped. Now you will be happy with your professor. HANS."

The little bronze clock on the mantle chimed 11 o'clock when Hans turned down the light and tiptoed out of the



HE SNATCHED IT UP. He stopped at the foot of the stairs and listened. No one was stirring in the house. Then he crept softly up to the door of his wife's room. The door was ajar, and he glanced inside. A lamp was burning on the table, but Frau Gherken was not there. He stood still and listened for a minute, and thought he heard her moving about the dining room below, but the sound was not repeated. Then he stepped forward and turned up the light. A sheet of paper neatly folded lay on the table. With a trembling hand and sinking heart he snatched it up and read:

"Hans: I am gone. You do not love me, but I hope you will be happy now that I am out of the way. LENA."

Hans Gherken ran down the stairs and into the street like a man gone mad. He was just in time to see a cab turn the corner a block away. He ran after the vehicle as fast as he could and caught sight of it in the next street. Love, fear and jealousy rage combined to send the hot blood flying through his veins and lend wings to his feet as he sped on after the cab. For five blocks the race was even, and then the heart of Hans bounded with joy as he discovered that he was gaining. Two blocks more and, panting and breathless, he made a flying leap and caught the reins from the hand of the cabman.

"Where is he? I'll strangle the wretch!" cried Hans, who believed that Lena and Prof. von Brieden were in the cab. The cabman fought back and shouted for the police. A crowd gathered quickly, and two officers came and pulled the struggling men apart as a weeping woman leaped from the cab and threw her arms about the neck of Hans.

"O, Hans, Hans, come back to me!" "Where is he?" cried the struggling husband.

"Where is she?" wailed Lena. "I was foolish Lena! Why did you leave me?"

"You are not trying to elope?" "I swear I was only fooling. Where is he? O, Lena, Lena, you shall not leave me."

"Hans, Hans, how could you believe I would leave you?" "Where is the professor?" "I discharged him yesterday. He is not coming back."

"And you were not trying to elope?" "No, Hans; I thought you had left me."

Hans and Lena went home together after he had settled with the cabman, and next day he discharged the cashier.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

SECRETS OF MALARIA.

Fatal Diseases of Men Traced to Flies and Mosquitoes.

London Times: A correspondent writes from Sierra Leone, under date Aug. 18: "The medical research expedition sent by the School of Tropical Diseases, Liverpool, arrived here on the 10th by the steamship Fantee. It consists of Major Ross, of University College, Liverpool, formerly of the Indian medical service; Dr. Annett, also of the University College, Liverpool, a pupil of Dr. Koch, and Mr. Austen, entomologist of the British museum. They have been busy ever since their arrival in making experiments and in investigating fever cases. The expedition could not have come at a more opportune time, as the weather is exceedingly unhealthy at present and fever cases are prevalent. One most important discovery has been made—that is, that the Anopheles mosquito, which absorbs and transmits the fever parasite, abounds in this colony; also that the fever parasite exists in it, after it has bitten a fever patient. The fever parasite has also been found in large numbers in the blood of fever patients in the military hospitals. Another remarkable discovery is that of the tsetse fly, which apparently thrives in this climate. This discovery will account to a great extent for the reason why horses invariably die after a short time spent here, and for the great mortality among cattle. It is worthy of note what little interest has hitherto been taken in Sierra Leone, although it has been in our possession for 100 years, and hundreds of horses must have died during that period, yet no investigation has ever been made to find out if the mortality among horses was caused by the tsetse fly; on the contrary, it was always supposed that the tsetse fly did not exist, and that horses died from lion disease caused by eating the grass of the country. The expenses and disadvantages of human transport might have induced the government to ascertain if the tsetse fly did exist on the west coast of Africa. As no accommodation had been provided for the members of the expedition in Freetown, they have been put up by the officers of the West India regiment in Tower Hill barracks, where every opportunity has been afforded them of carrying on their investigations. Much advantage should be gained by the indefatigable researches of this expedition, and a new light has been thrown on the treatment of malarial diseases by the great benefit to be derived from the revelations of the microscope."

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Land of Medals. Frenchmen Cannot Hope to Escape Being Presented with One.

France is the land of the medal. Not taking into account the thirty odd military ones, all of which no soldier—and, owing to conscription, every Frenchman is one—has been able to dodge, there are 13 labor medals and some 12 awards of merit. If you are a clerk or have been employed in a commercial house for 30 years, you get a medal. All government officials, from doorkeepers to heads of departments, get a medal for being true to the republic. If you are a farmer—and any one who owns one acre of land can call himself one—you are decorated with the Order of the Oak. Crossing sweepers also have their own badge of good conduct. Apropos of this they tell a story of a Frenchman who lay dying in Paris, yet, although he was dying of starvation, he seemed happy. His few friends, standing round his bed, waiting for the end, asked the reason. "Ah," he replied, "I have lived for 59 years without having received one medal." Two days passed and still he lingered on the borderland. On the third, as he was fast sinking, a parcel came by post. It was from the Anti-Medal society, and decorated him with its badge of membership made in bronze!

The Religious "Slot-Machine."

In the Adirondack mountains, at a place of popular resort, there is a chapel where the contributions are often liberal in the summer season, but where the contributions still chiefly consist, as far as bulk goes, of small coins. The rector of this church, who is a man of dignified and ministerial appearance, is accustomed to go to the Sunday offerings to one of the hotels and receive a check for the amount of it. One Monday morning he was counting the money at the desk of the hotel cashier, and was at that moment scraping together the nickels and coppers, which were in abundant supply. Just then a bell-boy came up who seemed to have something on his mind. "What is it, my little man?" asked the rector, in his most honeyed tone. "Beg pardon, sir," said the boy, "but are you the man what runs the slot-machine down-stairs?" The boy could never understand why all the people, including the rector, laughed at him. The laugh was really on the Sunday contributors to the church funds. Many clergymen, we have no doubt, will sympathize with this supposed proprietor of the slot-machine.

The Bumper Question. Weary Watkins—Talkin' of bumpers—Hungry Higgins—What about bumpers? Weary Watkins—They're a heap better to drink than to ride—in Indianapolis Journal.

In the United States 390,000 cubic feet of pine is used annually in making matches.

MARRIAGE IN GREECE.

Arranged on Common-Sense Lines—Is Usually a Success.

Marriage is looked forward to as a matter of course in Greece, says a writer in Good Words. The preparation of a girl's trousseau is often begun by her careful mother while she is still a child. This is more especially the case among the working and peasant classes. The former purchase by degrees the materials necessary according to their means, leaving to the maiden herself the task of converting them into wearing apparel and articles for domestic use. The daughter of a well-to-do peasant will receive as her portion a sum ranging from \$30 to \$100, a good stock of house linen and home-made carpets and rugs, several articles of furniture, and two or three suits of clothes, including a gala costume for Sundays and holidays. A husband for a portionless girl being hard to find, Greek fathers make it their first duty to save a dot for their daughters, and brothers in a father's place consider it incumbent on them to take their sisters settled in life before their marriages are thus for the most part marriages of convenience, marital dissensions are extremely rare, especially among the upper and middle classes. Greek men, besides being good sons and brothers, are exemplary husbands, and the women in their turn are the most devoted of wives. Unions which result in serious incompatibility of temper or want of sympathy arising from other unforeseen causes, are occasionally dissolved by a council of elders, presided over by the archbishop of the diocese. The proceedings are kept strictly private and all the evidence is heard in camera, thus avoiding the scandal attached to divorce cases in the west.

For Every Household.

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Rev. E. H. PINNEY, Pastor.

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The New Treatment Which Has Revolutionized the Old Method of Treating Diseases of the

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As a restorative for pale, weak, nervous men and women at any season of the year, Dr. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills have scored a triumph. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. On every box of the genuine will be found portrait and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

BELFORD.

Elisha Allen is improving slowly. Quite a few cases of measles around here.

Bert Lester has gone to Capac on business.

Jesse Sole and family spent Sunday at Wilmet.

Clayton J. Howard made a trip to Imlay City last week.

E. B. Landon, of Cass City, was a town-line caller last week.

Edie L. Willis, who is teaching school near Caro, Sundayed at home.

A dance in the old Thompson house north-east of here, on the 23rd.

L. Moyer moved his family to his farm near Kingston, one day last week.

Alice Wells, who has been with her sister at Valley Centre for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. O'Rourke, of Armada, nephew of George and Thomas O'Rourke, called here on business last week.

Mrs. I. Rotherford started for Detroit on Saturday last to see her daughter, Anna, who is very sick.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Bond's drug store.

John Little is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. A. King is visiting her sister at Gagetown this week.

Relatives from Unionville are visiting at J. H. Stevenson's.

Angus and Cassie McPhail spent Sunday at their home here.

Friends from Detroit are visiting at Mrs. Weitzel's, south of town.

Miss Barbara Striffler, of Cass City, is visiting her many friends here.

Dr. McNaughton and wife did business in Uby on Saturday of last week.

Jos. Bond, of Cass City, visited his daughter, Mrs. McPhail, last Sunday.

Will and Kate Zinnecher, of Cass City, visited their sister, Mrs. Will Striffler, last Sunday.

Some of our L. O. T. M. ladies are talking of going to Uby to visit the Uby hive on Thursday evening of this week.

The oyster supper and bazaar was a grand success. After paying expenses the ladies had about thirty-eight dollars left.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

SILABRONA.

Shabbona Grange was organized by A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, Nov. 15th, and the following officers were elected:—Thos. Hoagg, master; A. McGregory, overseer; A. McLennan, lecturer; W. H. Vanorman, steward; H. McLaren, asst. steward; H. S. Wait, chaplain; H. Vanorman, treasurer; Andrew Lorentzen, secretary; Lewis Phillips, gate keeper; Mrs. Wait, pomona; Mrs. McGregory, flora; Mrs. Vanorman, ceres; Mrs. Allen, lady asst. steward. Any neighborhood desiring a grange in their locality will do well to address a card to A. W. Campfield, Avoca, Mich.

Ellington.

We are having some nice fall weather.

Sylvester Montague, of Caro, was in Ellington Tuesday.

Delbert Tayne has moved from the Bell farm to the house owned by W. S. Wilber.

W. S. Wilber has moved into the house on the farm lately occupied by Frank Gould.

Wm. Schroeder has moved from his forty on Sec. 16, to the Bell farm, having bought it.

Ye scribe and Wm. Loomis of near Unionville were in Cass City on business last week Wednesday.

Miss Annie C. Clay, who has for the past two months been caring for Mrs. Nancy Hiller in Almer returned home last week Wednesday.

Wm. Loomis and wife, of Unionville visited at Amy Clay's the fore part of the week. He went home Thursday. His wife remains for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo and daughter, Nancy, went to W. M. Hiller's in Almer last week Wednesday. Mrs. Molonzo and daughter staid to care for Mrs. Hiller.

Bert Smith son of Dan Smith, died last Sunday of ulceration of the bowels. The funeral was held at the Ellington M. E. Church, Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the remains buried in the Ellington cemetery. He was a great sufferer from his complaint.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Muller of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

LINKVILLE.

M. Smith, of Resene, did business here on Tuesday.

B. Rathfus, of Kilmanagh, was among the callers in town on Tuesday.

Lenord Lenox has returned home from Cass City where he has been employed.

Philetus French has returned home from the bay where he has been fishing for some weeks.

Mrs. Samuel French is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Baucus, of Elmwood township, this week.

A quilting bee and party at Mrs. Geo. Kuby's on Monday evening, it being Miss Maggie's sixteenth birthday.

E. Come and the Misses Gage and McCallister, of Gagetown, visited in town on Sunday, Miss Orelia Gage remaining until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. Link and Master Fred were in Kilmanagh one day last week. Fred was taken sick that evening and it was discovered that he had the measles.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalisho. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

KILMANAGH.

Roads are very favorable for beet hauling.

Died, on 10th inst. Mrs. Lutiat. She leaves three children and a mourning husband.

Born, Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hulland, a daughter.

Reuben Schluchter's little boy, Clayton, is doing nicely—prospects are good for a sound limb.

Louis Schulz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Voss's little three months old child, who suffered from an abscess on the neck, is better.

Mrs. Dover and Mrs. Hartmann contemplate going to Pontiac this week. Mrs. Hartmann will take her little boy.

Wm. F. Wolf, and wife, were in town last Monday.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's.

Dr. Cross, one of the leading physicians of Harbor Beach, Huron county, has sold his practice to Dr. Christmas, and in the early part of December will start for South Africa.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND is the HORSE. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the best on the market and you get 2 POUNDS for 25 CENTS.

She Washed Her Hair.

If you observed closely a certain pretty bride on a certain wedding on a certain day last week, you may have noticed that her hair under the fetching hat had a strange look, an oddly disheveled appearance, but I don't believe you ever guessed how narrowly that bridal procession missed being one maid short. The young woman we are speaking of has uncommonly pretty hair, and in order that it might be fluffy and silky and soft for the wedding she washed it the day before. It is her custom to drop a handful of borax into the water with which she shampoos her tresses, and on this occasion she dropped in a handful of soft, white powder that proved to be not borax, but, horrible dictu—powdered alum.

If you've seen the crystal baskets your mother used to make by immersing strings in alum water, you may have some idea of how the hair looked. It was like a mass of spun glass threads, and it broke off if you looked at it. A hairdresser was sent for and vaseline and sweet oil, and goodness only knows what else were called into use. The bride's hair was finally rescued after a fashion, but it wasn't a thing of beauty at the wedding, and it will be weeks before it is what it was before the accident.—Washington Post.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, find it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nill of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children are freed for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drugist.

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Coal has been found within four miles of Vassar, and steps are being taken to prospect further, and if the deposits are extensive enough, to put down a shaft and start mining.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America. It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Bond's drug store."

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. Adolph L. Millet, Manchester, N. H. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

An exchange says that the prospects are that some time in the near future a sugar factory will be erected in Sebawing, Huron county.

Made Young Again.

One of Mr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens" gain," writes D. H. Turner of Dumpsyettown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Bond's drug store.

The new coal company is experiencing a great deal of trouble in getting men enough to work in their mine at Sebawing, Huron county.

J. D. Baidges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used," immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Bond's drug store.

Lagrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung trouble. It will prevent consumption. Bond's drug store.

Port Huron is after the democratic state convention.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Green's Guaranteed Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz. 11-2-26

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

He Got the Window.

Old "Saw Log" Sam Stevenson is said to be the richest man in Michigan. He was in congress several years, but was defeated for re-election in 1894. He lives in the upper peninsula, and is a lumber king. He was probably the most ignorant man who ever sat in congress. He knew the value of a dollar, however, and could tell the color of one as far as the next man. He could be generous on occasion, and, on occasion, he could be lavish.

When forest fires swept over Wisconsin some years ago and wrought such destruction and occasioned such destitution, "Saw Log" Sam wired Pillsbury, at Minneapolis, to send to the sufferers 1,000 barrels of flour and forward the bill to him.

When McKinley was inaugurated, one of the Vanderbilts was a guest of the Arlington hotel. He sent his secretary out to secure a window on the avenue from which to view the parade. The man asked \$400 for it, and the secretary told him to hold it until he could consult Mr. Vanderbilt. Nearly all the windows had been taken. Along came "Saw Log" Sam window hunting, and approached the window seller Vanderbilt's man had been negotiating with. After some haggling "Saw Log" bought the window for \$1,000 cash in hand and he and his party at once took possession.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Little Punctuation.

People who fail to punctuate their communications are invited to study the following line, which is a correct sentence:

"It was and I said not or."

We got that line one day this week by wire, where punctuations are always omitted. We nearly wrecked our mentality trying to clear up the mystery of the single line, when all of a sudden it occurred to us to look up a copy of our letter to the party, when we discovered that our friend wanted to inform us he did not use the word "or," but did use "and." To be plain, the sentence is correct and should have read, "It was and I said—not 'or.'"

Another party who has been studying Pope wrote us as follows: "My Dear Mr. George—I have been thinking over the statement you made last week, and I too believe that that is that that is not is not, and I take pleasure in believing so."

A good way to untangle the above is to write it as follows: "That that is, is. That that is not, is not." In other words, it is a play on Pope's "whatever is, is right." People who eschew punctuation should not feel hurt if their meaning is not always readily grasped.—George's Denver Weekly.

She Was Over Twenty-one.

In Australia there are so few natives left that anything but a white man's marriage is a comparative rarity. The curious difference, however, between weddings there and in the mother country is that here we license the place for the solemnization of the ceremony and at the antipodes they license the man who performs the rites. Marriage can be performed at the registrar's office for a guinea, but if a minister knowingly married a minor without her people's consent he is liable to imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500. If, however, the contracting parties have taken the oath that they are of full age, he is safe, though it has happened more than once that young lovers have gone to the registry office and obviously perjured themselves on the age question.

A smart but very good looking girl in Australia who was once asked, "Have you the written consent of your parents?" responded, "No, but I'm over 21."

"Are you sure?" doubtfully. "As sure as I stand here," was the answer, and indeed what she said was accurate enough, for she had written the number 21 on the sole of each of her shoes.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Query For Him.

He had discoursed learnedly, if somewhat wearily, to his friend on the influence of food upon character.

"Tell me," said he in summing up, "tell me what a man eats and I will tell you what he is."

"There is only one question I wish to ask you," he said.

"Ask it," replied the discourses magnanimously, with an air that said very clearly, "Give me a hard one while you are at it and I'll show you how smart I am."

"It is this," replied the fatigued friend. "How much sage tea would you have to drink to make a wise man of yourself?"

No answer being promptly forthcoming, the conference broke up.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Safeguards.

"The cashier informed me," said the president, "that he was strongly tempted to skip with the funds, but that he looked himself up with them and prayed over them all night and overcame the temptation."

"I know it," said the chief director "I had a detective at his door, one at each window and one on the roof—at the chimney flue—while he was praying."—Atlanta Constitution.

Reciprocity.

"Where do actresses get all their pretty little tricks of high bred main?"

"They imitate the society girls in the boxes."

"And where do society girls get all their fascinating little ways?"

"Why, they imitate the actresses on the stage."—Chicago Record.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.



It is easy to make mistakes in the treatment of croup, and mistakes mean the sacrifice of little lives.

Foley's Honey and Tar is unconditionally guaranteed by every druggist to cure croup, colds or whooping cough, and to prevent pneumonia, which so often follows diseases of little folks.

Do not accept a substitute. It may cost a life. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed.

Miss MAMIE SMITH, Middlesboro, Kentucky, writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

One box of BANNER SALVE does the work of a half dozen boxes of other kinds in curing cuts, wounds, sores, burns, scalds, frost bites, chilblains, corns, tetters, salt rheum and all affections of the skin.

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Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Bond's Drug Store.

Ask Him! Who JONES OF BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, N. Y. What? Why on scales? "He Pays the Freight."

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A fine lot of this year's birds at from 40 cents each to \$1.

A few 1898 birds at \$1.50 each.

One 1897 male bird, fine large fellow, will go for \$2.

Yards at the corner of Third and West Streets.

A. A. P. McDowell, CASS CITY, MICH.

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A fine lot of this year's birds at from 40 cents each to \$1.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Grand Jury is Listening to Complaints Entered Against Alleged Fraudulent Legislation by the Last Legislature—A Newwaygo Man Kidnapped.

Grand Jury in Ingham County. Judge Person, of the Ingham circuit court, has summoned a grand jury to convene in Lansing, Thursday morning, Nov. 16, but what for and what matters he is to lay before the jury-men, for their consideration, is a closely guarded secret. The judge has held several conferences with Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, the past few days, and has posted him as to his duties in connection with the matters he wants investigated, but not a word has leaked out as to their nature or magnitude. Grand juries are a very uncommon article in Ingham county, the necessity for calling one having arisen but two or three times in the history of the county. The last one was called to investigate the alleged fraud in connection with the vote cast for state officers in 1893, when State Treasurer Hamblitz, Secretary of State Jochim and Attorney-General Ellis were indicted. The latter was acquitted at the subsequent trial, and after dragging along for nearly two years, all the cases were nolle prossed. It is thought that the present grand jury has been called for the purpose of investigating into the influences that promoted certain legislation by the last legislature.

Kidnaped and Beaten. Farn Crawford, of Sheridan township, Newaygo county, a worthy citizen, is alleged to have been decoyed from home on the evening of the 15th by Frank Downing and his wife, living near Kalamazoo, who, it is said, took Crawford under pretext of a guide, drove to an unfrequented spot, when Downing tried to chloroform Crawford, who jumped from the carriage. Downing is charged with firing six shots at him, but one taking effect. He then caught Crawford and is said to have pummeled him most to death, forcing him to admit that he had assaulted his wife before marriage. He then, it is alleged, bound Crawford and drove to Fremont, telling the officer he had a prisoner. Downing was arrested and brought to Newaygo. The case is shrouded in mystery.

Washtenaw's Assessed Valuation. The register of deeds and county treasurer have completed and forwarded to the state tax commission the required report as to the assessed valuation of property transferred in Washtenaw county during the year ending 1890, 1894 and 1898. During the year ending July 1, 1899, there were 610 transfers in Washtenaw real estate, aggregating \$840,726. The assessed value of the property thus transferred was \$727,689, indicating that the real estate in that county is assessed at 87 per cent of its cash value.

They Want to Appoint Their Own Man. Pursuant to the action of the state in appointing a tax official to protect the farmers and growers of sugar beets at the Wolverine beet sugar factory at Benton Harbor, trouble appears inevitable, as the Wolverine company claims the state has nothing to do with the matter and refuses to admit the state official, Wm. Quinlan, to the establishment. The manufacturers claim the right to appoint the tax man.

2,428 Deaths in the State in October. The state board of health's report for October shows that 12.1 out of every thousand persons died during the month, a falling off in the total of 305 over the reports for the same period last year. Of the total, 2,428, just 381 were children one year old or less, 165 between one and four years, and 456 over 65 years. Consumption led by carrying off 146, with pneumonia second at 139.

Emmet County Without a Jail. The Emmet county jail burned recently and now when a prisoner is arrested they chain him to a tree on the city lot. One of the local papers claims that even this is preferable, from the prisoners standpoint, to being confined in a ramshackle old hotel which used to be dignified by the name of jail before the flames swept it off the landscape.

Poisoned by Eating Cheese. Three children of John Crispell, aged 13 and younger, residing a few miles north of Holland, were poisoned on the 12th by ptomaine poisoning in cheese. The grocer who sold it out open a new cheese and took a piece home, one of his own children narrowly escaping death. One of Crispell's children is still seriously ill and may die.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is reported at Bay City.

Ground has been broken for a fine new schoolhouse at Omer.

The project of building a new city hall next year is being agitated at Kalamazoo.

The new Methodist church at Saline will be dedicated on the 10th. The building has cost \$3,000, but it will be dedicated free of debt.

Experts blew open a safe in the dry goods store of C. H. Fairchild & Co., at Menominee, on the night of 12th and secured between \$700 and \$800.

In Pokagon township, Cass county, the Hessian fly has damaged wheat so badly that farmers have plowed up the fields and sowed them over again.

The largest bath house in the world is to be built at Mt. Clemens next spring. Detroit, Chicago and New York capital will back the enterprise.

STATE GOSSIP.

Benton Harbor is to have two new state banks.

A white deer was shot nine miles east of Gaylord on the 16th.

Many deer, lynx, wildcats, etc., are being killed around Standish this fall.

Chicken thieves have commenced their annual crusade against the roosts in the vicinity of Royal Oak.

Ugly is to have a condensed milk factory next spring. The buildings are now in course of erection.

Another case of smallpox is reported at Carrollton. It is feared that another epidemic is about to break out.

New machinery to the amount of \$1,475 has been purchased for the engineering shops of the U. of M.

Durand has disposed of her \$30,000 waterworks bonds to a Chicago firm, receiving \$2,000 premium therefor.

Lumbering operations in Gladwin county are on a more extensive scale this year than for many seasons past.

The school population of Eaton county is 8,441. Charlotte leads with 957. Oneida has 852 and Sunfield 630.

Flint poultry fanciers have organized an association for the purpose of giving a poultry show the coming winter.

The complexion of the common council at Port Huron was not changed by the recent election. It still has a Republican majority.

On the 15th a Holly firm shipped 45,000 pounds of wool to Philadelphia. It is probably the largest shipment ever made in Oakland county.

An order has been issued to take effect February 1 next, establishing free delivery at Monroe, with three carriers and 15 letter boxes.

Three Rivers will be entitled to the free mail delivery service next year, as the gross receipts of the local postoffice have passed the \$10,000 mark.

An operation performed on Jellibad Johnson, of Kalamazoo, showed the lungs to be lined with a stone-like substance nearly an inch thick, and hard as iron.

The registration in the law department of the University of Michigan has past the 800 mark. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the department.

Marquette's county clerk has issued 1,023 deer licenses this season and could issue more if he had them. The secretary of state reports that he has no more to give out.

In former years the county clerk at Houghton has sold less than 100 deer hunters' licenses, but this year he has already disposed of 400, and the season is only fairly started.

Emerson A. Holmes, proprietor of the Cross Roads Weekly, got six cents damages from the 25 Metamora citizens he sued for libel. Judge Smith directed the jury to bring in the verdict.

By the breaking in two of a freight train on the P. & M. E., near Milford on the 14th, 10 cars were badly damaged and several were landed in the mill pond. No one was injured.

Negotiations are now in progress looking toward the establishment in Cadillac of a logging tool factory, and if the citizens will raise \$7,000 a canning factory will also locate there.

Battle Creek will sue the county for \$2,000, the amount of the smallpox bill which the Calhoun county superintendents of the poor turned down, allowing but \$3,000 of the \$5,000 spent.

Burglars entered the house of S. W. Reed at Big Rapids on the night of the 14th and stole \$1,165 in cash. He was awakened, but before he got down stairs the thieves had fled.

The physician who has been attending smallpox cases at Chase, Lake county, has been attacked by the disease himself. This makes the sixth case in the village. All have been mild.

The ministers of Flint are protesting against the practice which requires them to officiate gratuitously at funerals of persons who never had any use for churches of ministers while living.

Before the recent rains the farmers were short on the driving on the new stone road recently made into Capac, but since then they now are glad to use it, and it is the making of a fine road bed.

Mutton seems to be considered very valuable in Oakland county. A farmer near Orchard Lake lost 25 sheep, which got on the railroad track and were killed, and has asked the railroad company to pay him \$1,350 damages.

Men are scarce in Berrien county that sugar beet growers cannot get enough help to secure their crop. One big nursery concern there raised the wages of its employees recently in order to hold them.

Jewett Peace, of Comstock township, Kalamazoo county, has raised some sugar beets this year that are corkers. On one patch the beets are from five to ten pounds each in weight, and will grow 30 tons to the acre.

Some one who is fond of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner and believe in taking time by the forelock visited the hen coop of a Sherwood farmer the other night and abducted 25 fine specimens of the great American bird.

There are 74 Sunday schools in Allegan county with an estimated enrollment of 6,556, and an average attendance of 4,070. The school census shows 13,220 children of school age in the county, showing that not over half the children are enrolled in Sunday schools and that less than one-third of them attend regularly.

A factory employing 200 hands the year around is within Battle Creek's reach if a reasonable cash bonus is forthcoming. The company is now located in Chicago and manufactures supplies of all kinds for fire departments.

August Lessien, a wealthy insane farmer of Grand Haven, was found dead in his cell on the morning of the 12th inst.

Mrs. Emma Jameson, of Grand Rapids, who has been suing Robt. Ramsey, the Portland bridge contractor, for \$10,000 for an alleged breach of promise, has lost her suit. It is thought the case will go to the supreme court.

Not many poor farmers in the state can boast of raising all their own vegetables, grain, butter and eggs. The Ottawa county farm does and has a surplus of nearly everything raised to sell. And there are 40 inmates there, too.

Someone very fond of turkey, and who is determined not to be without one Thanksgiving visited the turkey roosts of three farmers near Gaines the other night and carried off 28 of the birds. They also took 35 chickens for good measure.

Chester Beardslee, of near Oxford, thinks he is "some punkins" when it comes to raising potatoes. He harvested 2,800 bushels, not counting the little ones, from 11 acres of ground, or 250 bushels to the acre, and claims the championship belt.

Corumna has a bread war started by a new baker in town named Hayes. He has cut the price to three cents a loaf and another baker has gone him one better by offering the same price and a rebate of one cent when the paper sack is returned.

At the Michigan State Sunday School convention, which closed at Battle Creek on the 16th, Kalamazoo county won the prize banner contest. Grand Traverse second, Hillsdale third, Calhoun fourth and Gratiot fifth. Wayne county led in amounts pledged.

Allegan county claims credit for sending more deer hunters to the northern part of the state than any other county in southern or central Michigan. The county clerk issued 134 licenses this season, and nearly all who secured them have gone to the deer country.

Twenty-four cases of appendicitis were received at the university hospital of the University of Michigan during the year ending June 30, 1899. Twenty-two of the patients were operated upon and two treated without operation. All but two of the patients recovered.

The proposition of the Kalamazoo Electric Co. to take the city electric lighting plant off their hands and furnish the city with lights, furnished by the Allegan dam dynamo, has been discussed sometime by the city council of Kalamazoo, and will probably submit the matter to the people at the spring election.

The body of Peter Frank, an aged farmer residing about seven miles southwest of White Pigeon, just across the Indiana line, was found on the 16th by a neighbor, lying in the brush near Pigeon river, on the Michigan side of the line. A coroner's jury was summoned from Mottville, who came to the decision that death was caused by apoplexy.

Commissioner General of Education Harris, of Washington, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says the common school statistics for 1897-98 show the pupils enrolled in the public schools of Michigan to number 49,025, and the number of teachers 12,673. The value of school property is \$18,138,589. The total expenditures for school purposes was \$6,281,003.

Frank Taylor, of Mayfield, returned from the upper peninsula on the 15th, having cut short his hunting trip. While hunting deer on Nov. 14 he heard a shot and felt a shock which nearly threw him. After recovering his equilibrium, he took an inventory and found a large bullet hole through his hat and a groove cut along his scalp where the bullet passed. He was evidently taken for a deer.

The President at Work on His Message.

President McKinley expects to complete his message to congress within the next few days. He has outlined the salient points of it to the members of his cabinet, and a practical agreement has been reached as to all questions of policy. The determination to retain the Philippines, it is said, is expressed with the utmost clearness, so that congress may have no doubt as to the position of the administration in regard to the matter. According to present intentions the President will leave the question of civil government in Cuba for the consideration of congress, but will recommend immediate attention to the necessity for a stable territorial government of some kind for Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Chicago building contractors will fight labor unions.

The village of Port Essington, B. C., was wiped out by fire on the 15th.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching at Kansas City, Mo., to thousands nightly, was stricken down with heart trouble on the 17th. His engagement was necessarily cut short, and he was obliged to return to his home at Northfield, Mass.

George Dove, a half-breed Indian of near Old City, Ky., returned home from work the other day and found his wife and Albert James in a compromising position. Without a word Dove sharpened his ax, waylaid James and completely severed his head from his body.

One white man and five Navajo Indians killed and two whites and one Navajo wounded was the result of an attempt of a deputy sheriff to arrest a Navajo on Nov. 12, 10 miles south of Walnut station, Ariz. On Nov. 6 a band of six Navajos who were hunting on Canon Padre, below Alderson run, in Coconino county, held up Wm. Montgomery, a cowboy in the employ of Wm. Roden, a cattleman. They accused him of stealing horses and threatened to kill him. He went to Flagstaff and obtained a warrant for their arrest and, with Deputy Hogan, left to make the arrests with the above result.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Something of the Hardships of War From a New Point of View—Philadelphia Citizens Protest Against the Liberty Bell Going on Junketing Trips.

Serious News From Japan.

Advices received by the Oriental Steamship St. Irene indicate that the Japanese government is taking a great interest in the South African war. Upon the recommendation of the general staff of the Japanese army, an officer will be sent to the scene of hostilities for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of the strength and tactics of the Boer army. This move on the part of the Japanese, according to the Kobe Chronicle, is indispensable for the reason that Japan may be forced to rely upon the assistance of the British army at a distant date. The Russian minister in Seoul has created considerable stir in the diplomatic circles of Japan by making a demand to have the spheres of influence of the respective powers in Korea defined and has made a proposition to this effect to the ministers of various powers, through Germany's representative. Japan strongly opposes the movement and it is claimed in official circles that Russia has evolved a plan to counteract Japan's influence in Korea.

Legs Supplied to 27 Soldiers.

The government is engaged in the artificial limb business on a large scale, being under obligation to furnish these helps to every soldier who loses leg or arm in the service. During the last fiscal year there were provided by Surgeon-General Sternberg 27 artificial legs, four arms, one foot and 149 other appliances for disabled soldiers, including the fitting of 1,088 trusses. Provision hospital treated during the year 1,356 soldiers, and the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., 187. These figures show something of the hardships of war service from a new point of view. The number of medical officers in the army at the breaking out of the Spanish war was 192. On the 30th of last June there were 393 assistant surgeons, 95 from civil life. During the Spanish war, and up to July 31, this year, 1,563 female nurses were employed by the government. About 200 are now in the service.

The Liberty Bell.

The city of Philadelphia is becoming weary of repeated requests to send the old liberty bell junketing across the country from one point to another, to help in the observance of this, that or the other day, and there are signs that the end is in sight of this kind of performance. The latest request comes from Boston, which thinks it cannot properly observe the 125th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill without having the old liberty bell on hand. The liberty bell is by all odds the most precious relic of the republic, and if the practice of sending it hither and thither on the request of cities and program committees is to be indulged in without restraint, there will come a day when the bell will be destroyed.

300 Killed or Wounded in Venezuela.

Gen. Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town of Porto Cabello, Venezuela, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, the French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered on the morning of the 12th. The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation and it is estimated that upwards of 300 persons were killed and wounded during the fight. Dr. Braisted, of the United States cruiser Detroit, and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor, are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

Fire on the Ocean.

The Hamburg-American steamer Patria, which left New York Nov. 4, for Hamburg, was destroyed by fire on the 14th while at sea. All the passengers were rescued and taken to Dover. The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help, about 12 miles from North Hinder Lightship. Putting on full steam, the Ceres soon reached the Patria and sending a boat learned that Capt. Frohlich was in urgent need of assistance. The boats were got out and with great difficulty all the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

Hawaiian School System.

The active encouragement of education in our new colonial possessions is urged, and the present educational system in Hawaii commended in the annual report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year just closed. The Hawaiian school system is described as remarkable for its completeness, and it is pointed out that out of a total population of 109,020 in 1896, the school enrollment was 14,522.

The Chilean legislature has ratified the treaty providing for a renewal of the Chilean claims commission, but with two amendments which, while not essential, will require the return of the treaty to the United States and its resubmission here for ratification.

Mayug, the insurgents' supply depot, has been captured, and with it several hundred pounds of rice, 3,500 pounds of flour, 7,500 pounds of salt and other provisions, 1,300 uniform coats, new, many blankets and other articles of clothing, also a number of insurgent officers and 69 Spanish prisoners and two American prisoners.

WAR NOTES.

A special from Washington says that on behalf of Admiral Dewey and his officers and men, Washington attorneys have asked the court of claims to find that the amount of bounty money due them is \$382,800. The decision of the court will establish a precedent which will effect the amount of bounty to be distributed among the officers and men of the North Atlantic fleet, which destroyed the squadron of Admiral Cervera. If the finding of the court is in accordance with the request Admiral Dewey's share of the bounty will be \$19,194.

Mail advices received at the war department show that the Filipino insurgents have adopted a new method of interference with the military telegraph system. This is done by attaching a fine copper wire to the line, running it down the pole or through the foliage of a tree to the ground, where it is attached to a piece of iron driven into the earth. This effectively cuts off communication and is not easily discovered when once accomplished.

The transport Siam, with 400 horses for service in the Philippines, ran into a typhoon on Sept. 17, losing three horses. On Oct. 1 another typhoon was encountered near Guam island which was very severe, the boat being blown 1,000 miles out of her course. The storm lasted four days and 350 horses were killed. Thousands of sharks followed the vessel, being attracted by the stench and the possibilities of a feast.

Gens. MacArthur, Lawton and Wheaton, who have been engaged in trying to trap Aguinaldo, were again given the slip, according to the following: Col. Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Talarac, the supposed headquarters of Aguinaldo, on the 12th, without opposition. Where he and his army and the so-called government has fled is a mystery.

Lieut. Johnson with troop M, 3d cavalry, captured 12 barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies at San Nicholas on the 15th. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Hostilities with the Yaguis Indians have been renewed and the town of Vicam has been taken by the Mexicans. Two Americans named Nettleton and Bostwick were attacked by Indians near Ontogato. Nettleton was captured and hanged. The fate of Bostwick and about a dozen other persons in that vicinity is unknown.

During the engagement near San Jacinto on Nov. 12, Maj. John A. Logan, while leading his battalion in action, was killed. He was a son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois. A widow, two children and his mother survive him. His wife and children are at present residing at Youngstown, O.

According to the annual report of the paymaster-general, it cost \$13,983,174 to maintain in commission the ships in active service in the navy last year. For construction of ships and purchase of ready-built ships \$9,964,456 was expended, while \$6,754,974 was absorbed in repairs to ships.

A dispatch from Manila says seven Americans were killed and 15 wounded in Gen. Wheaton's attack on the town of Salanda, on the 14th, which was stubbornly defended. After a heavy fire the Americans charged and stormed the works. Seventy-seven dead Filipinos were counted in the trenches.

Aguinaldo's secretary and nearly half a battalion of 400 bolomen, together with a large amount of insurgent property was captured by Maj. Hayes in the vicinity of Carraguan on the 13th. The party were engaged in transporting Aguinaldo's property over the mountains when captured.

During Gen. MacArthur's advance on the 12th he overtook a large number of deserters of the enemy, who turned over to him some 30 rifles, and reported that the insurgents in that section were short of provisions.

The U. S. cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Nov. 7. All on board were saved.

The 43d U. S. infantry regiment, 1,350 men, embarked on the Meade at Port Ethan Allen, Vt., on the 14th for Manila. The Logan will sail on the 20th, carrying the 41st infantry.

Wholesale Slaughter at Chicago.

A wholesale slaughter of human beings was committed at Chicago on Nov. 17, when Cornelius Corcoran shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded the fourth and then killed himself. A few days before Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the act or tries. One of the children, however, dying from the effects of the poison the day previous to the shooting. The man was insane.

Xm's Box for Soldiers.

Christmas boxes for soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico must not weigh over 20 pounds apiece and must be delivered to Maj. F. B. Jones, Pier 22, Columbia Stores, Brooklyn, prior to Dec. 15. These boxes will go south to the government army transports free and will be delivered to the soldiers through the transportation facilities of the commissariat.

The British steamer Volta, from the German Cameroons, West Africa, which arrived at Liverpool on the 13th, reports that a German punitive expedition in the Cameroons recently chased a tribe of rebellious cannibals, who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It was reported, according to the captain of the Volta, that numbers of the slain were decapitated, their heads being stuck on poles in the interior towns to strike terror to the inhabitants.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Col. Gough, at Orange river, reports that, during the reconnaissance of 15 miles to a point nine miles west of Belmont on Nov. 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position taken upon a great semicircular ridge, standing out into a plateau. They endeavored to make the Boers develop their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the 9th Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, with one and one-half companies of mounted infantry on the right wing and with artillery in the middle of the plateau out of the infantry fire. After a demonstration lasting three hours Col. Gough withdrew his force and returned to camp. How many were killed was not mentioned in the dispatch, but it is said the wounded were immediately sent by rail to Orange river after the engagement.

The fear of a native uprising was referred to as making for peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Censuses in South Africa are not as accurate as in some other parts of the world, but the latest figures show that in Cape Colony the population is 376,812 white and 1,148,020 colored; in Natal 44,415 white and 459,388 colored; in Rhodesia, 13,000 white and 500,000 colored; in Bechuanaland, 5,254 white and 7,471 colored; in Basutoland, 578 white and 218,326 colored; in the Transvaal, 300,000 white and 619,500 colored; in Swaziland, no white and 60,000 colored, and in the Orange Free State, 77,716 white and 129,787 colored. Thus there are nearly four times as many blacks as whites in South Africa as a whole.

A missionary, a native but a reliable man, who arrived at Estcourt on the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their positions onto a flat, where the regular troops, under Gen. Sir George White, outmaneuvered them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss. More than 200 Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and the two trains, each drawn by two engines, carry away the wounded.

Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On the last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusiliers claim 50 and Durban infantry 40. It is believed that few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Nov. 9, says: Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakensburg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boers guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received.

President Kruger has threatened to shoot six British officers, whom he holds as prisoners, in event an alleged Boer spy is executed at the hands of the British. It is hardly thought he will dare do this, as it would be a direct violation of the elementary rules of civilized warfare.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces the arrival there of the troopships Armenian and Nubia, with a total of 13,800 reinforcements for the British. Also that the troopship Oriental, with 75 officers and 1,318 men, has arrived. The total British reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since Nov. 10 are 19,000 men, chiefly infantry, nearly 13,000 horses and mules, three batteries of field artillery, and a number of quick firing Maxim guns.

The British admiralty has engaged the fast steamers Gaul, Norman, Donne Castle and Avondale Castle to embark the greater part of the 5th division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape.

It is reported that the long range bombardment of Ladysmith by the Boers with heavy guns continue daily, but without serious damage.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	34 00/65 80	84 00	82 30	4 15
Lower grades...	33 85/64 75	2 50	4 00	4 15
Chicago—				
Best grades...	5 80/62 00	4 75	5 40	4 30
Lower grades...	4 40/62 75	3 75	5 10	4 30
Detroit—				
Best grades...	3 75/64 00	4 30	4 75	4 10
Lower grades...	2 50/63 75	3 40	4 50	3 95
Butte—				
Best grades...	3 85/64 35	4 15	5 00	4 35
Lower grades...	3 00/63 00	3 00	4 65	3 80
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...	3 30/63 65	3 00	5 00	4 25
Lower grades...	3 30/64 75	3 00	4 25	4 00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades...	5 00/62 00	4 20	5 00	4 40
Lower grades...	4 30/61 90	3 75	4 85	4 15

GRAIN, ETC.

	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	72 ³ / ₄	30 ³ / ₄	31 ³ / ₄
Chicago	71 ¹ / ₄	31 ¹ / ₄	29 ² / ₄
Detroit	74 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₄	26 ² / ₄
Toledo	68 ⁷ / ₈	34 ³ / ₄	29 ² / ₄
Cincinnati	70 ⁷ / ₈	35 ³ / ₄	25 ² / ₄
Pittsburg	76 ⁷ / ₈	36 ³ / ₄	30 ² / ₄
Buffalo	75 ⁷ / ₈	35 ³ / ₄	29 ² / ₄
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$11 50 per ton.			
Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 19c per dozen.			

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

After much opposition on my part and quiet, steady determination on John's, Meg was sent for. She was not a very attentive, but she was a very cheery nurse. She forgot my medicine one hour, and gave me a double dose cheerily the next, and laughed gaily at her own mistakes. And in spite of her mistakes, I got well quickly.

But, long after I was well, Meg continued to stay on with me.

"You have nicer dinners than we have at home," she would confess with sweetest candor, "and your chairs are softer. And I feel that I am doing an act of benevolence in staying. I save you and John from eternal tete-a-tete. Now confess, Kitty, that you are duly grateful."

I was silent.

"Silence means confession," Meg declared.

She stayed through almost all November with us. Whenever she spoke of going John gravely interposed and begged her to remain; and she remained willingly. Sometimes I wished ungratefully that she would go and leave me alone; but John seemed to have more fear than I of those tete-a-tete talks from which she saved us.

Yet, one day, it struck me that John, too, was growing tired of her long visit. Meg was late in coming down stairs; and he and I were alone for a minute at breakfast. He held his paper, but he was not reading it; presently he put it down. Glancing across at him, I was pained to see how worried and anxious he was looking.

"Meg is staying all this week, Kitty?" he asked me suddenly as he caught my questioning glance.

"You asked her to stay, John."

"Yes, I know," he said; and he took up his paper again with a little sigh,

before her into the fire with a far-away gaze, and started when I entered the room; she looked round at me, her eyes laughing, and yet with something of mingled melancholy in their depths.

"Why, what are you doing, Meg?" I asked.

"Thinking, dear—an uncommon thing," answered she; and she shook back her fair, rippling, pretty hair, and seemed as though she would shake away her thoughts with the same impatient gesture. "I've seen a ghost," she said. "The vision has been haunting me all day. Don't I look like it? I've seen the ghost of an old love, Kitty."

She spoke lightly, scoffingly, and yet there was an undercurrent of deeper meaning in her tone. I knelt down upon the rug beside her chair, and she put her elbows once more upon her knees and her chin upon her hands, and again looked musingly into the fire before her.

"You didn't know I had an old love?" she said, still in a scoffing tone. "You didn't know that I went about the world with the smallest possible fraction of a heart, did you, Kitty? On the whole, I got on very well. One enjoys the world better without a heart than with one, I think. Pretty bonnets are more satisfactory than lovers."

"Meg," I said, looking closely and curiously at her, "I don't understand you—I don't understand a bit what you are meaning."

"Nor I," said Meg, with an odd little laugh that was half a sigh. "A person who has seen a ghost may be allowed to be half-witted for half a day. I saw a ghost at breakfast-time this morning. I took it in from the postman at the door. It is residing now in John's study, I suppose. And, if it were not for an old-fashioned idea of honor, I

him that I first heard of her; we were talking about the theater, and he told me her story, though not quite as I have heard it since. I don't know why I am telling you all this. I don't know why I am thinking of it. I ought to be ashamed to remember such a silly episode. I used to write letters on pages of my exercise-books and leave them for him at a pastry cook's. He used to leave his letters for me every day at the same place, and a young lady with golden ringlets would hand them to me with an acrid smile. The same young lady is at the same pastry cook's still. I never go through that street—"

Meg's lips were trembling a little, though her eyes were laughing at me. "How long is this ago?" I asked.

"Oh, a century ago! When I was sixteen, nearly four years ago."

"And no one knew?"

"No one. Only the golden haired lady who sold us jam-puffs and lemonade and ices."

"And was he as young as you?"

Meg smiled.

"No, not as young as I," she said drily. He must have left school ten years before. He had left college. He had left the bar—I think perhaps he had left half a dozen other professions which he never mentioned. Oh, yes, Kitty, he was in every way a hero, old enough, tall enough, dark enough, wicked enough, I dare say!"

"You were in love with him, Meg?"

"I thought I was, dear. One can imagine most things when one is sixteen, or a little over."

"How did it end, Meg?"

"It didn't end. He left a note one day with the golden haired lady, asking me to go for a walk with him by the Serpentine. I left a note in answer to say that I would come. I went; but he forgot the appointment. He never wrote to me any more. I have not seen him or heard of him from that time to this. I have often been very glad."

It was hard to know what to say. I sat looking at her thoughtfully.

"The letter that came for John this morning was from him?" I asked.

"Yes—I am sure of it," said Meg.

She rose from her seat, humming a scrap of a song.

"I shall go and dress now," she said. "When one tells one's love stories one should always tell them in picturesque dishabille. Did I look sufficiently lovely? Did I amuse you, Kitty? Well, I am tired of looking ugly; I shall go and dress."

She went away, still humming, up the stairs, and I sat reflecting on all that she had said. Was Meg laughing, or was she in earnest. I did not know. So deep was I in thought that I did not hear the door open, did not hear John enter.

"Kitty," he said in a quick tone, less calm and steady than was his wont, "I want to speak to you. Come into the study with me; I want to speak to you alone."

"Meg has gone upstairs," I observed, rising obediently, however to follow him.

He closed the study door behind us, and drew forward a chair toward the fire for me. It was weeks since I had sat alone thus in John's study with him. I looked around the room. It somehow looked more dreary than it had been wont to look. The dust lay thickly on the chimney piece and writing table; there were no flowers anywhere; the hearth looked dirty; the fire burnt dull and low, and John himself had changed since I had sat there with him last. He looked sadder, older.

"Kitty," he said, standing before me, one elbow on the chimney-piece, and looking down at me. "I am going to entrust you with an important secret."

He waited. I looked gravely at him, and did not answer.

"I feel sure that I can trust you."

"Yes," I replied simply, "you can trust me."

(To be continued.)

PRINCE OF MONACO'S WIT.

Why the American, Who Had No Tact, Wilted.

"I noticed an interesting sketch of the prince of Monaco," remarked a prominent New Orleans educator to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "It is not generally known that the prince, besides being the greatest gambling house proprietor in the world, is also a scientist of high repute. He has made a study for years of deep-sea forms of life, owns the best-equipped vessel afloat for that sort of investigation and has written several valuable works on the subject. In fact, some of the text books used right here in New Orleans contain contributions from his pen. His specialty is the cephalopoda, or octopus family, and unkind people might detect evidences of the eternal fitness of things in the circumstance. Nevertheless he has made some very important discoveries and has brought to the surface scores of strange and unknown types of those curious monsters called devil-fish. In connection with his scientific pursuits I was once told a curious story by a Harvard professor who once visited the prince at his home, and I don't believe the yarn has ever been seen in print. At the time of the visit a couple of other Americans were present and one of them had the execrable taste to advert to the gaming casino which is the principal feature of Monaco. 'I like to go there to look at the frescoes,' he said, 'but I keep away from the roulette wheels. To my way of thinking a man who plays them might as well throw his money in the ocean.' 'That, my dear sir,' replied the prince imper-

turbably, 'is precisely what he does. He throws his money in the ocean. My entire personal income for the last five years has been devoted to deep-sea study. You will allow me,' he added, 'to compliment you upon your singular perspicacity.' The American wilted.

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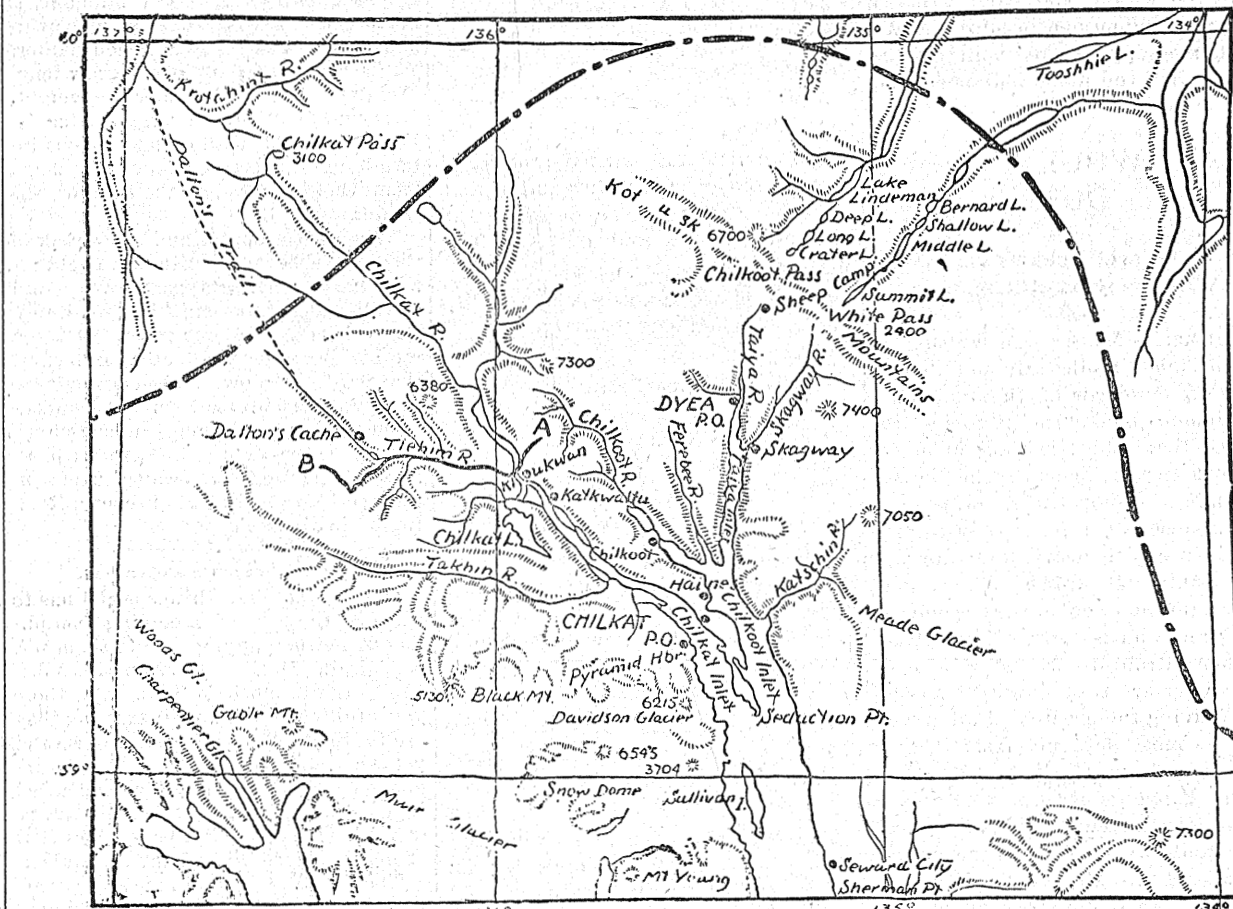
CANADA'S FAILURE TO GRAB OUR TERRITORY.

Map Showing the Boundary as Settled By Modus Vivendi.

The boundary actually laid down on the map is only between sixteen and seventeen miles in length, but its imaginary prolongation runs east to the White and Chilkoot Passes.

To make clear the reason for the adoption of this temporary delimitation it is necessary to explain that the broken curved line is the boundary claimed by the United States under the

invention of modern times. According to Prof. Mosby, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing recently before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the



ALASKAN BOUNDARY SETTLED BY MODUS VIVENDI.

Russian treaty of cession, but which is disputed by Canada. The Canadian custom houses in the Chilkoot and White Passes and on Dalton's Trail mark the boundary and control the only gateways to the gold fields from the south. Dalton's Trail is reached through the Lynn canal, which at its head breaks into two arms, Chilkoot Inlet to the east and Chilkoot Inlet to the west.

The region on both sides of the Tlehini also written Klehini, river is known as the Porcupine district, and is believed to be remarkably rich in gold. There are said to be several thousand miners in the district, but the exact number is uncertain. Inasmuch as both governments claimed jurisdiction which meant that while the question of jurisdiction was open there was no adequate police protection. It was feared that miners jumping claims might cause a conflict. To prevent this the provisional boundary line is drawn. The Canadian custom houses at the summits of the White and Chilkoot Passes, under the terms of the modus vivendi, mark officially the boundary.

Most people are of opinion that the feeding bottle for babies must be an

British museum, dating from 700 B. C., which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulchre, Canterbury, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Prof. Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it ministered during the child's lifetime.

A Cuckoo Caught in the Act.

Everybody has read in the natural history books how the ungrateful young cuckoo makes room in its foster mother's nest by evicting the rightful occupants, hatched and unhatched. As, however, few people have had the good fortune to see a young cuckoo, it has been rather difficult to understand exactly how the ingrate managed to turn out eggs and squabs. A patient naturalist, John Craig, has now solved the mystery, and in the Feathered World there are two photos taken under his auspices of a young cuckoo in the very act of murdering a step-brother. When the outline of the young cuckoo in the two pictures is once grasped one can see how well suited for its fell purpose is the position it takes up. Head well down, legs wide

apart gripping either side of the nest, wings outstretched to prevent any slipping back, the curious depression in which serves to steady it—the attitude is perfect for accomplishing the final act in the curious tragedy of nature by which a cuckoo is reared at the expense of the family of its foster parents.—London Chronicle.

White Verbena.

The scent of that old-fashioned, spicily fragrant flower, the white verbena, is ousting the violet from the exclusive niche it has occupied for the past six years. The violet has fallen into disrepute, says the Minneapolis Tribune, since men of science and wisdom have denounced it as intoxi-

Bulletin 100 of the Department of Agriculture says: The hog louse is the only insect which causes much trouble in raising hogs, and when it once becomes established in a drove it is not easily exterminated. Fortunately the lice are so large that they can be seen easily, and their presence may therefore be known before they become very abundant. They are liable to appear at any season of the year, and they thrive on hogs of any age or condition. They are found in and behind the ears, back of the shoulders, and in the creases on the lower part of the ham more frequently than elsewhere; if those places are free from them there is little danger that they exist on other parts of the animal. Coal oil is sure death to every louse it touches, but does not always kill the eggs, and must be used with caution to prevent its blistering the skin of the hog. When a large drove is to be treated, the work can be done very quickly by using a spray pump having an attachment for mixing the oil and water, and the pump should be set so that it will use about five parts of water to one part of oil. When such a mixture is thrown over the hogs in a fine spray, only a little of the oil is used to cover the whole animal, and if the spraying is done in the evening, nearly all of the oil will have evaporated by morning and there will be no blistering of the skin when the hogs are exposed to the hot sun on the following day. So little oil is used in the spraying that few of the eggs will be killed, and the work should be repeated at the end of a week, and again at the end of the second week. If the work is thoroughly done, three sprayings will be sufficient. If a spray pump is not available, the hogs should be rubbed with a mixture containing two parts of lard oil to one of coal tar, repeating twice at intervals of a week. The sleeping places should be thoroughly cleaned, the bedding burned, and the inside of the buildings thoroughly wet with coal oil.

Even with the most thorough treatment it requires time and patience to clean a drove which has become badly infested, but it must be done if the hogs are to be kept in a thriving condition. It is not difficult to destroy the larger part of the lice, but that is not sufficient, for where there are even a few eggs left in the ears or under the jowls of a single animal the pest will soon become as bad as ever. Lice never infest clean hogs when they are not brought from an infested drove, and the hog raiser who has a clean herd can not be too careful to keep it so. No stray hog should be allowed on the premises, and any which are purchased should be examined very carefully before they are allowed to run with the others. The oil mixture should always be kept close at hand where it can be used immediately if any indications of lice are seen. It is much easier to kill a few lice on a few animals than to clean a thoroughly infested herd.

Dairy vs. Creamery.

Under above head the Northwestern Creamery Journal says: Many butter-makers, at the creamery and home dairy, fail to receive a remunerative price for their product, the reason being that they do not supply the market requirements as to quality. As the art of buttermaking advances—and it has made wonderful progress during the past two years—the public taste for something better has kept pace with it, until today butter that will grade first and extra is in demand. Poor butter cannot be disposed of excepting in limited quantities, and at a low market price. It is an undeniable fact that although buttermaking at the creamery has reached a high degree of perfection, buttermaking at the dairy has shown little or no improvement. Every farmer who owns a herd of dairy cows would find it much more profitable to take his milk to the creamery than to attempt to manufacture a high grade of dairy butter without the machinery, materials and facilities for so doing. Too many attempt the latter, and as a result, the common barrel of the country store finds most of the so-called butter. In time, through the lessons taught by individual dairymen, there may be an awakening along this line, but the progress is discouragingly slow and there are few dairies whose product can equal that manufactured at a first-class creamery. These few find that dairying pays good dividends. If you are desirous of financial benefit through the keeping of a dairy herd, make up your mind to do one of two things.

Remedy for Gapes.—I have seen and tried a great many remedies for gapes in chickens, and all to no effect. I will give one I tried this year (my own). It has proved successful with me, and that is saying a good deal, for I have raised, or tried to raise, a great many chickens for a great many years and have always lost many with the gapes. I mix up some corn meal and best mill bran, sift a little oyster-shell in it; then cut up one or two green onions, tops and all, and mix them with the other feed. I wet this up with hot water every morning. I have not been troubled with the gapes this year, and the chickens are running over the same ground as before, and have had the same care, with the exception of the onions.—John Marriott, in Country Gentleman.

Mites suck the blood of the fowls and are frequently the cause of the non-production of eggs.

A writer advises a mixture of bran and linseed meal for the rearing of breeding ewes.

By proper feeding some eggs may be had the year round.



I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU.

and it again struck me that he did not read it.

Meg came down stairs, gaily humming as she came. As she passed through the hall the postman arrived, and she brought in the letters, looking carefully in a perfectly open way at each one. Suddenly the smile faded from her face; she glanced quickly at John with a half-questioning, half-startled look.

John rose and put out his hand to take the letters. He was more eager than usual to obtain them. Meg gave them to him slowly, one by one.

"Only three," she said. "One from Madame Arnaud. One from a person who ought to go back to copy-books—"

John took the letters she held out to him. She still retained the third.

"Let me have the other, Meg," he said in a tone of tired forbearance.

She put the letter down upon the table, but she was still holding it.

"Whose writing is that?" she asked. John's face puzzled me. He was evidently striving against a sharp, impatient answer. He was anxious to obtain possession of the letter, and anxious that Meg should not any longer examine it. Meg, too, was graver than her wont as she stood looking doubtfully, first at him, then again at the handwriting on the envelope.

"I know that writing," she said half-defiantly.

"I think not," said John.

"Tell me whose it is."

"I am very sorry. I cannot tell you. It is a private correspondent."

Meg said no more. She relinquished the letter meekly, and John took it unopened into his study and did not appear again.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was a cold, boisterous day, but I had shopping to do, and was out alone all the afternoon. I came in to find Meg sitting pensively before the fire, her hair untidy, her morning dress unchanged, her elbows on her knees, her chin on her hands. She was looking

at the letters.

"Oh, wise Kitty! About one of those letters, yes."

I looked at her in perplexity. For many minutes she did not speak again.

"I have a score of love-letters all in that same handwriting," she said at last, turning her head to smile at me—"the only love letters I ever had, or ever shall have. Preserve me from having any more."

She clasped her hands behind her head and laughed.

"It was such a foolish affair, so childish; so silly," she added, with a lingering regret in her scornful tone. "I thought I had forgotten all about it."

"Tell me about it, Meg."

"Tell you about it, Kitty? Thank you, dear, I would rather not."

I did not urge her any further. With her hands clasped behind her head, she sat looking before her. Presently she turned and looked musingly at me.

"I don't see why I shouldn't tell you," she said. "It may amuse you. Poor little Kitty! Life is dull enough for you; you want a glimpse of comedy now and then to make you smile. Well, smile at this. When I was sixteen, Kitty, I lost my heart. I had a lover—my only lover—laugh, dear."

"I don't want to laugh, Meg."

"Don't you? Is the story so tragic? I assure you it's comic, too. I used to play truant from school in order to go for walks with him. Was that comic or tragic or only improper?"

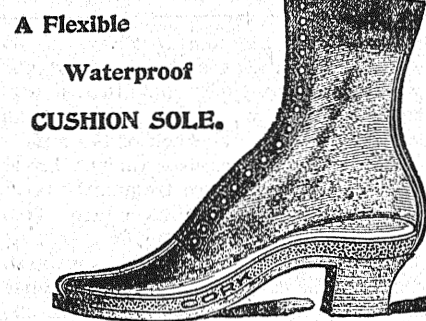
"Who was he, Meg?"

"His name doesn't matter, dear. He, at all events, thought that it didn't matter. He called himself Arthur Leslie. I found out afterwards that the rest of the world called him Arthur St. John."

"That was Madame Arnaud's name," I said vaguely.

"He was related in some way, I think, to Madame Arnaud. It was from

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Local Happenings.

Father Bolton is in failing health.
D. W. Wait, of Shabbona, was in town yesterday.

I. B. Auten made a business trip to Caro yesterday, returning to-day.

For Thanksgiving groceries and confections, see H. B. Fairweather's new adv.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mrs. J. C. Laing made a visit at Caro on Tuesday.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, of Mayville, was the guest of John W. Murphy on Tuesday.

Remember the concert at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mrs. C. W. Pettinger is quite seriously ill at the home of her mother in Marlette.

Tallmadge & Allen will give a dance in the Town Hall at this place, Thanksgiving night.

The Epworth League held a prayer meeting at A. G. Houghton's on Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Campbell is in Caro, on business connected with the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

2 Macks have another fresh announcement this week, relative to jackets, capes, shoes and rubbers.

"Small Profits" is the theme of J. D. Crosby's new adv. It treats of shoes and clothing and interests everyone.

Wm. McKenzie is making improvements to his own residence on the corner of Houghton and West Streets.

J. F. Hendrick was obliged to return from his hunting trip, owing to poor health, about two weeks sooner than he intended.

W. A. Fairweather has an interesting change of adv. in this issue. He has been very busy of late, but his adv. will stand watching from now on.

The decision of the judges as to who shall receive the Philippine dollar for the best out line report of Dick S. Landon's lecture, has not been given.

Subscriptions to the Household are beginning to come in, and you should lose no time in taking advantage of the wonderful offer of the ENTERPRISE and Household for \$1.25.

The delegates who went from here to the temperance convention at Vassar on Wednesday were D. P. Deming, M. D., Jas. H. Eno, Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., E. W. Keating and J. Chamberlain.

The weather continues remarkably fine for the building operations now in progress, and the workmen are making the very best use of the same. The roofing of the new business blocks is now receiving attention.

We have just received a fine new line of samples of wedding stationery, program folders, invitation cards, fancy advertising and correspondence stationery, and a beautiful line of calendars. Business men should see the latter and get prices before placing their orders with outside concerns.

An enthusiastic temperance convention was held in Miller's Opera House, Vassar, on Wednesday, there being about two hundred and fifty delegates present, from all parts of the county.

A lively interest was manifested from the start to the finish and the convention should give a tremendous impetus to the temperance cause in the county. Various committees were appointed and the work thoroughly outlined.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church, Gagetown, gave an entertainment in Echo Hall on Tuesday evening, which was attended by the following from this place: C. W. McKenzie, Chas. H. Schenck, Jas. W. Armstrong, H. Walters, Dick S. Landon, Thos. LaFond, Wm. J. McCullay, and the Misses Laura Wickware, Ella Bader, Ora Wickware, Laura Klump, Kate Zinnicker and Anna Klump. A supper was given before the program was rendered and the ladies took in about \$50.

The pleasing increase in trade at the Cass City Laundry has warranted the proprietor, Chas. S. Robinson, in making steady improvements in the equipment and a large steam washer was placed in position last week, which will insure greater rapidity and ease in turning out the work.

On Tuesday evening the local lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution held a Royal Arch meeting and conferred the Royal Arch degree upon F. C. Lee, W. J. Fisher and Alex. Gillies. The following visitors were present from neighboring lodges: Grant—Duncan and John McDonald, Geo. A. Parr and Archie McAlpine; Popple—Fred Stenton and Geo. P. Snyder; Novesta—Mr. Bailie. Wm. McCullum was received by certificate. At the conclusion of the degree work all went to Eastman's restaurant and enjoyed a supper. All went home happy, pronouncing it the best evening the lodge had spent for many a month.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

When the World Does as He Would it Will Enjoy its Millennium.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, writing in the November Ladies' Home Journal in further emphasis of the teachings of his famous book, "In His Steps," reiterates that "the teachings of Jesus will work in the market, the home, the school, the shop, the street, the life of man everywhere, but they cannot work in a selfish heart, and they are not capable of expression in a soul that has put any one on the throne except Him who is Lord of all. Why are men afraid to try Love in business? Why are they cowardly in the face of giving the greatest thing in the world its most supreme test? Come, let us take Jesus at His word. If we seek the Kingdom of God first we shall have all the physical things we need. What would Jesus do? There is no question as to His conduct in our places. There is no casuistry in the question when asked honestly every day. When the world is willing to ask it, and live according to the daily answers, it will begin to enjoy its millennium. Perhaps that Golden Age will be this coming century. Why not? It rests with the human race to prove that of all the mighty forces that rule the real life of men on the earth, none is so mighty, so practical, so permanent, so productive of happiness and power as the life of Jesus lived over again in the lives of those who believe in Him as the life abundant for a weary world."

THE WERNER COMPANY, of Akron Ohio, is the largest concern of its kind in the world. They write us that they are in a position to offer paying employment to an energetic man or woman in this county. We would advise those of our readers, who are in a position to consider a good offer to write at once to "Department K," The Werner Company, Akron, Ohio. You must send good references. (Editor this paper.) 9-22-8

BAEULEY.

Farnem Dando, from Los Angeles, California, spent ten days visiting his sister, Mrs. George Young, here and J. E. Dando, in Gagetown, lately.

D. McDonald attended the District L. O. L. in Uby on the 6th of the month. The district was fairly well represented. W. J. H. Traner, from Detroit, was also present and gave a speech on Orangism.

John Allison is a delegate from Grant Arbor to the state convention of Gleaners to be held at Caro this year.

The next L. O. L. district meeting of the Thumb will be held at Popple on the 22nd of February, 1900. Orange-ment note notice.

D. McDonald did business in Cass City and Gagetown last Saturday.

Alex Fleming and John R. McDonald left here to-day for the north woods. We wish them success.

The Grant M. E. Church will have a Christmas tree entertainment on Saturday evening, the 23rd of December. Our school is doing well under the superintendency of Chas. Hartsell, having over 80 enrolled with 7 classes.

John L. McDonald will soon leave for the north woods with his team.

Rev. Nichols is well thought of in Grant by all appearance. He has a full house every Sunday.

One of our Beaulieu citizens sold 10 sheep lately for \$65.

Some sneak thief stole a pair of gloves from George Young's store last week.

Miss Hattie Parr visited friends in Bad Axe last week.

We are glad to learn that Tuscola County is taking steps towards temperance. We wish Huron County would fall in line; may God speed the time when not only counties but states and nation take this matter into serious consideration.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. T. H. Fritz, Cass City. P. A. Francis & Co. Kingston.

Aphorisms.

In all the affairs of life, social as well as political, courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciative heart.—Henry Clay.

To be poor, and seem to be poor, is a certain way never to rise.—Goldsmith.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

Never suffer the prejudices of the eye to determine the heart.—Zimmermann.

Duty and to-day are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

Each present joy or sorrow seems the chief.—Shakespeare.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil.—Greville.

The foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing is so low and mean a vice that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.—Washington.

Every brave man is a man of his word.—Corneille.

A Settlement Requested

All persons owing Dr. H. C. Edwards on account are requested to settle by December the first—1899.

Donald Weaver is under arrest at Saginaw on the charge of stealing a horse and rig from Thomas Henretty in Tuscola county. The alleged theft was committed in June, 1898.

100 men wanted for the north woods. Inquire of J. C. Lauderbach.

The following dispatch from Bay City appeared in Wednesday's Detroit Journal:—The jury in the Jacobs E. Embody contested will case reached a verdict at 3 o'clock this morning. The verdict sustains the will, which gives \$800 to Rabie Ferris for her care and attention during the last sickness of Embody. Judge Maxwell immediately issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Edwin U. Hover, of Unionville, on the charge of perjury. The will bore the signatures of James Patterson and Edwin U. Hover as witnesses. Patterson testified that Hover dated the will for Embody, and that he signed it as a witness in his presence. Hover, however denied signing the will as witness in the presence of Patterson, and says it was brought to Unionville, Tuscola county, by Miss Ferris' father and that he attached his signature at that time.

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RILEY'S JOKES.

The Hoosier Poet Talks Interestingly to a Reporter.

The Hoosier Poet was busy when the Tales of the Town man called upon him.

"Glad you came in," he said. "Not that I've been—but that's General News's story. General Now of the Indianapolis Journal called on General Grant during the latter's first term and found the president warrior laughing heartily. Of course Now looked as though he wanted to know the reason, and the general told him. He said he'd just had a call from an old friend who lived in Galena, Ill., one of his early day acquaintances, who said he'd been in Washington for two or three days, but had been so busy that he was unable to call upon his old friend, the president, any sooner, and he apologized for the delay. General Grant looked at him in his comical fashion and gravely said:

"Well, John, I haven't been lone-some."

"You see, the visit occurred at a time when the president was being harassed to death by callers from all directions, who had driven him nearly to distraction."

"A man who travels a good deal comes to know towns because of certain points that are usually entirely personal with him. Sometimes a bad hotel, sometimes an extremely early train, will stamp a characteristic on a town."

I remember that my old friend Bill Nye was once chatting with Senator Shirley of Maine and remarked upon the fact that he (Nye) was born at Shirley, in the senator's state, adding that the town had doubtless been named for one of the senator's ancestors."

"I didn't know," said the senator, "that there was such a town in Maine as Shirley."

"I didn't know it either," said Nye, "until I was born there!"

And the poet went on with his writing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Canadian Woods In Winter.

The country of the Little Saguenay is as rough as any part of the Rocky mountains. It is the custom to dress lightly for traveling, notwithstanding the 20 degrees below zero, and even then one perspires very freely, making it impossible to stop long for a rest, on account of the chill of the open pores. Ice forms on eyebrow, hair and mustache, while the sweat freezes in scales on the back of one's neck. The snow falls from the trees on the voyager, and melting slightly from the heat of the body, forms cakes of ice. Shades of Nansen and all the arctic men! I do not understand why they are not all pillars of ice unless it be that there are no trees to dump snow on them.

The spruce and hemlock of these parts all point upward as straight as one could set a lance, to resist the constant fall of snow. If one leaned ever so little out of the perpendicular, it could not survive the tremendous average of 50 feet of snowfall each winter. Their branches, too, do not grow long, else they would snap under the weight. Every needle on the evergreens has its little burden of white, and without intermission the snow comes sifting down from the sky through the hush of the winter.

When we stopped and the creak of the snowshoes was still, we could almost hear our hearts beat. We could certainly hear the cracking of the tobacco burning in our pipes. It had a soothing, an almost seductive, influence, that muffle of snow. So solemn is it, so little you feel yourself, that it is a consciousness which brings unconsciousness, and the calm white forest is almost deadening in its beauty. The winter forest means death.—Frederic Remington in Harper's.

The Modern Compliment.

One of the first things a girl has to learn is the art of receiving compliments, neither appropriating them nor disclaiming them. It is sometimes difficult, and to blush is fatal. Oh, those youthful blushes! How distressing they are to their vexed proprietresses, and yet what a charm they give to the ingenuous girlhood, and how enchanted ingenuous girlhood would be to escape from them forever and be clad in coat of mail, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The skillful complimenter embarrasses no one, not even the shiest girl. He knows how to convey an expression of his appreciation without exactly saying it. Such a man can flatter one's self love quite sufficiently in merely saying, "How well you look!" The tone and manner are eloquent enough to supplement the poverty of the words, and their very meagerness allows the recipient to accept it without embarrassment.

A florid compliment makes a girl look—or, at least, feel—a perfect goose. But they belong to a past age. Compare the Sir Charles Grandison verbiage with the present day: "I say, what a swaggar frock you have on! You look ripping."

No one addresses a long speech about "your charms" to the admired one. That kind of thing has gone out as utterly as the flourish of a laced handkerchief and the bow with hat on heart.

In those days a compliment was received with a courtesy, now replaced by a laugh and a nod.

Motherhood as a Profession.

"Ideal motherhood is the work not of instinct, but of enlightened knowledge conscientiously acquired and carefully digested," writes Helen Watterson Moody of "The True Meaning of Motherhood," in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"If maternity is an instinct, motherhood is a profession, and yet, many a girl undertakes it with less understanding of its duties and less anxiety for their discharge than she gives to the selection of the tailor who is to make her new gowns, or the costumes of the bridesmaids in her wedding procession. It is quite the fashion, nowadays, in the U. S. to do families to provide the daughters with some special training by means of which they could earn their money."

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